



**UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN, IBADAN, NIGERIA  
2018 CONVOCATION AND  
70TH FOUNDATION DAY CEREMONIES**

The 2018 Convocation and Seventieth Foundation Day Ceremonies will hold as follows:

**Convocation Events**

**Monday, 29/10/18 – Friday, 2/11/18**

University of Ibadan @ 70 in Kenneth Dike Library  
Book and Information Resource Fair

**Wednesday, 31 October 2018**

**University Women's Society**

**Inter-School Public Speaking: Effect of Social Media on Education**

**Venue:** Trenchard Hall, University of Ibadan, Ibadan

**Time:** 10.00 am

**Thursday, 1 November, 2018 – LIBRARY DAY**

**Book Launch:** University of Ibadan Library System: The Journey continues...

**Lecture:** Distortion: Erosion of the Reading Culture

**Lecturer:** Hon. Yakubu Dogara, Honourable Speaker, House of Representatives, Abuja  
**Royal Guest:** His Royal Majesty, Oba Adeyeye Enitan Ogunwunsi, Ojaja II, Ooni of Ife  
**Royal Father of the Day:** His Royal Majesty, Oba Saliu Adetunji, Aje Ogungunni I, Olubadan of Ibadanland

**Tuesday November 6, 2018**

(i) **1st UI/FirstBank Career Fair** (Sponsored by First Bank of Nigeria LIMITED)

**Venue:** International Conference Centre, University of Ibadan, Ibadan

**Time:** 8.00 am

(ii) Final of Jaw-War Public Speaking Competition by Students

**Venue:** Trenchard Hall, University of Ibadan, Ibadan

**Time:** 5.00 pm

**Wednesday, 7 and Thursday, 8 November, 2018**

**The University of Ibadan Research & Development Fair (UI-TOWN CONNECT, 2018)**

**Theme:** University of Ibadan at 70: Celebrating Excellence in Research, Innovation and Societal Impact

**Paper Presenter:** Professor Peter A. Okebukola, DSc, OFR

Former Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC) & President, Global University Network for Innovation (GUNI-Africa)

**Venue:** International Conference Centre, University of Ibadan, Ibadan

**Time:** 10.00 am each day

**Friday, 9 November, 2018**

(i) **Convocation Jumat Service**

**Venue:** Central Mosque, University of Ibadan, Ibadan

**Time:** 1:00p.m.

**Sunday, 11 November, 2018**

(i) **Convocation Church Service**

**Venue:** Chapel of the Resurrection, University of Ibadan, Ibadan

**Time:** 10:00a.m.

(ii) **Night of Music**

**Venue:** Trenchard Hall, University of Ibadan, Ibadan

**Time:** 5:00p.m

**Monday, 12 November 2018**

Congregation for the Award of Non-Degree Diplomas in the **Faculties of Arts and Science and Admission to First Degrees in the Faculties of Arts, Science, Basic Medical Sciences, Clinical Sciences, Public Health, Dentistry and Law and Commencement Keynote Address** by Prof. Funmi Olopade. OON (Alumna 1974), University of Chicago, USA

**Time:** 10:00a.m.

**Venue:** International Conference Centre, University of Ibadan, Ibadan

**Tuesday, 13 November, 2018**

Congregation for the Award of Non-Degree Diplomas in the **Faculties of The Social Sciences and Education and Admission to First Degrees in the Faculties of Agriculture and Forestry, The Social Sciences, Education, Veterinary Medicine, Technology and Pharmacy and Commencement Keynote Address** by Professor Peter Okebukola, OFR (Alumnus 1970)

Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos

**Time:** 10:00a.m.

**Venue:** International Conference Centre, University of Ibadan, Ibadan

**Wednesday, 14 November, 2018**

(i). Congregation for the Award of Postgraduate Diplomas and Admission to Higher Degrees (Masters Degrees, M.Phil. & MPH) in the **Faculties of Arts, Science, Basic Medical Sciences, Clinical Sciences, Public Health, Dentistry and Law.**

**Time:** 10:00a.m.

**Venue:** International Conference Centre, University of Ibadan, Ibadan

(ii). **Convocation Lecture**

**Lecturer:** Professor Adam Habib, Vice-Chancellor and Principal, University of the Witwatersrand Johannesburg, South Africa

**Title:** "Graduands, Universities, and the Future of the African Continent."

**Venue:** Trenchard Hall, University of Ibadan, Ibadan

**Time:** 5.00 pm

**Thursday, 15 November, 2018**

(i). Congregation for the Award of Postgraduate Diplomas and Admission to Higher Degrees (Masters Degrees, M.Phil.) in the **Faculties of Agriculture and Forestry, The Social Sciences, Education, Veterinary Medicine, Technology, Pharmacy and Pan African University, Life and Earth Sciences Institute Including Health and Agriculture (PAULESI).**

**Friday, 16 November, 2018**

**UI-Research Foundation**

(i). Commissioning of the Headquarters Building of the UI-Research Foundation and Special Luncheon for esteemed members of the "Partnerships to make Research Count for National Development" initiative.

**Inauguration of:**

- The Friends of Professor Isaac Folorunso Adewole for Library of Tomorrow (IFA-LoT)
- The Friends of Sir Peter Aliu Professorial Experts Unit on Sickle Cell Disorders
- The Friends of Dr. Olusegun Aina for Centre for Knowledge Translations

**Venue:** Trenchard Hall, University of Ibadan

**Time:** 10.00 am.

(ii) **Lifetime Achievement Awards/Night of Honour**

**Venue:** Trenchard Hall, University of Ibadan

**Time:** 3.00 pm.

(ii). **Command Performance**

**Venue:** Professor Wole Soyinka Arts Theatre, University of Ibadan.

**Time:** 6:00p.m

**Saturday, 17 November, 2018**

(i). 70<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day, Admission to Higher Degrees (Doctorate) and Award of Honorary Degrees/Fellowship to the following eminent persons:

- i. Sir (Chief) Bode Akindele, Honorary Doctor of Letters (D.Litt)
- ii. Professor Bolanle Awe, Honorary Doctor of Letters (D.Litt)
- iii. Professor Grace Alele Williams, Honorary Doctor of Science (D.Sc)
- iv. Professor Omoniyi Adewoye, Honorary Fellowship of the University
- v. Dr. Olufunmilayo Olopade, OON, Honorary Doctor of Science (D.Sc)
- vi. Professor Akinlawon Ladipo Mabogunje, Honorary Doctor of Science (D.Sc)

**Time:** 10:00a.m.

**Venue:** International Conference Centre, University of Ibadan, Ibadan

(ii). **Convocation Luncheon:**

**Time:** 1.00p.m.

**Venue:** Vice-Chancellor's Lodge

**NOTICE TO GRADUANDS**

We congratulate Graduands on the successful completion of their courses/programme in the University. Graduation is a very important aspect of your life. Therefore, please note these instructions very carefully:

Graduands are expected to collect academic outfits before the Ceremony, after presenting the receipt of payment of school fees containing the appropriate Graduation levy for Diploma/Certificate, First Degree and Higher Degree as well as a separate receipt of N1,000.00 (One Thousand Naira only) for the University of Ibadan Alumni Association (UIAA) Membership Levy. The levy of N1,000.00 (One Thousand Naira only) must be paid to the Alumni Office.

All Graduands are expected to pay the levies as stipulated whether or not they attend the convocation ceremonies.

Graduands are expected to pay a refundable deposit of N500.00 (Five Hundred Naira) only to their respective Faculty Officers for the academic outfits.

Academic outfits, Notices and Order of Proceedings (if available) will be issued on the presentation of appropriate receipts, at the Graduands' **respective Faculties. Please note that academic outfits will not be distributed at the convocation venue.**

Academic outfits should be returned not later than 48 hours after the Ceremony. Failure to do so will attract a **Surcharge** of N500.00 (Five Hundred Naira) only per day.

All Graduands must pay all the levies: Graduation outfits' deposit, UIAA Membership Levy and ₦500 for the CD and e- photographs of the event each day. Certificates shall not be released until all fees have been paid and academic outfits returned in good condition.

Graduands who fail to return the academic outfit will have their certificates withheld until they fulfill the above requirement.

Graduands are advised to be at the International Conference Centre at 7.00 a.m. on each day to ensure that they are properly robed. The Faculty Officers would be seated with Graduands of their Faculty to ensure orderliness during the ceremony.

**The tassels (cord) of the caps should be worn to the right for First Degree Graduands and they will be required to move the tassels from the right to the left, at a point in time during the Ceremony, when the Vice-Chancellor declares: "I admit you all". This signifies their admission into the body of Graduates of the University of Ibadan.**

**Higher Degree recipients should wear their tassels to the left since they are already First Degree Holders.**

Female Graduands are expected to show courtesy when they shake hands with the Vice-Chancellor, while male Graduands will bow, but should not remove their caps.

Graduands are to enter the **International Conference Centre** through the Main Gate. They shall move in a Procession at 8.15 a.m. into the Hall on each day.

Graduands in each Faculty are expected to be seated in the section provided for them in the Hall. The Order of Proceedings will be given out to Graduands by their respective Faculty Officers and the Deputy Registrar (The Postgraduate College) as the case may be.

Graduation ceremony is a solemn occasion. Graduands and their visitors are, therefore, expected to maintain a solemn atmosphere throughout the programme.

Graduands and visitors are expected to stand when the Academic Procession enters/leaves the Hall and when the National Anthem/University Anthem are being sung or played. Graduands are requested to please be orderly and wait till the end of the Ceremony.

For acceptable format of dressing for the ceremony, please visit the University of Ibadan website ([www.ui.edu.ng](http://www.ui.edu.ng)).

Graduands should note that convocation ceremony is a solemn one. Therefore, **movement in and out of the hall during the ceremony will not be allowed.**

**PRESS ACCREDITATION:** The Office of the Directorate of Public Communication has made necessary arrangement for the accreditation of reporters, photographers and video operators not later than Friday, 9 November, 2018. Graduands and Parents should note that only the University Official Photographers and Video Cameramen will be admitted into the Main Hall of the International Conference Centre.

For further enquiries, please call 08055122617, 09073583421

Thank you.

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**Registrar/ Secretary to Council**