

WELCOME TO ABUAD OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING CENTRE

Good day dear learners.

Hopefully, this is the first of many official correspondences that will be exchanged between you, our esteemed students and the Distance Learning Centre. On behalf of the Founder, Aare Afe Babalola, the management staff, the Centre Director, Deputy Directors and all staff members of the Distance Learning Directorate, you are welcome to the beginning of your academic journey.

As you already know, the Centre is just starting its operations and you are the first set of students. We are very pleased to have you with us and we would like to reiterate our commitment to providing required aid and assistance for you to achieve your academic goals.

This address is aimed at welcoming you officially to the distance learning programme and also to pass across some very important information appertaining to your programme.

Entrance Exam for 100 Level Students

Please take note that, students who are admitted into 100 level will have to take an entrance exam. Details on this will be passed across in due time.

Student Undertaking

During the screening process, it was discovered that some of the students do not have the correct subject combinations, or outstanding subjects that are required at O' level. Due to this, students who fall under this category will be required to submit a handwritten letter of undertaking stating that within the first year of their study, they will resit the outstanding subjects and obtain at least a credit in those subject(s) so as to meet up with the entry requirements for the ITS programme.

ICT Proficiency Test

As you already know, most of your course work and assessments will be done online, except for two weeks of face-to-face interaction and two weeks of examination. Due to this, we have to be sure of our learners' ability to use ICT. The ICT manual to study in preparation for the test will be uploaded on to your student portal for you to download. The date of the test will be communicated in due time.

The ODL Centre and all the members of staff are always on hand to attend to queries and help out with issues you might encounter. For any clarification, question or complaint, please reach out to the appropriate department via their contact details listed below:

Mrs. Dorcas Dina-Emmanuel – Admissions Officer – 08162860743 – dinaemmanueldo@odl.abuad.edu.ng

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Mrs. Roseline Ojugbo – Counsellor – 07066718232 – ojugboro@odl.abuad.edu.ng

Mr. Faith Olapade – Learners' Support/ICT – 08108684126 – olapadefa@odl.abuad.edu.ng

Once again, welcome to Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti Open and Distance Learning Centre.

Thank you.