

# Lesson 8:

## Higher education and deaf students in Nigeria

## Course Objectives:

At the end of the lesson, students will be able to:

- Explain tertiary institution admission processes into Nigerian institutions
- Mention the type of tertiary institutions that can be found in Nigeria
- Give the present statistics of deaf enrollment in tertiary institutions in Nigeria
- Produce specific sentences in ASL

## Requirements for higher education in Nigeria:

- Universities: minimum 5 credit passes at school certificate level
- University and Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) with a score of 180 + (UTME is a standardized test)
- Post UTME examination administered by the University. Score must be 180 +
- Candidates must indicate 3 Universities, 3 COE, and 3 Polytechnics in their JTME form

## Colleges of Education

- Minimum 4 credit passes at school certificate
- UTME score of 150+
- They are 3 year programme of study
- Awards National Certificate of Education (NCE) at the end of the programme
- Further education at the University for a Bachelor degree after an NCE is 3 years

## Polytechnics

- Minimum 4 credit passes in school certificate
- UTME score of 150+
- Is a 2 year programme
- Awards National Diploma (ND) at the end of the programme
- Awards Higher National Diploma (HND) at the end of 4 year national diploma programme

## Current Population of Deaf students in the University

- University of Ibadan Department of Special Education = 14
- University of Jos Department of Special Education = 72
- University of Calabar Department of Special Edu = 22
- University of Ilorin (Centre for support services for the Deaf) = 34

Other  
institutions:

- Kaduna Polytechnic (Special Education) =12
- Federal College of Special Education, Oyo =187

Break time

- 7 minutes  
break



# ASL Practices

- Continuation from last week