

1. Departmental Admission Requirements

Admission Requirements for B.Sc. in Public Administration

UME Entry Requirements

- i) UTME (Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examinations) organised by the Joint Admission and Matriculation Board.
- iii) A 4-year degree requirements: Senior Secondary School Certificate (SSC) issued by the National Examination Council (NECO); General Certificate of Education (GCE) O/L; West African School Certificate (WASC) issued by WAEC with credits passes in five subjects including English and Mathematics and Government in addition to UTME (JAMB) scores in English, Government or History, Economics and any other subject.

Direct Entry Requirements

- iii) A 3-year Degree programme (Direct Entry) basic requirements: Candidates for direct entry admission shall possess 5 credit passes in GCE, SSCE, NECO, or their equivalents of which at least two shall be at advanced level. Candidates with OND (Upper Credit), HND or NCE (with merit passes in relevant fields) plus UTME requirements are also offered admission. Final Certificates of relevant professional bodies in addition to five credit passes as in (ii) above can also be considered.

Note: These certificates shall be admissible only if obtained from institutions recognised by the Senate of the Akwa Ibom State University.

Application for Direct Entry admission shall be through the Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB)

- iv) The following persons may apply for permission to proceed to Bachelor's degree with exemption from the whole or part of entry requirements to a degree course and may, in approved cases, be permitted to complete the courses for a first degree in not less than two years (full time students):
 - An undergraduate of an approved university who is permitted to transfer to AKSU.

- An undergraduate of AKSU who is permitted to transfer from another Faculty/Department to the Faculty of Management Sciences/Department of Public Administration.
- A graduate of an approved university or of the AKSU, provided that such a person has undergone courses relevant to the requirement of the Faculty Management Sciences and that of the department of Public Administration.

Admission Requirements for Post Graduate Diploma in Public Administration (PGDPA)

Students admitted will be holders of H.N.D Lower credit, Third Class Degree in Public Administration and Second Class Lower in other disciplines.

Admission Requirements for Master in Public Administration (MPA)

- a. Students admitted to the programme will be holders of good first degrees from recognized Universities. At least 3 years public or private service experience will be required.
- b. Holders of degrees in discipline other than Public Administration would be required to take and pass two (2) undergraduate level courses in the Department of Public Administration. These courses will not count for the number of credit units required.
- c. Holders of degrees in discipline other than Public Administration would have to go through the PGD programme.
- d. Students admitted with a Third Class Degree will, in addition, have a minimum of at least 5 years' experience in public or related services.

Admission Requirements for Masters of Science in Public Administration (M.Sc.)

The postgraduate studies are a full-time undertaking. To be eligible for admission into the programme, a candidate is required to have obtained at least a good second class honours in Public Administration or its equivalent from Akwa Ibom State University or its equivalent from any other accredited University in/or outside Nigeria. He or she is also expected to meet the General Regulations governing postgraduate studies in Akwa Ibom State University.

Admission Requirements for Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Public Administration

The Postgraduate programme is a fulltime endeavour. To secure our admission into the programme, a candidate is required to have obtained at least a Master Degree in Public

Administration from Akwa Ibom State University or any other accredited University in or outside Nigeria, with a cumulative average of 60%. In addition, the candidate is required to meet the general regulations governing post-graduate studies in Akwa Ibom State University.