

**Title:** Enhancing the Quality of University Education: The Role of Private Universities

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**Abstract:** African universities, pre-independence, operated as affiliates of foreign universities and offered quality education. The quality offered was pronounced even post-independence but the military incursion in politics brought about a decline in quality occasioned by poor funding and inadequate infrastructural development. These led to the massive exodus of the university dons to the developed world with better conditions of service, a development that is fondly referred to as “brain drain”.....