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School of Postgraduate Studies

ADMISSION INTO THE PROGRAMMES OF THE SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES FOR 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

Applications are invited from qualified candidates for admission into the Postgraduate programmes of Akwa Ibom State University for the 2026/2027 academic year. All applicants seeking admission into the postgraduate programmes must satisfy the University matriculation requirements.

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Agricultural Economics

Master of Science (M.Sc.) and Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Economics with specialization in:

- **Agribusiness Management,**
- **Food Marketing and International Trade,**
- **Farm Management and Production Economics,**
- **Consumer Welfare and Food Economics,**
- **Resource and Environmental Economics,**
- **Agricultural Project Planning and Appraisal,**
- **Agricultural Cooperative,**
- **Agricultural Financial Management.**

Admission Requirements

Postgraduate Diploma in Agricultural Economics

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language and Mathematics obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Higher National Diploma in Agriculture with minimum of lower credit.
- (c) Minimum of Pass in Higher National Diploma in Agriculture or related disciplines with six (6) years cognate experience.
- (d) Minimum of Third Class Degree at Bachelor's level in Agriculture or Science - related discipline.

M.Sc. in Agricultural Economics

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language and Mathematics obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) HND Upper Credit plus PGD at Distinction level.
- (c) A Bachelor's degree in Agriculture or related discipline with a minimum CGPA of 3.00.

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

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Agricultural Extension and Rural Development

Master of Science (M.Sc.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, with specialization in:

- **Agricultural Extension and Communication,**
- **Rural Sociology and Development.**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

a) Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Agricultural Extension and Rural Development

- (a) SSCE or its equivalent, with credit passes in five (5) subjects, including English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology or Agricultural Science, Physics or Geography
- (b) A minimum of Higher National Diploma (HND) in Agriculture with minimum of lower credit from a recognized institution.
- (c) A minimum of Pass in Higher National Diploma from a recognized institution plus five (5) years cognate experience.
- (d) A minimum of third class or pass Degree at Bachelor's level in Agriculture or related area from a recognized institution;

b). Master's Degree in Agricultural Extension and Rural Development

- a) SSC or its equivalent, with credit passes in five (5) subjects, including English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology or Agricultural Science, Physics or Geography.

- b) A Bachelor's degree in Agriculture or related disciplines with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 from a recognized institution.
- c) An HND Upper Credit plus PGD at Distinction in relevant area from a recognized institution.

c). Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Agricultural Extension and Rural Development

- a). SSC or its equivalent, with credit passes in five (5) subjects, including English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology or Agricultural Science, Physics or Geography.
- b). A Bachelor's degree in Agriculture or related disciplines with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 from a recognized institution.
- c). An academic Master's Degree in Agricultural Extension and Rural Development or related disciplines with a minimum of CGPA of 3.50 on a 5-point scale.

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Animal Science.

Master of Science (M.Sc.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Animal Science with specialization in:

- **Animal Breeding and Genetics,**
- **Animal Nutrition and Biochemistry,**
- **Animal Physiology,**
- **Animal Products and Processing,**
- **Animal Production and Management,**
- **Pasture and Range Management.**

Admission Requirements

PGD in Animal Science

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Minimum of HND Upper Credit in Animal Production/Animal Science.
- (c) Minimum of 3rd Class Degree in Animal Production/Animal Science or related discipline.

M.Sc. in Animal Science

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) HND Upper Credit plus PGD at Distinction Level.
- (c) Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science or related discipline with a minimum CGPA of 3.00.

Ph.D. in Animal Science

- (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 Animal Science or related discipline with a minimum CGPA of 3.50 or average of 60% (B Grade) from a recognized university.

DEPARTMENT OF CROP SCIENCE

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Crop Science.

Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Crop Science with specialization in:

- Plant Breeding and Genetics,
- Crop Production and Physiology,
- Horticulture,
- Seed Science and Technology,
- Weed Science,
- Entomology,
- Crop Production and Farming Systems,
- Nematology
- Plant Pathology.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Crop Science with specialization in:

- Seed Science and Technology,
- Crop Production and Physiology,
- Horticulture,
- Seed Science and Technology,
- Weed Science,
- Entomology,
- Crop Production and Farming Systems.
- Nematology
- Plant Bacteriology
- Mycology
- Virology
- Plant Breeding and Genetics

Admission Requirements:

PGD in Crop Science

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Higher National Diploma in Agriculture with a minimum of Lower Credit.
- (c) A Pass in Higher National Diploma with ten (10) years cognate experience.

- (d) A 3rd Class Division at Bachelor's level in Agriculture with a minimum of five years cognate experience.

M.Sc. in Crop Science

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language and Mathematics obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) HND at Upper Credit plus PGD at Distinction Level.
- (c) A Bachelor's degree in Agriculture or related discipline with a minimum CGPA of 3.00.

Ph.D. in Crop Science

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language and Mathematics obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Master's Degree in any of the fields of Agriculture or related discipline with a minimum average of 60% (B Grade) from a recognized university.

DEPARTMENT OF SOIL SCIENCE

Postgraduate Diploma

Master of Science (M.Sc.)

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Options:

- Soil Microbiology,
- Pedology,
- Soil Physics and Conservation,
- Soil Chemistry and Mineralogy,
- Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition,
- Soil Survey and Land Use Planning,
- Environmental Management.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Soil Science with specialization in:

- ❖ Pedology
- ❖ Soil Physics and Conservation
- ❖ Soil Chemistry and Mineralogy
- ❖ Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition
- ❖ Soil Survey and Land Use Planning
- ❖ Environmental Soil Science

Admission Requirements

PGD in Soil Science

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Higher National Diploma in Agriculture with a minimum of Lower Credit.
- (c) A Pass in Higher National Diploma plus ten (10) years cognate experience.
- (d) A Third Class Degree at Bachelor's level in Agriculture or Sciences.

M.Sc. in Soil Science

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language and Mathematics obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) HND Upper Credit plus PGD at Distinction Level, in addition to satisfying the University matriculation requirements.
- (c) Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture or related discipline, with a minimum CGPA of 3.00.

PhD in Soil Science

- a. SSC or its equivalent with credit passed in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language obtained at not more than two sittings
- b. Master's Degree in any of the Fields of Agriculture or related disciplines with a minimum CGPA of 3.50 or B grade.

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Fisheries and Aquaculture.

Master of Science (M.Sc.) and Doctor of Philosophy (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 also be considered.

M.Sc. in Fisheries and Aquaculture.

- (a) Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture or related discipline with a minimum CGPA of 3.00.
- (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 including Mathematics and English Language at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Master's Degree in Fisheries and Aquaculture with a minimum CGPA of 3.50.

FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Master of Arts (M.A.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Philosophy with specialization in:

- **Metaphysics,**
- **Epistemology,**
- **Moral Philosophy (Ethics),**
- **Logic,**
- **History of Philosophy,**
- **African Philosophy,**
- **Leadership and Political Philosophy.**

Admission Requirements:

M.A. in Philosophy

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) A minimum CGPA of 3.00 at the Bachelor's Level in Philosophy from a recognized University.
- (c) Holders of Postgraduate Diploma in Philosophy at Distinction Level from a recognized University.

Ph.D. in Philosophy

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) A minimum of Second Class Lower Division at the Bachelor's Level in Philosophy from a recognized University.
- (c) M.A. in Philosophy with a minimum average of 60% (B Grade) from a recognized University.

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL STUDIES

Master of Arts (M.A.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Religious and Cultural Studies with specialization in:

- **African Traditional Religion,**
- **Biblical Studies,**
- **New Testament,**
- **Old Testament,**

- **Church History,**
- **Philosophy of Religion,**
- **Islamic Studies**
- **Sociology of Religion.**

Admission Requirements

M.A. in Religious and Cultural Studies

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) subjects including English Language and any four Arts and Social Science subjects obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) A Bachelor's degree with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 in Religious Studies or its variants (e.g. Religion, Religious and Cultural Studies, Religious Management and Cultural Studies, Islamic or Christian Religious Studies, Theology).

Ph.D. in Religious and Cultural Studies

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) A minimum of Second Class Lower Degree in Religious Studies or its variants (e.g. Religion, Religious and Cultural Studies, Religious Management and Cultural Studies, Islamic or Christian Religious Studies, Theology), from a recognized University.
- (c) A Master's Degree in Religious Studies or its variants with a minimum average of 60% (B Grade) from a recognized University.

DEPARTMENT OF PERFORMING ARTS

Master of Arts (M.A.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Performing Arts with specialization in:

- **Theatre/ Film Design and Technology,**
- **Arts and Events Management,**
- **Acting,**
- **Dance and Choreography,**
- **Media Arts,**
- **Directing,**
- **Script Writing,**
- **Theatre in Education**
- **Theatre for Development.**

Admission Requirements

M. A. in Performing Arts

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language and Literature obtained at not more than two sittings.

- (b) A Bachelor's Degree with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 in Performing Arts, Theatre/Media/Film or Creative Arts.

Ph.D. in Performing Arts

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language and Literature at not more than two sittings.
- (b) A Bachelor's Degree with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 in Performing Arts, Theatre/Media/Film or Creative Arts.
- (c) A Master of Arts Degree in Performing Arts or related discipline with a minimum average of 60% (B Grade) from a recognized University.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Master of International Law and Diplomacy (MILD)

Doctor of International Law and Diplomacy (DILD)

Master of Arts (M.A.) and Doctor of Philosophy (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

MILD and 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 CGPA of 3.00 in History, History and International studies, History and Diplomatic Studies, History and International Relation and History and Strategic Studies.

DILD and 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 3.50 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, Literature in English, Government/History, Economics and Christian Religious Knowledge.
- (b) Bachelor's Degree with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 in English Language, English Literature, or B.A. Education (English) or Linguistics 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, Literature in English, Government/History, Economics and Christian Religious Knowledge.
- (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 EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE EDUCATION

Postgraduate Diploma in Education.

Master of Education, (M. Ed.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Educational Research, Measurement and Evaluation.

Master of Science Education M.Sc. (Ed.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in:

- **Integrated Science Education,**
- **Mathematics Education,**
- **Chemistry Education,**
- **Biology Education**
- **Physics Education.**

Admission Requirements:

Postgraduate Diploma in Education

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language and Mathematics obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Bachelor's degree in any field of specialization with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 from a recognized University.
- (c) Higher National Diploma (HND) in Education with a minimum of Credit Level in any of the teaching Subjects.

- (d) Candidates with Higher National Diploma (HND) at Credit Level in any field of specialization with 3 years relevant post-qualification experience may be considered for admission.
- (e) Candidates with 3rd Class Degree in any area of specialization, with three years relevant post-qualification experience, may be considered for admission.

M.Sc. (Ed.) in Physics Education

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and one other subject obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Bachelor's Degree in Physics Education with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 from a recognized University.
- (c) Candidates with HND in Physics from recognized Polytechnics must in addition, possess a PGDE at a minimum of Upper Credit level.

M. Sc. (Ed.) in Integrated Science Education

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics and any one of Physics, Chemistry and Biology and any other two relevant subjects obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Bachelor's Degree in any of the Science Education Programmes with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 from a recognized University.
- (c) Candidates with HND in any of the Sciences from recognized Polytechnics must in addition possess a PGDE at a minimum of Upper Credit Level.

M. Sc. (Ed.) in Chemistry Education

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics and any other subject obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry Education with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 from a recognized University.
- (c) Candidates with HND in Chemistry from approved Polytechnics must in addition possess a PGDE at a minimum of Upper Credit Level.

M. Sc. (Ed.) in Biology Education

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Biology and two other relevant subjects obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Bachelor's Degree in Biology Education with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 from a recognized University.
- (c) Candidates with HND in Biology from approved Polytechnics must in addition possess a PGDE at a minimum of Upper Credit level.

M.Sc. (Ed.) in Mathematics Education

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics Education with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 from a recognized University.
- (c) Candidates with HND in Mathematics from recognized Polytechnics must in addition possess a PGDE at a minimum of Upper Credit Level.

M. Ed. in Educational Research, Measurement & Evaluation

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics and any other three relevant subjects obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Bachelor's Degree in any Education Programme with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 from an approved University.
- (c) Candidates with HND in any of the Sciences from approved Polytechnics must in addition possess a PGDE at a minimum of Upper Credit Level.

Ph.D. in Physics Education

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and any other relevant subject obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Master's Degree in Physics Education with a minimum average of 60% (B Grade) from a recognized University.

Ph.D. in Chemistry Education

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, and any other subject obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Master's Degree in Chemistry Education with a minimum average of 60% (B Grade) from a recognized University.

Ph.D. in Biology Education

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology and any other subject obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Master's Degree in Biology Education with a minimum average of 60% (B Grade) from a recognized University.

Ph.D. in Mathematics Education

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, and any other subject obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Master's Degree in Mathematics Education with a minimum average of 60% (B Grade) from a recognized University.

Ph.D. in Integrated Science Education

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and Biology obtained at not more than two sittings
- (b) Master's Degree in Integrated Science Education with minimum average of 60% (B Grade) from a recognized University.

Ph.D. in Educational Research, Measurement & Evaluation

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics and any other three relevant subjects obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Master's degree in Educational Research, Measurement & Evaluation with a minimum average of 60% (B Grade) from a recognized University.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering.

Master of Engineering (M.Eng) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering with specialization in:

- **Telecommunications,**
- **Electrical Power and Machines,**
- **Communication Networks and Security.**

Admission Requirements:

PGD in Electrical and Electronic Engineering

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and any of Biology, Agricultural Science, Further Mathematics, Technical Drawing, ICT, Economics, Geography and Basic Electronics, obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Minimum of Third Class Degree at the Bachelor's Level in a related area from a recognised University.
- (c) HND with a minimum of Upper Credit in a related area from a recognized institution.
- (d) Holders of the HND with a Lower Credit and a minimum of five (5) years post-qualification relevant experience may be considered.

M.Eng. in Electrical and Electronic Engineering

- a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and any of Biology, Agricultural Science, Further Mathematics, Technical Drawing, ICT, Economics, Geography and Basic Electronics, obtained at not more than two sittings.
- b) Holders of PGD with Upper Credit in Electrical and Electronic Engineering discipline, from a recognized University may also be admitted provided other University matriculation requirements are satisfied.
- c) Bachelor's Degree with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 in Electrical and Electronic Engineering discipline from a recognized University.

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, Physics and any of Biology, Agricultural Science, Further Mathematics, Technical Drawing, ICT, Economics, Geography and Basic Electronics, obtained at not more than two

sittings.

- (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 CHEMICAL/PETROCHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Chemical Engineering.

Master of Engineering (M.Eng.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Chemical/Petrochemical Engineering.

Admission Requirements:

PGD in Chemical/Petrochemical Engineering

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, and any other relevant subject obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) HND with Upper Credit or its equivalent in Chemical, Petroleum or Petrochemical Engineering from any recognized Polytechnic.
- (c) A Bachelor's Degree with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 in Chemistry, Industrial Chemistry or any other relevant discipline from a recognized University.
- (d) Candidates who possess Bachelor's Degree in Chemical, Petroleum or Petrochemical Engineering with Third Class from any recognized University may be considered.

M.Eng. in Chemical/ Petrochemical Engineering

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, and any other relevant subject obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) First Degree with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 in relevant Engineering discipline from a recognized University.
- (c) Candidates with PGD at Upper Credit level in Chemical Engineering, from a recognized University may also be admitted, provided that other University matriculation requirements are satisfied.

Ph.D. in Chemical/Petrochemical Engineering

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, and any other relevant subject obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) M.Sc. or M.Eng. degree with a minimum average of 60% (B Grade) from a recognized University.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD.) in Agricultural Engineering

Master of Engineering (M.Eng.) and 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

PGD. in Agricultural Engineering

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Agricultural Science or Biology obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Higher National Diploma in Engineering with a minimum of Upper Credit from a recognized institution.
- (c) Minimum of Pass at Bachelor's Level in Engineering from a recognized University.

M.Eng. in Agricultural Engineering

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry and Agricultural Science or Biology obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Postgraduate Diploma at Upper Credit Level in a relevant Engineering discipline from a recognized University.
- (c) Bachelor's Degree in a relevant Engineering discipline with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 from a recognized University.

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 and Agricultural Science or Biology obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (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 CIVIL ENGINEERING

PGD in Civil Engineering

Master of Engineering (M. Eng) in Civil Engineering with the following options:

- **Structural Engineering,**
- **Highway/Transportation Engineering,**
- **Water Resources & Environmental Engineering,**
- **Geotechnical/Geo-environmental Engineering.**

Admission Requirements

Postgraduate Diploma in Civil Engineering

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and at least one subject from: Further Mathematics, Biology, Agricultural Science, Geography, Technical Drawing, Computer Studies (or Digital Studies) and Economics; at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Bachelor's degree with a minimum of third class or pass in Civil Engineering or second-class lower division in other Engineering disciplines, from a recognized university.
- (c) Higher National Diploma (HND) with a minimum of lower credit in Civil Engineering or upper credit in other Engineering discipline, from a recognized Polytechnic.
- (d) Candidates who possess Bachelor's degree with a minimum of second class lower division or HND with a minimum of upper credit in Building, Building Technology, Architecture, Quantity Survey, Surveying and Geoinformatics, Urban and Regional Planning and Geology, may also be considered.

Master of Engineering in Civil Engineering

- a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and at least one subject from: Further Mathematics, Biology, Agricultural Science, Geography, Technical Drawing, Computer Studies (or Digital Studies) and Economics; at not more than two sittings.
- b) Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 from a recognized University.
- c) Bachelor's degree with at least a Third class or pass, in Civil Engineering plus a Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Civil Engineering with at least 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.
- e) Candidates who possess Bachelor's degree with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 or HND with a minimum of upper credit in Building, Building Technology, Architecture, Quantity Survey, Surveying and Geoinformatics, Urban and Regional Planning and Geology, plus a Post Graduate Diploma in Civil Engineering at Upper Credit level, may also be considered.

DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

PGD in Mechanical Engineering

Master of Engineering (M.Eng) in Mechanical Engineering with specialization in:

- **Automotive Engineering,**
- **Industrial Engineering,**
- **Power Plant Engineering**
- **Production Engineering.**

Admission Requirements

Postgraduate Diploma in Mechanical Engineering

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in English Language, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry and either of the following Subjects: Further Mathematics, Biology, Economics, Agriculture Science, Geography, Information and Communication Technology, Technical Drawing, General Metal Work and Motor Vehicle Mechanics Works.

- (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 and either of the following Subjects: Further Mathematics, Biology, Economics, Agriculture Science, Geography, Information and Communication Technology, Technical Drawing, General Metal Work and Motor Vehicle Mechanics Works.
- (b) Candidate with a first degree in Mechanical Engineering from a recognized University with minimum CGPA of 3.00.
- (c) Candidate with First Degree in relevant Engineering discipline plus a Postgraduate Diploma in Mechanic Engineering, from a recognized University.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE ENGINEERING

PGD in Marine Engineering

M.Eng in Marine Engineering with specialization in:

- **Marine Power Plants,**
- **Naval Architecture/ Ship Building**

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, Chemistry and either Biology, Agricultural Science, Further Mathematics, ICT or Geography.
- (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, Chemistry and either Biology, Agricultural Science, Further Mathematics, ICT or Geography.
- (b) B.Sc., B.Eng., B.Tech. Degree in Marine Engineering or Naval Architecture with at least a CGPA of 3.00.
- (c) Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Marine Engineering or Naval Architecture from a recognized University.

FACULTY OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Geology.

Master of Science (M.Sc.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Geology with specialization in:

- **Structural Geology and Tectonics,**
- **Applied Geophysics,**
- **Sedimentary and Petroleum Geology,**
- **Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology,**
- **Mineral Exploration,**
- **Biostratigraphy.**

Admission Requirements:

PGD. in Geology

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and any other relevant subject obtained at not more than two sittings
- (b) A Bachelor's degree in Geosciences from an approved University with a minimum of Third Class.
- (c) Holders of HND in relevant programmes from approved institutions with a minimum of Upper Credit may also be considered for admission.

M.Sc. in Geology

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and any other relevant subject obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) First degree with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 in Geosciences from a recognized University.
- (c) Candidates who possess Third Class Division at the Bachelor's Level or HND and university PGD in Geosciences with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 on a 5-point scale or Merit may be considered for admission.

Ph.D. in Geology

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and any other relevant subject obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) First degree with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 in Geosciences from a recognized University.
- (c) Master's degree in the relevant area with a minimum average of 60% (B Grade) from a recognized University.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Mathematics.

Master of Science (M.Sc.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Mathematics with specialization in:

- **Applied Mathematics,**

➤ **Pure Mathematics.**

Admission Requirements

PGD. in Mathematics

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, and other relevant Science subjects obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) B.Sc. degree in Mathematics with a Third Class from a recognised University.
- (c) B.Sc. degree in other relevant disciplines with a minimum CGPA of a Second-Class Lower Division.
- (d) Candidates who possess HND in relevant disciplines from approved institutions with a minimum of Upper Credit may be considered for admission.

M.Sc. in Mathematics

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics and other relevant Science subjects obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) B.Sc. degree in Mathematics with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 from any recognized University.
- (c) PGD. in Mathematics with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 on a 5-point scale or Merit.

Ph.D. in Mathematics

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics and other relevant Science subjects obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) M.Sc. degree in Mathematics from a recognized University with a minimum average of 60% (B) from a recognized University.
- (c) Candidates who possess Bachelor's Degree with First Class honours in Mathematics could be admitted for the M.Sc./Ph.D. programmes with the hope that after the M.Sc. course work and a satisfactory report by relevant Postgraduate Committees, the candidates programme could be changed to a full-time Ph.D. programme.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Physics.

Master of Science (M.Sc.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Physics with specialization in:

- **Atmospheric Physics and Space Physics,**
- **Geophysics; Electronics, Engineering Physics and Communication Physics,**
- **Radiation, Health and Nuclear Physics,**
- **Condensed Matter Physics and Mathematical Physics,**
- **Energy and Environmental Physics.**

Admission Requirements

PGD in Physics

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Biology and other relevant Science subjects obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Bachelor's Degree with a minimum of Third-Class Division in Education Physics, Physics Education, Mathematics, Science Laboratory Technology or any of the Engineering disciplines from a recognized institution.
- (c) Candidates who possess HND in Pure and Applied Physics with a minimum of Upper Credit from approved institutions may be considered.

M.Sc in Physics

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, and any other relevant subject obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) A Bachelor's Degree in Physics with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 from any recognized University
- (c) Candidates with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 Computer Science or Engineering from any recognized University may be considered.
- (d) Candidates who possess Third Class at the Bachelor's Level or HND at Upper Credit Level and PGD in Physics at Upper Credit level may be considered for admission.

Ph.D. in Physics

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and any other relevant subject obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) A Master's Degree in Physics with a minimum average score of 60% (Grade B) from a recognized University.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Statistics

Master of Science (M.Sc.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Statistics with specialization in:

- **Sample Survey Theory and Methods,**
- **Design and Analysis of Experiments/Optimal Designs of Experiments,**
- **Multivariate Analysis,**
- **Non-Parametric Statistics,**
- **Time Series and Operations Research.**

Admission Requirements:

PGD in Statistics

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics and other relevant Science subjects obtained at not more than two sittings.

- (b) A Bachelor's degree in Statistics with a minimum of Third Class from a recognised University.
- (c) Bachelor's. Degree holders in related disciplines with a minimum of a Second-Class Lower Division may be considered for admission.

M.Sc. in Statistics

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics and other relevant Science subjects obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) A Bachelor's Degree in Statistics with a minimum of Second-Class Lower Division.
- (c) Candidates who possess Third Class at the Bachelor's Level or HND at Upper Credit Level and PGD in Statistics with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 on a 5-point scale or Merit may be considered for admission.

Ph.D. in Statistics

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics and other relevant Science subjects at not more than two sittings.
- (b) A Master's Degree in Statistics from a recognized University with a minimum average of 60% (B) from a recognized University.
- (c) Candidates who possess Bachelor's Degree in Statistics with First Class honours could be admitted for the M.Sc. and Ph.D. programmes with the hope that after the M.Sc. course work and a satisfactory report by relevant Postgraduate Committees, the candidate's programme could be changed into a full time Ph.D. programme.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Chemistry

Master of Science (M.Sc.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Chemistry with specialization in:

- **Inorganic Chemistry,**
- **Organic Chemistry,**
- **Physical Chemistry,**
- **Industrial Chemistry,**
- **Analytical Chemistry,**
- **Petroleum Geochemistry and Processing,**
- **Environmental Chemistry/ Pollution Control,**
- **Material Chemistry.**

Admission Requirements

PGD in Chemistry

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and any other relevant subject obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) A Bachelor's degree in Chemistry with a minimum of Third Class Division.
- (c) Holders of Higher National Diploma (HND) in relevant disciplines from approved institutions with a minimum of Upper Credit may be considered for admission.

M.Sc. in Chemistry

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and any other relevant subject obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) A Bachelor's degree in Chemistry with a minimum CGPA of 3.00.
- (c) Candidates who possess B.Sc. with a minimum of Third Class or HND at Upper Credit Level and PGD in Chemistry with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 on a 5-point scale or Merit may be considered for admission.

Ph.D. in Chemistry

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and any other relevant subject obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) A Master's Degree in Chemistry with minimum average of 60% (B) from a recognized University.

FACULTY OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD.)

Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Computer Science

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Computer Science

Admission Requirements:

PGD in Computer Science

- (a) Candidates must possess five (5) credit passes at the O'Level or its equivalent, including English Language, Mathematics, Physics, and any two other relevant science subjects, such as Chemistry, Biology, Agricultural Science, or Geography, obtained in not more than two sittings.
- (b) Candidates with a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, or a closely related computing discipline, or Computer Engineering from a recognized University, with a minimum of a Third-Class Honours degree, are eligible for admission.
- (c) Candidates with a Bachelor's degree in any field of specialization from a recognized University, with a minimum of Second-Class Lower Division, are eligible for admission.
- (d) Candidates with a Higher National Diploma (HND) in Computer Science, or a closely related discipline, or Computer Engineering, or any other field of specialization from a recognized

Polytechnic, with a minimum of Upper Credit and at least three (3) years of relevant post-qualification experience, may be considered for admission.

M.Sc. in Computer Science

- (a) Candidates must possess five (5) credit passes at the O'Level or its equivalent, including English Language, Mathematics, Physics, and any two other relevant science subjects, such as Chemistry, Biology, Agricultural Science, or Geography, obtained in not more than two sittings.
- (b) Candidates must possess a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, or a closely related discipline, or Computer Engineering from a recognized university, with a minimum CGPA of a CGPA of 3.00 on a 5.00-point scale.
- (c) Candidates who possess a Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Computer Science or a closely related discipline from a recognized university, with an average of at least 60%, are eligible for admission.

Ph.D. in Computer Science

- (a) Candidates must possess five (5) credit passes at the O'Level or its equivalent, including English Language, Mathematics, Physics, and any two other relevant science subjects, such as Chemistry, Biology, Agricultural Science, or Geography, obtained in not more than two sittings.
- (b) Candidates with a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science or a closely related computing discipline, or Computer Engineering from a recognized university must possess at least a Second Class Lower Division with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 on a 5.00-point scale. Alternatively, candidates may hold a Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Computer Science or a closely related computing discipline with an overall average of at least 60%.
- (c) Candidates must possess a Master's degree in Computer Science or a closely related computing disciplines such as Cybersecurity, Software Engineering, Information Technology, Information Systems, Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Data Science or Artificial Intelligence with a minimum CGPA of 3.50 on a 5.0 scale and a thesis grade of not less than 60% (B).
- (d) Candidates must satisfy the requirements of the Departmental Postgraduate Committee based on the evaluation of their submitted transcripts.
- (e) Candidates' transcripts and confidential reports from three referees must reach the School of Postgraduate Studies within the stipulated time.

FACULTY OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF GENETICS AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Biotechnology.

Master of Science (M.Sc.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Genetics and Biotechnology with specialization in:

- **Genetics,**
- **Biotechnology.**

Admission Requirements:

Postgraduate Diploma Programme

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Biology Chemistry, and any other relevant subject obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) A Bachelor's degree with a minimum of Third Class in any Biological Science - related discipline.
- (c) Holders of HND with a minimum of Upper Credit in any Biological Science- related discipline from approved institutions may be considered for admission.

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 obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) B.Sc. Degree with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 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 CGPA of 3.0 from a recognized University.
- (c) A Master's degree in relevant areas with a CGPA of 3.50 and a thesis score not lower than 60% (B).

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT SCIENCES

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Plant Sciences

Master of Science (M.Sc.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Plant Sciences with specialization in:

- **Plant Taxonomy/Biosystematics,**
- **Plant Physiology/Phytochemistry,**
- **Plant Ecology,**
- **Plant Pathology/Mycology,**
- **Ethnobotany/Ethnomedicine,**
- **Plant Genetics,**
- **Economic Botany.**

Admission Requirements

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Plant Sciences

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Biology Chemistry and any other relevant subject obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) A Bachelor's degree with a minimum of Third Class in Botany/Plant Sciences or Bachelor of Science in any of the following related fields: Biology, Botany, Agricultural/Food Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Biochemistry, Science Laboratory Technology, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Genetics.
- (c) Holders of HND in Science Laboratory Technology, Environmental Biology and related fields with Upper Credit will be considered.

M.Sc. in Plant Sciences

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Biology Chemistry and any other relevant subject obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) B.Sc. Degree in Botany with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 Second Class Lower Division.
- (c) Candidates who possess B.Sc. with a minimum of Third Class or HND at Upper Credit Level and PGD in Botany at Upper Credit level may be considered for admission.

Ph.D. in Botany

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Biology Chemistry and any other relevant subject obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) M.Sc. Degree in Botany with a minimum average of 60% (B) from a recognized University.

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD.) in Zoology.

Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Zoology with specialization in:

- **Entomology,**
- **Parasitology,**
- **Hydrobiology and Fisheries.**

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Zoology with specialization in:

- **Entomology,**
- **Parasitology and Public Health,**
- **Hydrobiology,**
- **Fisheries.**

Admission Requirements

PGD. in Zoology

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

- (b) B.Sc. Degree with a minimum of Third Class in the related Science disciplines such as Zoology, Hydrobiology, Fisheries and Aquaculture, Agriculture and Allied Courses.
- (c) Holders of HND with a minimum of Upper Credit in related disciplines from approved institutions may be considered for admission.

M.Sc. in Zoology

- a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics obtained at not more than two sittings.
- b) B.Sc. Degree in either Zoology, Biology, Hydrobiology, Fisheries and Aquaculture, Agriculture and allied courses with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 on a 5-point scale or a Postgraduate Diploma with a minimum overall average of 60%.
- c) Candidates must hold an HND at Upper Credit Level and PGD at Upper Credit level in relevant discipline from a recognized institution.

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 CGPA of 3.00 on a 5-point scale average in the relevant discipline.
- c) A Master's degree in Zoology or related disciplines (such as: Biology, Parasitology, Entomology, Hydrobiology, Fisheries, Aquaculture, Ecology, Marine Biology, Agriculture, Environmental Biology and other allied courses) with a CGPA of 3.50 or 60% (B) from Akwa Ibom State University or any other recognized University.

DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Microbiology.

Master of Science (M.Sc.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Microbiology with specialization in:

- **Environmental Microbiology and Biotechnology,**
- **Food and Industrial Microbiology,**
- **Medical/Public Health Microbiology.**

Admission Requirements:

PGD in Microbiology

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and any other relevant subject obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) A Bachelor's degree with 3rd Class in Microbiology or Bachelor of Science any of the following related fields: Biology, Botany, Zoology (Parasitology), Biochemistry, Medical

Laboratory Science , Agricultural/Food Science , Medicine (including Veterinary Medicine), Pharmaceutical Science, Genetics.

- (c) Holders of HND in Microbiology and related fields at Upper Credit Level may be considered.

M.Sc. in Microbiology

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and any other relevant subject obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) A Bachelor's degree with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 in Microbiology or any of the following related fields: Biology, Botany, Zoology (Parasitology), Biochemistry, Medical Laboratory Science , Agricultural/Food Science , Medicine (including Veterinary Medicine), Pharmaceutical Science, Genetics.

Ph.D. in Microbiology

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and any other relevant subject obtained at not more than two sittings
- (b) M.Sc. Degree in Microbiology with minimum average of 60% (B Grade) from a recognized University.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE BIOLOGY

Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Marine Biology with specialization in:

- **Marine Biology and Fishery Ecology,**
- **Marine Environmental Science,**
- **Oceanography.**

Admission Requirements

M.Sc. in Marine Biology

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Biology Chemistry and Physics or Geography obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) A Bachelor of Science degree with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 in any of the following disciplines Biology, Zoology, Microbiology, Fisheries, Botany or any other relevant Science area from an approved University.

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD.) in Business Administration

Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Business Administration

Master in Business Administration (MBA)

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Business Administration.

Admission Requirements

PGD. 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 obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) A Bachelor's degree in Management Science with Third Class Division or HND in Management Science with a minimum of Upper Credit Level or related disciplines.
- (c) Holders of Bachelor's Degree with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division in any discipline may be considered.
- (d) Candidates must have a minimum of three years Managerial or Administrative experience.

Master in Business Administration (MBA)

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in at least 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Economics and any other relevant subject obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) B.Sc. Degree in Management Science with a minimum CGPA of 3.00.
- (c) Holders of HND with a minimum of Upper Credit Level and relevant Postgraduate Diploma with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 on a 5 - point scale or Merit may be considered for admission.
- (d) Holders of professional qualifications in Administration disciplines and relevant PGD with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 on a 5.00 point scale or Merit may be considered.
- (e) Candidates must have a minimum of one year Managerial or Administrative experience.

M.Sc. Degree Programme 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 obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) A Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 or closely related Management Science disciplines.
- (c) Candidates with MBA degree may be considered for admission provided such candidate fulfill the Departmental requirements as stated above.
- (d) Candidates with First Degree in non-Management Science discipline may be admitted into the M. Sc. programme.

Ph.D. 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 discipline with a CGPA of not less than 3.50 on a on a 5-point scale or 60% (B) average.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Public administration

Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Public Administration

Master of Public Administration (MPA)

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Public Administration

Admission Requirements:

PGD in Public Administration.

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language, Mathematics and any other three subjects obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Higher National Diploma in Public Administration with a minimum of lower credit.
- (c) A Bachelor's degree in Public Administration with a minimum of Third Class Division from a recognized University.
- (d) Bachelor's Degree in any discipline with a minimum of Second-Class Lower Division from a recognized University.

Master of Public Administration (MPA)

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language, Mathematics and any other three subjects obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) A Bachelor's Degree with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 and not less than three (3) years cognate experience from public or private sector.
- (c) A Bachelor's Degree with Third Class Division from a recognized University and not less than five (5) years cognate experience from public or private sector.

M.Sc. in Public Administration

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language, Mathematics and any other three subjects obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration at Upper Credit Level.
- (c) A Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 from a recognized University.

Ph.D. in Public Administration

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language, Mathematics and any other three subjects obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) M.Sc. in Public Administration with a minimum average of 60% (B Grade) from a recognized University.

Note: There may be screening tests for applicants into all programmes in the Department of Public Administration.

DEPARTMENT OF MARKETING

Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing

Master of Science (M.Sc.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Marketing with specialization in:

- **Electronic and Digital Marketing,**
- **Strategic Market Management,**
- **Procurement and Supply Chain Management,**
- **Tourism and Hospitality Management,**
- **Relationship Management.**

Admission Requirements:

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Marketing

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English, Mathematics and Economics and any other two Social Science subjects obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Higher National Diploma (HND) with minimum of lower credit or its equivalent in Marketing, Business Administration, Economics, Accounting, Banking and Finance, Insurance or any other programme within the Business or Management programmes.
- (c) A Bachelor's Degree in Marketing or in any related discipline with a minimum of Third Class Division from a recognized University.

M.Sc. in Marketing

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English, Mathematics and Economics and any other two Social Science subjects obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Bachelor's Degree in Marketing, Accounting, Banking and Finance, Business Management and Public Administration with a minimum CGPA of 3.00.

Ph.D. in Marketing

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Economics, and any other two Social Science subjects obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) M.Sc. in Marketing with minimum average of 60% (B Grade) from a recognized University.

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD.) in Accounting

Master of Science. (M.Sc.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Accounting

Admission Requirements:

PGD in Accounting

SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Economics or Accounting and any other two subjects obtained at not more than two sittings.

- (a) Higher National Diploma in Accounting with a minimum of lower credit.
- (b) A Bachelor's Degree in Accounting with a minimum of Third Class Division from a recognized University.
- (c) A Bachelor's Degree with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division in Banking and Finance, Insurance, Actuarial Science, Economics, Business Administration, Public Administration, Marketing, Mathematics, Computer Science and Statistics

M.Sc. in Accounting

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Economics or Accounting and any other two subjects obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting at Upper Credit Level from Akwa Ibom State University or any other recognized University.
- (c) A Bachelor's degree in Accounting with a minimum CGPA of 3.00.

Ph.D. in Accounting

SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Economics or Accounting and any other two subjects obtained at not more than two sittings.

- (a) M.Sc. in Accounting with a minimum average of 60% (B Grade) from a recognized university.

Note: There may be screening tests for applicants into all programmes in the Department of Accounting.

FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES

DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Mass Communication

Master of Science (M.Sc.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Mass Communication with specialization in:

- **Print/Online Journalism,**
- **Broadcast Journalism (Radio, Television and Film),**
- **Advertising,**
- **Public Relations.**

Admission Requirements:

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Mass Communication

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Literature in English and any other two subjects from Christian Religious Knowledge, Economics, Government and History obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Higher National Diploma with not less than Upper Credit and/or professional qualification cognate to Mass Communication or related discipline from a recognised institution.
- (c) Third Class Division at Bachelor's Level in any discipline other than Journalism or Mass Communication from a recognised University.

M.Sc. in Mass Communication

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Literature in English and any other two subjects from Christian Religious Knowledge, Economics, Government and History obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Post Graduate Diploma in Mass Communication, Public Relations, Advertising, Journalism and Media Studies, Broadcasting at Upper Credit level from a recognised University.
- (c) A Bachelor's degree in Mass Communication or related discipline with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 from a recognised University.

Ph.D in Mass Communication

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Literature in English and any other two (2) subjects from Christian Religious Knowledge, Economics, Government and History obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Master of Arts or Master of Science in Mass Communication with a minimum average of 60% (B Grade) from a recognised University.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Public Relations

Admission Requirements:**Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Public Relations**

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English language, Mathematics, Literature in English and any other two (2) subjects from Christian Religious Knowledge, Economics, Government and History obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Bachelor's Degree in other fields of study outside Journalism or Mass Communication but currently engaged in Public Relations jobs in government and/or Corporate Organizations or as consultants in media relations to public office holders/ communities and organizations.
- (c) Candidate must possess of Higher National Diploma (HND) and/ with cognate professional qualification in Public Relations, Mass Communication or related Discipline from a recognized institution obtained at not less than Upper Credit Level or 3.00 CGPA on a 5-point scale.

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE****PROGRAMMES****Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Political Science****Master of International Relations and Strategic Studies (MIRSS)****Doctor of International Relations and Strategic Studies (DIRSS)****Master of Public and International Affairs (MPIA)****Doctor of Public and International Affairs (MPIA)****Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Political Science with Specialization in:**

- Comparative Politics,
- International Relations and Foreign Policy,
- Political Economy,
- Conflict, Peace and Strategic Studies,
- Nigerian Government and Politics.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Political Science with Specialization in:

- Comparative Politics,
- International Relations and Foreign Policy,
- Political Economy and Development Studies,
- Political Theory,
- Electoral Studies.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**Postgraduate Diploma in Political Science**

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with Credit passes in five (5) subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Government and any other two (2) Social Science subjects obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Higher National Diploma at Upper Credit level and/or professional qualifications cognate to Political Science from a recognized institution.
- (c) Third Class Division at Bachelor's Level in Political Science or a related discipline from a recognised University.

Master of International Relations and Strategic Studies (MIRSS)

Master of Public and International Affairs (MPIA)

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with Credit passes in five (5) subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Government and any other two (2) Social Science subjects obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Third Class/Pass degree with PGD at Credit in Political Science, International Relations, Strategic Studies, or related disciplines from a recognized University.
- (c) Three-year (3-year) experience in Public or Private service.

Doctor of International Relations and Strategic Studies (DIRSS)

Doctor of Public and International Affairs (DPIA)

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with Credit passes in five (5) subjects including English Language, Mathematics and Government and any other two (2) Social Science subjects obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) B.Sc. degree in Political Science, International Relations, History and International Studies, Public Administration with a minimum of a Second-Class Lower degree 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.

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

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with Credit passes in five (5) subjects including English Language, Mathematics Government and any other two (2) Social Science subjects obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) B.Sc. degree in Political Science with 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 University.**

PhD in Political Science

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with Credit passes in five (5) subjects including English Language, Mathematics Government and any other two (2) Social Science subjects obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (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 3.50 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, Mathematics, Government, Civics, Citizenship Education, Commerce, and marketing.
- (b) Bachelor's Degree in Economics or Bachelor of Education in Economics, Agricultural Economics, Banking and Finance and Accountancy with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 from a recognized University.

Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Economics

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language, Economics, Mathematics, Government, Civics, Citizenship Education, Commerce, and marketing
- (b) Bachelor's Degree in Economics or Bachelor of Education in Economics with minimum CGPA of 3.00 on a 5-point scale from a recognized University.
- (c) Bachelor's Degree with Second Class Upper division in Agricultural Economics, Banking and Finance and Accounting.

Ph.D. in Economics

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language, Economics, Mathematics, Government, Civics, Citizenship Education, Commerce, and marketing.
- (b) Bachelor's Degree in Economics or Bachelor of Education in Economics with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 on a 5-point scale from a recognized University.
- (c) M.Sc. Degree in Economics with a CGPA not below 3.50 on 5 point scale from a recognized University.

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Library and Information Science.

- (a) SSC or its equivalent with credit passes in five (5) relevant subjects including English Language and Mathematics obtained at not more than two sittings.
- (b) Bachelor's Degree in any field of specialization with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 from a recognized University.
- (c) Candidates with 3rd Class Degree in areas other than Library and Information Science with three years relevant post qualification experience may be considered for admission.
- (d) HND in Library and Information Science at Upper Credit Level.
- (e) Candidates who possess HND in Library and Information Science at a Lower Credit Level with 5 years cognate post-qualification experience may be considered.

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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 NGN30,700.00 using your debit card.
9. **AFTER PAYMENT**
 - a) Follow steps 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.Sc.(Ed.),M.Ed. M.Eng (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 Master's 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 LGA
PMB 1167
Uyo
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, 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, Akwa Ibom State University, P.M.B. 1167, Uyo, Akwa Ibom 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.

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

- 5 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 October 30, 2026.

Signed

**Dr. Ebi G. Eno-Ibanga *FNIM*
Registrar**