

INTRODUCTION

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**(iii) WELCOME TO
YABA-THE-GREAT**

This unique book provides, in a compact form, a comprehensive information on many aspects of students academic and social life in the College. On top of that, the brochure affords me the opportunity of welcoming all fresh and continuing students, to Yaba College of Technology. Established in 1947 as the first higher educational institution in Nigeria, this College has continued to be a leading citadel for the training of high quality technical manpower in the fields of engineering, technology, environmental studies, art and commerce.



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Education and training are not only essential features in the lives of most people, they are also universally regarded as the most important factors of technological and socio-economic development in all nations. Thus, this institution is committed to “the training of self-reliant men and women towards professional excellence and adaptation of techniques for better living,” as stipulated in the College Mission Statement. Since 1969 when the College attained full autonomy arising from Decree 23, over 40,000 graduates have been produced at the National Diploma and Higher National Diploma levels. From 1988/89 academic session, post-HND programmes were introduced to offer higher level professional training in a number of disciplines. Presently, the total student population is about 18,500, comprising 10,100 full-time students and 8400 students on the part-time mode.

A massive expansion of infrastructure has been effected in recent years by College Management to provide adequate facilities for the tremendous growth in student and staff population. These include the new Building Technology Concrete Workshop, the Phase 1 of the new Environmental Studies complex, the additional Computer Laboratory for the Nigeria - China bilateral training project in information Technology, the purpose built Management and Business Studies Building, and the new Applied Science Complex which is nearing completion. Moreover, the College is benefitting from the National Health and Education Rehabilitation programme of the Petroleum Trust Fund. The PTF projects include a renovation of many academic buildings, a repair/supply of some laboratory training equipment, and a significant expansion of the supply capacities for water and electricity in the College premises. All these interventions have yielded great dividends to assure an optimum environment for the achievement of excellence in teaching and learning.

recently, the College also embarked on the restructuring of some academic programmes. The Department of Science Laboratory Technology has been split into three departments - Biological Science, Chemical Science and Physical Science. All the eight academic departments emerging in the erstwhile School of Applied Science have been reorganised into the School of Technology and School of Science and Mathematics. This is aimed at enhancing effective management of the academic programmes being run in these departments, as well as achieving a greater focus in vocational orientation and applications. Another important development is the establishment of the Centre for Continuing Education on the status of a full-fledged School, where all part-time programmes in the College are to be run.

Yaba College of Technology believes that education should be a life-long experience, and that educational institutions need to provide access to higher education even to people in full-time employment in order to improve their knowledge, skills and productivity. The Centre of Continuing Education is therefore an outcome of the determination of the College to respond to the high demand for further education and training by corporate bodies for their staff, and by numerous workers for self-development.

Finally, I strongly commend this handbook as a “Student Companion” because it provides useful information and guides on rules and regulations for academic and social activities such as student unionism, examinations, course administration, religious activities, use of College premises, sports etc. It is very important that you not only make optimum use of the facilities provided for your education and training, to excel in your learning, but also that you strive to contribute to the further development of Yaba College of Technology. I wish you all the best in your endeavours.

Mr. Olubunmi Owoso
Rector

(iv) Brief History of the College

Yaba College of Technology, “Yaba the Great” as it is popularly known today, started as a Technical institute which succeeded the Yaba Higher College in October, 1947. Following the recommendation of the Elliot commission on Higher Education in West Africa, the then students of the Higher College were moved to Ibadan in 1948, to become the pioneering students of the University of Ibadan, the first University in the country. In effect, Yaba College of Technology is the premier higher institution in the country.

In 1969, the Federal Government established the College as an autonomous institution under the name of “Yaba College of Technology” through Decree No. 23. Again, Decree No.33 of 1979 re-established the College along with six other new federal Polytechnics and named it “Federal Polytechnic, Yaba”. However, as a result of persistent pressure mounted on Government in 1980, Government agreed to spare the renaming of the College and it reverted to its old name of “Yaba College of Technology”.

The main objective of the college, according to the decree establishing it, is to provide full-time and part-time courses of instruction and training in technology, commerce and management, and in such other fields of applied learning relevant to the needs of the development of Nigeria in the areas of industrial and agricultural production and distribution and for research in the development and adaptation of techniques as the Council of the College of the College may from time to time determine.

In pursuance of this objective, the College has continued to develop structurally, humanly and materially. Today, Yaba College of technology is made up of eight academic units called Schools etc, headed by Directors and twenty-three Departments headed by Heads of Departments. The Schools and Departments are listed below:-

(a) School of Art, Design and Printing.

- i. Department of Fine Art
- ii. Department of Graphic Design
- iii. Department of Industrial Design
- iv. Department of Printing Technology

(b) School of Engineering

- i. Department of Civil Engineering
- ii. Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- iii. Department of Industrial Maintenance Engineering
- iv. Department of Mechanical Engineering

(c) School of Environmental Studies

- i. Department of Architecture
- ii. Department of building Technology
- iii. Department of Estate Management
- iv. Department of Quantity Surveying
- v. Department of Town and Regional Planning

(d) School of Management and Business Studies

- i. Department of Accountancy and Finance
- ii. Department of Business Administration
- iii. Department of Secretarial Studies.
- iv. Department of General Studies

(e) School of Science and Mathematics

- i. Department of Chemical Science
- ii. Department of Biological science
- iii. Department of Physical Science
- iv. Department of Mathematics and Statistics

(f) School of Technology

- i. Department of Computer Technology
- ii. Department of Food Technology
- iii. Department of Hotel & Catering Management
- iv. Department of Polymer and Textile Technology

(g) Technical and Vocational Education Department

The department runs B.Sc programmes in Technical Teachers Training Programme (TTTP) in collaboration with the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, and under the auspices of the Federal Ministry of Education. Presently the following areas of specialisation are offered in the programme:

- i. Industrial Technical Education (Elect/Elect).
- ii. Industrial Technical Education (Metal Work)
- iii. Industrial Technical Education (Building)
- iv. Home Economics Education
- v. Business Education

(h) Centre for continuing Education

The centre for continuing Education was recently established by the College to administer all part time programmes.

(i) Consultancy Services Unit

The Consultancy Services centre was established to co-ordinate the consultancy services handled by the various Departments of the College.

Added to the above, are the Service Units of the College: Registry, Bursary, Medical Centre, Works and Services, Students Affairs Unit. All these Schools and Service Units report to the Chief Academic and Administrative Officer of the College - the Rector.



Head of State and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, General Abdusalami A. Abubakar, (when he was still Chief of Defence Staff) leading the Academic procession at the 20th Graduation Ceremony of the College

(v) Academic Calendar

In recent times it has not been possible to have a firm academic calendar because the incidents that bring about frequent changes in them are usually outside the control of the College.

Each academic session is made up of two semesters and each semester is usually made up of between 15-17 weeks (inclusive of examination periods)

The frequent changes referred to above notwithstanding, the College schedules its programme for 1998/99 session as follows:-

FIRST SEMESTER

Monday 30th November 1998 to
Friday 4th December, 1998

Commencement of first semester and
registration of returning and newly
admitted students (orientation)

Monday 14th December 1998 to
Friday 19th March, 1999

Lectures

21st Dec-3rd January 1999

Xmas break

22nd March-9th April 1999

First semester examination

Saturday 10th April 1999

End of semester

**10th April 1999 to
Friday 23rd April 1999**

SEMESTER BREAK

SECOND SEMESTER

Monday 26th April 1999 to
Friday 30th April, 1999

Resumption and departmental
Registration for all students

Monday 3rd May, 1999 to
Friday 23rd July, 1999

Lectures

Monday 26th July 1999 to
Friday 13th August, 1999

second semester examination

Saturday 14th August, 1999

End of 1998/99 session