



**UNIVERSITY OF BENIN
BENIN CITY, NIGERIA**

SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

ADMISSION TO POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES 2009/2010 ACADEMIC SESSION

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into the following Postgraduate programmes leading to the award of Postgraduate Diploma, Masters degree and Ph.D in the various Faculties/Schools/Institutes of the University of Benin.

A. GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- i A Candidate for postgraduate studies in the University of Benin must have obtained at least five (5) credits in WASC, NECO, GCE (ordinary level or their equivalents, including English and Mathematics or both, as appropriate).
- ii Four credits of Ordinary level plus OND (not pass), NCE, IJMB or Advance level passes.
- iii A holder of a Pass (Degree/Diploma) is not qualified for admission into the postgraduate programme of the University of Benin.
- iv Candidates who obtained Masters degree but with Weighted Average Score (WAS) between 55.0-59% can only be considered for admission into the M.Phil programme in the first instance.
- v A candidate applying for the PhD in any programme of the University of Benin must have obtained a weighted average score of 60% or letter grade 'B' average in the Masters degree.
- vi A candidate applying for the PhD with a Master's degree from any other University who in his/her Master's study has not previously taken the compulsory courses or their equivalents similar to the ones in the University of Benin shall on admission be required to offer and pass such courses with a minimum of 60% or letter grade 'B'.

Transcripts

Candidates should request their former Universities/Institutions to forward their academic transcript(s) to the Secretary, School of Postgraduate Studies, to reach him not later than 30th January, 2010.

Applications of candidates whose transcripts are not forwarded to the school shall not be processed.

Referees Reports

Candidates should request their referees to mail reports on them directly to the Secretary, School of Postgraduate Studies. Applications shall not be processed unless the referee reports are available.

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRIC ECONS & EXTENSION SERVICES

Programmes Offered:

- a) Masters of Agric. Economics
- b) Masters of Agric Extension
- c) Doctor of Philosophy in Agric Economics and
- d) Doctor of Philosophy in Agric Extension.

Admission Requirements

a) **M.Sc. Degree Programme in Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Extension:**

Candidates for admission to these programmes shall hold a first degree of the University of Benin or any other University approved by the Senate of the University of Benin in any of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Extension, and any other related discipline. The Minimum qualification for admission shall be a Second Class Upper division.

b) **Ph.D Degree Programmes:**

The entry requirement for the Ph.D Programmes shall be a Masters Degree of the University of Benin or any other University approved by the Senate, in any of the disciplines indicated in (a) above **with an average M.Sc Score of 60% and above.**

Duration of Programmes:

- a) M.Sc (Agric Econs)

M.Sc (Agric Extension)

Full-Time: Minimum of 12 calendar months
Maximum of 36 calendar months

Part Time: Minimum of 24 calendar months
Maximum of 48 calendar months

- b) Ph.D (Agric Econs) 36-96 calendar months
- Ph.D (Agric Extension) 36-96 calendar months

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE

PROGRAMMES OFFERED:

- (a) Master of Science (M.Sc) in Animal Science
- (b) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in:
 - i) Animal Science
 - ii) Agricultural Biochemistry & Nutrition

AVAILABLE OPTIONS/SPECIALIZATION:

- (a) **Master of Animal Science (M.Sc) with specialization in:**
 - i) Animal Science, Animal Production and Management
 - ii) Agricultural Biochemistry and Nutrition
 - iii) Meat Science and Technology
 - iv) Animal Nutrition
 - v) Animal Breeding & Genetics
 - vi) Animal Physiology and Reproduction
 - vii) Animal Nutrition and Management
 - viii) Food Science and Technology
 - ix) Pasture and Range Management

- (b) **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) with specialization in:**
 - i) Animal Production and Management
 - ii) Animal Nutrition and Biochemistry
 - iii) Monogastric Nutrition and Management
 - iv) Animal Breeding and Genetics
 - v) Animal Physiology and Reproduction
 - vi) Meat Science and Technology
 - vii) Nutritional Biochemistry
 - viii) Pasture and Range Management
 - ix) Food Science and Technology
 - x) Reproductive Physiology and Artificial Insemination

- xi) Ruminant Animal Nutrition

Admission Requirements:

(a) M.Sc Programme

To be admitted into the degree of Master of Science programme, a candidate shall:

- (i) Hold a good honours degree in Agriculture option in Animal Science with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division of the University of Benin or any other University recognized by the Senate of the University of Benin;
- (ii) A Postgraduate Diploma in Animal Science of not less than a Credit Pass from any University recognized by the Senate of the University.
- (iii) Candidate with DVM Degree;
- (iv) Students who come into the M.Sc Programme with an honours degree from other fields of Agriculture apart from Animal Science shall be required to take some remedial courses at the undergraduate level. Credits earned in such remedial courses shall not be used as part of the M.Sc Cumulative Credits.
- (v) Ph.D Programme:

To qualify for admission into the the Programme, a candidate must hold a Master degree by thesis in Animal Science, Agricultural Biochemistry and Nutrition, Food Science and Technology or any other related area of study from the University of Benin or any other University approved by the Senate of University of Benin.

Candidates from related disciplines may be required to take and pass remedial courses at either the Undergraduate or, Master level or both. However, such courses are not credit earning. Candidates with Master by Project in Animal Science or related area of study will be admitted, subject to their having minimum average score of 60 percent.

Duration of Programmes:

- (a) M.Sc.: Minimum of 24 (twenty-four) months and a maximum of 48 (forty-eight) calendar months for full-time while part-time shall be twice the

period for the full-time. The conversion from part-time to full-time and vice-versa may be permitted.

- (b) Ph.D.: The duration of the Ph.D. programme shall be minimum of 36 (thirty-six) and a maximum of 72 calendar months. For the part-time programme, the duration shall be twice the period for the full-time programme.

A student who fails to submit his or her thesis within seven calendar years (84 calendar months) from the date of initial registration for the Ph.D. degree shall be asked to withdraw from the programme. However, under special circumstances, the Senate on the recommendation of the School of Postgraduate Studies after consulting with the Supervisor may grant extension of time.

DEPARTMENT OF CROP SCIENCE

Programmes Offered:

Master of Science (MSc.) with specialization in:

- (a) Crop Breeding and Genetics
- (b) Crop Physiology and Farming Systems
- (c) Crop Protection

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

- (a) Crop Breeding and Genetics
- (b) Crop Physiology and Farming Systems
- (c) Crop Protection

Duration of Programm:

M.Sc. – Full-Time 18- 48 months

Ph.D. – Full-Time 36 – 60 months. The programme shall consist of 12 months course work and 24 months intensive independent research.

Admission Requirements:

(a) Master of Science degree in Crop Science:

In addition to the general regulations and guidelines on admission, a candidate shall hold a good honours degree in:

- (i) Agriculture of the University of Benin or any other University recognized by the Senate.

- (ii) The Biological Sciences of the University of Benin or any other University recognized by Senate.

(b) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in Crop Science:

To qualify for admission into the Ph.D programme, a candidate must hold a Masters Degree of the University of Benin or any other University recognized and approved by Senate, in any of the disciplines indicated in (a) above. In addition, the candidate must have a weighted average of 60%,

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

M.Sc. in Fisheries with specialization in:

- Aquaculture
- Water Pollution
- Fisheries Economics
- Fisheries Production and Management
- Fisheries Technology

Ph.D in Fisheries with Specialization in:

- Aquaculture
- Water Pollution
- Fisheries Economics
- Fisheries Production and Management
- Fisheries Technology

Admission Requirements:

a) M.Sc. Programme:

In addition to the general regulations and guidelines on admission, a candidate shall:

- i) Hold a good degree (minimum of Second Class Lower Division) in Fisheries of the University of Benin or any University recognized by Senate or
- ii) Hold a good honours degree (minimum of Second Class Lower Division) in Agriculture, Zoology or related field of the University of Benin or any University recognized by Senate. Such candidates, may however, be required by the Departmental Postgraduate Advisory Committee to make up possible undergraduate deficiencies by taking and passing such courses without credit.

b) Ph.D Programmes:

A candidate must possess one of the following:

- i) M.Phil Degree in Fisheries or other related field of study of the University of Benin or any other University recognized by the University of Benin Senate.
- ii) M.Sc. Degree in Fisheries or other related fields of study of the University of Benin or any other University recognized by the University of Benin Senate. Such candidates must have a minimum of B average in courses chosen equivalent to a weighted average of 60% or CGPA of 3.50 minimum on a 5-point scale.

Duration of Programmes:

M.Sc:

A minimum of twelve (12) calendar months and a maximum of forty-eight (48) calendar months.

Ph.D:

Full-Time study – thirty-six (36) calendar months minimum. Part-Time study – sixty (60) calendar months minimum. Eight-four (84) calendar months maximum.

Any candidate whose progress is considered to be unsatisfactory in any subsequent session shall be advised to withdraw from the programme.

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE:

Programmes Offered:

M.Sc and Ph.D:

- a) Environmental Conservation and Socio-Forestry
- b) Wood Science and Utilization
- c) Agro-Forestry
- d) Wildlife Conservation and Management

Available Options/Specializations:

- i) Environmental Conservation and Socio-Forestry
- ii) Wood Science and Utilization
- iii) Agro-Forestry
- iv) Wildlife Conservation and Management

Admission Requirements:

M.Sc.

In addition to the general regulations and guidelines on admission, a candidate shall possess a minimum of:

- (i) At least Second Class Honours Degree (Lower Division) in Forestry and/or Wildlife or related field of Science from the University of Benin or any other University recognized by the Senate.
- (ii) Applicants from other disciplines other than Forestry and/or Wildlife may be admitted but will be required to take and pass remedial courses at the undergraduate or Masters Level. Such remedial courses shall be non-credit earning. Also candidates with Postgraduate Diploma in Forestry and/or Wildlife related discipline from the University of Benin or other University recognized by the Senate of the University of Benin.

Ph.D:

To be admitted into the Ph.D programme, the applicant must hold a Masters Degree of the University of Benin or any other Institution recognized by Senate, with an average grade of 'B' in any of the disciplines indicated in (a) above.

Duration of Programmes:

M.Sc:

The duration of the programme shall be a minimum of eighteen (18) calendar months and a maximum of forty-eight (48) calendar months.

Ph.D:

The duration for Ph.D programmes shall be a minimum of twenty-four (24) calendar months and maximum of seventy-two (72) calendar months. For Part-Time programmes, in both degrees, the duration shall be twice the normal period for the full-time programme.

DEPARTMENT OF SOIL SCIENCE:

Programme Offered:

M.Sc. (Soil Science)

Ph.D (Soil Science)

Available Options/Specializations:

- a. Soil Chemistry/Fertility/Plant Nutrition
- b. Soil Physics
- c. Soil Management and Conservation
- d. Pedology
- e. Soil Microbiology/Biochemistry

Admission Requirements:

M.Sc. Degree: To be admitted into the Degree of Master of Science programme, a candidate shall:

- (i) Hold a good honours in Agriculture with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division of the University of Benin or any University recognized by Senate, or
- (ii) Hold a good honours degree in the related Sciences with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division of the University of Benin or any University recognized by the Senate
- (iii) Students who are admitted with Degrees outside Agriculture will be required to take remedial courses at the Undergraduate level.

Ph.D Degree:

A candidate seeking admission into the Doctor of Philosophy degree programme in Soil Science must hold a Master's Degree in Soil Science or related field of the University of Benin or any other University approved by the Senate of the University of Benin and must have an average of 60% or CGPA of 3.50 minimum on a 5-point scale.

Duration of programmes:

- (a) M.Sc programme:
 - (i) Full-Time (19-48 months)
 - (ii) Part-Time (36-96 months)
- (b) Ph.D programme:

- (i) Full-Time (24-72 months)
- (ii) Part-Time (48-144 months)

Entry into the programmes is not by written entrance examination.

FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND LITERATURE

Programmes Offered:

- (a) Master of Arts in English and Literature
- (b) Master of Philosophy in English and Literature
- (c) Doctor of Philosophy in English and Literature

AVAILABLE SPECIALIZATIONS:

- (a) **Master of Arts (M.A.) with specialization in:**
 - (i) English Language
 - (ii) Literature in English
 - (iii) African Oral Literature
- (b) **Master of Philosophy (M. Phil.) with specialization in:**
 - (i) English Language
 - (ii) Literature in English
 - (iii) African Oral Literature
- © **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with specialization in:**
 - (i) English Language
 - (ii) Literature in English
 - (iii) African Oral Literature

Admission Requirements

M.A. Programme

A good Bachelor of Arts degree in English, not lower than Second Class (Honours), Lower Division. In addition, candidates with lower than First Class (Hons) B.A. degree are required to pass a qualifying written examination to be set by the Department.

M.Phil. Programme

- (a) A Master of Arts degree obtained from an acceptable University.
- (b) A candidate who scores a minimum grade of 60% in a compulsory seminar paper may be permitted to proceed to the M.Phil. Programme without completing the (M.A) Programme.

Ph.D. Programme

- (a) A Master of Arts Degree in English obtained from an acceptable University.
- (b) A candidate who scores a grade of a minimum of B in each of the M.A. course work examinations and a minimum of B in a compulsory seminar paper may be permitted to proceed to the Ph.D. programme without completing the M.A. programme.

Duration of Programmes:

M.A.

- (a) The programme is for a minimum of 12 months, and a maximum of 48 months.
- (b) Part-Time M.A. programme is for a minimum of 24 months and a maximum of 60 months.
- (c) Full Time
 - (i) A minimum of 24 months and a maximum of 48 months for students with B.A.
 - (ii) A minimum of 12 months and a maximum of 36 months for students with M.A.
- (d) Part-Time
 - (i) A minimum of 36 months and a maximum of 60 months for students, with B.A.
 - (ii) A minimum of 24 months and a maximum of 60 months for students with M.A.

Ph.D.:

- (a) Full-Time
 - A minimum of 24 months for a student with an M.A. degree or 36 months for a student with a B.A. degree and a maximum of 84 months.
- (b) Part-Time
 - A minimum of 48 months and maximum of 84 months.

M. A. programme is entrance examination based.

DEPARTMENT OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS

Programmes Offered:

Master of Fine/Applied Arts (MFA) Degree in the following:

- (i) Painting
- (ii) Sculpture
- (iii) Ceramics
- (iv) Textile/Fashion
- (v) Printmaking
- (vi) Advertising

Admission Requirements:

- (a) A reputable B.A. or B.F.A. in studio art with specialization in painting, sculpture, advertising, printmaking, textile/fashion design and ceramics. All candidates must show a portfolio of minimum of 25 pieces of the applicant's work which will be reviewed by the Postgraduate Sub-Committee of the Department.
- (b) Candidates with H.N.D. certificates plus six years post graduation experience with Upper Credit Pass and B.Ed (Fine/Applied Arts) degree with two years post-graduation experience may also be considered.

Duration of Programme:

The M.F.A. degree in Arts is generally accepted as the terminal professional degree in the visual arts. For all full-time students, the programme should normally be completed in not less than two academic sessions and not more than four academic sessions. The first year is for course work and the second session is for graduate seminar and projects. For all part-time students, the programme must be completed in not less than four years and not more than six years.

(B) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Arts History:

Programmes Offered:

- (i) African Art
- (ii) European Art
- (iii) Art Criticism

Admission Requirements:

- (i) The candidates must possess the degree of Master of Arts in Art History with a minimum cumulative weighted average of 60% or an M.Phil in Art History from any University recognized by University of Benin.
- (ii) In Exceptional cases, candidates with a minimum weighted average of 60% in Master of Fine Art may be considered provided that such candidates possess in addition to the MFA, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Fine Arts not below Second Class Upper Division.
- (iii) Candidates with M.A. (Art Education) and M.F.A. degree who are interested in pursuing the Ph.D degree in Art History will be made to complete M.A. Art History programme as remedial before entering the programme.

The candidates admitted under B(ii) above may be required to take prescribed course(s) from M.A. Art History programme of the University of Benin, as may be deemed necessary by the Department.

© **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Visual Art:**

Programmes Offered:

- (i) Sculpture
- (ii) Painting
- (iii) Ceramics
- (iv) Graphics
- (v) Textile Design

Admission Requirements:

Candidates with Master of Arts Degree in any major studio areas of the Fine/Applied Arts (as cited in © above) with a minimum Cumulative Weighted Average of 60% from a recognized University.

(D) **Admission of Ph.D. Candidacy:**

Candidates shall be required to take examination in each of the core courses at the end of each course work. At the end of the First Semester, therefore, Art History candidates must accumulate a minimum of 12 credits and the Visual Arts candidates 9 credits while at the Second Semester Art History candidates are to accumulate a minimum 9 credits and Visual Arts 6 credits to remain in the programme. Any candidate who scores a minimum of 50% (i.e. C) in each of the courses shall be admitted to the doctoral candidacy. Such a candidate must however satisfy other departmental requirements such as the prescribed Seminars and an Exhibition of the candidates' relevant studio practical works which shall be examined.

Duration of Programmes:

- (a) **M.A. (Art History):**

Full-Time: Minimum of 18 – Maximum of 36 calendar months

Part-Time: The duration shall be twice the normal period of the full time programme.

(b) Ph.D (Art History and Visual Arts):

Full-Time: Minimum of 36 – Maximum of 72 calendar months.

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

Programmes Offered:

- (a) Master of Arts (M.A.) in French
- (b) Master of Arts (M.A.) in Translation Studies
- (c) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in French

AVAILABLE OPTIONS/SPECIALIZATIONS:

- (a) *Master of Arts (M.A.) with specialization in:*
 - (i) French Language
 - (ii) French Literature
 - (iii) African Literature
 - (iv) Caribbean Literature
 - (v) Comparative Literature
 - (vi) Literary Stylistics
 - (vii) Translation Studies

- (b) *Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with specialization in:*
 - (i) French Literature
 - (ii) African Literature
 - (iii) Caribbean Literature
 - (iv) Literary Stylistics

Admission Requirements:

- (a) **Master of Arts (M.A.) in French programmes.**
A good Bachelor's degree in French or its equivalent. Candidates who obtain a minimum of 2nd Class Lower Division from other Universities shall be required to produce their academic transcripts for screening.

- (b) **Master of Arts (M.A.) in Translation programme:**
A good Bachelor's degree or its equivalent. There must be evidence that the candidate has had sufficient training in translation. Candidates from other universities must produce their transcripts for screening.

(c) **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) programme:**

Admission to the Ph.D. programme will depend strictly on the possession of a Master degree in a relevant discipline. Candidate must have a weighted average of 60% or CGPA of 3.5 minimum on a 5-point scale.

Duration of Programmes:

- (a) Master of Arts (M.A.) in French programme
 - (i) 12 calendar months for full-time students.
- (b) Master of Arts (M.A.) in Translation Studies
 - (i) 12 calendar months for full time students
- (c) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) programme

The period will normally be for a period of 24 months but candidates are allowed a maximum of seven years.

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND AFRICAN LANGUAGES:

Programmes Offered:

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Linguistics
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Linguistics)

M.A. with specialization in:

- (a) Syntax
- (b) Semantics
- (c) Syntax and Semantics
- (d) Phonology
- (e) African Linguistics
- (f) Sociolinguistics
- (g) Applied Linguistics
- (h) Language Universals
- (i) Historical/Comparative Linguistics
- (j) Psycholinguistics

Ph.D with specialization in:

- (a) Syntax

- (b) Semantics
- (c) Syntax and Semantics
- (d) Phonology
- (e) African Linguistics
- (f) Sociolinguistics
- (g) Applied Linguistics
- (h) Language Universals
- (i) Historical/Comparative Linguistics
- (j) Psycholinguistics

Admission Requirements:

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Linguistics:

A good Bachelor Degree (Second Class Lower Division or above) in Linguistics from the University of Benin or any other recognized University, or such a Degree in a cognate field deemed adequate as a basis for advanced study in Linguistics (such as in a specific language, sociology, anthropology, education, mathematics or computer science), provided that a student may be required to audit specific undergraduate courses or take special remedial courses in Linguistics in areas in which the Department considers him/her deficient. A Bachelors Degree of Second Class Lower Division may be considered for admission if the weighted Degree Average is high in this Division and if the candidate has compensatory qualifications (such as a background of specific language study or experience).

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Linguistics:

The possession of M.A. Degree in Linguistics by thesis or an M.Phil in Linguistics or a cognate discipline. Transfer of registration from the Masters programme, on the recommendation of the Departmental Board of Postgraduate Studies, provided the candidate has obtained a grade not less than a B in the M.A. comprehensive examination.

Duration of Programme:

M.A.:	Full-Time: 15 months (Minimum)
	Part-Time: 48 months (Maximum)
Ph.D:	Full-Time: 24 months (Minimum)
	Part-Time: 84 months (Maximum)

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Programmes Offered:

- (a) Master of Arts (MA) in History
- (b) Ph.D in History

Admission Requirements:

M.A. History

A good Bachelor's Degree in History from the University of Benin or any other recognized University. Candidates with Second Class Lower Division Degree will be considered for admission provided that they obtain a weighted Degree Average of 55% or Grade Point Average of 3.3. Candidates with a Degree in Education with History as the major area or a Degree in other disciplines related to History may be considered for admission provided that they have a weighted Degree Average of 55% or a Grade Point Average of 3.3. Such candidates will be required to take make-up courses in History as may be determined by the Department.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in History:

An applicant for the Ph.D degree must possess an M.A. in History from a recognized University and must have scored an average of 60% in the M.A. examination.

Duration of Programmes:

- (a) M.A. History: The programme runs sessionally and full-time for a minimum of 12 months.
- (b) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D): Runs for a minimum of 24 months. The School of Post-graduate Studies may approve an extension where necessary.

DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATION:

Programmes Offered:

M.A. Theatre Arts
PGD Theatre Arts

Available Options/Specializations:

- (i) Theory and Criticism of the Arts
- (ii) Media Arts/Communications
- (iii) Music and Dance
- (iv) Arts Administration/Management
- (v) Performance Theory and Praxis
- (vi) Dramatic Theory and Criticism

Admission Requirements:

The admission requirements are the same as the general requirements for admission into Higher Degree Programmes of the University of Benin. In addition, candidates seeking admission into the M.A. programme in Theatre Arts, must have at least Second Class Lower Division Degree in Theatre Arts from a recognized University, and those with a lesser class of degree must have a Postgraduate Diploma in Theatre Arts. For both the M.A. programme and the Postgraduate Diploma Programme, admission is either full time or part time.

Full-time admission will be offered only to candidates who satisfy the Postgraduate School that they are not in employment or that they have been released by their respective employers. Such candidates must therefore complete their programmes as full time students.

Candidates who possess HND Upper Credit in Mass Communication and have had at least two years postgraduate working experience in Media houses may be considered. For candidates seeking admission into the Postgraduate Diploma, the possession of a Second Class Lower Division in any of the humanities and disciplines or a Third Class in Theatre Arts is acceptable. Candidates with HND Lower Credit or Pass in Mass Communication may also be considered.

Duration of Programmes:

- (a) The M.A. programme shall be for twelve calendar months. During this period, candidates would be expected to register for and pass a minimum of 40 credits. The courses are taught across two semesters and a dissertation done under proper supervision shall be submitted at the end. A full time programme shall not exceed a maximum of twenty-four months. Candidates must also make a mandatory 75% attendance. The Part Time M.A. programme would be taught across three semesters and a properly supervised project submitted at the end of the programme. The Part-Time programme shall not exceed a maximum of 48 months.
- (b) The postgraduate Diploma programme Full-Time shall be for twelve calendar months except for the Part-time which shall be for at least 18 months and at most 36. Candidates would be expected to register for and pass a minimum of 35 credits. The courses are taught across two semesters and a project done under supervision shall be submitted at the end. For the Part-Time, courses are taught across three semesters with a project at the end.

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION AND NON FORMAL EDUCATION

Programmes Offered:

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

- M.Ed. (Adult and Non-formal Education)
- M.Ed. (Rural and Community Development)
- M.Ed. (Women Education)

Admission Requirements:

To be admitted into the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in adult and Non-Formal Education, Women's Education and Rural Development Education, a candidate shall:

- (i) possess an appropriate Master degree in Education of the University of Benin, or any other University approved by the University of Benin Senate with a minimum average of 60% OR
- (ii) shall in the case of Master degree holders without any qualification in education, such candidates will be required to possess the PGDE.

Duration of Programme:

Doctor of Philosophy: Full-Time 36 – 72 months.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND CURRICULUM STUDIES

The following programmes are available at Masters of Education (M.Ed.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) both at Full-Time and Part-Time levels:

Ph.D (Full-time only) Programmes:

- (1) Counselling Psychology
- (2) Measurement and Evaluation
- (3) Biology Education
- (4) Chemistry Education
- (5) Physics Education
- (6) Computer Science Education
- (7) Instructional Technology
- (8) Science Education (with specialization in any of Biology Education, Chemistry Education, Physics Education, Computer Science Education and Mathematics Education).

Duration:

A maximum of 48 months.

Admission Requirements:

- (i) Appropriate Masters degree in Education of the University of Benin or any other University recognized by the University of Benin Senate, with a minimum average score of 60%.
- (ii) Appropriate Masters Degree in other areas plus a Postgraduate Diploma in Education.
- (iii) Where candidates above do not have the required minimum average score of 60%, but have not less than 55%, they shall be required to take remedial Masters Degree Courses during the first year to make up for the deficiency.

M.Ed Programme (Full-Time and Part-Time):

- (a) M.Ed Counselling Psychology
- (b) M.Ed Measurement and Evaluation
- (c) M.Ed Curriculum Studies
- (d) M.Sc. Ed. Science Education (with specialization in any of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and Computer Science).
- (e) M.Sc. Ed. Social Studies
- (f) M.A. Ed. Social Studies.

Duration:

A maximum of 36 months for full-time and six long vacations for part-time.

Admission Requirements:

- i) An appropriate good honours degree in Education of the University of Benin or of any other University recognized by the Senate of the University of Benin.
- ii) A good honours degree in relevant subject plus a Postgraduate Diploma in Education or any other qualifications, which the Senate may deem fit.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL STUDIES AND MANAGEMENT:**Programmes Offered:**

M.Ed. (Educational Management)
M.Ed. (Educational Foundations)
M.Phil (Educational Management)
M.Phil (Educational Foundations)
Ph.D (Educational Management)
Ph.D (Educational Foundations)

Available Options:

M.Ed and M.Phil Programmes:

- (i) Educational Management
- (ii) Educational philosophy
- (iii) Sociology of Education
- (iv) History of Education
- (v) Comparative Education

Ph.D Programmes:

- (vi) Philosophy of Education
- (vii) Sociology of Education
- (viii) History of Education
- (ix) Comparative Education
- (x) Educational Planning
- (xi) Educational Administration

Admission Requirements:

M.Ed. Degree Programmes:

To be admitted into the degree of Masters of Educational Management and Foundations programmes, a candidate shall have either or both of the following requirements:

- (i) a good honours degree in Education of the University of Benin or any University recognized by Senate
- (ii) a good honours degree in a teaching subject plus a Postgraduate Diploma
- (iii) Diploma in Education or any other qualification which the Department and Senate may deem suitable.
- (iv) Teacher with the Third Class Honours Degree with at least 5 years experience may be admitted.

M.Phil. Degree Programmes:

To be admitted into the Master of Philosophy programmes in Educational Management and Foundations', a candidate shall have the M.Ed, in Educational Management and

Foundations of the University of Benin or any University recognized by the Senate with a minimum average of 55% in M.Ed, degree examination, including project.

Ph.D Degree Programmes:

The admission requirements for the Ph.D degrees in Educational Planning and Educational Administration include:

- (i) M.Phil degree
- (ii) M.Ed degree with an orally defended thesis
- (iii) M.Ed degree with project with an average score of 60%

To be admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Foundations, candidate shall;

- (i) Possess a Masters degree of the University of Benin or other recognized and approved Universities appropriate to the intended course.
- (ii) The Ph.D candidate shall have passed, for not less than two academic sessions (post masters degree) or for not less than three academic sessions (post Masters degree) an approved course of study under a supervisor. Full-Time students shall be required to be in residence for at least one academic session. Part-Time students must be in residence for at least one term before graduation.

Duration:

M.Ed:

The programmes are designed to last for a minimum of twelve (12) months and maximum of twenty four (24) months.

M.Phil:

The M.Phil degree programmes shall last for a minimum of twelve (12) months and a maximum of forty eight (48) months.

Ph.D:

The Ph.D programme in Educational Planning, Educational Administration and Educational Foundation courses shall be for a minimum of twenty four (24) months and a maximum of eighty four (84) months.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND HUMAN KINETICS

Area of Specialization:

- (i) Master of Science Education (M.Sc (Ed) Human Kinetics
- (ii) Master of Science Education (M.Sc (Ed) in Health Education
- (iii) Master of Public Health Education (MPHE)
- (iv) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Health Education
- (v) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Human Kinetics and Sports
- (vi) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Recreation Education, Leisure & Tourism Sciences

Available Options/Specializations:

M.Sc (Ed) in Human Kinetics with specialization in:

- (i) Human Kinetics Curriculum
- (ii) Sports Management
- (iii) Exercise Physiology
- (iv) Recreation, Leisure and Tourism

M.Sc (Ed) in Health Education with Specialization in:

- (i) School Health Education
- (ii) Community Health Education
- (iii) Environmental and Safety Education

Masters of Public Health Education (MPHE) with specialization in:

- (i) Community Health
- (ii) Environmental Health
- (iii) Occupational Safety

Ph.D programmes in Human Kinetics and Sports are in four areas of specialization in:

- (i) Human Kinetics Curriculum

- (ii) Sports Management
- (iii) Exercise Physiology
- (iv) Recreation, Leisure and Tourism Science

Ph.D programmes in Health Education are in four areas of specialization in:

- (i) School Health Education
- (ii) Community Health Education
- (iii) Environmental and Safety Education

Doctor of Public Health Education (DPHE):

Admission Requirements:

To be admitted into the Master of Science (M.Sc) Education Degree programme, the three specialization areas in Health Education, a candidate shall possess at least a Second Class Honours, Lower Division from a recognized University in Health Education, or Health Education with other combinations e.g. Health and Home Economics, Health and Physical Education, etc. Academic transcripts are required for screening. The programme is for full time. **All candidates shall be subjected to a departmental selection interview.**

(iv) Master of Public Health Education (MPHE):

Admission Requirements:

To be admitted into Master of Public Health Education programme, a candidate shall possess at least a Second Class Honours, Lower Division degree in Health Education or related areas e.g. Home Economics Education, Safety Environmental Science/Education, Biology, Microbiology etc. from a recognized University. Candidates with Third Class Honours will be considered for admission after five years cognate experience in Public Health Education practice. **All candidates for this programme must be subjected to a departmental selection interview.** The programme is both for full time and part time.

(v) Master of Science (M.Sc Ed.) Human Kinetics:

Admission Requirements:

To be admitted into the Master of Science Education (M.Sc (Ed.) degree programmes in Human Kinetics and Sports, a candidate shall possess at least a Second Class Honour division degree from the University of Benin or any other recognized University in any aspects of Human Kinetics and Sports.

Admission Requirements:

Ph.D:

To be eligible for admission into the Ph.D programme in Health Education, the candidate shall possess a Masters degree of the University of Benin or of other recognized Universities in an area relevant to Health Education. Where the Masters degree is not directly in Health Education, the undergraduate degree must be in Health Education or Health Education with other combinations. Students admitted under this dispensation shall be required to take and pass all Faculty and Departmental courses where there are deficiencies as verifiable from their official transcripts. All such admissions shall be regarded as "conditional admission" subject to satisfying the examiners in all the deficient courses as demonstrated by minimum of 50% in each course. If the student is not able to clear all deficiencies by the end of the first year, he/she would be asked to withdraw. In addition to the above, all candidates will be required to attend oral interview before admission and have a cumulative of 60% in the Masters Degree work.

DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

PROGRAMMES OFFERED:

- (a) Master of Education (M.Ed) Business Education
- (b) Master of Education (M.Ed) Technical Education
- (c) Master of Education in Home Economics (NEW)
- (d) Ph.D in Home Economics (NEW)

AVAILABLE OPTIONS/SPECIALIZATIONS:

- (a) M.Ed in Technical Education
 - (i) Secretariat Studies
 - (ii) Accounting

- (b) M.Ed in Technical Education
 - (i) Electrical and Electronics Technology
 - (ii) Mechanical Technology
 - (iii) Woodwork and Building Technology

- © M.Ed in Home Economics (New)
 - (i) Ph.D in Home Economics (NEW)

Admission Requirements:

(a) **M.Ed Business Education:**

To be admitted into the Degree of Master in Business Education, a candidate must meet any of the following requirements:

- (1) A good Honours Degree in Business Education of the University of Benin or any other University approved by Senate.
- (2) A good Honours Degree in Business/Secretarial Administration, or Accountancy may be admitted but will be required to take some remedial courses.
- (3) HND (Upper Credit) plus Postgraduate Diploma in Technical Teacher Education.

b) **M.Ed Technical Education:**

To be admitted into the degree of Master of Education in Technical Education, a candidate shall have any of the following requirements:

- (1) A good Honours Degree in Technical Education of the University of Benin or any other University recognized by Senate.
- (2) First Degree in Engineering, plus PGDTECH Education.
- (3) HND plus postgraduate Diploma in Technical Education.

(c) **M.Ed in Home Economics:**

To be admitted into the degree of Master of Education in Home Economics, a candidate shall have any of the following requirements:

- (1) A good Honours Degree (First Class Upper or Second Class Lower Division) in Home Economics Education, Food and Nutrition Education, Clothing and Textile Science Education.
- (2) HND Upper or Lower Credit in Home Economics, Food, Nutrition, Community Nutrition, Clothing and Textile Science, Hotel and Catering Management, Food Technology plus a Postgraduate Diploma in Education PGDTECH Education.
- (3) A good Degree in Home Economics, Food and Nutrition, Home Management, Catering Science, Hotel and Catering Management, Food Technology, Clothing and Textile plus a Postgraduate Diploma in Education PGDTECH Education.

- (4) Candidates with Third Class Honours in Home Economics Education and related fields who have more than 5 years teaching experience may be considered.

© **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Home Economics:**

To be admitted into the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Home Economics a candidate shall have either of the following requirements:

- (1) A Masters Degree with thesis in Home Economics Education, Food and Nutrition, Clothing and Textile Science Education from University of Benin or any other recognized University.
- (2) A Masters Degree with thesis in Home Economics or other related field from the University of Benin or any other recognized University plus NCE or PGDE.

Duration of Programmes:

(a) **M.Ed (Business Education):**

The duration of the Master in Business Education programme shall be a minimum of twelve (12) calendar months, and a maximum of 48 months for the full-time, and a minimum of 36 months (3 calendar years) and maximum of 5 years during long vacations for part-time.

(b) **M.Ed (Technical Education):**

The duration of the Master in Technical Education programme shall be a minimum of twelve (12) calendar months, and a maximum of 48 months for the full-time, and a minimum of 36 months (3 calendar years) and maximum of 5 years during long vacations for part-time.

(c) **M.Ed (Home Economics):**

The duration of the Master in Technical Education programme shall be a minimum of twelve (12) calendar months, and a maximum of 48 months for the full-time, and a minimum of 36 months (3 calendar years) and maximum of 5 years during long vacations for part-time.

(d) **Ph.D (Home Economics Education):**

The duration of the Ph.D programme shall be for a minimum of twenty-four (24) months (full-time) or a minimum of thirty-six months if on Part-Time.

Duration of programmes:

PGDE and PGDTED full-time programmes are run for one academic session. The Part-Time programmes run for two long vacations. **There is NO entrance examination into any of the programmes.**

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING:

Programmes Offered:

- (a) Postgraduate Diploma in Chemical Engineering (PGDCHE)
- (b) Masters of Engineering (M.Eng.) in Chemical engineering
- (c) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Chemical Engineering

Admission Requirements:

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Chemical Engineering:

Applicants with the following qualifications will be considered for admission:

- (i) A Bachelor of Engineering of the University of Benin or other recognized institution of higher learning with a minimum of Third Class Honours.
- (ii) A Bachelor of science (Chemistry, Industrial Chemistry, and Biochemistry etc) of the University of Benin or other recognized institution of higher learning with a minimum of Second Class Honours Lower Division. In addition applicants will also be required to submit a write up of not less than two pages on their intended course of study.

Masters of Engineering (M.Eng) in Chemical Engineering:

- (i) A Bachelor of Engineering of the University of Benin or other recognized institution of higher learning with a minimum of Second Class Honours, Lower Division;
- (ii) A Postgraduate Diploma in Chemical Engineering of the University of Benin or other recognized institutions of higher learning with a minimum of Merit classification.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Chemical Engineering:

An applicant for the Ph.D degree must possess an M.Eng with research thesis in Chemical Engineering from a recognized institution and must have a weighted average of 60% or CGPA of 3.50 minimum on a 5 point scale.

Duration of Programmes:

PGD: The duration of the programme is a minimum of eighteen months (three modules) and a maximum of thirty- six months. All lectures are given on Fridays.

M.Eng; the duration of the programme is a minimum of twenty four months (three modules) and a maximum of forty- eight months, four years. All lectures will be given on Fridays.

Ph.D. 36 months:

The usual duration of the Ph.D degree programme is three calendar years. The progress of the study is monitored annually to ensure satisfactory academic performance.

Candidates with M.Eng/M.Sc. degree qualifications in Chemical Engineering from the University of Benin or any other internationally approved University are admitted into the programme.

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

Programme offered:

Master of Engineering (M.Eng) in Civil Engineering:

- i) Transportation and Highway Engineering
- ii) Structural Engineering
- iii) Geotechnical Engineering
- iv) Water Resources and Environmental Health Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Civil Engineering:

- i) Transportation and Highway Engineering
- ii) Structural Engineering
- iii) Geotechnical Engineering
- iv) Water Resources and Environmental Health Engineering

Admission Requirements:

M.Eng in Civil Engineering:

All candidates must normally have at least a Second Class Honours degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Benin or other recognized institutions of higher learning.

Candidates having at least a Second Class honours (Upper division) degree in other related fields of Engineering or cognate disciplines will be considered on an individual basis. Relevant industrial experience will be an advantage. Candidates must indicate on their application their intended area of specialization. A candidate accepted for a specific area cannot change to another without a re-evaluation of his/ her application.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Civil Engineering:

All candidates must normally have a Master of Engineering degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Benin or from other recognized institution of higher learning.

A candidate who has not already obtained a degree of Masters in Civil Engineering must first register for that degree after completion of at least 28 credits of taught courses and a satisfactory performance in written qualifying examination; he/she may be admitted as a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering.

Duration of Programmes:

M.Eng in Civil Engineering:

- (i) Full-Time, 12 calendar months only.

Ph.D in Civil Engineering:

A minimum of 24 calendar months for full time candidate with a degree of Master and 36 calendar months for students having Bachelors degree.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

Programmes Offered:

M.Eng in Electrical/Electronics Engineering

Ph.D in Electrical/Electronics Engineering

Available Options/Specialization in:

M.Eng and Ph.D:

Electronics and Telecommunication

Power and Machines

Admission Requirements:

M.Eng:

The following shall be eligible to seek admission into the programme:

- 1 Holders of B.Eng degrees in Electrical and Electronics Engineering with First or Second Class Honours of the University of Benin
- 2 Holders of degrees equivalent to (1) from other recognized Universities
- 3 Holders of the Postgraduate Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering of the University of Benin
- 4 Persons having any other qualifications which together with relevant experience deemed to be equivalent to the Faculty of Engineering Board of Studies and approved by Senate of the University of Benin.

Ph.D:

An applicant for the Ph.D programme must possess an M.Eng degree in Electrical/Electronic Engineering from a recognized Educational Institution and must have a weighted average of 60% or CGPA of 3.50 minimum on a 5 point scale.

Duration of Programme:

M.Eng:

The programme shall last for a minimum of 12 calendar months and a maximum of 48 calendar months on full-time.

Ph.D:

Full-Time: 24 calendar months (Minimum)

Part-Time: 72 calendar months (Maximum)

DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**Programmes Offered:**

Master of Engineering (M.Eng) in Mechanical Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Mechanical Engineering

Available Options/Specializations:

- (a) i Thermal Power Engineering

- ii Refrigeration and Air Conditioning
- iii Advanced Fluid Mechanics
- iv Heat and Mass Transfer Engineering
- v Engineering Design and Manufacture
- vi Industrial Metallurgy and Corrosion Management

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

- i Thermal Power Engineering
- ii Refrigeration and Air Conditioning
- iii Advanced Fluid Mechanics
- iv Heat Mass Transfer Engineering
- v Engineering Design and Manufacture
- vi Industrial Metallurgy and Corrosion Management

Admission Requirements

For the M.Eng programmes in Thermal Power Engineering, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, Advanced Fluid Mechanics, Heat and Mass Transfer Engineering and Engineering Design and Manufacture, to be considered for admission, a candidate shall possess a minimum of a Second Class Lower Division Degree in Mechanical Engineering obtained from the University of Benin or any other University recognized by Senate.

A Post Graduate Diploma (PGS) in Mechanical Engineering at Upper Credit and Third Class Division Degree in Mechanical Engineering obtained from the University of Benin or any other University recognized by Senate

For M.Eng in Industrial Metallurgy and Corrosion Management, to be considered for admission, a candidate shall possess a minimum of a Second Class Honours Degree in Metallurgy/Materials Engineering or Mechanical Engineering, Production Engineering and Chemical Engineering obtained from the University of Benin or any other University recognized by Senate, with evidence of enough exposure to Metallurgy and Materials at undergraduate level. The evidence is to be provided through the candidate's transcript.

A Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Mechanical Engineering obtained from any University recognized by Senate, with credit in PGD examinations.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Mechanical Engineering:

An applicant for the Ph.D Degree must possess an M.Eng with a research thesis in Mechanical Engineering from a recognized institution and must have a weighted average of 60% or CGPA of 3.50 minimum on a 5-point scale.

Duration:

M.Eng: Full-Time 18 - 24 months

Ph.D: Full-Time 24 - 36 months

DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERING:

Programme Offered:

- (i) M.Eng (Petroleum Engineering)
- (ii) Ph.D (Petroleum Engineering)
- (iii) PGD (Postgraduate Diploma in Petroleum Engineering)

Admission Requirements:**M.Eng:**

- (a) First degree in Petroleum, Chemical or Mechanical Engineering with a minimum of Second Class (Lower) Division from any recognized University.
- (b) Postgraduate Diploma in Petroleum Engineering of the University of Benin or any other reputable University with a minimum of Credit.

Ph.D:

An M.Sc or M.Eng degree with a minimum of 60% average from any recognized University. Both programmes are available only on Part-Time basis.

PGD:

A. B.Sc. or B.Eng. degree in Petroleum Engineering or Science related course from any reputable University with a minimum of 3rd Class.

Mode of Programme: Both M.Eng and Ph.D Programmes in Petroleum Engineering are available only on Part-time basis.

Duration of Programmes:

- (1) M.Eng programme: 24 to 48 months
- (2) Ph.D programme: 48 to 72 months

(3) PGD Programme (18 months)

DEPARTMENT OF PRODUCTION ENGINEERING

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D):

- (i) Production Engineering
- (ii) Industrial Engineering

Admission Requirements:

The candidate must have at least a recognized Masters degree in Manufacturing Engineering or Industrial Engineering or a related discipline with at least a 60% score average in the courses.

Master of Manufacturing Engineering (M.Eng):

Admission Requirements:

Candidates admitted into M.Eng. Programme in Production Engineering shall normally possess either:

- (i) a good honours B.Eng. degree in Production Engineering or in Mechanical Engineering with some remedial courses; or,
- (ii) equivalent qualification as above from other recognized University with some remedial courses. Professional qualifications and experience in the related field would be of added advantage.

Master of Industrial Engineering (M.Eng):

Admission Requirements:

Candidates admitted into M.Eng Programme in Production Engineering shall normally possess either

- (i) a good honours Bachelor's degree in Engineering (at least Second Class honours Lower division) or
- (ii) equivalent qualification as above from other recognized University or in a cognate discipline with some remedial courses.

Professional qualifications and experience in the related field would be of added advantage.

Admission Requirements:

M.Eng (Industrial Engineering):

Candidates admitted into M.Eng programme in Production Engineering shall normally possess either:

- (i) A good honours Bachelor's degree in Engineering (at least Second Class Honours Lower Division) or
- (ii) Equivalent qualification as above from other recognized University or in a cognate discipline with some remedial courses. Professional qualifications and experience in the related field would be of added advantage.
- (iii) **Master of Science (Engineering Management) Degree: (M.Sc.) (Part-Time -Week-End Programme):**

Admission Requirements:

Applicants with the following qualifications will be considered for admission:

- (i) A Bachelor's degree in Engineering with a minimum of Second Class honours Lower Division.
- (ii) A Bachelor's degree in Science or relevant Science subjects with a minimum of Second Class honours Lower Division and five years relevant industrial experience.
- (iii) A postgraduate Diploma in Engineering of the University of Benin or equivalent and four years relevant Industrial experience.
- (iv) For categories (ii) and (iii) above, a write-up on relevant Industrial experience will be required.

Postgraduate Diploma in Production Engineering PGDEProDE(Part-Time):

Admission Requirements:

Applicants with any of the following will be considered for admission:

- (i) A Bachelor's degree in Engineering with a minimum of Third Class Honours.
- (ii) A Bachelor's degree in Science with a minimum of Third Class.
- (iii) A Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering of the University of Benin or equivalent.
- (iv) A Postgraduate Diploma in a relevant Science subject.
- (v) The Higher National Diploma in Engineering with a pass at the Credit level.

INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

- (a) Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) Full-Time and Part-Time

- (b) Postgraduate Diploma in Technical Education (PGDTED)
Full-Time and Part-Time

Admission Requirements:

Applicants for the above programmes should be holders of:

- (i) A Bachelor's Degree in teaching subject from a recognized University
- (ii) A Bachelor's Degree in technical subject obtained from a recognized University;
- (iii) HND in any relevant discipline obtained from any recognized institution or other institutions approved by the University will be accepted for PGDTED.
- (iv) Candidates with two or more years of teaching experience stand at an advantage.

INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND EXTENSION SERVICES:

Programme Offered:

- (i) **MASTERS IN HEALTH PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT (MHPM)**
To be admitted into the degree of Masters in Health Planning and Management, a candidate shall:

Admission Requirements:

- (a) hold an honours first degree in Health Planning and Management or related fields OR
- (b) have an honours degree in a discipline other than Health Planning and Management plus at least 3 years experience in Health Planning, Research and Statistics or other relevant Department after graduation; OR
- (c) hold an honours first degree in other disciplines but must in addition possess a Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma in Health Planning and Management or related fields from recognized institutions; OR
- (d) a pass degree in Health Planning and Management or related discipline plus 3 years experience;
- (e) any other qualification approved by Senate of the University.

Duration of Programmes:

The duration of the programme will be a minimum of twelve months and maximum of forty-eight calendar months. **It is a full time programme.**

Entrance Examination: Entrance Examination is not required for admission; the candidates shall be selected on qualifications and other requirements.

- (ii) **POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (PGDPA)**

Admission Requirements:

- (a) A University degree, HND or its equivalent
- (b) In addition the applicant must have one year administrative/work experience.

Duration of Programmes:

The duration of the programme is one academic session. It is a full time programme.

Entrance Examination: There is no entrance examination. The candidates shall be short listed based on their level of pass in a degree or higher diploma examination and must have done one year NYSC or show a letter of exemption from the relevant authority.

FACULTY OF LIFE SCIENCES**DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY****Programmes Offered:**

- (a) Postgraduate Diploma in Natural Resource Management (NRM)
- (b) Masters in Animal and Environmental Biology (AEB)
- (c) Masters in Environmental Quality Management (EQM)
- (d) Doctor of Philosophy in Animal and Environmental Biology (AEB)
- (e) Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Quality Management (EQM)
- (f) Master in Omethology.

AVAILABLE OPTIONS/SPECIALIZATION

- (a) Post Graduate Diploma
- (b) M.Sc. in Animal and Environmental Biology with specialization in
 - (i) Entomology
 - (ii) Parasitology
 - (iii) Physiology
 - (iv) Hydrobiology and Fish Biology
- © M.Sc in Environmental Quality Management with specialization in
 - (i) Biodiversity and Conservation Biology

- (ii) Pollution Studies and Ecotoxicology
- (d) Ph.D in animal and Environmental Biology with specialization in
 - (i) Entomology
 - (ii) Parasitology
 - (iii) Physiology
 - (iv) Hydrobiology and Fish Biology
- (e) Ph.D in Environmental Quality Management with specialization in
 - (i) Biodiversity and Conservation Biology
 - (ii) Pollution Studies and Ecotoxicology

Admission Requirements:

A PGD:

Applicants should be holders of

- i First degree in any related discipline
- ii Relevant HND with upper credit pass
- iii Relevant HND with lower credit pass with a minimum of five (05) years of working experience. Such applicants may be required to provide a letter of relevance from his/her employer and undergo a selection process.
- iv Candidates who have applied for the M.Sc programmes but do not meet the requirements may be recommended for the PGD programme provided they qualify as above.

B M.Sc.

Applicants for the M.Sc. in Animal and Environmental Biology (AEB) and M.Sc. in Environmental Quality Management (EEQM) and Master (M.Sc.) in Omethology should possess:

- i A first or second-class Honours degree in Animal and Environmental Biology/ Zoology from the University of Benin or other recognized University.
- ii. A first or second-class Honours degree in a related discipline but such candidates upon admission will be required to undertake certain remedial courses.
- iii At least a credit pass in the Postgraduate Diploma in Natural Resources Management.
- iv. Other qualifications and or experience deemed by the Senate of the University of Benin to be adequate and satisfactory.

C. Ph.D

Applicants for the Ph.D in Animal and Environmental Biology (AEB) and Ph.D in Environmental Quality Management (EQM) must possess an

- i M.Sc. in Animal and Environmental Biology/Zoology or M.Sc. in Environmental Quality Management from the University of Benin or any other recognized University.
- ii M.Sc degree in a related discipline with a research thesis and must have a weighted average of 60%.

Duration of Programme:

- a. PGD: This programme is designed for three consecutive semesters (18 months)
- (b) M.Sc: The full-time programme is 18 months while the part-time programme is 24 months.
- © Ph.D: Between 36 and 48 months.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY:

Programmes Offered:

- (a) **Master of Philosophy (M.Phil):**
- (b) **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D):**

Available Options/Specialisations:

Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) in:

- (i) Protein Chemistry and Enzymology
- (ii) Medical and Clinical Biochemistry
- (iii) Toxicology and Environmental Biochemistry
- (iv) Ethno-Biochemistry
- (v) Nutrition and Food Chemistry
- (vi) Plant Biochemistry
- (vii) Biotechnology

Ph.D in:

- (i) Protein Chemistry and Enzymology
- (ii) Medical and Clinical Biochemistry
- (iii) Toxicology and Environmental Biochemistry
- (iv) Ethno-Biochemistry
- (v) Nutrition and Food Chemistry
- (vi) Plant Biochemistry
- vii) Biotechnology

Admission Requirements:

a) **Master of Philosophy:**

Applicants for this programme should be holders of a Masters degree in Biochemistry with a weighted average that is not less than 50% and not up to 60% or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of less than 3.50 on a 5-point scale.

b) **Doctor of Philosophy:**

Applicants for this programme should be:

(a) Holders of a Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) degree with a research thesis in Protein Chemistry and Enzymology, Medical/Clinical Biochemistry, Toxicology/Environmental Biochemistry, Ethno-Biochemistry, Nutritional/Food Chemistry.

(b) Holders of Masters of Science (M.Sc.) degree in Protein Chemistry and Enzymology, Medical/Clinical Biochemistry, Toxicology/Environmental Biochemistry, Ethno-Biochemistry, Nutritional/Food Chemistry with weighted average of 60% and/or above Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) or 3.50 minimum on a 5-point scale.

Duration of Programmes:

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| a) | Master of Philosophy (M.Phil): | Full-time | 12 months |
| | | Part-time | 18 months |
| b) | Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.): | 24-60 months. | |

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY:

Programmes Offered:

M.Sc, M.Phil and Ph.D with specializations in:

Biosystematics
Cell Biology
Ecology
Genetics
Limnology and Algology
Mycology/Plant Pathology
Plant Diversity and Conservation
Plant Physiology and Biochemistry
Biology of Parasitic Flowering Plants
Phytomedicine
Environmental Plant Physiology

Admission Requirements:

M.Sc.

Any graduate with a minimum of B.Sc. Second Class Lower Division (Honours) degree in Botany of this University or who holds an equivalent degree from any other recognized Universities or Institutions may be considered for admission to the degree of Master of Science.

M.Phil:

Candidates on the M.Sc programme who score a minimum average of 60% or B in the course-work examination and who also obtain a minimum of 60% in a seminar presented to the Departmental Board will be qualified to pursue the degree programme for Master of philosophy. Candidate with M.Sc. degree in Botany of this University or any other recognized University who may not have earned an average score of 60% or B in the Master's programme may be considered for admission into the M.Phil degree programme.

Ph.D:

Candidates possessing qualification (ii) above can proceed to the Ph.D degree programme by transfer (see below) or having satisfactorily completed the M.Phil degree or if they possess a Masters' degree by research from another University provided they scored a minimum average of 60% in their course work.

Transfer: An M.Phil candidate who has given a seminar assessed (with at least 60% by the Departments Postgraduate Committee) and whose research work progress is adjudged satisfactory (as determined by the Committee) may transfer to the Ph.D programme at the end of one session. The candidate may still continue with that same research on a more intensive and/or extended scale.

Duration of Programmes:

M.Sc. degree will normally be 12 calendar months, while the minimum duration for a part-time student is 24 months.

M.Phil programme shall be for a minimum of 12 months after the M.Sc. degree for a full-time student and 24 months for a part-time student.

Ph.D student would normally spend additional 24 months, at the minimum, after the M.Phil degree or after transfer to the programme. The equivalent duration for the part-time student is 48 calendar months.

DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY:

Programmes Offered:

M.Sc. (Microbiology)
M.Phil (Microbiology)
Ph.D (Microbiology)
PDM (Microbiology) (Part-Time)

AVAILABLE OPTIONS/SPECIALIZATIONS:

A. M.Sc in Microbiology with specializations in:

- (i) Environmental and Public Health Microbiology
- (ii) Food and Industrial Microbiology
- (iii) Brewing Science
- (iv) Pathogenic Microbiology; Plant Pathogenic Microbiology and Animal Pathogenic Microbiology
- (v) Immunology and Immunochemistry
- (vi) Microbial physiology and Biochemistry

B. M.Phil with specialization in:

- (i) Environmental and Public Health Microbiology
- (ii) Food and Industrial Microbiology
- (iii) Brewing Science
- (iv) Pathogenic Microbiology; Plant Pathogenic Microbiology, Animal Pathogenic Microbiology
- (v) Immunology and Immunochemistry
- (vi) Microbial Physiology and Biochemistry

C. Ph.D with Specialization in:

- (i) Environmental and Public Health Microbiology
- (ii) Food and Industrial Microbiology
- (iii) Brewing Science
- (iv) Pathogenic Microbiology; Plant Pathogenic Microbiology, Animal Pathogenic Microbiology
- (v) Immunology and Immunochemistry and Biochemistry
- (vi) Microbial Physiology and Biochemistry

Admission Requirements:

M.Sc. Degree:

- (i) Holders of B.Sc. Degree (at least Second Class Honours) in Microbiology from the University of Benin or any other University recognized by Senate.
- (ii) Holders of B.Sc (Hons) degrees (at least Second Class Honours) in related fields of study from this University or any other recognized by Senate.
- (iii) Candidates with specializations such as Fellow of Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology (FIMLT) whose qualifications and experience are deemed adequate may also be considered for admission. These candidates shall register for and pass the following undergraduate courses in addition to the prescribed Postgraduate courses: MCB 310, MCB 410 and MCB 412.

M.Phil Degree:

- (i) Holders of Master of Science degree in Microbiology from this or any other recognized University who scored an overall average of between 57% and 60% in their course work at the Master level.
- (ii) Candidates admitted for a Ph.D programme in Microbiology in this department but are unable to complete the programme may also be considered for the award of an M.Phil degree.

Ph.D in Microbiology:

- (i) Candidates with a Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree in Microbiology from this or any other University recognized by Senate. Such candidates must have earned an average score of 60% in the course work at the Master level.
- (ii) Candidates with a Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) degree in Microbiology from this or any other recognized University.

Duration of programmes:

- (a) M.Sc Microbiology: Full-Time-12-24 months
- (b) M.Phil-Full-Time-12-24 months
- © Ph.D: Full-Time-24-48 months

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MICROBIOLOGY (PDM) (Part-Time)

Available Options/Specializations:

- (ii) Environmental Microbiology
- (iii) Food and Industrial Microbiology
- (iv) Medical Microbiology

Admission requirements:

- (i) Holders of Bachelor of Science (B.Sc) degree (at least third Class Honours) in Microbiology from the University of Benin or any other University recognized by Senate.

- (ii) Holders of B.Sc (Hons) degrees (at least third class honours) in related fields of study from this University or any other recognized by Senate.
- (iii) Candidates with qualifications and experience deemed adequate may also be considered for admission.
- (iv) HND in Microbiology with Upper Class.

Duration of Programmes:

PDM (Part-Time) 12 months – 24 months.

DEPARTMENT OF OPTOMETRY

Areas of Specialization:

- i) M.Sc. Vision Science
- ii) M.Sc. Ocular Health

Admission Requirements:

- i) A good first degree (GPA 2.5 and above) in Vision Science, Ocular Health Optometry, Doctor of Optometry Degree.
- ii) Other suitable qualifications relevant to Optometry from the University of Benin or any other University may be considered

Duration of Programmes:

The Duration of the M.Sc. programme shall be a minimum of twelve (12) months

Ph.D in Vision Science/Ocular Health:

Admission Requirement:

A Master's Degree (60% average) in Vision Science or Ocular Health.

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING

Areas of Specialization:

- i) M.Sc (Accounting)
- ii) Ph.D (Accounting)

Admission Requirements:

M..Sc (Accounting)

- a. Candidates must have a minimum of Second Class Upper Division in Accounting from the University of Benin or any other recognized University;
- b. Candidates with Second Class Division in Accounting from the University of Benin or any other recognized University must possess Postgraduate qualifications such as MBA, MBF or M.Sc in related disciplines.
- c. Candidates with HND (minimum Upper Credit) in Accounting will also be considered for admission. A professional qualification in Accounting will be taken to mean an Associate member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN), ACCA ACA (England & Wales), ACMA (England) or any other equivalent body.
- d. Candidates will be expected to satisfy the Department in oral interview or a written examination or both, prior to admission.

Duration of Course:

A minimum of twelve months and a maximum of forty-eight months.

Ph.D (Accounting):

Course Objectives:

The Ph.D in Accounting course is a highly intensive programme designed to prepare candidates for careers in research, teaching and high level financial consultancy in all sectors of the economy.

The programme requires general familiarity with, and critical knowledge of the major subject areas of Accounting and Management for effective and efficient operation of all sectors of the economy.

Admission Requirements:

1. Candidates who already possess the degree of Master of Science in Accounting with a minimum cumulative weighted average of 60% or a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.50 on a 5-point scale) OR
2. M.Sc (with thesis) in Accounting from a recognized University; OR
3. Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) in Accounting from any University recognized by University of Benin;
4. In Exceptional cases, candidates with a minimum cumulative weighted average of 60% or a cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.50 (on a 5-point scale) in a Master of Science Degree in related fields may be considered provided that such candidates also possess, in addition to the Master Degree, a

Bachelor of Science •Degree in Accounting not below Second Class Lower Division.

Candidates admitted under (4) above will be required to take some courses from the M.Sc Accounting programme of the University of Benin.

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE:

Programmes Offered:

M.Sc. (Financial Management)
MBF (Banking and Finance)

Admission Requirements:

M.Sc (Finance Management):

Candidates for admission into the M.Sc. programmes in the department must have a good Bachelor's degree with a minimum of a Second Class Lower Division in Banking Finance, Business Administration (or related disciplines).

Candidates may also have to undertake and pass a pre-admission screening or interview for the M.Sc. (Finance Management) programme.

Duration of Programmes:

The programme consists of course work and defended thesis. Each has a minimum duration of eighteen (18) calendar months and a maximum of forty-eight (48) calendar months for full time students. The M.Sc. programmes shall be available for full time candidates only in the first instance.

MBF (Part-Time):

The Department of Banking and Finance, University of Benin offers a part-time programme leading to a professional M.Sc. Degree in Banking and Finance. Lectures hold on Fridays 6 – 9 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Admission Requirements:

Candidates for admission shall be holders of any of:

- (i) A Bachelor degree from the University of Benin or/from other University recognized by the Senate of University of Benin with at least 2 years post qualification experience in Banking and Finance, Insurance or Financial/Treasury Officers in public and private Corporations.

- (ii) One of the following qualifications with at least 3 years post qualification practical experience: AIB, ACCA, ACA, ACIS, ACMA, ACII.
- (iii) An Upper Credit Pass in HND in Accounting/Business Studies with at least 5 years post-qualification experience in a Financial Institution.

Ph.D Banking and Finance:

Admission:

First degree candidate would be required to first complete the M.Sc. Finance, Actuarial Sciences, Capital markets and Accounting before being considered for the Ph.D in Finance.

Candidates shall be required to take comprehensive examination in each of the courses. Any candidate who scores a minimum of 50% (i.e. C) in each of the courses shall be admitted.

NO ENTRANCE EXAMINATION but the Department will organize a selection interview only for those whose transcripts show 60% average in their M.Sc. programme.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

PROGRAMMES OFFERED:

- a. M.Sc. Programmes;
- b. Doctor of Philosophy Ph.D.
- c. Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management (PGDBM)

AVAILABLE OPTIONS/SPECIALIZATION:

- a. **M.Sc. Programmes in.**
 - i. Human Resource Management
 - ii. Marketing Management
 - iii. Operations Management
 - iv. Global Business Management

- b. **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) with specialization in:**
 - i. Human Resources Management
 - ii. Marketing Management
 - iii. Operations Management, and
 - iv. Global Business Management

Admission Requirements:

(a) M.Sc. Programmes:

Candidates for admission into the various M.Sc programme in the department must have a good Bachelor's degree with a minimum of a Second Class Lower Division in Business Administration (or related disciplines)

Candidates may also be required to undertake and pass a pre-admission selection examination and/or interview.

Duration of Programme:

The minimum duration of the programme is eighteen (18) calendar months of full-time study.

(b) Ph.D Programmes:

Candidates for admission into the Ph.D. programme in the department must have a good Bachelor's degree with a minimum of a Second Class Lower Division in Business Administration (or related disciplines) and a good Masters degree in any of the Management Sciences or a related discipline provided that it is related to the applicant's intended area of specialization on the Ph.D. programme.

Duration of Programme:

A minimum of three (3) years shall be required for the candidates with a first degree and a minimum of two (2) years for the candidates with a Master's degree.

(c) Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management (PGDBM):

A degree in any discipline obtained from a recognized University or an acceptable equivalent qualification, coupled with a minimum of one year post-graduate experience. Holders of HND in any discipline from a recognized Polytechnic with not lower than credit pass may also apply.

Duration of Programme:

The programme is offered in 12 months, i.e. one calendar year of three terms. A candidate is allowed a maximum of three years.

FACULTY OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Programme Offered:

M.Sc.; M.Phil and Ph.D with specialization in:

Masters of Science (M.Sc) in Chemistry/Industrial Chemistry with specialization in:

- (a) Analytical Chemistry
- (b) Colour Chemistry
- (c) Environmental Chemistry
- (d) Food Chemistry
- (e) Inorganic Chemistry
- (f) Organic Chemistry
- (g) Physical Chemistry
- (h) Polymer Chemistry
- (i) Textile Chemistry

M.Phil with specialization in (a - i) above

Ph.D with specialization in (a-i) above

Admission Requirements:

M.Sc.

Candidates for the M.Sc. degree programme must hold:

- A good honours degree with at least a minimum of Second Class in Pure/Applied/Industrial Chemistry from any University recognized by the National University Commission (NUC);
- Qualifications deemed equivalent by the Departmental Postgraduate Committee (DPGC):

B.Sc. Biochemistry

B.Sc. Chemistry

B.Sc. applied Physics

B.Ed. Chemistry

B.Agric. (Agriculture)

B.Eng. (Chemical Engineering)

M.Phil:

Candidates for the M.Sc degree,programme must hold an M.Sc degree in Chemistry; have an average score in the M.Sc course work between (50-59.5%)

Ph.D:

An applicant for the Ph.D degree must:

- i) Pass an M.Sc degree in Chemistry from a recognized institution and must have a weighted average score of 60% and above in the course work
- ii) Possess an M.Sc and M.Phil degree in Chemistry from a recognized University by the NUC.

Duration of Programme:

- (a) M.Sc.:
Full-Time: The M.Sc. programme is designed to last for a minimum of **THREE SEMESTERS**, on Full-time basis, and a maximum of four academic sessions.
- (b) M.Phil.:
Full-Time: - 12 – 24 months.
- © Ph.D:
Full-Time: - 36-48 months.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Programmes Offered:

Postgraduate Diploma in Computer

Admissions Requirements:

First Degree from any recognized University or HND from any recognized Polytechnic in the Sciences, Engineering, Social Sciences.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

Programmes Offered:

- (a) **Mineral Exploration**
 - (i) Applied Geochemistry
 - (ii) Environmental Geochemistry
 - (iii) Economic Geology
- (b) **Petroleum Geology:**
 - (i) Applied Petroleum Geology/Sedimentology and Sedimentary
 - (ii) Micropaleontology/Palynology

- © **Hydrogeology**
- (d) **Engineering Geology**
- (e) **Environmental Geology**

Admission Requirements:

M.Sc.:

The Master's degree programme is open to graduates with good first degree (at least Second Class Lower Division) in either Geology or Geoscience. In special cases, students with lower classes of degree, but with relevant professional experience, may also be considered for admission.

M.Phil:

Students who wish to pursue the M.Phil. programme must at the end of the session, score an average of B+ (60%) in the course examinations, and also a B+ in the Seminar. Any desiring student will be eligible for transfer to M.Phil. programme on the recommendation of the Department.

Ph.D:

An M.Sc. or M.Phil degree in Geology or its equivalent from the University of Benin or any other recognized University. A student transferring from the M.Sc. programme to M.Phil. must score a minimum average of 70% in course work plus a minimum of B+ (60%) in the Seminar.

Duration of Programme:

- (a) M.Sc.
 - (b) M.Phil
- Full-Time: Minimum of 12 months
 Maximum of 36 months.
- (c) Ph.D. Minimum of 24 months
 Maximum of 36 months.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Area of Specialization:

M.Sc and M.Phil in:

- Pure Mathematics.
- Applied Mathematics.
- Industrial Mathematics.

Ph.D in:

- Pure Mathematics.
- Applied Mathematics.
- Industrial Mathematics.

Available Options/Specialization:

(a) Master of Science (M.Sc.), Master of Philosophy (M.Phil), with specialization in:

* **Pure Mathematics;**

- (i) Algebra
- (ii) Semigroup
- (iii) Functional Analysis
- (iv) Ergodic Theory

* **Applied Mathematics**

- (i) Mathematical Physics
- (ii) Continuation Mechanics
- (iii) Fluid Mechanics and Geophysics

* **Industrial Mathematics**

- (i) Statistics
- (ii) Numerical Analysis
- (iii) Optimisation Theory
- (iv) Operational Research

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

* **Pure Mathematics**

- (i) Algebra
- (ii) Semigroup
- (iii) Functional Analysis

Admission Requirements:

M.Sc:

Prospective candidates for the M.Sc./M.Phil in Mathematics or Industrial Mathematics must attain a minimum of Second Class Honours degree in

Mathematics from a recognized university. Candidates with a minimum of second-class honours degree in a related discipline may be admitted. Such candidate may be required to first undergo a prescribed preliminary course of studies of possibly up to two semesters duration and earn a minimum of 24 credit units selected from the 400 Level Mathematics courses. The candidates in this category are admitted into the Pre-M.Sc. class.

M.Phil:

A prospective candidate for the M.Phil/Ph.D. degrees must possess an M.Sc. appropriate to the intended course from a recognized institution. To be admitted into the Ph.D. programme, the candidate must have a minimum weighted average of 60% (B), based on the best six (06) M.Sc. Mathematics courses of University of Benin or equivalent, or CGPA of 3.50 minimum on a 5-point scale.

Where a candidate has less than a weighted average of 60% (B) based on the best six (06) M.Sc. Mathematics courses of University of Benin or equivalent, the candidate may be admitted into the M.Phil. programme. A candidate with M.Phil in Mathematics or Industrial Mathematics may be admitted for the Ph.D. programme.

Ph.D:

A prospective candidate seeking admission into Ph.D in any of the areas of specialization in (1.1) above must possess an M.Sc degree from a recognized University with minimum weighted average of 60% (B), based on the best six (06) M.Sc Mathematics courses of University of Benin or equivalent, or CGPA of 3.50 minimum on a 5-point scale. Where a candidate has **less** than a weighted average of 60% (B), such candidate may be admitted to the M.Phil programme before proceeding into Ph.D programme. A candidate with M.Phil in Mathematics or Industrial Mathematics may be admitted into the Ph.D programme.

Duration of Programmes:

M.Sc and M.Phil:

Full-Time: A minimum of 12 (twelve) calendar months

Part-Time: A minimum of 24 (twenty-four) calendar months.

Ph.D:

Full-Time: A minimum of 24 (twenty-four) calendar months

Part-Time: A minimum of 48 (forty-eight) calendar months

A student who fails to complete his course of study within seven calendar years from the date of registration may be asked to withdraw from the programme. **There is no entrance examination into any of the programmes.**

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Area of Specialization:

Biophysics/Medical Physics; M.Sc, M.Phil and Ph.D.
Metallurgy/Materials Science/Solar Energy; M.Sc; M.Phil and Ph.D
Geophysics/Exploration Geophysics; M.Sc; M.Phil and Ph.D
Theoretical Physics/Mathematical Physics; M.Sc; M.Phil and Ph.D
Electronics; M.Sc; M.Phil and Ph.D

Admission Requirements:

M.Sc:

A minimum of Second Class Honours degree in Physics or its equivalent from any recognized University.

Duration: Twelve months

M.Phil Degree:

A minimum of M.Sc degree in Physics or its equivalent from any recognized University.

Degree Requirement: The candidate must carry out original research and write a thesis which will be examined by a Panel of Examiners approved by Senate.

Ph.D:

An M.Sc or M.Phil degree in Physics or its equivalent from the University of Benin or any other recognized University. A students transferring from the M.Sc programme must score a minimum average of 60% in the course work plus a minimum of B+ in the seminar. Academic transcripts are required for screening.

Duration of Programmes:

A minimum of two years after the M.Sc or M.Phil.

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS

M.Sc (Economics)
M.Phil (Economics)

Available Options/Specializations:

Considerable opportunities exist for the development of specialized interests with needed analytic and empirical tools, especially in the following areas:

- (i) International Trade and Finance
- (ii) Econometrics
- (iii) Monetary Theory and Policy
- (iv) Development Economics
- (v) Public Sector Economics
- (vi) Industrial Economics
- (vii) Labour Economics

Duration of Programmes:

a) **Master in Economics (M.Sc. Economics):**

A good first degree in Economics or any related discipline of the University of Benin, or any other recognized University. Candidates with an MBA (Master in Business Administration) or M.Sc. in Banking and Finance may also be considered.

b) **M.Phil Programme:**

To qualify for conversion to the M.Phil degree programme a candidate shall within the session of his admission have taken all the required M.Sc. courses (except the Project Report) and scored a minimum average of 55%. He/she also have presented a seminar paper to the Department within the same session of admission and scored a minimum of 60%.

Duration of Programme:

- (a) The duration of the M.Sc. programme is a minimum of twelve (12) months and a maximum of forty-eight (48) months. The student must conduct tutorial/departmental assignment for the one session.
- (b) The duration of the M.Phil. programme is a minimum of twenty-four (24) months and a maximum of forty-eight (48) months.

**UNIBEN/AERC COLLABORATIVE
Ph.D PROGRAMME IN ECONOMICS**

The University of Benin in collaboration with the African Economic Research Consortium, Nairobi, Kenya wishes to announce the admission of students into the Collaborative Ph.D. Programme in Economics for the 2009/2010 Session. The programme is designed to train a cadre of highly qualified teachers and researchers in Economics. It is part of a larger programme designed to provide world class training of economists by African Universities for countries in sub-Saharan Africa.

ELIGIBILITY

The programme at the University of Benin is open to nationals of English-speaking West African countries (Nigeria, Ghana, Liberia, Sierra Leone, and the Gambia). Candidates may be self-sponsored, or sponsored by the public sector institutions and/or research organizations engaged in research and training in Economics and those whose primary mandate is economic management in eligible countries.

THE PROGRAMME

The Ph.D. programme is course-work based. To qualify for an award of a Ph.D. degree by the University of Benin, candidates will be required to:

- Take both Compulsory and Elective courses in Economics at the Ph.D. level and pass examinations in these courses.
- Pass a comprehensive examination at the end of their course work.
- Write a Ph.D. Thesis under supervision and undergo an oral examination.

WHERE TENABLE

The programme is tenable at the University of Benin and successful applicants will undertake the prescribed course of study as indicated in the brief description of the Ph.D. programme above.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Entry into the Collaborative Programme shall be on a competitive basis. Candidates must meet the following requirements:

- A good first Degree (First Class or Second Class Upper Degree or its equivalent) in Economics from a recognized University.
- A Masters Degree in Economics with a course work component from a recognized University (M.Sc. or M.Phil).
- A weighted average score of 60% or a letter average 'B' in the Masters degree.
- Attend and pass selection tests and an oral examination to be conducted by the Department of Economics and Statistics of the University of Benin. Possession of other qualifications such as the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores in Economics, literary and/or mathematical aptitude tests shall be added advantages.

TRANSCRIPTS

Candidates should request former Universities/Institutions to forward their academic transcripts to the Secretary, School of Postgraduate Studies, to reach him not later than 2009. Applications of candidates whose transcripts are not forwarded to the School shall not be processed.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Applicants are to purchase application scratch cards for the sum of N10,500.00 at the under listed Banks:

Wema Bank, Plc
Uniben Branch, Benin City.

Zenith Bank, Plc
Uniben Branch, Benin City.

Unity Bank, Plc
Uniben Branch, Benin City.

The form when printed out should be clearly filled with all information required and submitted at the UNIBEN Website www@myuniben.com. The documents that you will find on the application Website are, application form, referee's form, acknowledgement card and Transcript request forms. Any form not properly filled will not be treated. All application processes must be completed by 2009.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

All Nigerian candidates are to purchase scratch card for ₦500.00 to access their admission status. Those admitted are to purchase clearance scratch cards for ₦10,500.00. All documents must be printed out for verification.

All scratch cards for the admission procedure should be purchased from the under listed Banks (except for applicants from outside Nigeria).

Access Bank, Plc
Uniben Branch, Benin City - All Postgraduate (Part-Time) Programme

Wema Bank Plc
Uniben Branch, Benin City - All Postgraduate (Full-Time) Programme

CANDIDATES OUTSIDE NIGERIA

Candidates outside Nigeria are to follow the following procedure:

- * To apply \$100
- * To check for admission status \$15

* To register \$150

The above sums should be transferred to the following UNIBEN Account:

Address: United Bank for Africa (UBA) Plc
Akpokpava Road Main Branch
Benin City, Nigeria.

Account Number: 0441000000290

Postgraduate E-mail: postgra@uniben.edu.ng address.

Postgraduate Direct Line: 052-602121

Candidates should include in their applications their G.S.M. number and the e-mail address.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

The academic Postgraduate programme of the department leads to the award of M.Sc., M.Phil and Ph.D degrees in Geography and Regional Planning with specialization in the following areas:

- (i) Urban Geography and Regional Planning
- (ii) Rural Land Resource Management
- (iii) Transportation Geography
- (iv) Political Geography
- (v) Population Studies
- (vi) Geomorphology
- (vii) Hydrology and Water Resource Management
- (viii) Climatology
- (ix) Environmental Management and Assessment
- (x) Geoinformatics (Geographic Information Systems)
- (xi) Biogeography

Admission Requirements:

Masters of Geography and Regional Planning (M.Sc.) Programme:

- (i) A good first degree or other higher degree(s) not below Second Class Honours (Lower division) in Geography from the University of Benin or any other recognized University.
- (ii) A good first degree not below Second Class Honours (Upper Division) or other higher degree(s) in related disciplines from the University of Benin or any other recognized University. When admitted, such candidates are expected to specialize in areas most related to their undergraduate training

and may also be required to take a few recommended remedial undergraduate courses to improve their knowledge of Geography.

Master of Philosophy of Geography and Regional Planning (M.Phil) Programme:

Admission to the M.Phil programme of the Department is open to applicants with any of the following requirements:

- (i) A higher degree in Geography from the University of Benin or any other recognized University.
- (ii) A good higher degree in related disciplines from the University of Benin or any other recognized University. Students in this category will be required to take some remedial courses.

Doctor of Philosophy of Geography and Regional Planning (Ph.D) Programme:

Admission to the Ph.D programme in Geography and Regional Planning is open to holders of the Masters Degree (M.A; M.Sc.) in Geography or a related subject from the University of Benin or any other recognized University. Students applying for the Ph.D must score an average of 60% in their courses. In addition the student must show good evidence of initiative and capability to sustain intensive and long field research. Holders of M.Phil or M.Sc. by thesis will be considered for admission without reference to average score.

Masters of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP) Programme:

Admission to the MURP programme in Urban and Regional Planning of the Department is open to applicants with any of the following requirements:

- (i) Holders of first degree in Environmental Studies, Social Sciences and Engineering, among others (with the experience of holders of B.Ed degree).
- (ii) Holders of HND with a minimum of Upper Credit pass in Town Planning
- (iii) Holders of HND with Lower Credit pass in Town Planning with a minimum of three (3) years of working experience in planning related. In addition, an applicant may be required as a condition of admission to undergo a selection process.

Duration of Programmes:

M.Sc.:

The programme is normally expected to be completed within a minimum period of 12 months for full time and 18 months for part time students. The maximum duration of the M.Sc. programme is 48 months for all students. The School of Postgraduate Studies may approve an extension where necessary.

M.Phil:

The programme is normally expected to be completed within a period of 12 to 18 months. The maximum duration of the M.Phil programme is 36 months for all students. The School of postgraduate Studies may approve an extension where necessary.

Ph.D:

The Ph.D programme is a minimum of two years (four semesters) beyond the Master's level. It is a four-year programme for part time students and course load is half the load for the full time students. The School of postgraduate Studies may approve an extension where necessary.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**MPA; M.Sc; M.Phil and PhD Programmes:****MPA:****Admission Requirements:**

- (i) A candidate for admission into this programme shall normally have a good first degree or its equivalent.
- (ii) A candidate with a University degree must have 2 (two) years post-qualification experience.
- (iii) A candidate with a relevant HND qualification must have at least an UPPER CREDIT PASS and 3 (three) years post qualification experience.
- (iv) Satisfactory performance in a qualifying entrance examination which may be held for all applicants.

Duration of Programmes:

The course is on Part-Time basis and runs for two academic session covering four semesters. Lectures take place on Fridays and Saturdays (Weekend).

M.Sc.:

Available Areas of Specialization are:

- (i) Comparative Politics and Development Studies
- (ii) Public Administration
- (iii) International Relations
- (iv) Political Theory

Admission Requirements:

Applicants for this programme should be holders of a minimum of a Second Class Honours Degree in Political Science and/or Public Administration or a related discipline.

Duration of Programmes:

The M.Sc programme is designed to run for a minimum of 18 months and a maximum of 48 months.

M.Phil:

Available Areas of Specialization are:

- (i) Comparative Politics and Development Studies
- (ii) Public Administration
- (iii) International Relations
- (iv) Political Theory

Admission Requirements:

In addition to the general regulations and guidelines on admission, a candidate for the M.Phil degree shall normally possess a minimum of a B.Sc degree in a relevant field and a Masters degree in a relevant field with a minimum average score of 50% (C).

Duration of Programmes:

The duration of the M.Phil programme is a minimum of twenty-four calendar months and a maximum of forty-eight months.

Ph.D:

Available Areas of Specialization are:

- (i) Comparative Politics and Development Studies
- (ii) Public Administration
- (iii) International Relations
- (iv) Political Theory

Admission Requirements:

An applicant for the Ph.D degree must possess

- (i) B.Sc degree in Political Science and/or Public Administration or any other relevant Social Science discipline from a recognized University; and

- (ii) M.Sc degree in Political Science and/or Public Administration with a minimum average score of 'B' (60%), or
- (iii) M.Phil degree in political Science and/or Public Administration.

Duration of Programmes:

The duration of the Ph.D programme is a minimum of 3 academic sessions or (36) calendar months and a maximum of 5 academic sessions (Sixty Months).

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

Programmes Offered:

- (a) M.Sc
- (b) M.S.W.
- (c) M.Phil
- (d) Ph.D

Areas of Specialization:

1. Globalization and Development Studies
2. Industrial and Labour Relations
3. Demography
4. Urbanization
5. Social Work
6. Cultural Anthropology and Museum Studies
7. Health and illness Behaviour

Admission requirements:

- (a) M.Sc
- (b) M.S.W.
- (c) M.Phil
- (i) A person who holds a first or second class honours degree in Sociology, Anthropology or Sociology and Anthropology or Social Work.
- (ii) A person who holds a first or second class honours degree in Sociology or Anthropology or Social Work.
- (iii) A person with a third class degree in Sociology or Anthropology or Social Work with considerable cognate experience in a relevant field may be considered on the recommendation of the Departmental Postgraduate Committee.

- (iv) Persons holding first or second class honours degree in any other 'discipline considered by the Department as related to Sociology and Anthropology may apply. Such candidates will be expected to undertake undergraduate Sociology and Anthropology courses and pass the prescribed examinations. The courses will be selected from the 200, 300 and 400 level courses and approved by the Departmental Postgraduate Committee.

Ph.D:

A person who has one of the following qualifications is eligible for admission:

- a Master of Philosophy
- b Master of Arts/Master of Science degree with a defended thesis based on original data;
- c Master of Arts/Master of Science degree based on course work and a project report with a score of 60% average and at least three years post Masters working experience in relevant fields.
- d Persons holding first class and second class honours degrees and/or Masters or Doctorate degree and considered by the Department as related to Sociology and Anthropology may apply. Such candidates will be required to show evidence of developed interest in the area of specialization. In addition such candidates will be expected to take courses and pass the prescribed examinations. The courses will be selected from the 200, 300, 400 and 800 level courses and approved by the Departmental Postgraduate Committee.

FACULTY OF PHARMACY

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICS AND PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNOLOGY

PROGRAMMES OFFERED:

- (i) Master of philosophy (M.Phil)
- (ii) Doctor of philosophy (Ph.D)

AVAILABLE OPTIONS: M.Phil & Ph.D:

- i) Controlled Drug Delivery; Biopharmaceutical Studies

- ii) Powder/Tableting Technology
- iii) Stability Studies
- iv) Packaging and Drug Interactions
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Admission Requirements:

- a) **Master of Philosophy (M.Phil):**
A candidate for the M.Phil. degree in addition to the general regulations and guidelines on admission, should possess a minimum of a Second Class (Honours) Lower Division degree in any of the Pharmaceutical Sciences, or its equivalent, from the University of Benin or any other University recognized by the Senate of the University of Benin.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D):

A Masters degree in Physical Pharmaceutics or Pharmaceutical Technology from the University of Benin or any other University recognized by the Senate of the University of Benin. A candidate who is registered in the M.Phil. degree programme in the department may have his/her registrations transferred to the Ph.D. degree programme in accordance with the University's regulations subject to a satisfactory report from his/her supervisor(s).

Duration of Programmes:

- a) **Master of Philosophy (M.Phil):**

A minimum of 24 months based on course work that would last for at least 6 months, and an original research project.
- b) **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D):**

A minimum of 36 months for candidates with M.Sc or M.Phil in any of the Pharmaceutical Sciences except Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Technology. For candidates with M.Sc. or M.Phil. in Pharmaceutics & Pharmaceutical Technology, the minimum duration shall be 24 months. In either of these two cases, any candidates whose transcript is adjudged deficient in advanced Pharmaceutics & Pharmaceutical Technology courses, shall be required to take and pass the relevant courses stipulated in the M.Phil degree programme.

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY

Programmes Offered:

- (a) Master of Science (M.Sc.)
- (b) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Admission Requirements:

Candidates must possess a good degree in Pharmacy or Chemistry or any other suitable qualifications approved by Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty Board. Candidates who are considered deficient in some areas of Pharmaceutical Chemistry may be required to take prerequisite courses as may be deemed necessary.

Duration:

The programme is expected not to be less than 12 months and based on course work and original research work. The course work shall normally occupy not less than 25% of the prescribed time.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.):

Admission Requirements

A good honours degree in Pharmacy or Chemistry not lower than a Second Class Upper Division or a Master's degree in the relevant area.

Duration:

Normally for a period not less than thirty-six months for candidates with a first degree and not less than twenty-four months for candidates with Master's degree.

DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL PHARMACY & PHARMACY PRACTICE:

Programme Offered:

- (a) Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)
- (b) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D)

Available Options/Specializations:

- (i) Applied therapeutics
- (ii) Drug information
- (iii) Pharmacokinetics
- (iv) Pharmacy practice
- (v) Biopharmaceutics

Admission Requirements:

Master of Pharmacy (MPharm) Programme:

- (i) A good honours degree in pharmacy from a recognized University (not lower than Second Class honours Lower Division)
- (ii) Any other qualification(s) approved by Senate of the University of Benin.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D):

- (i) An acceptable master degree from a recognized university with a minimum average score of 60% in master degree programme.
- (ii) A PharmD degree from a recognized University.
- (iii) Candidates who are deficient in some areas relevant to their chosen research may be required to audit some relevant master degree courses.

Duration of Programmes:

MPharm:

(Full-Time) a minimum of 12 months and a maximum of 36 months.
(Part-Time) a minimum of 24 months and a maximum of 48 months.

Ph.D:

(Full-Time) a minimum of 24 months and a maximum of 84 months
(Part-Time) a minimum of 48 months, a maximum of 84 months.

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOGNOSY

Programmes Offered:

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

Admission Requirements

Candidates must possess a good degree in Pharmacy, Botany, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Chemistry or any other suitable qualification approved by Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Studies. Candidates who are considered deficient in some areas of Pharmacognosy will be required to undertake remedial courses from the undergraduate programme as may be deemed necessary. Candidates must pass all the remedial courses satisfactorily.

Duration of Programme:

Full-Time: 12 – 24 months

Part-Time: Minimum 24 months
Maximum 36 months

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D):

- (a) A candidate must possess a good Master's degree in Pharmacognosy.
- (c) A candidate who has not already obtained a Master's degree shall register, in the first instance, for a Degree of Masters and at the end of at least twelve months may, subject to satisfactory report from his supervisor be admitted as a candidate for a Degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Duration of Programme:

The programme is expected to be not less than twenty-four months for candidates with Master's degree in Pharmacognosy and is based on original research work. The time base for full-time student is minimum of 36 months for the part-time a minimum of 48 months.

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICAL MICROBIOLOGY

M.Sc. Ph.D.

Areas of Specialization

- (a) Inhibition and Destruction of Micro-Organisms.

- (b) Chemotherapy and Mechanism of Action of Ant Microbial Agents
- (c) Preparation and Microbiological Control of Drug Forms and of Environment.
- (d) Industrial/Applied Microbiology.

Admission Requirements:

M.Sc.

Candidates must possess a good degree in Pharmacy, Botany with Chemistry or any other suitable qualification approved by Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Studies. Candidates who are considered deficient in some areas of Pharmacognosy will be required to undertake remedial courses from the undergraduate programme as may be deemed necessary. Candidates may not be allowed to start the M.Sc. programme until they complete remedial courses satisfactorily.

Duration of Course

The programme is expected to be not less than 12 months and is based on course work and original research work. The course work shall occupy not less than 25% of the prescribed time.

Ph. D.

- (a) A candidate must possess a good Master's degree in Pharmacognosy
- (b) A candidate who has not obtained a Master's degree shall register, in the first instance for a degree in Master and at the end of at least nine months may, subject to satisfactory report from his supervisor(s), be admitted as a candidate for a Ph.D degree.

Duration of study is expected to not be less than twenty-four months for Candidates with Master's degree in Pharmacognosy or as determined by the Postgraduate School (see the Prospectus).

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY & TOXICOLOGY

Programmes Offered:

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

Admission Requirements:

Candidates with good degree or equivalent in Pharmacology, Pharmacy, Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, Physiology, Biochemistry or Behavioural Sciences.

Master of Science (M.Sc.) programme:

Duration of Programme:

Not less than 12 months, based on course work and original research project. The course shall normally occupy not less than 25% of the prescribed time.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

DEPARTMENT OF ANAESTHESIOLOGY:

Diploma in Anaesthesiology: (PGDAnaes)

Philosophy/Objectives:

- (a) To train Medical graduates in Anaesthesiology so as to provide naesthetic services particularly in under serviced communities.
- (b) At the conclusion of the PGD Anaesthesiology programme, the postgraduate student should be able to:
- (c) Provide safe anaesthetic services for elective and emergency obstetric and non-obstetric surgical procedures;
- (d) Work independently in a non-teaching hospital without Neurosurgical procedure;
- (e) Be able to develop strategies at sustaining the growth of Anaesthesiology in regional hospitals.

Admission Requirements:

- (i) The applicant should possess the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MB.BS) degree;
- (ii) The applicant should be fully registered with the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN);
- (iii) The applicant should possess NYSC discharge Certificate or letter of exemptin.

Duration of Programmes:

The relevant regulations of the Postgraduate School of the University of Benin shall apply. However, the period of study shall not be less than 12 Calendar Months and shall consist of course work and clinical duties. A minimum of three courses shall be taken in each semester.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

Programmes Offered:

Postgraduate Diploma in Child Health (PCH)

Area of Specialization:

Masters in Public Health (MPH) Full-Time and Part-Time:

Admission Requirements:

- (i) Three (3) years post NYSC ;
- (ii) Holders of degrees in first degree in Medicine and Dentistry
- (iii) Applicants would be required to sit for an **entrance examination**.
- (iv) Acceptable degrees in the Health Sciences not below 2nd Class Lower.

INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH

Admission Requirements

- (a) Candidates must hold a medical degree from a recognized University, at least three (3) years before the date of commencement of the course.
- (b) Candidates must be fully registered with the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria.
- © Candidates must produce satisfactory evidence to the Institute of a successful pre-registration House Job rotation of at least (3) months in Pediatrics.

Duration:

- (a) The programme will last for 24 calendar months and will normally span two academic sessions (i.e. for four semesters).
- (b) The programme will run only on **PART-TIME** basis.

SCHOOL OF BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY:

Programmes Offered:

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

Admission Requirements:

M.Sc.:

The candidate should possess a degree in Medicine or Dentistry or a B.Sc with at least a Second Class honours lower division in Anatomy.

Ph.D:

The candidate should have the M.Sc. degree in Anatomy from a recognized University with a weighted average of not less than 60%.

Duration of Programmes:

M.Sc: the period of study should not be less than eighteen (18) months
Ph.D programme: Minimum of 36 months to Maximum of 48 months.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY

Programmes Offered;

- (i) M.Sc (Human Physiology)
- (ii) Ph.D (Human Physiology)

Admission Requirements:

M.Sc.:

Candidates applying for M.Sc (Physiology) must possess any of the following degrees:

- (a) B.Sc in any of the Medical or Biological Sciences with a minimum of Second Class Lower degree;
- (b) B.Pharm
- (c) O.D.
- (d) MBBS, BDS, DVM

The course is full-time and the **duration** is a minimum of 12 months.

Ph.D.:

Candidates must possess an M.Sc or M.Phil in Physiology. The course is full time and the **duration** is a minimum of 24 months.

METHOD OF APPLICATION: GENERAL

Candidates are to purchase application scratch cards for the sum of **₦10,000.00** at the Under listed Banks:

Wema Bank PLC	-	Uniben Branch, Benin City
Zenith Bank PLC	-	Uniben Branch, Benin City
Access Bank PLC	-	Uniben Branch, Benin City
First Bank PLC	-	Ugbowo-Lagos Road, Benin City

The form printed out must be clearly filled with all information required, and sent to the Uniben Website, [www @ my uniben.com](http://www.uniben.com). The documents that you will find on the Website are, application, referee, acknowledgement card and Transcript request forms. Any form not properly filled will not be treated. All application processes must be completed by February, 15th 2010.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:

All candidates are to purchase scratch card for ₦500.00 to access admission status. Those admitted are to purchase clearance scratch cards for ₦10,500.00. All documents must be printed out for verification.

All scratch cards for admission procedure should be purchased from the Under listed Banks:

Wema Bank PLC; Uniben Branch	-	All Postgraduate (P/T) programmes
First Bank PLC; Ugbowo-Lagos Rd Branch	-	All Postgraduate (F/T) programmes.

**R.A . EGBORGE (Mrs)
AG. Registrar**

