



PathVerge

Career guidance for Nigerian secondary schools

Student and Guardian Guide

Find courses that fit you, ask questions, and plan your next step with your counsellor.

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For: senior secondary school students, and their parents or guardians

Website: <https://pathverge.tech>

One thing to know first: PathVerge helps you plan. It does not promise that a university will admit you. Your counsellor checks your plan with you.

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1. What PathVerge does

PathVerge helps you choose courses for university.

You answer short questions about your subjects and the things you like. PathVerge then matches you with 3 courses that fit you.

For each course, you can see:

- why the course fits you;
- the JAMB subjects you need;
- the O'Level subjects you need;
- JAMB cut-off marks for federal, state and private universities;
- universities that offer the course;
- jobs the course can lead to.

Some courses also show scholarships and tips for Post-UTME exams.

You can also chat with an AI guide. You can ask it questions about courses and admission rules.

Your school counsellor will check your plan with you. PathVerge helps your counsellor. It does not replace your counsellor.

PathVerge works in English. It is free for schools in the pilot.

2. Before you start

Get these things ready first:

- **Your school code.** Your counsellor will give it to you. Type it exactly as you are given it. In the January 2027 pilot at The Incubator Secondary Academy, the code is INC-0001.
- **Your 3 strongest subjects.** Think of the subjects you do best in.
- **A parent or guardian.** They must give their full name, how they are related to you (for example, mother, father or uncle), and their phone number. Step 4 explains why.
- **A phone, tablet or computer with internet.** Use the same one for the whole task, if you can.

The assessment is short. Most students finish in a few minutes.

3. Step by step

Open pathverge.tech. Tap "Start Assessment". There are four steps.

Step 1: About You

- Type your school name if you want to. You can leave it blank.
- Type your school code. You must fill this in.

- Type your first name.
- Choose your class: SS 1, SS 2 or SS 3.
- Tap your 3 strongest subjects. You must tap exactly 3.
- Tap Next.

Step 2: Interests

Tap one or more things you enjoy or care about. For example: numbers, helping people, building things, science, business, computers, art, farming, or law. Then tap Next.

Step 3: Preferences

- Choose the type of university you prefer: federal, state, private, or no preference.
- Choose the state you prefer.
- Choose the grade range that best matches your WAEC or NECO grades.
- Then tap Next.

Step 4: Guardian Consent

This is the last step. Your parent or guardian must do this step with you.

The box your guardian ticks says: "I am the student's parent or guardian and I give my consent as described above."

What consent means. Consent means agreement. The law — the Nigeria Data Protection Act — says a parent or guardian must agree before PathVerge saves a young student's answers. Your guardian types their full name, how they are related to you, and their phone number. Then they tick a box to say they agree. They agree that PathVerge can use your class, your strongest subjects, your interests and your choices to work out course guidance for you. Your first name stays on your device. It is not sent to PathVerge. Your guardian's details are used only to record this agreement. Your guardian can change their mind later by contacting your school.

The last button will not work until all the boxes are filled in and the box is ticked.

If your guardian is not with you, or does not agree, stop. Your answers will not be saved. That is okay. Talk to your counsellor.

When everything is ready, tap "Give Consent & Find My Path". You will see your results.

4. Chatting with the AI guide

Open the chat page. It is called "Ask about admissions". Type a question in English. Tap Send.

Good questions to ask:

- What do I need to study the course I want?
- What JAMB subjects do I need for this course?
- What are the admission rules for this course?
- What can I do if I do not get a university place?
- How do I prepare for my next admissions step?

The guide answers from checked admissions information. It does not use guesses.

Under each answer, you will see “Verified sources”. These are links to the official pages the answer came from. You can also see the date each page was last checked. Tap a link if you want to read more.

If the guide does not have the answer, it will say it cannot confirm it. It will tell you to check the official JAMB website or the university's own website. You can also ask your counsellor.

The guide cannot promise you admission. It cannot make decisions for you.

Saving your chat for your counsellor

There is a switch called “Save this conversation for my counsellor to review”. It is off. Turn it on before you send a question if you want your counsellor to read that question and the answer.

The switch only shows if you finished the assessment on the same phone or computer.

Keep safe: never type your name, your phone number, photos, or anyone's contact details into the chat.

If the internet goes off, your question waits on your device. It sends by itself when the internet comes back.

5. Your results and your action plan

Your results page shows your 3 matched courses. The first one is your “Top Match”. Tap a course to see more: why it suits you, the JAMB subjects, the O'Level subjects, cut-off marks, universities, and jobs.

You can print your results, or save them as a PDF. Tap “Print PDF”. The printed page is called a Career Guidance Report.

Share your results. Tap “Share”. PathVerge makes a shareable summary link. You can send this link to your parent or guardian.

The link opens a simple page. It shows only your class and your recommended courses. It never shows your name, your guardian's details, contact details or your answers. The link stops working after 30 days.

Your results are advice. They help you think and talk. They are not a promise of admission.

Your final action plan

Your counsellor reads the questions you saved. Then the counsellor writes your final action plan. The counsellor must publish it first. Only then can you see it.

You will find it on your results page, in the part called “Your counsellor's action plan”.

Before your counsellor publishes it, that part will say your counsellor has not published an action plan yet. This is normal. Nothing is wrong.

Look for your plan on the same phone or computer you used for the assessment.

What to do with your plan:

- Read it with your parent or guardian.
- Talk about it with your counsellor.
- Follow the steps in the plan, one by one.
- Before you apply, check the real entry rules on the university's own website. Rules can change.

6. Your information

- **What PathVerge asks for:** your school name (you can leave it blank), your school code, your first name, your class, your 3 strongest subjects, your interests, the type of university and state you prefer, and your grade range.
- **Your first name stays on your device.** PathVerge uses it to greet you on the results page. It is not sent with your answers.
- **Your answers get an anonymous code, not your name.** Your counsellor sees the code, your class, your subjects and your courses. Your counsellor does not see your name in PathVerge.
- **Your guardian's details** — their name, how they are related to you, and their phone number — are used only to record their consent.
- **If you turn on “Save this conversation”,** your counsellor can read your questions and the AI guide's answers.
- **Who sees your information:** you, your school counsellor, and your school. A counsellor can only see students from their own school.
- **Your information is not sold.**

If your guardian has a question, or wants something changed or removed, talk to your school counsellor. You can also contact Harmony. The contacts are in Section 7. A guardian can withdraw consent by contacting the school.

7. If something goes wrong, and how to get help

Problem	What to do
The Next button does not work	Something is missing. At Step 1, fill in your first name, your class and your school code, and pick exactly 3 subjects.
The last button does not work	Your guardian must fill in all three boxes and tick the consent box.
It says the school code is needed	Go back to Step 1. Type the code your school gave you.
It says consent could not be confirmed	Go back to the consent step. Check the details and try again. Check your internet too.
Your question says "Pending"	You are offline. Your question is saved on your device. It will send when the internet returns.
You cannot see "Save this conversation"	You must finish the assessment first, on the same phone or computer.
You cannot see your action plan	Your counsellor may not have published it yet. Or you are using a different phone or computer. Use the same one as before and check again. Ask your counsellor if you are not sure.

You can also ask for help here:

- **Email:** harmonydigitalconsults@gmail.com
- **WhatsApp:** +234 810 097 8587
- **Website:** <https://pathverge.tech>

Good luck. Choose with care, ask questions, and plan your next step.