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## About Us.

Crawford University, located in Igbesa, Ogun State, stands as a centre of academic excellence and purposeful learning. Since its founding in 2005, the institution has remained committed to developing well-rounded individuals through intellectual rigor, ethical leadership, and studentdriven engagement. Known for its peaceful campus and strong culture of academic discipline, Crawford has long nurtured an environment where ideas are not just taught, they are challenged, tested, and transformed.

It is within this rich intellectual ecosystem that the Crawford University Debate Invitationals (CRUDI'25) unfolds, bringing together some of the brightest minds from across the country for a celebration of speech, critical inquiry, and civic thought.

This year's theme, "*Intellects in Transit: Youth, Power, and the Politics of Belonging*" is a natural fit for a university that recognizes the dynamic role of young people in shaping public discourse. Crawford University doesn't just host debate, it cultivates it. It fosters the kind of bold thinking that allows students to question norms, navigate identity, and take up space in conversations that matter.

At Crawford, debate is more than competition. It is preparation for leadership, for citizenship, and for belonging in a world that is constantly in motion.

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### **About CRUDI'25**

Welcome to the debut edition of CRUDI'25, an institutional tournament that marks the launch of something bold, fresh, and unforgettable. Hosted at Crawford University, Igbesa, this first-of-its-kind interuniversity competition is where sharp minds, fierce arguments, and meaningful dialogue converge in a celebration of youth-led discourse.

This year's theme, "Intellects in Transit: Youth, Power, and the Politics of Belonging," captures the spirit of a generation stepping forward, no longer waiting for space in the conversation, but creating it. CRUDI'25 offers a platform where students don't just debate, they define the moment. Through high-impact British Parliamentary debates and public speaking contests, participants will interrogate the systems that shape our sense of identity, influence, and inclusion.

But CRUDI'25 is more than its motions. From the vibrant Jam & Jollof Lite welcome night, to the Movie night, to a spirited Sports Carnival, and a grand Dinner and Awards Night, the experience blends intellect with energy, competition with community. Trophies, recognition, and lifelong memories await.

Whether you come to win, to learn, or simply to belong, CRUDI'25 promises more than a tournament. It promises a moment. A movement. A beginning.

### The Organization.



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### **Core Adjudication Panel**





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EQUITY OFFICER



VICTOR OWOLABI



ABIMBOLA OBAYEMI DCA (PUBLIC SPEAKING)

### **Tournament schedule**

Day 1 –July 27th Arrival & Registration

Day 2 - July 28th

Opening Ceremony (9:00am - 10:00am), Masters Round (10:00am - 12:30am) Debate Round 1 (12:30pm - 2:00pm), Lunch break (2:00pm - 2:30pm) Debate round 2 (2:30pm - 4:00pm), P/S round 1 (4:00pm - 5:00pm), P/S round 2 (5:00pm - 6:00pm), Jam & Jollof Lite (6:30pm - 9:30pm)

Day 3 -July 29th Briefing room (9:00am - 10:00am), Debate round 3 (10:00am - 12:30am) Debate 4 (12:30pm - 2:00pm), Lunch break (2:00pm - 2:30pm), Debate round 5 (2:30pm - 4:00pm), P/S round 3 (4:00pm - 5:00pm), Movie night (6:00pm - 8:30pm)

Day 4 - July 30th Briefing room (9:00am - 10:00am), Debate round 6 (10:00am - 12:30am) P/S round 4 (12:30pm - 1:30pm), Debate round 7 (1:30pm - 3:00pm), P/S round 5(3:00pm - 4:00pm), Sports Carnival (4:45pm - 7:00pm), Breaks Announcement (7:30pm)

Day 5 - July 31st Outrounds (9:00am - 12:00pm), P/S Finals (12:00pm - 1:00pm) Novice Finals (1:00pm - 2:30pm, Open Finals (2:30pm - 4:00pm) Closing Ceremony, Grand Dinner & Awards Night (5:30pm - 7:30pm)

Day 6 – August 1st Departure

### **Registration details**

CRUDI'25 is more than a tournament, it's a celebration of intellect, competition, and campus pride. As an institutional-level event, participation is designed to reflect collective representation and foster inter-university excellence.

#### **Please Note:**

Only institutional heads or officially designated representatives are permitted to register on behalf of their institutions.

Official invitations have already been sent to institutions. Interested schools are expected to express interest by responding to the invitation email, after which detailed registration instructions will be shared.

If your institution has not yet received an official invitation, kindly reach out to us at cudals.official@gmail.com so we can extend one to you.



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**REG. DEADLINE** 

16TH JULY, 2025

### **Dress code**

Day 2 - July 28th Corporate wears





Day 2 – July 28th

Day 3 - July 29th Cultural wear





Day 4 - July 30th Jersey & Cargo





#### Day 5 - July 29th Corporate wears





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#### Jam & Jollof Lite (socials 1)

After three rounds of intense debate and two public speaking rounds, it's time to reset and connect. Jam & Jollof Lite is CRUDI's signature social event, a space to meet ("jam" in pidgin), vibe, and build connections across schools and cultures.

Participants will be randomly grouped (most likely with no one from their own school) and assigned themed rooms named after global cities, think Lagos, Accra, Venice, Nairobi. Each group must turn their room into a mini-city of vibes, competing for the title Capital of Vibe.

We provide jollof rice, room assignments, and city names. You bring your energy, creativity, and willingness to vibe with new people. From dance-offs, anthem freestyles, confession corners, skits, hot takes, your room is expected to fill up with vibes and energy.

Our team will quietly visit rooms, assessing inclusion, creativity, energy, and group unity. The most vibeful city wins a surprise reward and the ultimate bragging rights.

This night is more than fun, it's about culture, connection, and community. Come ready to jam, and let the jollof flow!



#### Movie Night (socials 2)

After a full day of mental sparring, it's time to kick back, relax, and let the screen do the talking. Movie Night is your chance to slow the tempo, share popcorn, and experience collective joy, laughter, or chills, depending on the film, of course.

The main hall will be transformed into a cozy cinema setting with ambient lighting, floor mats, beanbags, and low tables. Whether you're there to deeply watch, silently snack, or giggle with seatmates, there's room for your vibe.

Expect a surprise film pick that speaks to youth, power, or purpose, something meaningful, but still fun enough to enjoy with new friends. Soft drinks and light snacks will be available for purchase on-site.

No pressure. No prompts. Just Lights, Chill, Action.



### **Sports Carnival (socials 3)**

After days of mental warfare, it's time to switch gears, from podiums to playing fields. The Sports Carnival is CRUDI's action-packed social that brings everyone together through movement, laughter, and a touch of friendly competition.

Whether you're a baller, a striker, a server, or a quiet chess slayer, this is your playground.

- Featured Games:
- 🟵 Football
- 🖶 Basketball
- Solleyball
- Tennis
- L Chess

Participants will be mixed into fun, balanced teams (not by school) to encourage bonding and new connections. Whether you're going all in or just playing for the vibes, every game is a chance to laugh, cheer, and break a sweat.

No medals. No pressure. Just good sport, great people, and unforgettable moments.

Come dressed to move, play, and make memories, whether on the court or cheering from the sidelines.



#### **Grand dinner & Awards night.**

CRUDI'25 ends on a high note with the Grand Dinner & Awards Night, an evening of elegance, laughter, and recognition. It's our final gathering, not to compete, but to celebrate everyone who brought life to the tournament.

Expect a classy atmosphere with music, shared stories, warm meals, and an award segment that celebrates excellence, growth, and good vibes, both on and off the stage.

**Evening Highlights Include:** 

- Opening remarks
- **P** Awards presentation
- Dinner service
- Reflections & spotlight moments
- Photo ops
- Music & mingling

This night is for all of us, debaters, adjudicators, organizers, and guests, to close CRUDI'25 in true style.

Dress Code: Elegant Corporate Wear, come dressed to impress. It's not just a dinner. It's a memory in the making.







Debate and Public speaking rounds would hold in the colleges.





Events would hold either at multipurpose hall or Legacy Hall

#### Accommodation



Welcome to your temporary home at CRUDI'25, where simplicity, safety, and bonding blend seamlessly.

Our accommodation block is a spacious, well-ventilated residence hall designed for comfort and convenience. The iconic red-and-cream building stands tall as a symbol of warmth and unity, with vibrant greenery lining the entrance, offering a fresh and inviting aura to every guest.

Inside, you'll find clean and organized rooms furnished with individual wardrobes, study desks, fans, and beds, perfect for unwinding after a long day of intense debate and engagement. Shared by fellow participants, these rooms are not just for rest, but also for building connections, sharing laughs, and forming unforgettable memories.

Whether you're prepping for your next round or relaxing with new friends, our accommodation ensures you feel right at home at CRUDI'25.



### **CUDaLS Gallery**

CRAWFORD UNIVERSITY DEBATE AND LITERARY SOCIETY (CUDALS) IS THE OFFICIAL HOME OF ELOQUENCE, CRITICAL THOUGHT, AND LITERARY EXCELLENCE AT CRAWFORD UNIVERSITY. WE ARE A COMMUNITY OF BOLD SPEAKERS, WRITERS, AND THINKERS DEDICATED TO SHAPING NARRATIVES, CHALLENGING NORMS, AND LEADING CONVERSATIONS THAT MATTER.

THROUGH COMPETITIVE DEBATES, PUBLIC SPEAKING, AND CREATIVE EXPRESSION, CUDALS EMPOWERS STUDENTS TO OWN THEIR VOICES AND REPRESENT THE UNIVERSITY WITH PRIDE ACROSS NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL STAGES. WE DON'T JUST SPEAK, WE INSPIRE, WE LEAD, AND WE TRANSFORM.













"For five days, voices will rise, ideas will collide, and brilliance will unfold. CRUDI'25 isn't just a tournament it's a gathering of minds, a celebration of thought, and the beginning of something unforgettable. CRUDI'25 invites you into a space where intellect meets belonging and the impact is lasting."



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