



**NILE UNIVERSITY  
OF NIGERIA**

HONORIS UNITED UNIVERSITIES



# Employability Report

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## The NUN Community

Founded in 2009, Nile University, a 113-hectare residential campus based in Abuja, is a multidisciplinary university and a proud member of Honoris United Universities since 2020 with a wide portfolio of NUC-accredited programs, including 80+ undergraduate and postgraduate programs, including six best-in-class faculties in Medical & Health Sciences, Arts & Social Sciences, Engineering, Management Sciences, Natural & Applied Sciences, and Law. A best-in-class medical school with 12 medical labs and academic partnerships with four hospitals, including the world-class Nizamiye Hospital in Abuja. Nile holds the Award of Excellence to Engineering Students by the Nigerian Society of Engineers for breakthrough innovation designed to combat the food crisis in Africa, and its sports team is the reigning National Division in basketball and NUGA basketball champions. State-of-the-art learning spaces, quality and secure hostels, and outstanding sports facilities are supported by more than 25 partnerships with international universities across the globe.

Nile University offers a variety of scholarships and student aid to undergraduate and postgraduate students. Learn more about our scholarships and discounts: <https://www.nileuniversity.edu.ng/scholarships-and-discounts/>



## What is employability and why it matters to Nile University of Nigeria (NUN)

Employability is at the heart of Nile University Nigeria and forms a core part of the student experience. In line with the vision of the Honoris United Universities network aimed at developing world class, competitive African talent, the Career Services was restructured using the interim framework of PwC in 2021 which supports data driven decision making in designing student centered programs.

Our institution equips students with the requisite skills and knowledge to boost their chances of employment and success in their chosen profession post-graduation. Nile University has implemented entrepreneurship programs designed to empower them to establish and operate their own business.

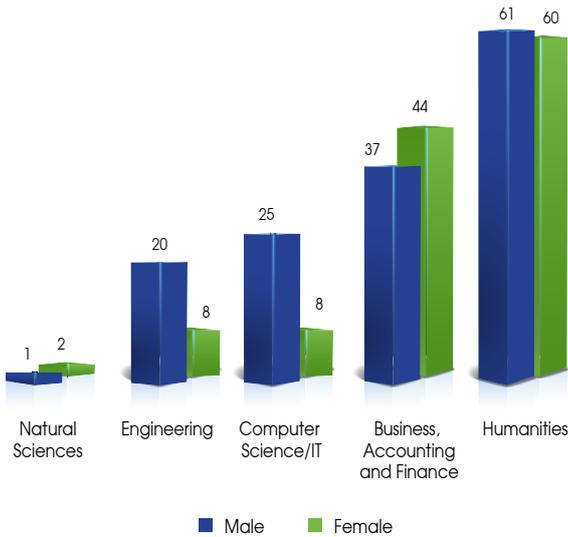
This report contains the employment outcomes for our undergraduate and postgraduate programs for class of 2021, how we support the employability of our students, and where our alumni work.



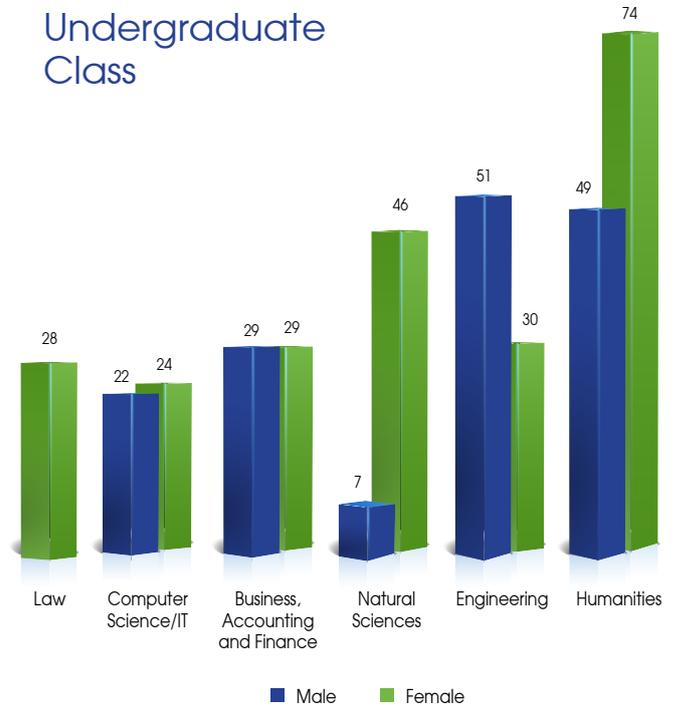
# General Employment Profile

The class of 2021 had 665 students. 39.8% are postgraduates, while 60.2% are undergraduates.

## Postgraduate Class

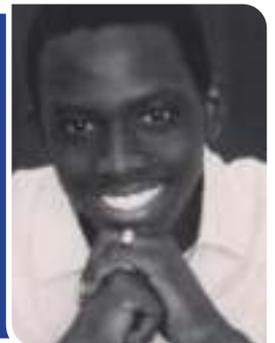


## Undergraduate Class



## Student/Alumni Success

Muhammad Bashir Alkali a former Student Representative Council President and Master's degree graduate of Conflict, Peace and Strategic Studies at Nile University who works at a prestigious Government Agency said, "Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today and Nile University of Nigeria has provided me with that passport".



Hajara Kabeer Abdulfatah is the Founder of Girl in STEM Initiative, a first-class graduate of Engineering at Nile University of Nigeria, and a Chevening Scholar at University College London (UCL) said "The knowledge, skills, and experience I gained from the classroom and my many extracurricular engagements—including the Society of Petroleum Engineers, Nile Chapter, where I was President— at Nile University prepared me to win the life-changing Chevening scholarship and have continued to prove invaluable in my academic and career pursuits in the UK and Nigeria."



# Employability Initiatives

At NUN, we understand that life after school can be very exciting yet equally challenging. For that reason, there is a strong collaboration between different units in the institution such as the Career Services, Entrepreneurship and Innovation hub, Faculty, and the Alumni unit.

This partnership is necessary to create up-to-date programs that give our graduates the skills needed to get a job and sustain it.

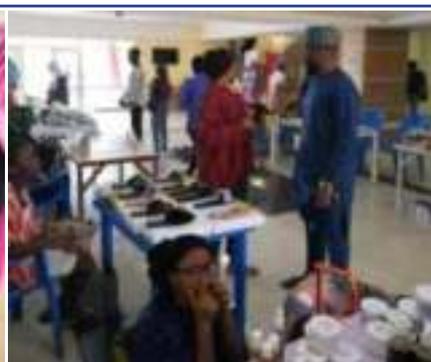
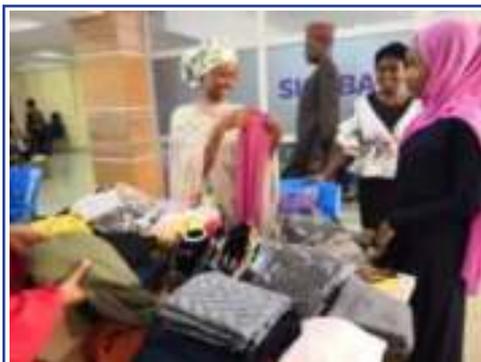
These programs include:



Career development workshops



Job fairs and Networking events



Trade fairs for entrepreneurs



Start-up events



- Micro-enterprise business support for entrepreneurs
- Speed hiring for alumni
- Career exploration, development, and advancement support, including:
  - CV/resume reviews
  - Mock interview preps
  - LinkedIn profile optimization and personal branding workshops
- Soft/technical skills training webinars



## Undergraduate Outcomes

Nile University of Nigeria is proud to achieve a 76% employment rate in a difficult economical context (42.5% of youth being unemployed in Nigeria).

33% of the graduating class got their job through referrals from the Nile University community.

The average monthly salary of our fresh graduates is about 115,000 Naira, 3.5 times the current NYSC stipend.



**63%** of NUN graduates are currently participating in the NYSC scheme



**3%** own a business



**10%** of NUN graduates are enrolled in further study

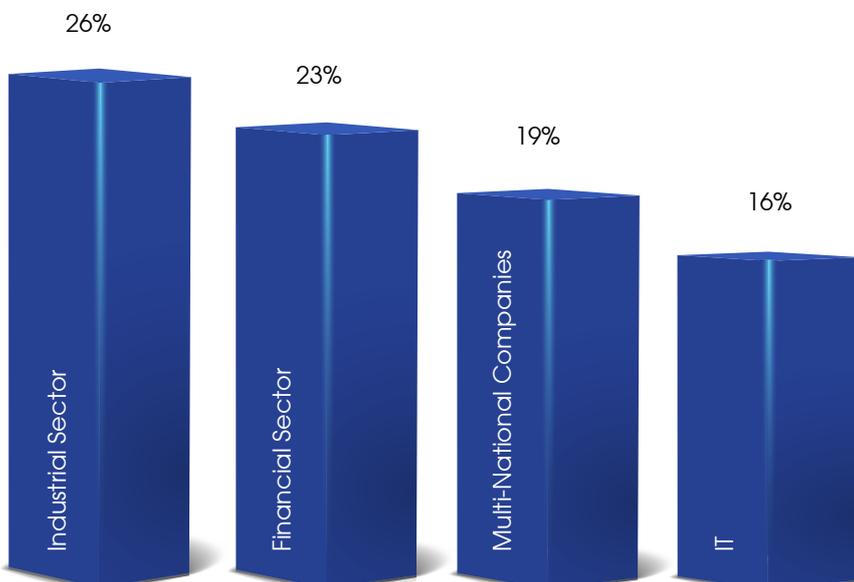


**1%** are in Law school



**\$3,366** average annual salary at USD/NGN410 exchange rate

## Where do our graduates work and what are their roles?



The average time to find a job for NUN graduates is 3 months.

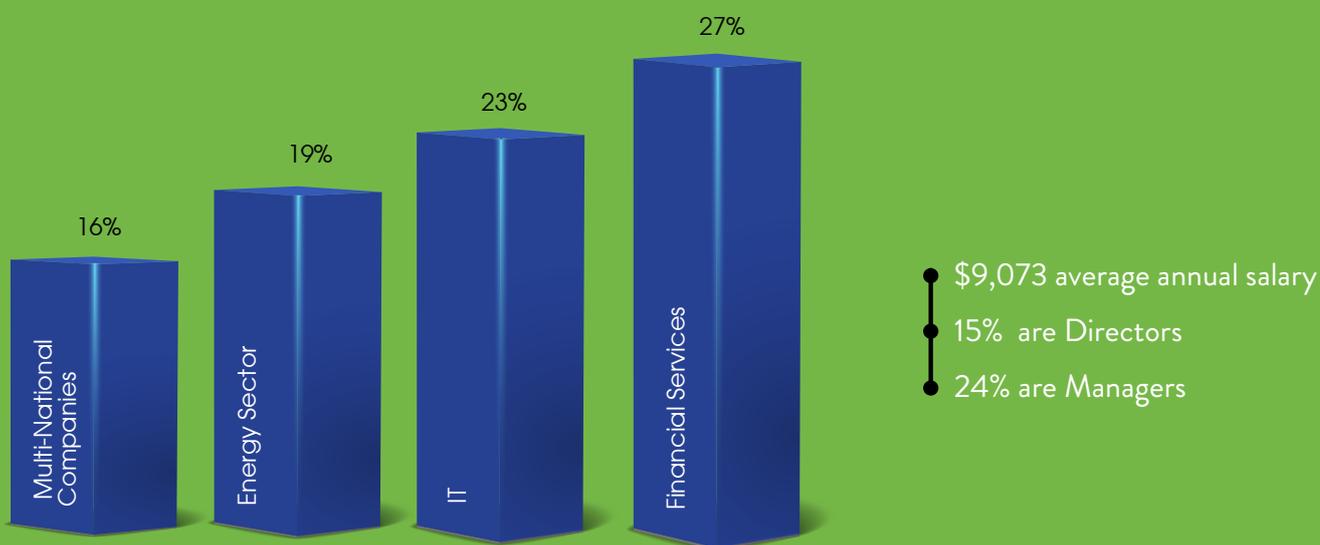
IT graduates have highest employment rate of 96% and the shortest time to find a job at 1-month.

12% of our fresh graduates hold senior management positions

## Postgraduate Outcomes

- 7 out of 10 students that completed a postgraduate degree at Nile University have full-time jobs or are engaged in further study.
- Average time to find a job for NUN post-graduates is 4 months.
- Average monthly salary for employed NUN postgraduates is 310,000 Naira.
- 65% of post-graduates hold senior level positions.

## Where do our postgraduates work?



## Some of the companies where our Alumni work





## Top 5 reasons why graduates choose to study at Nile University of Nigeria

### 1. **Job opportunities after graduation**

Nile University is quite dear to me because it has been a huge part of my journey into the corporate world. I got my first job after graduation at Nile, as an officer in the Student Affairs department. I got exceptional performance appraisals at my new job after leaving Nile and It was largely due to the skills I acquired at the university as a student and staff.

- Aisha Bala Yabani

### 2. **Networking and opportunities to form personal relationships with long-term value**

I made good friends at Nile University that have, over the years, connected me to many money-making opportunities (jobs, contracts, etc.) post-graduation.

- Samira Angulu Zakari

### 3. **Opportunities for self-improvement**

As, someone in the ICT space, specifically Information Technology, studying in a digitized environment like Nile University was invaluable as it provided me the tools to experiment and learn things outside of the classroom which helped me grow a lot as a professional.

- Wonah Jared Godwin

### 4. **Quality of faculty and relevant academic curriculum for their program of study**

One word I'll use to describe the lecturers and curriculum of Nile University is "amazing!" The quality of education I got from Nile University was top notch. I am currently in the Nigerian Law School and I can confidently say that I still heavily rely on the knowledge passed to me by my Faculty of Law lecturers at Nile. This has made my transition to Law School really easy.

- Doyin Odelana

### 5. **Quality of facilities and campus environment**

Nile University's serene environment combined with facilities like the top-quality library which houses several computers, free Wi-Fi, amongst others, offered me several opportunities for self-improvement.

- John Shiloba Pishikeni

## Other Employment-Related Information

81% of the graduating class of 2021 agree that Nile University of Nigeria provided them value for money.



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#### **About the Data Collected:**

*This report measures the graduation outcomes for the 2021 alumni of Nile University. This survey was conducted 6 months after the cohort's graduation. The information in this report was based on self-reported survey data provided by the graduates. Information collected includes the graduates' employment sector, salary range, and the amount of time spent before getting a job.*