

## **JAMB CUTOFF MARK.**

JAMB released new cut-off marks for tertiary institutions

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- The cut-off mark for universities was put at 120 while that of polytechnics was pegged at 100

The Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has released the cut-off marks for Nigerian tertiary institutions while also lifting the ban for post UTME examination.

Premium Times reports that these decisions were taken at the 2017 Combined Policy Meetings on Admissions into Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria which ended on Tuesday, August 22.

Minimum cut-off marks for tertiary institutions are:

- Universities were pegged at 120
- Polytechnics and colleges of education were pegged at 100
- Innovative enterprising institutes was pegged at 110

Institutions were however allowed to raise their cut-off marks above JAMB's stipulation.

It was also agreed that admissions into public degree awarding institutions for the 2017 UTME examination will end on January 15, 2018 while private institutions will end theirs on January 31, 2018.

It was also revealed that decisions on first choice candidates by universities will be expected to be complete by October 15 and second choice candidates will end on December 15.

The rest of the students seeking admission will be available for other institutions till the January closing dates.

"About 17,160 students were admitted without JAMB across institutions in Nigeria," he added.

Recall that NAIJ.com previously reported that the post-Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examinations (post-UTME) conducted for candidates seeking admission into higher institution was

scrapped by the Federal Government.

The Federal Government explained that all tertiary institutions were at liberty to conduct screening for candidates seeking admission into any school.