

THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN, IBADAN
NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS
FIRST TERM 2024/2025 ACADEMIC SESSION
13TH DECEMBER, 2024

Appreciation

Today, Friday 13th December, 2024, marks the end of the First Term (2024/25 Session). We thank the Almighty for His grace and protection over us throughout the term. We also appreciate the cooperation of our parents/guardians and we pray God continue to bless them.

End-of-Term Package

The package given to each student includes:

- i. End-of-Term Report Sheet;
- ii. Marked Examination Scripts; and
- iii. Newsletter to Parents/Guardians.

2025/2026 ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The school invites application for admission from prospective candidates (**WHO MUST BE 10 YEARS OLD BY 31 DECEMBER, 2025**) seeking admission to JSS1 for the **2025/2026 ACADEMIC SESSION**. The sale of entrance application form would commence **Monday, 16 December, 2024**.

Method of Application

Admission forms are obtainable online at the school admission portal (www.admissions.isi.ui.edu.ng) as follows:

- a) Select the appropriate button (**O-Level Admission**) to proceed to the payment page
- b) Make a payment of non-refundable application fee of N25,000.00
- c) Enter the student's details and click pay
- d) Proceed to the online payment provider
- e) Select the payment channel you want and follow with other steps to complete your payment
- f) After the payment, click (**CLICK HERE TO PROCEED TO APPLICATION FORM**)
- g) Log in with your e-mail address as username and password provided on the **PAYMENT STATUS PAGE**
- h) Complete the application form on-line and print two copies of the submitted application form
- i) Parents should keep a copy and the second copy should be brought to the examination centre by the candidate as entry ticket into the examination hall.

Requirements

- Candidates must provide a functional e-mail
- Candidates must not be less than 10 years by 31 December, 2025
- Application fee: N25,000.00 plus service charge of N500

Examination date:

- Lagos, Ibadan: Saturday May 10, 2025
- Application closing date: Friday May 9, 2025

Examination venues:

- LAGOS: Speedwriting House, 16, Ajanaku Street, Off Salvation Bus Stop, Awuse Estate, Opebi, Ikeja, Lagos.
- IBADAN: University of Ibadan Distance Learning CBT Centre, Ajibode, Sasa-Road, Off U.I., Ojoo, Ibadan.

Time: 9.00 AM.

For more details please contact: 08033951775, 08038542670

NOTE: Hard copies of past questions are also available in the school for interested candidates at the rate of ₦2,500:00 only.

The School Promotion Criteria

- Parents/Guardians are advised to continuously charge their children/wards to strive towards meeting the school promotion criteria so as to earn promotion to the next class. **New students are particularly advised to take note** of the promotion criteria:
- **SS Arts students:** 5 credits including English Language, Mathematics **and** any three of the following subjects: Lit-in-Eng; Government; History; IRS/CRS; Visual Art/Music/French; Yoruba; Igbo; Hausa; Biology; Geography and Economics.
- **SS Commercial students:** 5 credits including English Language, Mathematics, Economics **and** any two of the following subjects: Financial Account; Commerce; Government; Geography; Biology and Visual Art.
- **SS Science students:** 5 credits including English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics **and** any of the following subjects: Biology; Geography; Economics; Further Maths; Technical Drawing; Agricultural Science; Food and Nutrition and Visual Art.
- **JS students:** 7 credits including English Language and Mathematics.
The minimum **credit pass is 50%** and the school has a standard policy on this. Parents/Guardians are advised to take note of these requirements and encourage their children/wards to study to achieve academic excellence.

JSS1 Students

Parents/Guardians of this category of students, particularly day students, are advised to create time for their children/wards and ensure their notebooks are thoroughly checked each day when they return from school. The students also need to be guided in doing their assignments, and turning in same on time. The JSS1 students, not too long ago, were admitted into the secondary school and still need a lot of supervision to excel in their academics. This task should not be left to the School alone. Therefore, the home needs to be alive to this duty/responsibility, to complement the effort of the School in the developmental progress of the students.

UTME Coaching

UTME Coaching will commence on 13th January, 2025. Parents/Guardians are advised to encourage their children/wards to join immediately and be punctual as the preparation period is short. Subjects available include Mathematics, English Language, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Government, Economics, CRS and Literature-in-English. **The coaching fee is ₦25,000.00 per student.** Classes run from Monday to Friday between 4 PM and 6 PM. For further enquiries, call or whatsapp Mr. Olanihun on 08157818919.

Early Morning and Afternoon Classes for SS1, SS2 and SS3 Classes

Extension classes will continue upon resumption for the second term. Parents/Guardians and SS1 students are particularly enjoined to take note that these extension classes are a part of regular classes. Students who fail to attend may be at a disadvantage, since topics treated in these classes will not be repeated, except during revision classes. Hence, parents/guardians should please support this arrangement and ensure their children/wards attend these classes. Parents and students are enjoined not to relent because outstanding success is our collective target.

School Lesson

The school remains committed to seeing that all students perform well in their academics. Therefore, the school lesson will continue on the 13th January, 2025 for JSS1 to JSS3 students only. Subjects available include Mathematics, English Language, Basic Science, Basic Technology and Social Studies. The lesson fee is ₦20,000 only. For further enquiries, call or whatsapp Mr Olanihun on 08157818919. Classes run from Monday to Thursday between 3PM and 5PM.

Payment of School Fees

Parents/Guardians are to note the following:

- a. School fees for the second term (2024/25 session) are as follows:

JSS2, SS1 and SS2: Staff: ₦86,900.00 Non-Staff: ₦106,900.00

Parents of JSS1 Students are implored to adhere to the information below:

The school fee for first term 2024/2025 session is N129,000 for children of UI staff and N149,700 for children of non-UI staff. At the time the first batch admission letter was issued, you were required to pay a non-refundable and non-transferable fee of N111,800 and N131,800 respectively.

Also, the boarding house fee stated on the first batch of admission letter was N215,000 but the boarding house fee for the first term is ₦283,500 leaving an outstanding balance of N68,500.

This implies that all **concerned students** will pay a balance of N17,900 to make up the first term school fees, while those with outstanding boarding fees will pay a balance of N68,500.

These outstanding payment have been added to the second term school fees and boarding fees on our payment portal.

- b. Parents/Guardians of JSS3 and SSS3 students who are yet to make payment for first, second and third terms are reminded to do so as soon as possible, as the registration deadline for their external examinations are imminent. The details are as follows:

JSS3: Staff: ₦272,300.00; Non-staff: ₦332,300.00

SSS3: Staff: ₦281,800.00; Non-staff: ₦341,800.00

You are also reminded of the ₦3,000.00 **annual** PTA levy which is to be paid into **First Bank Account 2005497814**.

- c. Boarding Form fees: **₦1000.00 per student**.
d. Boarding Fee: **₦283,000.00 per student**.
e. Boarding Supervision Fee: **₦2,500.00** to be paid into **First Bank Account No. 2017593645**. Boarders Lesson Fee: **JSS (₦10,200.00); SSS (₦12,700.00)** to be paid into **First Bank Account No. 2017593645**.
f. ICT Fee: **₦8,000.00**. This fee is optional and is meant to be paid by parents who want their children to be part of the extra tuition (tutorials) in programmes like Microsoft Word, Adobe, Dreamweaver, CorelDraw and so on.

Important Information on Payment of Fees

- g. This is to inform parents of the JSS1 and transfer students of the school's payment platform. Parents are implored to retrieve their wards' login details from their respective class platforms on WhatsApp. Kindly note that the above fees (a-d) must be **paid through isi.ui.edu.ng**. The steps for these payments are stated herein:
h. Log on to the ISI site (isi.ui.edu.ng) and click on payment.
i. Enter your username (i.e., your child's admission number) and your password (enter 1234 as the default password if you are using the platform for your ward for the first time).
j. Click on the payment you intend to make (e.g. school fee or boarding fee)
k. Click on submit. You will be redirected to REMITA where you will select your option of payment.
l. Provide necessary details, submit, confirm if payment is successful and generate receipt.
m. **NOTE:** If your payment option in (d) is bank branch, you will be given RRR (Remita Retrieval Reference) which will be used to make payment at the bank. After payment, go back to your dashboard, click on confirm payment, enter the RRR and click on submit. Confirm the payment and generate your receipt.
n. All parents are encouraged to adhere to this mode of payment. For further enquiries, contact: 07089337954, 08064883295 or 08038542670
o. Boarders Lesson Fee: **JSS (₦10,200.00); SSS (₦12,700.00)** to be paid into **First Bank Account No. 2017593645**.

Student's Dress Code

Few of our students still come to school in uniforms and house wears they have outgrown. We have

been sending such students home (day students) while boarders are not allowed in classes until parents/guardians make replacements. Girls' **gowns should not be tight-fitting** and should cover their knees while boys' shorts should be in the range of the knee cap. Senior boys are **not permitted** to come to school in jeans or tightly-sewn trousers otherwise known as 'pencil'. The recommended colour of shoes is black; **no other colour is allowed**. The soles of shoes should be black as well. **Only white or black pairs of socks are allowed. Ankle socks are not allowed**. Shoes should be flat and not high-heeled. Boots are not allowed. Shoes and socks that do not conform to the school rules and regulations will be confiscated. Boys' haircut should be **very low and even** and **girls on afro must have their haircut even**. Other styles of haircut apart from this are not allowed in the School.

Electronic Gadgets in School

In spite of repeated warnings to our students to desist from bringing electronic gadgets such as phones, tablets, laptop computers and so on to school, a handful of our students still bring them. This is a reminder to parents that the School will not return any seized gadget. The seized items will be donated during charity programme to the less privileged.

Examination Malpractices

We would like to remind our dear parents to caution their children against engaging in examination malpractices. Please note that any student caught engaging in examination malpractice will face the penalty of repeating his/her current class. As we instill morals and discipline in your children/ wards, we urge you to emphasize the importance of academic integrity to them.

Cambridge 'A' Level Programme

The Cambridge 'A' Level programme is on course. Admission is available for candidates with a minimum of five combinable 'O' Level credits (including English Language and Mathematics) and a minimum of C6 in each of the candidate's combinable subjects. For more details, contact Mr. K.O. Ishola on 08023113822

International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)

The IGCSE classes will continue in January, 2025. Interested students in SSS2 should plan to register for the forthcoming May/June diet. The deadline for registration is 27 January, 2025. Parents who desire to avail their wards of this opportunity are to call Mr. E.T. Ayodele on 08055471527 for further enquiries.

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

Registration for SAT has commenced and classes are ongoing. Interested students should plan to register for the forthcoming March diet. Deadline for registration is 27 January, 2023. Interested parents are to contact Mr. K.O. Ishola on 08023113822 or Mr. E.T. Ayodele on 08055471527.

Donations

1. Mr. Dayo Olajide donated six copies of his books, *Proudly Virgin: Towards Chastity and Sane Love Affairs* and *Dating Myths and Courtship Realities* to the School.
2. An ex-ISI student, Mr. David Akanmu, the Overall Best Graduating Student at the University of Lagos donated copies of his book, *Roadmap to 5.0: The Not-So-Hidden Secrets to Academic Success* to the school.

ISI appreciates these donations and encourages all stakeholders to be actively involved in ensuring the smooth running of the school.

Honour/Award

1. Some of our students represented ISI at a debate competition organised by Africa Debate Cup Foundation. At the end of the competition, Ajayi Esther (SS3) emerged as the overall Best Speaker while Adebayo-Oke Ewaoluwa (SS2) was rewarded with a Guinness World Records Book for her mastery and outstanding performance. They also emerged as the Best Team in the competition.
2. Two ISI students, Idowu Temiloluwa (SS3) and Sunday Adeseke (SS3) represented the school at the Fame Quiz Competition organised by ICAN. They both took second and third positions respectively.

ISI celebrates these students and encourages every student to be fastidious with their studies.

Call for Support

The International School, University of Ibadan, Ibadan is indeed grateful to parents, guardians, alumni, boarder-parents' forum, PTA and other stakeholders who have constantly donated to the school. We solicit more support as we prepare for the new year. The school needs include (but not limited to) equipment in the geographical garden, furniture, air conditioners and computers in the newly renovated ICT Building, equipment in the school clinic amongst others. We encourage our stakeholders who wish to donate to see the principal.

Important Dates

Vacation	-	Friday, 13th December, 2024
Resumption for 2nd term	-	Tuesday, 7th January, 2025
Boarders resume	-	Sunday, 5th and Monday, 6th January, 2025
Day students resume	-	Tuesday, 7th January, 2025
Extension for JSS3	-	Monday, 7th April - Thursday, 17th April, 2025

Conclusion

The principal and the school management wish to reassure all parents/guardians that we are fully committed to the realisation of the mission and vision of ISI. We wish our esteemed parents/guardians and students a prosperous Year 2025.

Thank you and God bless.

Signed

Y. Akintunde.
Principal