



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

ABRAKA – NIGERIA

ADMISSION INTO POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES OF THE DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY, ABRAKA, FOR THE 2024/2025 ACADEMIC SESSION

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into the underlisted regular and weekend postgraduate programmes leading to the award of Postgraduate Diploma, Professional Masters, Academic Masters, Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy degrees of the Delta State University, Abraka.

A. REGULAR PROGRAMMES

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

1. Department of Agricultural Economics

PGD, M. Sc, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Agricultural Economics

Areas of Specialization: (i) Productive Economics and Farm Management (ii) Agricultural Marketing and Cooperative (iii) Agricultural Finance and Project Analysis (iv) Resource and Environmental Economics (v) Agribusiness Management

2. Department of Agricultural Extension

PGD, M. Sc, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Agricultural Extension

3. Department of Animal Science

PGD, M.Sc, M.Phil & Ph.D. programmes in Animal Science

Areas of Specialization:

(i)Animal Production (ii) Animal Nutrition (iii) Animal Breeding and Genetics

4. Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture

PGD, M.Sc, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Fisheries

5. Department of Agronomy

A. Crop Science

PGD, M.Sc, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Crop Science

Areas of Specialization:

(i)Crop Breeding (ii) Plant Biotechnology (iii) Horticulture and Landscape Management (iv) Farming System and Crop Production (v) Crop Protection

B. Soil Science

PGD, M.Sc, M.Phil & Ph.D. programmes in Soil Science

Areas of Specialization:

(i)Soil Conservation and Management (ii) Soil Fertility Management (iii) Soil Pedology (iv) Soil Chemistry (v) Soil Bio-Remediation

6. Department of Forestry and Wildlife

PGD, M.Sc, M.Phil & Ph.D. programmes in Forestry & Wildlife

Areas of Specialization:

(i)Agroforestry (ii) Silviculture (iii) Forestry Economics (iv) Wildlife Management (v) Wood Science (vi) Forest Biometrics

FACULTY OF ARTS

1. Department of English & Literary Studies

M.A, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in English Language
M.A, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Literature- in - English

2. Department of Fine and Applied Arts

M.A. M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Art History
Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.)

Areas of specialization in the Visual Arts: (i) Painting (ii) Graphics,
(iii) Ceramics, (iv) Sculpture and (v) Textiles

Ph.D. Studio Art

Areas of Specialization: (i) Ceramics, (ii) Graphics,(iii) Sculpture, (vi) Painting and (v)Textiles

3. Department of History and International Studies

M.A, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in History
M.A, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in International Studies

4. Department of Languages and Linguistics: M.A. programmes in:

- French (language)
- French (Literature)
- French(Translation)
- M.A. programmes in: - Linguistics

M.Phil programmes in:

- French
- Linguistics;

Ph.D. programmes in:

- French Translation Studies
- Literature in French
- Linguistics

5. Department of Music

Postgraduate Diploma in Music (PGDM)
M.A, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Music

6. Department of Religious Studies and Philosophy

PGD, M.A., M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Religious Studies

Areas of specialization:

- Old Testament Studies
- New Testament Studies
- Church History
- African Traditional Religions
- Christian Theology
- Sociology of Religion
- Philosophy of Religion

PGD, M.A., M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Philosophy

Areas of specialization:

- African Philosophy
- Epistemology
- Ethics
- Metaphysics
- History of Philosophy
- Philosophy of History
- Social and Political History

7. Department of Theatre Arts

M.A., M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Theatre Arts

FACULTY OF BASIC CLINICAL SCIENCES

1. Department of Anatomic Pathology

M.Sc, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Anatomic Pathology

Areas of Specialization

- Forensic Medicine/Morbid Anatomy
- Histopathology
- Surgical Pathology
- Cytopathology

2. Department of Chemical Pathology

M.Sc, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Chemical Pathology

Areas of Specialization

- Metabolic Medicine
- Toxicology
- Clinical Chemistry
- Infertility

3. Department of Chemical Haematology and Blood Transfusion

M.Sc, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Haematology and Blood Transfusion

Areas of Specialization

- Transfusion Medicine
- Haemato-oncology
- Serology
- Haemato-immunology
- Coagulation Medicine

4. Department of Medical Microbiology and Parasitology

M.Sc, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Medical Microbiology and Parasitology

Areas of Specialization

- Bacteriology
- Virology
- Parasitology
- Mycology
- Immunology

FACULTY OF BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES

1. Department of Human Anatomy and Cell Biology

M.Sc, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Anatomy

2. Department of Medical Biochemistry

M.Sc, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Medical Biochemistry

3. Department of Pharmacology

M.Sc, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Pharmacology

4. Department of Physiology

M.Sc, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Physiology

FACULTY OF CLINICAL SCIENCES

1. Department of Community Medicine

M.Sc. and M.Phil programmes in Public Health

- (a) MSc Public Health and
- (b) Master in Public Health (MPH) Programmes

Areas of Specialisation

- Tropical Public Health
- Public Health Nutrition
- Health Education
- Health Services Administration & Management

(c) Ph.D. in Public Health

Areas of Specialisation

- Epidemiology
- Environmental Health
- Occupational Health and safety
- Family and Reproductive Health
- Health Policy and systems Management
- Public Health Nutrition
- Social and rehabilitative medicine
- Health Promotion and Health Education.
- Biostatistics and Research Methods
- Health Informatics and Digital Health

2. Department of Surgery

M.Sc. and M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Surgery

Areas of Specialization for Ph.D. Programmes in Surgery

- General Surgery
- Orthopaedics and Trauma
- Burns and Plastics
- Neurosurgery
- Orthorhinolarygology
- Pancreatobiliary/GIT surgery
- Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Urology
- Dentistry
- Health Policy and System management
- Anaesthesia
- Ophthalmology
- Paediatric Surgery
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3. Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

M.Sc. and M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Areas of Specialization, PhD programmes in Obstetric and Gynaecology

- Gynaecology
- Foeto-maternal Health
- Reproductive Health/Endocrinology
- Urogynaecology

4. Department of Internal Medicine

M.Sc. and M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Internal Medicine

Ph.D. Programmes in Internal Medicine

Areas of Specialization for

- General Internal Medicine
- Child Health Pediatrics
- Family Medicine
- Cardiology
- Nephology
- Neurology
- Respiratory Medicine
- Gastroenterology
- Geriatric
- Dermatology

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- Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics

5. Department of Radiology

Ph.d Programmes in Radiology

Areas of Specialisation

- Neuroradiology
- Musculoskeletal and Sports Radiology
- Interventional Radiology
- Mammo-Radiology
- Paediatric Radiology
- Women Imaging
- Chest/Thoracic Radiology
- Abdominal Radiology
- Uro-radiology

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

1. Department of Business Education

M.Sc.(Ed) Programme in Business Education

2. Department of Educational Management and Foundations

M.Ed., M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in:

- (i) Educational Administration
- (ii) Educational Planning
- (iii) Higher Education
- (iv) Philosophy of Education
- (v) Sociology of Education
- (vi) History of Education

3. Department of Guidance and Counselling

M.Ed, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in:

- (i) Guidance and Counselling
- (ii) Measurement and Evaluation
- (iii) Educational Psychology

4. Department of Health and Safety Education

M.Ed, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in:

- (i) School Health Education
- (ii) Community/Public Health Education
- (iii) Occupational Health and Safety Education

5. Department of Human Kinetics, Recreation and Sport Science Education

M.Ed, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in:

- (i) Human Kinetics Education
- (ii) Sports Management
- (iii) Exercise Physiology and Sports Science Education

6. Department of Science Education

- (i) M.Ed, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in:
- (ii) M.Ed. Science Education (Biology)
- (iii) M.Ed. Science Education (Chemistry)
- (iv) M.Ed. Science Education (Integrated Science)
- (v) M.Ed. Mathematics Education.
- (vi) Ph.D. Science Education
- (vii) M.Ed. Curriculum and Instruction
- (viii) Ph.D. Curriculum and Instruction

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7. **Department of Social Science Education**
M.Sc. (Ed.), M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Social Studies Education
8. **Department of Technical Education**
PGD, M.Sc. (Ed.) M.Phil and PhD programmes in Industrial Technology Education
9. **Department of Vocational Education**
 - (i) M.Sc. (Ed.), M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Agricultural Education
 - (i) M.Sc. (Ed.), M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Home Economics Education
10. **Postgraduate Programmes in Institute Of Education**
 - (i) Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)
 - (ii) Postgraduate Diploma in Basic Education (PGDBE) and
 - (iii) Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Management (PGDEM)

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

1. Department of Chemical Engineering

PGD, M. Eng. M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Chemical Engineering

Areas of specialization:

- Biochemical Engineering
- Chemical Reactions Engineering/ Catalysis
- Environmental Engineering
- Materials/Polymer Engineering
- Renewable Energy/Bioenergy
- Unit Operations

2. Department of Civil Engineering

PGD, M. Eng, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Civil Engineering

Areas of specialization:

- Water Resources and Environmental Engineering
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Structural and Materials Engineering
- Transportation and Highways Engineering

3. Department of Electrical/Electronic Engineering

PGD programme in Electrical/Electronic Engineering

M.Eng, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Electrical/Electronic Engineering

Area of specialization in:

- Electric Power Systems and Machines
- Control and Instrumentation
- Electronic and Telecommunications

4. Department of Mechanical Engineering

PGD, M. Eng, M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering

Areas of specialization:

- Heat and Mass Transfer Engineering
- Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering
- Industrial Metallurgy and Corrosion Management

5. Department of Petroleum Engineering

M.Eng, programmes in Petroleum Engineering

Areas of specialization:

- (i) Oil and Gas Production and Fuel Technology
- (ii) Drilling Engineering
- (iii) Reservoir Engineering

FACULTY OF LAW

Master of Laws (LL.M.);

Master of Law and Diplomacy (MLD),
M.Phil and Ph.D. in Law programmes

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

- 1. Department of Accounting**
PGD, MSc, M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Accounting
- 2. Department Banking and Finance**
PGD, MSc, M.Phil. and Ph.D programmes in Banking and Finance
Cooperate Finance
 - (i) Bank Management
 - (ii) Public Sector Financial Management
 - (iii) Investment and Portfolio Management
 - (iv) International Finance
 - (v) Financial Markets and Institutions
 - (vi) Finance and development
- 3. Department of Business Administration Business Administration programmes in:**
 - (i) PGD and M.Sc. Management
 - (ii) M.Phil Management
 - (iii) Ph.D. Business Management**Areas of specialization:**
 - General Management
 - Human Resources Management
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Operations Research
 - Financial Management
 - Project Management
- 4. Department of Marketing**
PGD, MSc, M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Marketing Areas of specialization:
 - Strategic Marketing Management
 - Oil and Gas Marketing
 - Marketing Research
 - Digital Marketing
 - Political Marketing
 - Analytical Marketing
 - Financial Services Marketing
 - Marketing Communications
 - Consumer behavior
- 5. Department of Public Administration**
PGD, MSc, M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Public Administration .

FACULTY OF PHARMACY

- 1. Department of Pharmaceutical Microbiology and Biotechnology**
M.Sc. M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Pharmaceutical Microbiology and Biotechnology
Areas of specialization:
 - Antimicrobial Evaluation
 - Biotechnoogy
 - Vaccinology and Immunology
 - Quality control and formulation Microbiology
- 2. Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacy Administration**
M.Pharm., M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacy Administration
Areas of specialization:
 - Pharmaceutical Care
 - Pharmacokinetics
 - Pharmacotherapeutics

- Pharmacoeconomics
- Public Health Pharmacy/Epidemiology

3. Department of Pharmaceutics and Industrial Pharmacy

M.Pharm., M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Pharmaceutics and Industrial Pharmacy

Areas of specialization:

- Powder/Tableting Technology
- Disperse Systems
- Bio-Pharmaceutics
- Drug Delivery System
- Pharmaceutical Excipient Development

4. Department of Pharmacognosy and Traditional Medicine

M.Sc., M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Pharmacognosy and Traditional Medicine

Areas of specialization:

- Phytochemistry
- Ethnopharmacology

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

1. Department of Animal and Environmental Biology

- PGD programme in Animal and Environmental Biology
- M.Sc, M.Phil & Ph.D Programmes in Zoology

Areas of Specialization:

- Entomology
- Hydrobiology and Fisheries
- Parasitology
- Pest and Disease Management

2. Department of Biochemistry

M.Sc, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Biochemistry

3. Department of Botany

M.Sc, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Botany

4. Department of Chemistry

- PGD programme in Chemistry
- M.Sc, M.Phil & Ph.D. programmes in Chemistry

Areas of specialization:

- Environmental Chemistry
- Organic Chemistry
- Inorganic Chemistry
- Physical Chemistry
- Industrial Chemistry

5. Department of Computer Science

PGD, M.Sc, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Computer Science

6. Department of Geology

M.Sc., M.Phil and PhD programmes in Geology

Areas of specializations:

- Engineering Geology
- Petroleum Geology
- Mineral Exploration
- Environmental Geology

- Industrial Geography
- Population Geography
- Regional Development and Planning
- Remote Sensing
- Rural Geography
- Soil Geography
- Tourism and Recreational Planning
- Transportation Geography
- Urban Geography
- Hydrology and Water Resources Management

3. Department of Library and Information Science

PGD, M.Sc., M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Library and Information Science

4. Department of Mass Communication

PGD, M.Sc, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Mass Communication

Areas of specialization:

- Print Journalism
- Radio/ Television and Film
- Public Relations and Advertising

5. Department of Political Science

(a) M.Sc, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Political Science

Areas of specialization:

- International Relations
- Comparative Politics
- Developmental/ Environmental Studies
- Political Theory

6. Department of Psychology

PGD, MSc, M.Phil, and Ph.D. programmes in Psychology

Areas of specialization:

- Clinical Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health

7. Department of Sociology

M.Sc, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Sociology

Areas of specialization:

- Sociology of Development
- Criminology and Security Studies
- Industrial Sociology
- Sociology of Health and Illness
- Sociology of Quality of Life

B. WEEKEND PROGRAMMES

FACULTY OF CLINICAL SCIENCES

Department of Community Medicine

- (i) M.Sc. programme in Public Health (Part-time)
- (ii) Masters in Public Health (MPH)

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

Department of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering

Professional Master programme in Petroleum Refining and Petrochemical Engineering (MPRPCE).

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

1. Department of Business Administration

- (i) Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration (PGDBA)
- (ii) Professional Master programme in Business Administration (MBA)

Areas of Specialization:

- Accounting
- Finance
- Entrepreneurship and Small Scale Business Management
- General Management
- Human Resources Management
- Marketing

2. Department of Public Administration

- (a) PGD in Public Administration (PGDPA)
- (b) Professional Master programme in Public Administration (MPA)

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

1. Department of Economics

Postgraduate Diploma programme in Petroleum Economics (PGDPE)
Professional Master programme in Energy and Petroleum Economics (MEPE)

2. Department of Mass Communication

(a) Postgraduate Diploma in Communication Management (PGDCM) (b) Professional Master programme in Communication Management (MCM)

Areas of specialization:

- Public Relations
- Advertising Management
- Developmental Communication

3. Department of Political Science

Professional Master programme in Peace, Security and Development Studies

4. Department of Psychology

Master of Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health (MCBMH)

5. Department of Sociology

Master in Crime Control (MCC) programme

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

(A) General Admission Requirements

i. Candidates for postgraduate studies must have a degree or its equivalent from a DELSU Senate-recognized institution. They must have also obtained at least five (5) credit passes, in WASC, NECO, GCE (Ordinary Level), or NABTEB at not more than two (2) sittings. Credit Pass is required for O' Level WAEC results in English Language and Mathematics into all programmes except in the Faculties of Arts and Law, where a pass in Mathematics is required. ACE and TC II are not acceptable. (Not equivalent to WASC, NECO, GCE or NABTEB). Please note that there will be no waiver for anybody seeking admission into any of the programmes.

ii. A candidate applying for Ph.D. in any programme must have obtained at least a weighted average score of 60% overall or a CGPA of 3.50

iii. Candidates applying for academic Master Degree: (M.Sc., M.Ed., M.A. LL.M. and M.Eng.) must be holders of bachelor's degree in the relevant discipline from the Delta State University, Abraka or any other accredited university with at least "Second Class Honours (Lower Division) degree recognized by Senate

iv. Candidates applying for professional Master Degree must be holders of Bachelor's degree in relevant discipline from Delta State University, Abraka or any other accredited university with at least a Second Class Honours (Lower Division) degree recognized by Senate or a Higher National Diploma with Upper Credit from a Senate-recognized polytechnic.

v. Candidates for Postgraduate Diploma programmes must be holders of a bachelor's degree in the relevant discipline from the Delta State University, Abraka or any other accredited university with at least a "Third Class Honors" degree or a HND (Lower Credit) recognized by Senate.

(B) M.Phil. degree Programme

The Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) is an advanced Postgraduate research master programme, which is based entirely on taught course and an independent thesis under the guidance of an academic supervisor. The M.Phil Degree can be used to gain entry into a Ph.D programme. M.Phil Degree is on its own and there is no conversion from M.Phil to Ph.D. However, M.Phil degree can be used to gain entry to a Ph.D Programme.

i. Duration

The duration of the M.Phil programme is twelve (12) months for a regular or full-time M.Phil Degree and twenty-four (24) months for part-time M.Phil degree.

ii. M.Phil. Entry Requirements

The M.Phil. entry requirements are Master degree (M.A, M.Ed, M.Sc etc) with less than 60% average (i.e 50%-59%) or CGPA of 3.00-3.49.

iii. Number of Courses

Three courses from relevant areas, which must include

1. Thesis
2. Research Methods and two relevant courses in the area of study

(C) METHOD OF APPLICATION

Candidates are required to visit www.delsu.edu.ng and complete the Delta State University, Abraka 2024/2025 PG Admission.

Form online and to also generate an application virtual pin of N31, 000.00 (thirty-one thousand naira) only.

Payment should be made at any of the following designated banks:

- UBA
- Zenith Bank
- Unity Bank
- Fidelity Bank

Sale of forms commences on Monday 1st of July, 2024. Closing date for the sale of forms is Friday 29th November, 2024.

Note: Applicants are to upload scanned copies of the following documents in PDF format:

1. Transcript of all previous qualifications obtained
2. WASC; NECO; GCE or NABTEB Certificate (not TC II)
3. NYSC Certificate or Exemption or Exclusion Certificate obtained from NYSC Office only
4. A 3–5 page research proposal indicating area of research interest (for Ph.D. candidates)
5. Candidates are advised to read the instructions on the home page of the Website www.delsu.edu.ng before completing the Application Form.

In addition, candidates are expected to download transcript forms and forward same to their previous institutions.

List of those offered provisional admission into any programme will be published online in www.delsu.edu.ng and in the notice board in the Postgraduate School at Abraka Campus. Screening of provisionally admitted candidates and payment of fees will commence immediately.

(Sgd.)
Mrs. R.U. Ufiolio
Registrar

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