

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

TOP 30 ACCOLADES FOR AUN, 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

01 AUN-TETFund Partnership

AUN joins TETFund Scholarship Scheme, becoming one of Nigeria's first private universities to participate. *Read more*

02 Record-Breaking Student Enrollment

AUN has recorded a record-breaking intake of freshmen, international, transfer, and graduate students for the fall of 2024, as enrollment went up by over 27% of the projected target. *Read more*

03 Solar Power Installation

AUN transitions to clean energy with solar power installation, funded largely through strategic budget reallocation. *Read more*

04 Times Higher Education Global Impact Ranking

AUN Excels in Times Higher Education Impact Ranking Global Ranking 2024, Ranked Top in Nigeria and 12th in Africa. *Read more*

05 Establishment of Open Distance Learning Center

AUN Breaks Ground with Open Distance Learning (ODL), Expanding Access to Continuing Education and Online Programs. *Read more*

06 Establishment of Teaching & Learning Center

AUN launches Teaching and Learning Center, modeled after US counterparts, to enhance faculty development and academic excellence. The center introduces the Presidential Lecture Series, offering professional development opportunities for faculty and promoting innovative teaching methods

07 AUN Takes Research to New Heights

Launches Pioneering Research Journals to Drive National Development and Advance Institutional Excellence

08 Support for the Chibok Girls Education

AUN has been in the spotlight for its commitment to social responsibility. British journalist and humanitarian activist Isha Sesay donated laptops to the Chibok girls through AUN. This gesture supports the girls' academic pursuits and highlights AUN's dedication to empowering communities. *Read more*

09 Global Recognition

AUN President Speaks at Prestigious African University Summit, Showcasing Leadership in Higher Education. *Read more*

10 AUN-NEEM Foundation enroll 29 Students

AUN partners with Neem Foundation to enroll 29 students, expanding access to quality education and fostering community development. This collaboration highlights AUN's dedication to social responsibility and educational empowerment. *Read more*



President's Note

After two years of our administration and leadership, the university is starting to see the results of our labor. From world rankings to record breaking enrollment, the university is on a path to financial sustainability for the future.

It's exciting to witness the positive impact we have had on the campus community and greater region over the past two years. The university's ascent in world rankings is a testament to the strategic initiatives implemented under our guidance and following the original vision of our Dear Founder. This improvement not only enhances the institution's reputation but also attracts a diverse pool of prospective students and faculty, fostering an environment of academic excellence and innovation.

As you reflect on these achievements, it's important to continue engaging with stakeholders, including faculty, students, and alumni, to maintain momentum and foster a sense of community and shared purpose. I am extremely thankful to our Board Chairman for his assistance and guidance as well as the entire Governing Council. Many of you have been just a text away for assisting us in many of these projects and we are highly grateful. Together, you can build on this foundation to ensure that the university not only maintains its current success but also evolves to meet the challenges and opportunities of the future.

We know the old phrase, "Rome was not built in a day" and we take this to heart but we know the AUN of the future in within grasp as we continue our ascension into our rightful place as the top university in Nigeria and the continent.

Dr. DeWayne Frazier
President, American University of Nigeria



President Frazier at Lafiya Sarari, Maiduguri, Borno State with NEEM Foundation Scholarship Students

11 **Opening of Indian Corner**

AUN Welcomes Indian Acting Ambassador, Launches Indian Corner, and Expands Collaboration Opportunities. *Read more*

12 **Host High-Profile Founders Day**

AUN Celebrates Founders Day with High-Profile Celebration, Featuring Peter Obi as Keynote Speaker. *Read more*

13 **Host TedX Conference**

AUN Hosts Prestigious TedX Conference, Fostering Innovative Ideas. *Read more*

14 **Restructuring Atiku Center**

AUN's Atiku Institute Restructuring Yields Increased Financial Support for University's General Budget

15 **SDG Scorecard**

AUN Commemorates 10-Year UN Academic Impact Milestone with Launch of Sustainable Development Goals Scorecard *Read more.*

16 **Loan Restructuring**

AUN Successfully Restructures Loan Facility with Jaiz Bank, Unlocks Better Financial Terms

17 **Diplomatic Engagement**

AUN Revitalizes Diplomatic Lecture Series, Welcoming Renowned Diplomats from India, Rwanda, and Canada. *Read more*

18 **Infrastructure Development**

The university invests in critical infrastructure, allocating funds for maintenance of essential facilities, including boreholes, hostels, and street lights, to enhance campus life and foster a conducive learning environment. *Read more*

19 **Strategic Cost Management and Financial Stewardship**

The university ensures prudent financial management through strategic cost management and financial stewardship, implementing initiatives to optimize resource allocation and minimize costs, thereby maximizing efficiency and fiscal responsibility. *Read more*

20 **Regional Judicial Excellence**

The School of Law was invited to participate in the prestigious Community Court of Justice, ECOWAS Moot Court Competition. The theme, "Promoting Regional Integration and Human Rights through Judicial Processes in West Africa," will be debated in Zuma, Niger State. A potential shortlisting would be a significant achievement, showcasing AUN's commitment to judicial excellence and regional integration. *Read more*

21 **Empowering Peacebuilding**

A student-led group with diverse expertise in conflict resolution, environmental science, education, and community development, UBUNTU for Peace launched the "Common Ground" project. This initiative aims to foster lasting peace and development in Northeast Nigeria. Their impactful work has garnered international recognition, with invitations to present in Abu Dhabi and beyond.

22 **AUN and Kano State Government Collaborate on Postgraduate Scholarship Program**

AUN is proud to announce a strategic partnership with the Kano State Government to offer postgraduate scholarships, fostering academic excellence and capacity building in the region. This initiative underscores AUN's commitment to advancing education and community development. *Read more*

23 **Launches Impact Stories Book**

AUN Launches Historic Collection through Impact Book, Garnering Widespread Interest. *Read more*

24 **First Alumni Engagement**

AUN Alumnus Makes History with ₦2.1 Million Donation for Iconic 'I Love AUN' Signage and Future Alumni Park



25 **Key Appointments**

AUN's President and Governing Council Appoint Key Leaders to Drive University's Growth and Success: Substantive VP Administration/Registrar, VP Academic Affairs/Provost, and Renewed Contract for VP Financial Administration. *Read more*

26 **AUN Featured in Everybody with Angela Williamson television show in Los Angeles**

AUN Featured in Prestigious PBS Documentary Series on Everybody with Angela Williamson. *Read more*

27 **Elevating Academic Excellence**

AUN proudly expands its degree offerings, prioritizing postgraduate programs and ensuring excellence across all disciplines. With a focus on innovation and student success.

28 **Professional Partnership**

AUN has partnered with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) to offer students pursuing Accounting programs the opportunity to simultaneously work towards obtaining the ICAN qualification alongside their degree, enhancing their professional prospects and industry readiness.

29 **Fostering Innovation**

AUN is excited to partner with iDICE, to empower young community members through Investment in Digital and Creative Enterprises. This collaboration would unlock opportunities for digital skills development, creativity, and entrepreneurship, driving innovation and growth.

30 **Community Based Health Clinics Support**

AUN faculty, staff and students, let by AUN President, launched a new program to offer health clinics in underprivileged areas in Yola. The first program was for the people of Bwaranji village and the second one was for the people of Wuro Hausa. The nursing and public health students received significant practical experience. *Read more*



AUN President with students of Nursing & Public Health in a remarkable act of kindness