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School of Postgraduate Studies

ADMISSION INTO THE PROGRAMMES OF THE SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES FOR 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Applications are invited from qualified candidates for admission into the newly approved Postgraduate programmes of Akwa Ibom State University for the 2025/2026 academic year. All applicants seeking admission into the postgraduate programmes must satisfy the University matriculation requirements.

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS:

Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics

Admission Requirements

Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language and Mathematics at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Master's Degree in Agricultural Economics or related disciplines with minimum CGPA of 3.50 on a 5-point scale from a recognized institution.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT:

Ph.D. in Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, with specialization in: Agricultural Extension and Communication, Rural Sociology and Development.

Admission Requirements

Ph.D. in Agricultural Extension and Rural Development

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Master's Degree in Agricultural Extension and Rural Development or related disciplines With minimum CGPA of 3.5 on a 5-point scale from a recognized University.

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Fisheries and Aquaculture.

M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Fisheries and Aquaculture.

Admission Requirements:

PGD in Fisheries and Aquaculture.

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects, including Mathematics, English Language Biology/Agriculture, Chemistry, and Physics at not more than two sittings

- (b) A candidate with at Third Class Degree in Fisheries and Aquaculture and related disciplines or a Pass Degree with five years cognate experiences.
- (c) Minimum of Higher National Diploma (HND) Upper Credit Level from a recognized institution in Fisheries and Aquaculture or related discipline may be also be considered.

M.Sc. in Fisheries and Aquaculture.

- (a) Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture or related discipline with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division.
- (b) Higher National Diploma (HND) at Upper Credit Level plus PGD at Distinction level, in addition to satisfying University matriculation requirements.

Ph.D. in Fisheries and Aquaculture.

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects Mathematics and English Language at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Academic Master's Degree in Fisheries and Aquaculture with a minimum CGPA of 3.50.

FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Master of International Law and Diplomacy (MILD)

Doctor of International Law and Diplomacy (DILD)

M.A. and Ph.D. in History and International Studies with specialization in: African History and Development studies, International History and Diplomacy, Economic History, Intelligence and Security Studies, Peace and Conflict Studies, Military History and Strategic Studies.

Admission Requirements

M.A. in History and International Studies

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) subjects including English Language, History or Government
- (b) Bachelor of Arts Degree with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division in History, History and International studies, History and Diplomatic Studies, History and International Relation and History and Strategic Studies.

Ph.D.in History and International Studies

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) subjects including English Language, History or Government.
- (b) Master's degree in History or its variant from a recognized University with a CGPA of 3.5 on a five (5) point scale.

DEPARTMENT OF English

Master of Arts (M.A.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in English with specialization in: English Language, Literature (drawn from any of the major genres)

Admission Requirements

Master of Arts (M.A.) in English

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language and Literature in English.
- (b) Bachelor's Degree with a minimum of Second Class Lower division English Language, English Literature, or B.A. Education (English) or Linguistic from a recognized University.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in English

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language and Literature in English.
- (b) A Masters' Degree in English Language or Literary Studies with a CGPA of 3.50 on a 5-points scale from a recognized University.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

Ph.D. in Agricultural Engineering with specialization in: Farm Power and Machinery Engineering, Soil and Water Engineering, Agricultural Products Processing and Storage Engineering, Environmental Engineering.

Admission Requirements

Ph.D. in Agricultural Engineering

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.
- (b) Master's Degree in Agricultural Engineering with a minimum CGPA of 3.50 on a 5-point scale or an average of 60% (B), from a recognized University.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Ph.D. in Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Admission Requirements:

Ph.D. in Electrical and Electronic Engineering

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, and Physics.
- (b) Master's Degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering with a minimum CGPA of 3.50 on a 5 point scale or an average 60%, from a recognized University.

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

PGD in Civil Engineering

M.Eng in Civil Engineering with the following options: Structural Engineering, Transportation Engineering, Water Resources & Environmental Engineering, Geotechnical/Geo-environmental Engineering.

Admission Requirements

Postgraduate Diploma in Civil Engineering

- (a) SSC or its equivalent in English Language, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry and any other subject at not more than two sittings.
- (b) B.Eng. in relevant engineering discipline and Higher National Diploma (HND) at an Upper Credit Level in from a recognized University.

Master of Engineering in Civil Engineering

- (a) Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering with Second Class Lower Division from a recognized University.
- (b) Bachelor's Degree or its equivalent in related Engineering discipline with Second Class Upper Honours from a recognized University plus a Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) at Upper Credit Level from a recognized University.
- (c) Bachelor Degree with at least a Third class, in Civil Engineering plus a Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) with Upper Credit Level from a recognized University.
- (d) Higher National Diploma (HND) at Lower Credit Level in Civil Engineering plus Postgraduate Diploma at Upper Credit Level in Civil Engineering.

DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

PGD in Mechanical Engineering

M.Eng in Mechanical Engineering with specialization in: Automation Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Power Plant Engineering and Production Engineering.

Admission Requirements

Postgraduate Diploma in Mechanical Engineering

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in English Language, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.
- (b) Higher National Diploma (HND) holders at Upper Credit Level and Higher National Diploma at Lower Credit Level with a minimum of five (5) years post-qualification relevant experience may be considered.

Master of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in English Language, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.
- (b) Candidate with a first degree in Mechanical Engineering from a recognized University with minimum of a Second Class Lower Division.
- (c) Candidate with First Degree in relevant Engineering discipline plus a Postgraduate Diploma in Mechanical Engineering, from a recognized University.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE ENGINEERING

PGD in Marine Engineering

M.Eng in Marine Engineering with specialization in: Power Plant, Naval Architecture.

Admission Requirements

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Marine Engineering

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.
- (b) Higher National Diploma (HND) in Marine Engineering or related Engineering and Science discipline at least Lower Credit Level.
- (c) B.Sc., B.Eng., B.Tech. Degree in Marine Engineering or related Engineering and Science disciplines with a third class (Hons) or pass degree.

M.Eng in Marine Engineering

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.
- (b) B.Sc., B.Eng., B.Tech. Degree in Marine engineering or Naval Architecture with at least Second class Lower Division grade.
- (c) Postgraduate Diploma (DGP) in Marine Engineering or Naval Architecture from a recognized University.

FACULTY OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF GENETICS AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Genetics and Biotechnology with specialization in: Genetics, Biotechnology.

Admission Requirements:

M.Sc. in Genetics and Biotechnology.

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, and any other relevant subject.
- (b) B.Sc. Degree with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division in Biochemistry, Microbiology, Biological Science, Agricultural Engineering, Pharmacy and Food Science and Technology from an approved University.
- (c) Candidate with Higher National Diploma (HND) in relevant areas at the Upper Credit Level with PGD Certificate pass at Credit level or more may be considered .

Ph.D. in Genetics and Biotechnology.

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, and any other relevant subject.
- (b) B.Sc. Degree with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division with a CGPA of 3.0/5.0 from a recognized University.
- (c) A Master's degree in relevant areas with a CGPA of 4.0/5.0 and a thesis score not lower than 60% (B).

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

PhD. in Zoology with specialization in: Entomology, Parasitology and Public Health, Hydrobiology and Fisheries.

Admission Requirements

Ph.D. in Zoology

- a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Biology Chemistry, and Physics.
- b) B.Sc. Degree in Zoology, Biology, Hydrobiology, Fisheries and Aquaculture, Marine Biology Agriculture and allied courses with a minimum of second class lower with at least 3.00 on a 5-point scale average in the relevant discipline.
- c) A Master's degree in relevant areas with a CGPA of 3.5 or 60% (B).

FACULTY OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Ph.D. in Computer Science

Admission Requirements

Ph.D. in Computer Science

- (a) Candidates must have five credit passes at O'level, including English Language, Mathematics, Physics, and two other relevant science subjects.
- (b) Candidates with a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science from an approved university must possess at least a Second Class Lower Division with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 on a 5.0 scale, or hold a Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science or a related field with an overall average of at least 60%.
- (c) Candidates must possess a Master's degree in Computer Science or a related field, with a minimum CGPA of 3.5 on a 5.0 scale and a thesis grade of not less than 60% (B).
- (d) Candidates must pass the departmental screening test as determined by the Departmental Board of Examiners.
- (e) Candidates' transcripts and confidential reports from three referees must reach the School of Postgraduate Studies within the stipulated time.

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Ph.D. Degree in Business Administration.

Admission Requirements

Ph.D. Degree in Business Administration

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Economics, and other relevant subjects at not more than two sittings.
- (b) BSc Degree with a minimum of Third Class or HND at a minimum of Upper Credit Level in Management Science or related disciplines.
- (c) Holders of M.Sc. degrees in the relevant subject with a CGPA of not less than 3.50 on a 4-point scale or 4.00 on a 5-point scale or 60% (B) average end.
- (d) Holders on MBA degree with the same CGPA as in one above, provided the programme include the submission and external defense of a dissertation.

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Master of International Relations and Strategic Studies (IRSS)
Doctor of International Relations and Strategic Studies (IRSS)
Master of Public and International Affairs (PIA)
Doctor of Public and International Affairs (PIA)

M.Sc. in Political Science with specialization in: Comparative Politics, International Relations and Diplomacy, Political Economy, Conflict, Peace and Strategic Studies, Nigerian Government and Politics.

Ph.D. in Political Science with specialization in: Comparative Politics, International Relations and Foreign Policy, Political Economy and Development Studies, Political Theory, Electoral Studies.

Admission Requirements:

Master of Sciences (M.Sc.) in Political Science

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language and Mathematics.
- (b) B.Sc. Degree in Political Science with Second Class Lower Degree and a CGPA of 3.00 on a 5-point scale from any approved University
- (c) Postgraduate Diploma in political Science at Upper Credit Level awarded by a recognized institution.
Upper Credit Level.

Ph.D. in Political Science

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language and Mathematics.
- (b) B.Sc. degree with a Second Class Lower Degree in relevant discipline from a recognized University.
- (c) M.Sc. Degree with a CGPA of at least 3.5 on a 5.0 point scale from a recognized University.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Economics

Master of Sciences (M.Sc.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Economics with specialization in: Development Economics, International Economics , Public Sector Economics, Monetary Economics

Admission Requirements:

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Economics

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language, Economics and Mathematics.
- (b) B.Sc. Degree in Economics or B.Ed. in Economics with minimum of Second Class Lower Division with a CGPA OF 3.0 from a recognized University.
- (c) B.Sc. Degree in Agricultural Economics, Banking and Finance and Accountancy.

Master of Sciences (M.Sc.) in Economics

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language, Economics and Mathematics.
- (b) B.Sc. Degree in Economics or B.Ed. in Economics with minimum of Second Class Lower Division with a CGPA OF 3.0 on a 5-point scale from a recognized University.
- (C) B.Sc. Degree with Second Class Upper in Agricultural Economics, Banking and Finance and Accountancy.

Ph.D. in Economics

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language, Economics and Mathematics.
- (b) B.Sc. Degree in Economics or B.Ed. in Economics with minimum of Second Class Lower Division with a CGPA OF 3.0 on a 5-point scale from a recognized University.
- (c) M.Sc. Degree in Economics with a CGPA not below 4.00 on 5 point scale from a recognized University.

FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Public Relation

Admission Requirements:

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in public Relation

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English and Mathematics.
- (b) Bachelors Degree of not below Third Class Division in the discipline of Journalism or Mass Communication from a recognized University.
- (c) Candidate must possess of Higher National Diploma (HND) and/ with cognate professional qualification in to Public Relations, Mass Communication or a related Discipline from a recognized institution with at not less than Upper Credit Level or 3.00 CGPA on a 5-point scale.

METHOD OF APPLICATION: Application forms can be accessed online on payment of **₦20,000.00(twenty thousand Naira)** only excluding charges. The following steps should be followed:

1. Visit <http://www.aksu.edu.ng/pg>
2. Click the "Start Now" button
3. Select "ENROL"
4. Select **Postgraduate**
5. Enter a Phone Number
6. On the next page enter the last six (6) digit of the Phone Number you entered in 5
7. Enter the basic details (Surname, First Name, Other Names, Date of Birth, Gender and Marital Status)
8. Click the card option to pay NGN20,700.00 using your debit card.
9. **AFTER PAYMENT**
 - a) Follow step 1-5
 - b) Complete the Online registration form by providing the required information.
 - c) **Print the completed form**

d) You are required to scan and upload the following documents:

- SSC or its equivalent
- Degree/HND/OND
- PGD/PGDE(For M.Sc. applicants only)
- M.Sc./M.A/M.Ed./MBA/ (For Ph.D. applicants only)
- NYSC(discharge/exemption/exclusion)
- Birth Certificate
- Certificate Of Origin

10. Click the **SUBMIT** button after filling the form.

11. PRINT the Registration Confirmation slip as proof of registration.

NOTE:

1 Akwa Ibom State University does not admit candidates for Academic Masters programme on Part Time mode.

2 **Applicants must forward the printed form along with credentials in an envelope and address it to:**

**The Secretary
School of Postgraduate Studies
Akwa Ibom State University
Ikot Akpaden, Mkpato Enin L.G.A.
P.M.B. 1167
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Akwa Ibom State**

3 Applicants must return their completed forms with a Thesis/Dissertation proposal captured on the prescribed School of Postgraduate Studies Proposal Sheet. Such proposals should include the following: Title, Aim/Objectives, Relevance of Study, Methodology, and Expected Results among others.

4 Candidates should remember to request, at the time of purchase of the forms, that their **relevant academic transcript** should be forwarded to; The Secretary, School of Postgraduate Studies, AkwaIbom State University, P.M.B. 1167, Uyo, AkwaIbom State. In addition, completed reference forms should be forwarded to the email address which is stated in the admission form. **Admission will not be offered without transcript and completed reference forms.**

5 Please, ensure that all e-mail addresses provided are valid.

6 All information uploaded and provided must be correct to avoid being disqualified.

CLOSING DATE: All completed application forms should be submitted online, with uploaded copies of relevant credentials and a copy of the receipt of payment for the application form not later than March 27, 2026. Lectures will commence on April 1, 2026.

Signed

Dr. Ebi G. Eno-Ibanga *FNIM*

Registrar