

NILE BUSINESS SCHOOL Brochure

Vice Chancellor's Welcome to Nile University Of Nigeria Message



Prof. Dilli Dogo FNAMed, DFMC
Vice-Chancellor,
Nile University of Nigeria

I welcome you to Nile University of Nigeria, a place where leadership, innovation, and excellence converge to shape the future. It is a pleasure to serve as the Vice-Chancellor of this prestigious institution, which stands out as a beacon of quality education in Africa. Nile University of Nigeria is a proud member of Honoris United Universities, the first and largest pan-African private higher education network with 16 institutions in 10 African countries with a mission that is encapsulated in our motto: Education For Impact. We are, therefore, dedicated to empowering the next generation of leaders and professionals who will drive meaningful impact across the continent and beyond.

The launch of the Nile Business School (NBS) represents a significant milestone in our pursuit of academic innovation and impact. NBS is designed to provide a new model of business education, one that combines academic rigor with real-world application, preparing future-ready leaders who can think globally and act locally.

At NBS, we understand that today's business landscape is evolving rapidly, demanding agility, innovation, and a strong ethical foundation. Our programs, from the Online MBA and Executive MBA to corporate trainings and professional development courses, are built to meet these needs. They integrate global insights with local relevance, ensuring that learners gain both strategic perspective and practical capability.

Through our blended approach that combines on-campus and digital learning, participants engage with world-class faculty, industry experts, and peers across sectors. Our curriculum emphasizes leadership, entrepreneurship, strategy, finance, and emerging technologies, giving professionals the tools to lead transformation in their organizations and communities.

We are committed to delivering an education that goes beyond traditional degrees, equipping our students with the knowledge, skills, and mindset to lead effectively in the ever-changing world of business. The strong partnerships we have established with leading companies and public institutions ensure that our graduates are prepared to make a significant impact in their industries.

Guided by our core values of cultural agility, a mobile mindset, and collaborative intelligence, Nile University is shaping the future of business education in Nigeria and Africa. We invite you to embark on this transformative journey with us and experience the unparalleled opportunities that the Nile Business School offers.



Director's Message

In a 2021 Deloitte report, over 80% of African executives identified leadership development as critical to business success, yet many feel unprepared for the complexities of global markets. This is what inspired the creation of the Nile Business School (NBS), a school built to bridge the gap between academic knowledge and real-world business challenges.

Through NBS, Nile University is redefining business education by blending global standards with African relevance. Our programs are designed for professionals, entrepreneurs, and emerging leaders who want to make an impact, offering a mix of online, hybrid, and in-person learning experiences that provide both flexibility and depth.

At Nile Online, the University's digital learning platform, we support NBS in extending access to high-quality, technology-driven education across Africa. Learners can connect with faculty, industry experts, and peers across sectors, gaining insights that prepare them to lead in an interconnected world.

What makes NBS distinct is its focus on applied learning. Our students work on real business problems, interact with organizations, and gain exposure to current market realities. Through case studies, simulations, and collaborative projects, they don't just learn, they experience leadership.

Moreover, our parent brands, Nile University and Honoris United Universities, bring unparalleled global connections, providing opportunities for international study trips and a diverse learning environment. This opens doors for networking and new business opportunities across borders.

At Nile Business School, we are committed to your journey. The future belongs to leaders who can adapt, innovate, and inspire. We look forward to welcoming you and supporting your growth in this rapidly changing world.

Oluwafemi Apena

Director, Nile Digital Business



Message from the **Dean**

At Nile Business School, we are redefining what it means to learn, lead, and make an impact in Africa's business landscape. For too long, business education has been taught as a set of theories, detached from the realities that leaders on the continent face every day. Our mission is to change that.

We are not building a typical business school. We are creating a learning environment that challenges mindsets, connects ideas to real-world practice, and equips professionals to drive transformation, not just manage it. Our goal is to develop leaders who can think critically, act ethically, and innovate responsibly in an increasingly complex and interconnected world.

Nile Business School stands at the intersection of academic excellence, industry relevance, and African insight. Every program, from our MBA to our executive and professional development courses, is designed to reflect the realities of doing business in Africa while preparing our learners for the global stage.

We are intentional about connecting with business leaders, policymakers, and entrepreneurs to ensure that our teaching remains practical and forward-looking. Through collaborations with the private sector and our Honoris United Universities network, we bring together global expertise and local experience to create a powerful learning ecosystem.

This is not business as usual. It is a transformative experience, one that empowers people to see problems differently, to find opportunities where others see challenges, and to lead with integrity and impact.

Welcome to Nile Business School, where Africa's next generation of leaders are being equipped to create value, drive change, and redefine the future.

Prof. Noel Tagoe

Dean, Nile Business School



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Introducing Nile Business School

Nile University of Nigeria

Nile University of Nigeria is a private multidisciplinary university established in 2009 and located in Abuja, Nigeria. Nile University is committed to building future generations of professionals and leaders who can thrive and positively impact society by leveraging academic innovation, state-of-the-art facilities, and a talented team of faculty and staff. The university currently has eight faculties (Health Sciences, Law, Engineering, Computing, Science, Arts & Social Sciences, Management Sciences, Environmental Sciences) and a School of Postgraduate Studies offering over 40 undergraduate programmes and more than 50 postgraduate programmes. Nile University is owned by Honoris United Universities, the first and largest pan-African private higher education with 16 universities across 10 African countries.

Honoris United Universities

Honoris United Universities is the first and largest pan-African private higher education network committed to transforming lives through relevant education for lifetime success. Collaborative intelligence, cultural agility, and mobile mindsets are at the heart of the Honoris approach to educating the next generation of leaders and professionals to make a transformative impact on a global scale. Honoris combines the expertise of its member institutions to develop world-class African human talent with an entrepreneurial mindset and 21st-century skills to thrive in the world of work.

Recognized as a New Champion by the World Economic Forum, Honoris comprises a community of 100,000+ students on 76 campuses in 26 cities. The network is formed of 16 institutions: multidisciplinary universities, specialized schools, technical and vocational institutes, contact, distance, and online institutions. Honoris has transformed more than 1.2 million lives to date with a legacy of 250+ years of experience in education, supported by exclusive academic partnerships and exchange programs in more than 250 universities across Europe, North America, and Asia. To strengthen its employability mandate, students benefit from an ecosystem of over 1,000 employer partners. More than 490 degrees are offered in Medicine, Health Sciences, Engineering, IT, Business, Law, Architecture, Digital and Creative Arts, Fashion and Design, Media, Political Science, and Education.

Honoris United Universities. Education for Impact.

Nile Business School

A New Vision of Business Education

Nile Business School is the business education arm of Nile University of Nigeria. We are changing the narrative of what a business school should be.

Business school is not just about getting a degree. It is about shaping leaders who can think, build, and solve problems. Our approach blends expertise, experience, and exposure to create graduates who can perform anywhere in the world but are deeply grounded in the realities of the continent.

“This is not business as usual. We are changing the narrative. NBS provides a transformative learning experience, rooted in global standards but designed for solving African problems from right here in Nigeria.”

- **Prof. Noel Tagoe**, Dean, Nile Business School



Our Academic Philosophy

What we stand for

To redefine business education in Africa through a blend of global excellence and local relevance.

Nile Business School blends:

1. **Expertise** - rigorous research-based teaching led by distinguished faculty and industry professionals.
2. **Experience** - applied learning through industry-linked projects, business simulations, and business labs.
3. **Exposure** - global and regional insights through case studies, and field immersions.

We move beyond theory; our students apply, test, adapt, and lead.





Nile Online

- Our Digital Learning Platform

Nile Online is the digital learning platform of Nile University of Nigeria, a proud member of Honoris United Universities, the first and largest pan-African private higher education network with 16 institutions in 10 African countries.

Leveraging advanced technology and a flexible, online and hybrid learning model, Nile Online delivers a range of accredited and non-accredited programmes, designed to meet the evolving needs of students across Africa and beyond.

By combining academic excellence with practical, real-world applications, Nile Online empowers students with access to the skills, knowledge, and global exposure needed to thrive in today's competitive business landscape. From online professional development courses to undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, our delivery are aligned with industry standards, providing learners with a competitive edge in the global job market.

This commitment is perfectly embodied in Nile Business School's Flagship Hybrid Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) programme, delivered through Nile Online. The program combines the best of online learning with face-to-face experiences, offering a unique blend of practical leadership development, global exposure, and the flexibility to balance professional and academic pursuits. It is designed for experienced professionals aiming to elevate their leadership capabilities and succeed in today's complex business environment.



Why Nile University's Business School?



At NBS, business education is not just about earning a degree, it's about transformation.

We prepare professionals and entrepreneurs to lead differently, combining intellectual depth with practical capability. Our programmes are designed around real business environments, emerging markets, and the future of work.

Our Position

A global university located in Nigeria, solving African and global problems with:

- World-class faculty and industry practitioners
- A curriculum informed by research and real market dynamics
- Learning models that emphasize doing, not just knowing

How We Teach

Our programmes move from theory → practice → impact, through:

- Scenario-based learning via virtual reality & gamification
- Industry-led case studies
- Real-world business simulations
- Cross-disciplinary collaboration
- Local context + global standards

Students don't just study industries; they enter them, analyze them, and work on solutions relevant to Nigeria and Africa while maintaining a global perspective.

The NBS Advantage

Real-World Learning: Every course connects to real business challenges and practical outcomes.

Industry Integration: Students collaborate with organizations across industries through projects and simulations.

A Blend of Africa-Centric and Global Leadership Perspectives: Nile Business School equips learners at all levels with leadership and problem-solving skills rooted in Africa's unique business realities, while also preparing them to compete and thrive in global markets. The School's approach combines deep local insight with international perspectives, ensuring graduates can lead, innovate, and create impact anywhere they go.

Dedicated Support Systems:

- **Student Success Support:** A guided academic experience to help professionals stay on track.
- **IT Support:** Reliable, responsive assistance that ensures smooth online and hybrid learning experiences.

Technology-Enabled Learning Experience: Nile Business School integrates modern learning tools and digital platforms to enhance teaching, collaboration, research, and access to resources across all programmes online, onsite and hybrid.

Networking Opportunities: Collaborate with like-minded professionals and access a strong network of industry leaders.

Global Exposure: Our business school offers the opportunity for global learning through activities that help students see how business works around the world. This may include optional international trips, cross-border projects, and other global experiences available in select programmes. These activities give learners practical insight into international markets, leadership styles, and business trends.



**EDUCATION IS
THE ONE THING
THAT STAYS
WITH YOU YOUR
ENTIRE LIFE**

John Vermaaten

Pro-Chancellor of Nile University Of Nigeria

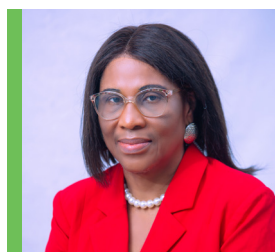
Core Faculty

Our Faculty comprise distinguished and seasoned academics and industry professionals who bring a wealth of real-world experience into the classroom, enriching the learning experience with insights from various sectors:



Prof. Jide Oladipo

Consultant economist with vast experience in managing business growth strategies.



Prof. May Nwoye

Renowned academic with 40+ years of experience and published works on leadership and organizational behaviour.



Prof. Hauwa Lamino Abubakar

Deputy Dean and Academic Director, Nile Business School, with deep expertise in strategic management.



Dr. Frank Alaba Ogedengbe

40+ publications in local and international journals.



Dr. Lucky Otsoke Onmonya

27+ years of industry and academic experience in Finance and Accounting.



Dr. Nasamu Gambo

15+ years of experience in Business Administration with a focus on African markets.

These faculty not only teach but also mentor, providing guidance to help students apply their learning effectively in their careers.

Our Offerings

MBA Programmes

- Hybrid Executive MBA
- Online MBA

Executive Development Programmes (9 Months)

- Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Development
- Executive Leadership and Strategy
- VUCA Executive Leadership Program (VELP)

Business & Leadership (6 weeks)

- Economics for Strategic Decision Making
- Leadership Development
- Mastering Negotiation
- MBA Essentials: Strategy & Business Leadership in Africa
- Operations Management

Marketing (6-8 weeks)

- Professional Digital Marketing: From Strategy to Execution
- Strategic Marketing for Business Growth

Data & Technology (2-6 weeks)

- IT Strategy and Innovation for Business Transformation
- Applied Data Analytics for Decision-Making
- AI for Management Insights
- AI for Copywriting
- Prompt Engineering



Bespoke Corporate Trainings

Empower your Workforce with Nile Online Digital Learning Solutions

Subject Areas We Specialise In

A Course for Every Learning Need

DURABLE SKILLS

- Emotional Intelligence
- Critical thinking & Problem-solving
- Leadership
- Communication
- People Management

FUNCTIONAL BUSINESS SKILLS

- Marketing Strategy
- Financial Management
- Operations Management
- Product Development
- Project Management

DIGITAL & DATA SKILLS

- Data Analysis
- Data Visualisation & Storytelling
- Business Analytics
- Digital Marketing
- Digital Business Communication

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Artificial Intelligence
- Prompt Engineering
- Cybersecurity
- Data Science

Optional Add-ons

- Live Masterclasses
- AI-Mediated Experiential Learning
- Analytics and Reporting





MBA Degrees

At a glance

Start **October** or **March**

18 Months 3 Semesters

4 Immersive Weeks (EMBA)

12 Average years of working experience

Executive MBA Programme Structure

The Executive MBA offers unparalleled flexibility, allowing students to balance work, life, and study while completing the program in 18 months.

1. Hybrid Learning Model:

- **Online Learning:** Engage in interactive online classes, discussions, and assignments, accessible from any location.
- **On-Campus Learning:** Participate in immersive on-campus sessions and international study trips, fostering networking and hands-on learning.

2. Optional International Study Trips: Experience first-hand global business environments, fostering cultural understanding, and expanding your professional network internationally.

3. Intensive Week – Simulation Exercise: The Immersive Week is a dynamic 5-day program designed to integrate and apply the knowledge gained from a semester's four (4) courses. Over the week, students will participate in back-to-back executive mini-short courses, simulations, and presentations.

International participants are welcome to join the Immersive Week remotely, while we strongly recommend Nigerian students to attend in person to maximize the benefits of the program.



On-Campus Experience

While primarily online, the EMBA programme offers opportunities for **on-campus learning and networking** with peers, professors, and industry leaders. Through workshops, seminars, and networking events held on Nile University's campus, you gain the advantage of both virtual flexibility and valuable face-to-face interaction.

Beyond academics, the on-campus experience fosters meaningful connections. Engage in insightful discussions with faculty and facilitators, collaborate with peers from diverse industries, and immerse yourself in an environment designed for learning and innovation. The vibrant campus atmosphere, modern classrooms, and professional setting create the perfect space for inspiration, networking, and growth.



Accreditation and International Membership

Nile University of Nigeria's Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) programme is accredited by the **National Universities Commission (NUC)**, ensuring high academic standards and compliance with national education requirements. In addition, the program is internationally recognized through Nile's affiliation with **Honoris United Universities**, the first and largest pan-African private higher education network. This international membership provides our EMBA students with access to a global network of academic resources, collaboration opportunities, and diverse learning environments, further enhancing their educational and career prospects.



Executive MBA Application Requirements and Process



The application process for the Nile Hybrid EMBA is straightforward, ensuring that the most qualified and motivated candidates are admitted. The following are the steps:

Step 1: Submit Application Form

Complete the online application form on the Nile Online portal
<https://nileonline.com.ng/dashboard>

Step 2: Upload Documents

Applicants must submit the following:

- Academic transcripts.
- A professional resume (CV).
- A statement of purpose outlining career goals and how the EMBA aligns with those goals.
- Two letters of recommendation from professional or academic references.
- NYSC (or exemption letter)
- O'level (including Mathematics and English)
- Means of identification

Step 3: Personal Interview

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an online or in-person interview.

Step 4: Decision and Enrolment

Successful candidates will receive admission offers, after which they can complete their enrolment by the deadline.

For more information, visit our website nileonline.com.ng or contact our student recruitment team - 07073395577; 07073531119; 07071474242.

Don't miss the opportunity to advance your leadership career with Nile's Hybrid EMBA.

Eligibility and Fees



To be eligible for the Nile Hybrid EMBA, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Minimum Work Experience: At least 5 years of managerial/administrative/startup experience.

2. Academic Qualifications:

- O-Level: 5 credit passes, including Mathematics and English.
- Educational Background: First degree or Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) from a recognized institution.

Fees: Total Programme Tuition: ~~₦~~ 5,000,000

Online MBA Application Requirements and Process



The application process for the Online MBA is straightforward, ensuring that the most qualified and motivated candidates are admitted. The following are the steps:

Step 1: Submit Application Form

Complete the online application form on the Nile Online portal <https://nileonline.com.ng/dashboard>

Step 2: Upload Documents

- Applicants must submit the following:

- Academic transcripts.
- A professional resume (CV).
- NYSC
- O'level (including Mathematics and English)
- Means of identification

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- Educational Background: First degree or Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) from a recognized institution.

Fees: Total Programme Tuition: ₦ 3,400,000

