

10 COSTLY MISTAKE :- THAT CAN DELAY YOUR ADMISSION

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Introduction

Gaining admission into a higher institution in Nigeria is more competitive than ever. Every year, thousands of students miss out—not because they aren't qualified, but because of small mistakes that could have been avoided. This short guide will help you avoid the most common pitfalls that delay or completely ruin your chances of securing admission.

Mistake 1: Not Understanding the Admission Requirements

Many students assume that passing JAMB is enough. They forget that every course and institution has its own specific requirements such as age limits, the correct subject combination, the right number of credits in O'Level results, and sometimes additional documents.

How to Avoid It: Before choosing a course or institution, check the current JAMB brochure and admission requirements on the school's website. You can also reach out to **Elite Edu Consult** for a personalized admission eligibility review.

Mistake 2: Choosing the Wrong Course-Institution Combination

Some students pick competitive courses like Medicine or Law in top federal universities, even when their scores or O'Level results are not strong enough. This leads to rejection or wasted opportunities.

How to Avoid It: Apply strategically. Consider polytechnics, state universities, or alternative courses where your chances are higher. **Elite Edu Consult** can guide you on schools that match your profile for better success chances.

Mistake 3: Ignoring Change of Course/Institution Opportunities

After JAMB, many students don't adjust their application based on their performance. Holding on to an unrealistic course or school when your score is low can cost you an entire admission year.

How to Avoid It: Use the Change of Institution/Course option provided by JAMB. Make these changes early. Need help? Contact **Elite Edu Consult** and we'll do it for you professionally.

Mistake 4: Missing Post-UTME or Screening Deadlines

Every institution has its own timeline. If you don't apply or register during the short Post-UTME window, you're automatically disqualified.

How to Avoid It: Stay updated by following verified school portals, JAMB announcements, and Elite Edu Consult updates. Better still, allow us to manage your admission timeline so you don't miss a thing.

Mistake 5: Incomplete or Wrong O'Level Results

Some students upload wrong or incomplete WAEC/NECO results, like choosing the wrong exam type or forgetting to upload awaiting results.

How to Avoid It: Always double-check before submission. Ensure the result matches your course requirements. If you're not sure, Elite Edu Consult offers a verification service for this.

Mistake 6: Relying on Friends or Random Info for Admission Advice

Peer pressure and bad information from social media groups often mislead students into applying wrongly.

How to Avoid It: Your friend's course and score may not work for you. Seek proper guidance from verified consultants. At **Elite Edu Consult**, we offer affordable and honest advice tailored to you.

Mistake 7: Not Preparing for Post-UTME

Some candidates relax after JAMB, not knowing that Post-UTME (where applicable) can be the real test. Even schools with screening only still assess your documents seriously.

How to Avoid It: Treat Post-UTME with the same seriousness as JAMB. Join a good tutorial or online class. We also offer Post-UTME preparation resources at Elite Edu Consult. Reach out today.

Mistake 8: Submitting Incorrect or Inconsistent Data

Different names, dates of birth, or email addresses across your JAMB, WAEC, and other documents can delay or nullify your admission.

How to Avoid It: Check that all your credentials match. If you need help correcting errors or reconciling your documents, Elite Edu Consult can assist you professionally.

Mistake 9: Waiting Too Long to Seek Help

Time is crucial. Students who delay seeking advice often realize it too late—when deadlines have passed or errors can't be corrected.

How to Avoid It: Get support early. As soon as your JAMB result is out, contact Elite Edu Consult to create your customized admission roadmap.

Mistake 10: Not Following Up Your Admission Process

Some candidates register and simply wait without checking their JAMB CAPS, school portal, or email. They miss important messages, offers, or instructions.

How to Avoid It: Admission is not automatic. You must follow up. If you want hands-free monitoring, Elite Edu Consult offers full follow-up services till your name is on the list.