



**THE WEST AFRICAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL**  
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**WEST AFRICAN SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (WASSCE)**  
**FOR PRIVATE CANDIDATES, 2023 – FIRST SERIES**

1. **INTRODUCTION**

The West African Examinations Council (WAEC) began conducting two series of the West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) for Private Candidates in 2018. The First Series for 2023 will be conducted in February, 2023.

WASSCE for Private Candidates, 2023 – First Series would be an urban-based examination. It is intended to help candidates, who have deficiencies in their WASSCE results, bridge the gap. Nineteen (19) subjects would be available for the examination. Prospective candidates are advised to visit the Council's corporate website –[www.waecnigeria.org](http://www.waecnigeria.org) to confirm available examination towns and subjects before obtaining the registration PIN.

2. **REGISTRATION FOR THE EXAMINATION**

Registration for WASSCE for Private Candidates, 2023 – First Series will be online. After obtaining the Registration PIN, candidates should log on to [www.waeconline.org.ng](http://www.waeconline.org.ng) for registration. Candidates should also note that the registration procedure has been designed to accommodate biometric features that will be used for validation at the examination centres.

3. **REGISTRATION PERIOD**

The registration period is from **Monday, December 19, 2022 to Monday, January 9, 2023.**

4. **MODE OF PAYMENT**

Candidates are expected to pay a non-refundable registration fee of **Eighteen Thousand Naira (N18, 000) only**, at branches of any of the following banks or any of the WAEC Registration centres or accredited agents and obtain the Registration PIN and Information VCD:

Access Bank Plc	Guaranty Trust Bank Plc	Stanbic IBTC Bank Plc	United Bank for Africa Plc
Ecobank Plc	Heritage Bank Plc	Standard Chartered Bank Plc	Unity Bank Plc
Fidelity Bank Plc	Jaiz Bank	Sterling Bank Plc	WEMA Bank Plc
First Bank of Nig. Ltd	Polaris Bank Ltd	Union Bank of Nigeria Plc	Zenith Bank Plc
First City Monument Bank Plc			

In addition, candidates will be required to pay five hundred naira (N500.00) commission to the banks/accredited agents.

Candidates can also explore any of the following cashless payment channels to procure registration token with credit/debit card.

Bancwize Limited	Paga	Coralpay	Cyberspace Ltd
Brinq Africa	Palmpay	Etranzact	Fidelity Bank
Broadshift Technologies Ltd	Paycom	IQ Pay	Itex
Citiverse Ltd	System Specs Ltd	Unified payments	UBA
Xpress payment	Interswitch	Capricorn Ltd	Kudi

5. **WALK-IN-CANDIDATES**

Candidates, who wish to register for the examination after the close of entries may be accommodated as "Walk-in-Candidates", provided they register not less than twenty four hours to the scheduled time of the paper(s) they intend to write. The "Walk-in-Candidates" fee is **Thirty Thousand, Five hundred Naira (N30, 500.00) only.**

6. **CANDIDATES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

Candidates with special needs will also register online like other candidates **but they must clearly state their impairments** e.g. visual, low vision, spastic, speech, hard to hear, etc.

7. **WHERE TO REGISTER**

Candidates can visit accredited banks, cybercafés, WAEC offices and "WAEC REGISTRATION POINTS" nearest to them for PIN purchase and registration.

8. **COMPLETION OF REGISTRATION**

Candidates **MUST** conclude registration within two weeks of first access to the website during the registration period. They should ensure that their names, gender, passport photographs, dates of birth and subjects are correct. **They are also to print the Admission Notice, as evidence of successful registration, which will serve as identification during the examination. The Result Checker PIN will also be on the Admission Notice.**

**The acceptable fingerprint Scanner is UareU digitalPersona fingerprint device.**

9. **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- (1) Candidates should view the Information VCD before they register for the examination.
- (2) Candidates should note that registration fee is not refundable.
- (3) Candidates should continue to check the website for the examination Timetable.
- (4) Entries must be uploaded with **passport photographs captured with digital cameras**. The specification of the digital camera should be **Microsoft HD 3000**. The passport photographs must be of good quality **BLACK & WHITE OR COLOUR (JPEG File only, 275 by 314 pixels with 72 dpi resolution)** and with a **CONTRASTING BACKGROUND**. There must be no obstructive items. **Please note that the submission of a defaced or a poor quality photograph by a candidate would automatically invalidate the entry of the candidate. For further details, visit: [www.waecnigeria.org](http://www.waecnigeria.org)**
- (5) Candidates should study the Regulations and Syllabuses for the examination which they can download from WAEC website ([www.waeconline.org.ng](http://www.waeconline.org.ng)) using the Registration PIN.
- (6) Candidates must go to the examination halls in multi and without arms. No professional uniform of any kind will be allowed in the examination halls.
- (7) The entire results of candidates who sit the examination in more than one centre will be cancelled.
- (8) Smoking is not allowed in the examination hall.
- (9) Any candidate that comes into the examination hall with **mobile phone(s)** and/or any other **electronic gadget(s)** will have his or her entire results cancelled.
- (10) **Candidates must ensure that their entries are correctly completed before uploading as the Council will not be held responsible for errors in candidates' particulars. Request for amendments will NOT BE entertained on any information which a candidate voluntarily gives at the point of registration.**
- (11) Candidates must come into the examination hall with their original Admission Notice.
- (12) Candidates who engage in examination malpractice will not only have their results cancelled, but may be prosecuted.
- (13) Candidates must ensure they provide valid email and telephone number(s) during registration.
- (14) All candidates **MUST** be prepared to observe all **COVID-19 Regulations**.

**NOTE:** Fees paid are **NOT** refundable under any circumstance.

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