



Enhancing Employability of Accounting Graduates in Uganda
and Nigeria by Integrating Employability Skills into
Accounting Education using a Work-Integrated Learning
(WIL) Approach (DESIRED)

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ACTIVITY REPORT
Guest Lecture for Accountancy Students
Nnamdi Azikiwe University (NAU)



Theme: *“Digitization of Accounting Teaching, Learning & Practice In Accordance With Global Best Practices*

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Host:
• ACCSA
• DESIRED NAU Team

Guest Lecturers (ACCSA Representatives):
i. Associate Professor Isaac Lambe
ii. Mrs. Abosede Famuyiwa

Date: Tuesday 9th June, 2026

Venue: Accounting Digital Lab, Department of Accountancy, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka

Activity No.	Task Name	Description (including Format and Language)
Activity 4.3	Organize Guest Speakers From Industry To Present To Students And Faculty Staff	Topical Issues Linking Accounting Education & The Labour Market Are Presented Periodically At HEIs
Work Package 4: Work Package 4: Industry Engagements & Employer Relationships Building		

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1.0 Event Overview



The session started with a courtesy call to the Dean of the Faculty of Management Sciences, Nnamdi Azikiwe, University Awka, Prof Frank Nwankwo involving the academic staff of Accountancy Department and other Faculty staff (Prof Onyinye Eneh- HOD Accountancy, Prof Gloria

Ogochukwu Okafor, Prof Patrick Egbunike , Prof B.C. Nwankwo, Prof P.V.C. Okoye, Prof Theophilus Okegbe , Dr Vincent Aderobaki, other faculty members, and the visitors from the ACCSA- Asso Prof Isaac Lambe and Mrs Abosede Famuyiwa . The session brought together accounting students, academic staff and professionals to discuss global best practices and technology adoption in accounting. It provided a platform for stakeholders in accounting education to examine how digital transformation is reshaping teaching, learning, and professional practice. It emphasised on moving accounting programs from theory-heavy lectures to practice-oriented, technology-driven learning. Major highlights were the technical demonstrations of Sage 50, QuickBooks and IDEA (Interactive Data Extraction &Analysis) and the presentation of three well-equipped computers pre-installed with Sage 50, QuickBooks and IDEA software to the Department of Accountancy. Over 160 students were in attendance showing that the students interested in digital accounting skills. A picture of Asso Prof Lambe engaging the students is attached.

2.0 Core Focus Areas Covered

- a. Digital Tools: Introduction to cloud-based accounting software and automation platforms.
- b. Data Analytics: How accountants can use data insights for better financial reporting and decision-making.
- c. Pedagogy Shift- Case-Based Learning: It was emphasised that using case studies drawn from SMEs, banks and multinationals make learning practical, and helps students to learn to apply IFRS, tax laws and audit procedures to real-world data using accounting tools.

- d. **Industry-Academic Linkages- Internships:** It was stressed that internship programs must be formalized and aligned with digital skills. There is a need for accountancy departments to partner with firms so that students graduate job-ready.
- e. **Future Skills:** Digital competencies required for graduates to meet global industry expectations. It was pointed out that for accounting graduates to be competitive in the job market, they must be competent in using accounting software. Digital competency enhances graduate job-readiness.
- f. **Bridging the Gap:** Strategies to align university curriculum with what employers expect in the present time. Case-based learning and students' internship were stressed. Emphasis was made on practice-oriented learning, which encourages Work Integrated Learning where students do not only learn in the classroom, but integrates internships and industrial attachments alongside the theory-based learning within their years of study.

3.0 Special Features & Engagement



- i. **Practical demonstrations:** There was a live demonstration of Sage 50, QuickBooks and IDEA software to both students and faculty members.
- ii. **Interactive Q&A sessions between students and speakers.** Students engaged speakers and professionals on career paths and questions bothering on digital accounting tools. One of the striking questions by a student was on whether AI and automation would take over accounting jobs?
- iii. Networking session for students, academics, and professionals.
- iv. **Equipment Donation:** ACCSA Global, presented the department of Accountancy with 3 well-equip computers pre-stalled with Sage 50, QuickBooks and IDEA Software.
- v. **Capacity Development Exposure:** Overview of ACCSA Global certification pathways and continuous professional development for lecturers.

4.0 Outcome/Recommendation

1. Improve on the existing basis for digitizing accounting education at NAU. Nigerian accounting programs need to improve on the integration of data analytics and cloud tools to remain globally competitive.
2. Adopt Case-Based Learning: Integrate case-based learning and software practices into the accounting curriculum.
3. Formalize Internship Partnerships: Strengthen internship linkages with tech-enabled audit and tax firms.
4. Lecturer Continuous Training: Faculty needs continuous training on accounting software and other data analytical tools to help in training future competitive accountants.

5.0 Attendance& Participation

The interactive session recorded attendance of more than 160 accounting students, alongside accounting lecturers and professionals. The large turnout reflected the students' eagerness to engage with practice-oriented and technology-driven learning in accounting. Participation was highly interactive with students joining practical demo session and asking questions during Question and Answer session.

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