

Admission Requirements

Admission into the Department shall be through Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examinations (UTME) conducted by the Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB) or Direct Entry. The candidate must be over 16 years of age by 1st October in the year of admission.

Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examinations (UTME)

Any candidate seeking admission through the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) may qualify for admission into the Department of Crop Science by satisfying the following conditions:

(a) Obtain a score in Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) of not less than annual minimum score required in the following subjects by the University: English language, Chemistry, Biology, or Agricultural Science and Physics or Mathematics and a satisfactory total point in Akwa Ibom State University Post-UTME Screening (Aptitude Test).

(b) Possesses one of the following qualifications:

- i. West African School Certificate with minimum credit passes and above in at least five subjects including:
 - 1) English Language
 - 2) Agricultural Science or Biology
 - 3) Chemistry
 - 4) Physics or Mathematics
 - 5) Economics or Geography at not more than 2 sittings.
- ii. General Certificate of Education (GCE) with minimum of credit passes at ordinary "O" level in at least five subjects including English Language, Agricultural Science or Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics and Economics or Geography at not more than 2 sittings.
- iii. Senior Secondary School Certificate (WASSC/NABTED) with minimum of credit passes in at least five subjects including English Language, Agricultural Science or Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics and Economics or Geography at not more than 2 sittings.

Remedial – Degree Programme

There is no admission through remedial programme in the University for now.

Direct Entry Requirements

Candidates for Direct Entry must have met the Matriculation Requirements as stated for those seeking admission through UTME plus any of the following:

- i. HSC/GCE (Advanced Level): At least two HSC/GCE “A/L” passes in Chemistry, Biology or Agricultural Science, Physics or Mathematics.
- ii. OND/NCE: may be admitted with at least a Lower Credit in OND/ Merit in NCE into year 2 with adequate O/L qualifications and will run through the rest of the 5 Year programme.
- iii. HND candidate with HND (not less than lower credit) may be admitted into Year II but would be exempted from the one year field practical training.

Transfer Admission

Candidate with adequate qualifications who wish to transfer from other Universities to the Department of Crop Science shall be admitted into either year one or two depending on their qualifications and cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) as approved by the University. Such candidate must submit an official transcript from their former Universities. There is no admission beyond year II.