LAUTECH student slumps, dies during exercise

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IBADAN—A student of the Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, LAUTECH, Ogbomoso, reportedly slumped and died during an exercise.

Vanguard gathered that after he slumped on the pitch, he was rushed to the institution's health centre, but all efforts made to resuscitate him were unsuccessful.

The deceased, whose name was given as Akinde Moyosore Abdul, was a 100 Level student of Biochemistry Department of the institution.

To honour the dead student, Vice-Chancellor of the institution, Professor Micheal Ologunde, directed that the institution's sports centre be closed down for three days.

Ologunde, who described his death as another unpleasant experience, said: "We never expected this at a time that our students were just resuming for academic activities; at a time that we were aiming for an unbroken academic calendar.

"Our prayer at this time is for God to grant his parents and relations the fortitude to bear this irreparable loss."