

**FACULTY OF EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF BENIN
BENIN CITY**



**Prof. Osamede Kingsley Omorogiuwa
Dean, Faculty of Education (2022 - Date)
University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria**

Dean's Welcome Address

Welcome to the Faculty of Education, University of Benin, Benin City. Here in the Faculty of Education, we match conducive learning environment, fully functional laboratories, well-equipped classrooms, and standard up-to-date instructional facilities with research-proven cutting-edge programmes, robust practical and instructional experiences, and field practicums for grooming students from all walks of life. Our programmes are designed to accommodate the specific needs and abilities of all our students.

Over the years, employers in diverse professional fields have severally attested to the quality of our graduate outputs. This has further reassured and consolidated our commitment to providing the best programmes that will enable us produce competent and competitive graduates towards the actualization of Nigeria's developmental initiatives.

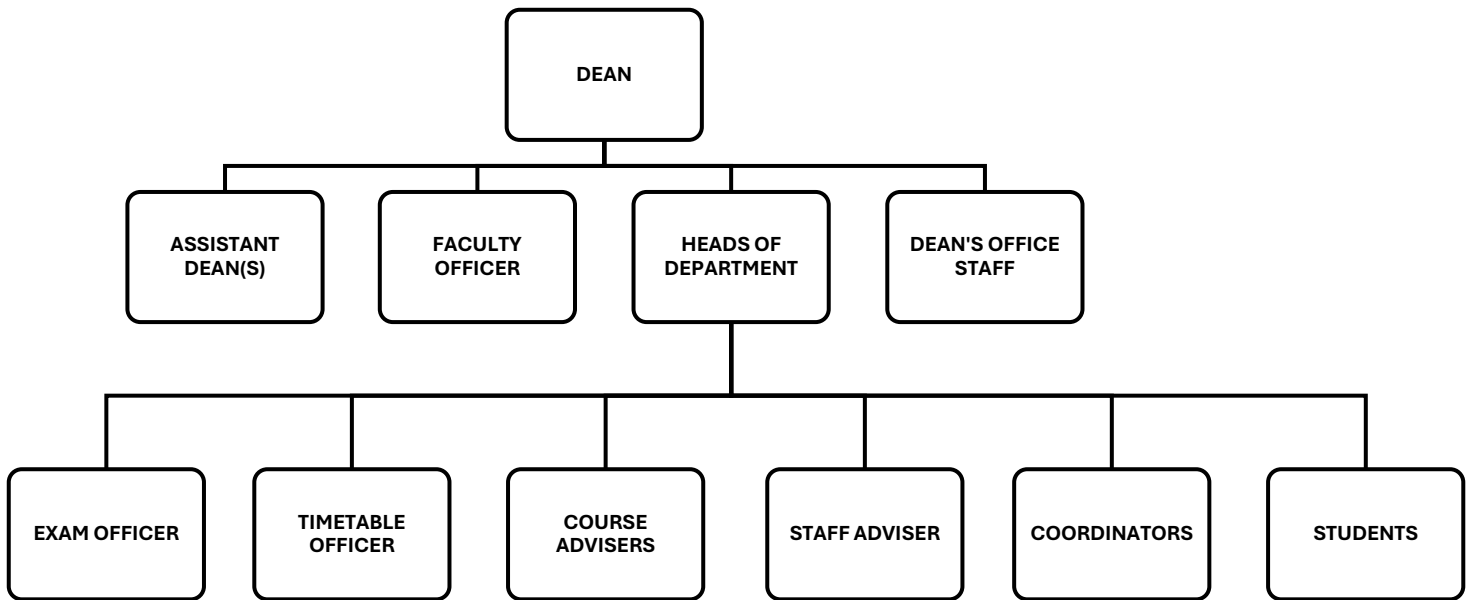
The Faculty of Education, usually referred to as the "mother of all faculties", currently houses eight (8) departments and runs a total of 31 programmes. Though plans are currently underway to create new departments that will bring the total number of departments to thirteen (13). In November 2023, 12 out of the 31 undergraduate programmes in the faculty underwent NUC accreditation exercise. Out of the 12 programmes, 10 got full accreditation while two received interim accreditation. This is one of the several attestations to the robustness of our programmes and the top-notch facilities we deploy to ensure that our teaming student population receive a well-designed and properly-implemented academic programme that will amply prepare them for the challenges of the 21st century labour market both within and outside the country

The undergraduate full-time student population in the faculty stood at five thousand, eight hundred and eighty-two (5,882) at the end of the 2022/2023 academic session. The highest of this number was from the Department of Educational Foundations (DEF) with a total of 1,193 students, followed by the Department of Curriculum and Instructional Technology (CIT) with a total of 1,048 students. Next was the Department of Educational Management (DEM) with a total of 972 students. This was followed by the Departments of Vocational and Technical Education (VTE), Health, Safety and Environmental Education (HSE), Educational Evaluation and Counselling Psychology (EECP, Adult and Non-Formal Education (ADE), and

Human Kinetics and Sports Science (HKS) with populations of 694, 648, 512, 499, and 316 students respectively.

Being home to some of the most outstanding scholars with time-tested pedagogical and administrative skills in the University, the Faculty has produced two substantive Vice Chancellors, one Acting Vice Chancellor and a number of Deputy Vice Chancellors. The incumbent Vice Chancellor, Prof. Lilian I. Salami is the second substantive Vice Chancellor from the Faculty while Prof. Osayuki. G. Oshodin was the first.

Faculty Organogram



Dr. (Mrs) Comfort. O. Nwadiani
Assistant Dean, Faculty of Education
2022 till Date



Dr. Solomon Ogbouma
Assistant Dean, Faculty of Education



Mr. Ekimedo Olumese
PAR/Faculty Officer
2023 till Date



Mr. Paul Oshodin
Senior Assistant Registrar



Godstime Omorodion
Senior Assistant Registrar



Mrs Idorenyin Omokaro.
Senior Assistant Registrar



Mrs Charity Eboigbe
Asst. Chief Data Processing Officer



Mr. Ogundipe Paul Pius,
Assistance Hall Supervisor

Brief History of the Faculty of Education

The Faculty of Education, University of Benin was established in 1974. It is one of the oldest faculties in the University. Its primary objective is to train graduate teachers for all levels of education in addition to producing Test Developers, Examination and Education Officers for the Ministries of Education and its Parastatals like WAEC, NECO, JAMB, NERDC, NABTEB etc. It started as a single Department located at the Ekenhuan Campus of the University. The Department of Education as it was known then had two units:

- Educational Administration and Foundations Unit
- Educational Psychology and Curriculum Studies Unit

The first Dean of the Faculty was Mr. G.N, Enobakhare who acted from September 1974 to June 1975. At its inception, a B.Sc. (Science Education) degree programme was introduced. There were only four foundation academic staff among whom is the living legend, Prof (Emeritus) N. A. Nwagwu of the Department of Educational Management.

The Institute of Education was established in 1976 to prepare grade two teachers for the Associateship Certificate in Education (ACE) and a Postgraduate Diploma in Education for non-graduate teachers. The following year, 1977, the Centre for Extra-Mural Studies and Extension Services was established to offer services to interested members of the public. Also, in the same year the Department of Physical and Health Education was created. The Department of Vocational and Technical Education was created during 1989/90 academic year.

The first set of graduates of 14, all in Science Education was produced by the Faculty at the January 1978 Convocation ceremonies. The Faculty, beginning from the 2014/2015 academic session, had new academic Departments bringing the total Departments in the Faculty to eight (08).

Vision and Mission Statements of the Faculty

To establish a Faculty that is dynamic and reputable for providing and sustaining the professional training of education personnels that meet the best national and international practices for all levels of education and the national economy through teaching, research and consultancy services.

Dean and Principal Staff in the Faculty

S/N	Name of Staff	Rank/Status	Designation
1.	Prof. Osamede K. Omorogiuwa	Professor	Dean
2.	Dr. (Mrs) Comfort O. Nwadiani	Associate Professor	Assistant Dean
3.	Dr. Solomon Ogbouma	Associate Professor	Assistant Dean
4.	Mr. Ekis Olumese	Principal Assistant Registrar	Faculty Officer
5.	Prof. (Mrs) Lucy A. Okukpon	Professor	Head, Dept. of Continuing Education and Developmental Studies
6.	Dr. Festus O. Idehen	Associate Professor	Ag. Head, Dept. of Curriculum and Instructional Technology (CIT)
7.	Rev. Fr. Dr. Andrew A. Adubale	Associate Professor	Ag. Head, Dept. of Educational Evaluation & Counselling Psychology (EECP)
8.	Prof. Regina. B. Danner	Professor	Head, Dept of Educational Foundations (DEF)
9.	Dr. W. A. Iguodala	Associate Professor	Head, Dept. of Educational Management (DEM)
10.	Dr. (Mrs) Harriet. O. Obasuyi	Senior Lecturer	Ag. Head, Dept. of Health, Safety & Environmental Education (HSE)
11.	Dr. Gabriel E. Arainru	Senior Lecturer	Ag. Head, Dept of Human Kinetics and Sports Science (HKS)
12.	Dr. S. O. Osuyi	Senior Lecturer	Ag. Head, Dept of Vocational and Technical Education (VTE)

DEPARTMENTS IN THE FACULTY AND ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES IN EACH DEPARTMENT

The Faculty has the following eight Departments awarding the following undergraduate degrees:

Department of Continuing Education and Development Studies

B.Ed. Adult Education (Professional)
BA. (Ed) Adult Education/English & Literature
B.Sc. (Ed.) Adult Education/Geography
BSc. (Ed) Adult Education/Economics
B.Sc. (Ed.) Adult Education/Political Science

Department of Curriculum and Instructional Technology

B.Sc. (Ed.) Education Biology
B.Sc. (Ed.) Education Physics
B.Sc. (Ed.) Education Chemistry
B.Sc. (Ed.) Education Mathematics
B.Sc. (Ed.) Education Computer Science
B.Sc. (Ed.) Education Integrated Science
B.Sc. (Ed.) Education Social Studies

Department of Educational Evaluation and Counselling Psychology

B.Ed. Guidance and Counselling
B.Ed. Special Education

Department of Educational Foundations

B.A. (Ed.) Education English & Literature
B.A. (Ed.) Education History
B.A. (Ed.) Education French
B.A. (Ed.) Education Edo Language
B.A. (Ed.) Education Religions

Department of Educational Management

B.Sc. (Ed.) Educational Management
B.Sc. (Ed.) Education Economics
B.Sc. (Ed.) Education Geography
B.SC. (Ed.) Education Political Science
B.Sc. (Ed.) Library & Information Science

Department of Health Safety and Environmental Education

B.Sc. (Ed.) Health Education
B.Sc. (Ed.) Environmental Education

Department of Human Kinetics and Sports Science

B.Sc. (Ed.) Human Kinetics & Sports Science

Department of Vocational and Technical Education

B.SC. (Ed.) Agriculture Education

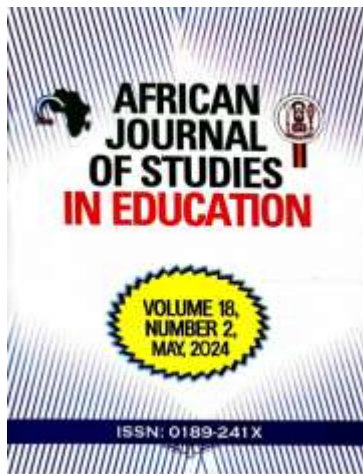
B.Sc. (Ed.) Business Education
B.Sc. (Ed.) Home Economics Education
B.Sc. (Ed.) Industrial Technical Education

AFFILIATED COLLEGES

The following colleges are currently affiliates of the University of Benin with the Faculty of Education:

- a. Federal College of Education (Technical), Akoka
- b. Federal College of Education (Technical), Asaba
- c. Delta State College of Education, Mosogar
- d. Delta State College of Education, Warri

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION



In the area of research and publication, the faculty currently floats a highly reputable peer-review journal tagged African Journal of Studies in Education (AJOSIE) which was inaugurated in 1996. The Dean of the faculty is the editor-in-chief while other editorial board members are drawn from the professorial rank in the faculty. The Journal covers contemporary issues in education, pedagogy and allied fields and accepts contributions from local, national and international scholars. The volume 18, Number 2 edition of the journal was released in May 2024.