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FRONTIER OPEN UNIVERSITY · ILORIN, NIGERIA

## Undergraduate Prospectus *2026 / 2027*

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Welcome

# Your degree. Your time. Your future.

Frontier Open University is Nigeria's newest licensed open university — delivering accredited undergraduate degrees fully online, so you can study around your job, your family, and your life.

We are based in Ilorin, Kwara State, but our classrooms are everywhere. Whether you are in Lagos or London, Kano or Canada — if you have an internet connection and a desire to learn, Frontier has a place for you.

## Why FOU

- NUC-licensed university — accredited degrees, full weight with employers
- 100% online delivery — study from any device, anywhere in the world
- Multiple entry routes — UTME, Direct Entry, or Inter-University Transfer
- Flexible payment — two-part and three-part instalment plans, no interest
- Industry-aligned curriculum — programmes co-designed with employers
- Real support — every student gets a personal academic tutor

Programmes

# Five accredited degrees. In Nigeria's fastest-growing sectors.

COMPUTING & DIGITAL SCIENCES

## BSc Cyber Security

Protect organisations from digital threats. Build a career in one of the fastest-growing sectors globally.

### Core modules

Introduction to Cybersecurity · Network Security · Ethical Hacking · Digital Forensics · Cloud Security · Security Risk Management

### Career paths

Security Analyst · Penetration Tester · SOC Engineer · GRC Officer

COMPUTING & DIGITAL SCIENCES

## BSc Data Science

Turn data into decisions. Learn analytics, machine learning and business intelligence from practitioners.

### Core modules

Statistics for Data Science · Python Programming · Machine Learning · Data Visualisation · Big Data Systems · Business Intelligence

### Career paths

Data Scientist · ML Engineer · BI Analyst · Product Analyst

MANAGEMENT & SOCIAL SCIENCES

## BSc Accounting

Master financial reporting, auditing and business finance — fully online, fully accredited.

## Core modules

Financial Accounting · Management Accounting · Auditing · Taxation · Corporate Finance · Accounting Information Systems

## Career paths

Chartered Accountant · Auditor · Tax Advisor · Finance Manager

MANAGEMENT & SOCIAL SCIENCES

# BSc Economics

Understand markets, policy and global trade. Graduate ready for finance, government and research careers.

## Core modules

Microeconomics · Macroeconomics · Econometrics · Development Economics · International Trade · Public Finance

## Career paths

Economist · Policy Analyst · Financial Analyst · Research Consultant

MANAGEMENT & SOCIAL SCIENCES

# BSc Criminology & Security Studies

Study crime, justice and security management — a unique programme for careers in public safety and policy.

## Core modules

Theories of Crime · Criminal Justice Systems · Cybercrime · Policing & Society · Security Management · Research Methods

## Career paths

Security Consultant · Intelligence Analyst · Corrections Officer · Policy Advisor

# Rigour, on your schedule.

Frontier uses a blended digital model — self-paced online study, scheduled live sessions, and formal supervised examinations.

## Platform

- **LMS 24/7** — every lecture, resource and deadline in one place
- **Recorded lectures** — watch when it works for you
- **Weekly live classes** — direct interaction, always recorded
- **e-Library** — textbooks, journals and research included in tuition
- **Mobile & offline** — download materials for low-connectivity study

## Assessment

- 40% continuous assessment · 60% supervised final examination
- Exam centres in Lagos, Abuja, Kano, Port Harcourt, Ilorin, Ibadan, Enugu
- Diaspora students sit exams through verified proctored arrangements
- Standard Nigerian classification: 1st (70+), 2:1 (60–69), 2:2 (50–59), 3rd (40–49)

## Masterclass Series

Every semester, Frontier students gain exclusive access to sessions with practitioners at the top of their fields — security engineers, central bank advisors, Big Four partners, and industry data leaders — bridging academic knowledge and real-world practice.

# Three routes in. Four steps through.

## Entry routes

- **UTME** — 140+ JAMB with FOU as first choice, five O'Level credits
- **Direct Entry (200 level)** — A'Level, NCE, ND, HND, or approved diploma
- **Transfer** — from another NUC-recognised university, min 2.50 CGPA

## Application steps

- **01 · Create your account** on the FOU applicant portal
- **02 · Complete the application** — upload results and pay NGN 10,000
- **03 · Screening & offer** — online screening, decision within 10 working days
- **04 · Accept & enrol** — accept on CAPS, pay first-semester tuition, receive matric number

## Key dates — 2026/27 session

Application Opens	1 April 2026
Application Closes	31 August 2026
Screening Window	September 2026
Semester Begins	October 2026

# Honest pricing. No surprises.

Every naira is published. Tuition covers all lectures, digital library access, e-labs, examinations and one graduation gown.

## Tuition — 2026/27

Faculty	Per Semester	Per Year
Computing & Digital Sciences	NGN 285,000	NGN 570,000
Management & Social Sciences	NGN 245,000	NGN 490,000

## One-off charges

- Application Fee (non-refundable) — NGN 10,000
- Acceptance Fee (new students) — NGN 50,000
- ID Card & Portal Access — NGN 15,000
- Matriculation & Convocation Levy — NGN 20,000

## Scholarships

- **Frontier Merit** — 50% tuition waiver, JAMB 280+ and 5 distinctions
- **Women in STEM** — 40% waiver, ten awarded each session
- **Access Grant** — up to 30% needs-assessed support

## Payment plans

Semester tuition can be split into two instalments (60% at registration, 40% by week eight) or a three-part monthly plan. No interest, no processing charge. Employer sponsorships and cooperative payments accepted.

Contact

# Real people. Real answers.

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