



## **COVENANT UNIVERSITY POLICY ON SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE SCREENING (CUSAS)**

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### **Preamble**

In furtherance of the admission thrust of the University to attract young, disciplined and vision-driven candidates who will be ready to be raised as new generation leaders in their various fields of endeavour, applicants who have satisfied the requirements of the Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB) for admission to Nigerian Universities shall be further assessed in aptitude and character. For the sake of clarification, the assessment is not an achievement test.

To facilitate the process of selection, this policy shall apply:

- i. Booking for the screening shall be online and should start two weeks after candidates had taken the nationwide Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME).
- ii. The screening shall include an assessment of aptitude in the verbal, literary, numeracy, computer, logic, environmental awareness, instrumental, current affairs, entrepreneurial skills and etiquette domains of life.
- iii. There shall be character check using psychological and spiritual prowess instruments.
- iv. The Scholastic Aptitude Screening shall be computer-based.
- v. Recommendations for admission shall be based on the scores of the Aptitude Test and the character check.
- vi. To further enhance our stakeholders' network, there shall be a Parents' Forum on each day of the screening during which a member of the University Management shall interact with Parents,

Guardians and other adults who accompany their wards to the University.

- vii. The Chairman and members of the CUSAS Committee shall work together with staff of Centre for Systems and Information Services (CSIS) of the University to administer the aptitude screening.
- viii. Panels drawn from the CUSAS Committee and the wider University community shall conduct interviews for the character check.
- ix. There shall be series of training programmes for all Faculty and Staff who would participate in the screening exercise and the character check interviews.
- x. Refreshments would be provided for the Faculty and Staff as well as members of the CUSAS Committee as they discharge their duties during the screening period.
- xi. The University shall pay some honoraria to persons who facilitate the screening exercise.
- xii. The honoraria shall be at a rate determined by the University Management.