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A New Learning Environment for 2019

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If you have not logged into your account since the New Year you may not be aware that there have been some significant changes. What has happened may shock you. During the last two weeks the University migrated over 33,000 student records to a new student information system. The result? Your learning environment has changed significantly for the better.

When a student logs in they will be taken to My Dashboard. This feature allows students to see current announcements at the top and a list of classes they are currently enrolled in at the bottom. Now a student can quickly navigate to their most current course. Much of the classroom environment will look familiar but there are new features too! To login at the new site you go to elearning.nationsu.edu, because nationsu.net is no longer supported.

Students will see a new navigation menu on the left. The selections quickly allow students to see their account, personal settings, message center, and academic information. Under academic information they can view grades, current courses, and plan of study. For tuition paying students they can visit the Ledger to view tuition and any other payments they may have made. No longer will they have to request this information.

From the dashboard a student can go directly to the course page by clicking the Launch Course button. There is a navigation menu on the left side that allows students to move quickly between enrolled courses. The Home button at the top of the page will take them to all of the course listings much like the old site. Next to the home button is a language button that allows students to choose what language preference for site navigation directions. The eight choices listed are English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Greek, Arabic, Farsi, and Chinese.

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[Launch Course](#)

Many of the old familiar things, like EBSCO and the translation tools, are still in the same place. Finding grades is so much easier. All a student has to do is click on their name and in the drop down menu select Grades. When the Grades button is selected the student is taken to a page titled "Courses I am taking" and when clicking on the course they can see their current grade.



The Information Technology staff members have labored long hours to make all this possible. They have done some heavy lifting resulting in an amazing new site. It will take some time before everything is up and running smoothly. All the faculty and staff want to show our appreciation for the patience the students have shown during this transition. We have left behind our old virtual campus and moved to a new, more secure, more user friendly and all around better campus. We hope you enjoy your new learning environment.



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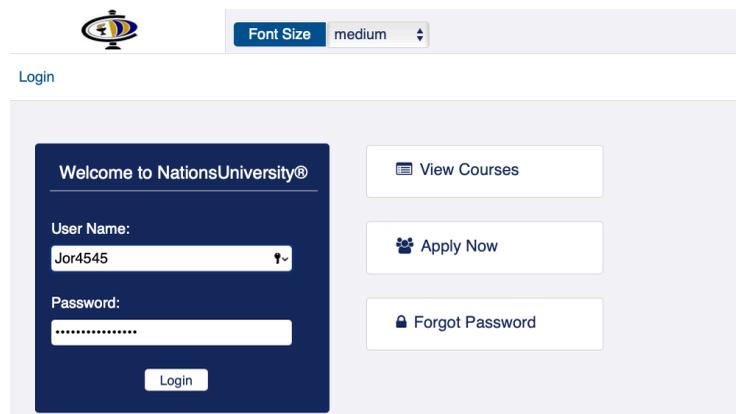
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What's Next?

NationsU has begun the New Year with a new academic platform. While we're excited, there is still much to do. Below are a few key points to be aware of:

1. Everyone should have received an email with instructions and new login credentials. These credentials can only be used at elearning.nationsu.edu. If you are having trouble logging into the new site at elearning.nationsu.edu, please email glennb@nationsu.edu. The info@nationsu.edu is for information purposes only.
2. Remember, nationsu.net is no longer supported. You must go to the new site at elearning.nationsu.edu to continue your studies.
3. The Moodle site which is the platform supporting course instruction has also been updated. Courses in which you are enrolled or you enroll in moving forward will appear on the dashboard, or student homepage.
4. If you don't see a course on your dashboard that you are currently working on in the old site, simply email your advisor. We will get the course moved to your dashboard.
5. If you don't see courses you have already completed on the new site, don't panic. They will appear in your new student record in the next few days. No work that you are doing or have done will be lost!
6. For students wishing to return to take advantage of these upgrades, we will begin re-admission the last week of January.

Thank you for your patience.



A screenshot of how the new login page appears at elearning.nationsu.edu.

Tell Us Your Story

NationsUniversity® wants to know your story. If you would like to tell your story, write to *The Voice of Nations*, at info@nationsu.edu or upload your document or video at nationsu.edu/tell-us-your-story.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Out of the Inbox



Good evening, my name is Abdulrasak Tajudeen. I was born in a very strong Muslim home to Muslim parents, but by God's grace I met Jesus Christ 14 years ago in Ghana prison. Since then my life has never been the same again. I am currently the Christian leader of almost 2000 inmates, and Jesus is miraculously using me in this prison to transform so many lives. I came across this university and I really want to take advantage to learn more to show myself approved unto God. Hope to hear from you soon.

God bless you . -Ghana, new registrant

NationsUniversity in Malaysia

Since 1995, thousands of people from around the world have come to study the Bible at NationsUniversity. As the Internet has spread so has the availability for more and more people to study at NU. Most students have resided in the Middle East and Africa. In recent years NU has seen enrollments rise in areas like India, Malaysia, and Indonesia.

This area of the world is filled with diverse peoples, cultures, and religions. For instance, Malaysia is predominantly Muslim country. Over sixty percent of the population is Muslim while Christians make up over nine percent. Buddhists make up about twenty percent and Hindus almost seven percent along with various other beliefs making up the final three percent.

"Catheryn" lives somewhere in Malaysia. She found NU searching online back in 2011 and began earnestly working on a degree in 2012. Since then she has earned a Bachelor of Religious Studies and is currently seeking a master's degree.

Upon being accepted to the masters program, Catheryn wrote to her advisor and said, "I take joy in letting you know that I have entered into the M.T.S. program now. It is altogether a new journey and I prepare to embark with a heart of discovery, and going to see God create the universe all over again; to dwell in the Garden of Eden with Adam and Eve; to encounter flood with Noah; go camping with Abraham; part the Red Sea with Moses; worship in the wilderness with Israelites; count numbers that look like telephone directories and recite the laws with Moses. It is an entirely new journey again for all things."

Much has changed since Catheryn has been studying at NU. Like many students, she struggled with opening her courses in the new website. She wrote, "I just wanted to take a little time to say thank you to you and Dr. Mac, as well to all the staff involved that made the new web happen.

I struggled a little at the beginning because I could not log in with the old password. Then I requested a new one and changed the password again as requested. Then I cannot find the course list on the dashboard. I wrote to Paige [an advisor]. Then again in the evening after my dinner, I tried once again, I followed the instructions to get rid of the popup blockers. Then I could see the courses list.

Being a student of NU for the long 7 years, I have witnessed all the improvement which have been done for the benefit of the students as well to meet the requirements of the accreditation. May you know that many students are holding NU in prayers during the yearly fundraising event, accreditation process or site inspection. Many wars have fought in prayers all these years! We are one in Christ Jesus by His Spirit in spite of our geographical distant.

A billion thanks to those who have given sacrificially and generously to support NU all these years. And to you guys that have been working behind the scene all these years, may you know that your work will be treasured and remembered with endless gratitude from all the students. We rejoiced in every step of your success and appreciated your effort and courage to take up the tremendous task for the benefits of NU and the students.

Thank you, NU Staff, for all your service, hard work, faithfulness, and perseverance spirit in your service. And may God give all of you a Blessed and joyful New Year. So, thank you. You all have done a great job for the new face and the new system of NU. Remember Hebrews 6:10: *God is not unjust, He will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him by helping His people and continue to help them. Amen.*"



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"Catheryn faces many challenges living in a mixed culture with a variety of religions in her home country of Malaysia.



Batu Caves and Murugan statue; View of Putra Mosque (Masjid Putra) in Putrajaya, Wat Machimmaram (Temple of Sitting Buddha), Malaysia

Important Changes for 2019

NationsUniversity is making some important changes all students need to be aware of for upcoming 2019 school year. The NU Board of Regents approved all of the following changes at the August 2018 meeting.

As of January 1, 2019, a one-time initial registration fee of \$25 is now expected of all new students who reside in all countries. The purpose of this is to reduce the number of registrants that do little or no work in the system and allow staff to focus more time on students interested in earning a degree from NU.

Currently students residing in 35 countries are charged tuition for work leading to a degree at NU. The list of countries includes:

<i>Australia</i>	<i>Ireland</i>	<i>Saudi Arabia</i>
<i>Austria</i>	<i>Israel</i>	<i>Singapore</i>
<i>Bahrain</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Slovenia</i>
<i>Belgium</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>South Korea</i>
<i>Brunei</i>	<i>Kuwait</i>	<i>Spain</i>
<i>Canada</i>	<i>Luxembourg</i>	<i>Sweden</i>
<i>Cyprus</i>	<i>Malta</i>	<i>Switzerland</i>
<i>Denmark</i>	<i>Netherlands</i>	<i>Taiwan</i>
<i>Finland</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>United Arab Emirates</i>
<i>France</i>	<i>Norway</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>
<i>Germany</i>	<i>Oman</i>	<i>United States</i>
<i>Iceland</i>	<i>Qatar</i>	

The 2019 tuition is \$450 per academic quarter. Existing students who registered prior to January 1, 2019 may continue at the 2018 rate (\$360 per quarter) shown in their enrollment agreement.

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December Graduation

Certificate In Religious Studies

Siyamcela Mantshontsho, South Africa
Tshililo Jennet Nemavhola, South Africa
Mncedisi Nkhoma, Zimbabwe

Certificate In Biblical Studies

Jasse Saint Jean, Canada
Martin Hakaina, Cameroon
Joseph Kelvin Simeon Gbla, Sierra Leone
John H. Cooper, United States
James Timothy Fulmer, United States
Joshua Mark Taylor, United States
Rabson Masanga, Zambia

Bachelor of Religious Studies

Yan Chun Chan, Hong Kong
Michael D. Blythe, United States

Master of Theological Studies

Abate Lette Wodera, Ethiopia
B.A., Medical & Health Science, Ethiopia

Egozue Daniel Obiajulu, Nigeria
B.R.S., NationsUniversity

Luckson Mzamane Mgiba, South Africa
Master of Laws, University of South Africa

Bree Daniél Normandin, United States
BA, American Public University

Gibson Muzhombwe, Zimbabwe
M.A., Impact University

Master of Divinity

John A. McLaughlin, United States
B.A., Lafayette College



Reflections

“Worship” is found in many forms within the broader Christian world. Each form is designed to offer a path to the exaltation of God and edification of the assembly. Practices are drawn from biblical Scripture, standardized by tradition, and influenced by the surrounding culture. While some practices are determined through honest investigation into Scripture, others are motivated by self-satisfying will-worship or pagan-like interests. Thus, not all may meet divine approval.

To what is the worshiper entitled? Each Christian is entitled to an atmosphere conducive to sacred assembly and to an opportunity to engage in spiritual singing, prayer, communion, Scripture teaching, and supplying the needs of other believers. Leaders should take special note of these matters and fulfil their duty to nurture their spiritual flock effectively. Latitude may be allowed as to the how and when, but the option to disengage and take worship for granted does not exist.

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