



# **KWARA STATE UNIVERSITY, MALETE**

*...the Green University for Community Development and Entrepreneurship*

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## **SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES**

### **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION INTO POSTGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

#### **AVAILABLE PROGRAMMES FOR 2025/2026 ACADEMIC SESSION**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into various Postgraduate degree programmes at the Kwara State University, Malete. (Kwasu).

#### **Important Notice:**

- (i) Only courses available for the 2025/2026 Session are advertised. Candidates are therefore advised to select from the available courses in this advertisement.
- (ii) Candidates are advised to carefully go through the advertisement before commencing the application procedure (if possible, print out the advertisement as the University will not be liable for any mistake made arising from a wrong application).
- (iii) All candidates must satisfy the University's requirement for matriculation.  
Minimum period allowed for a Full-Time Master's degree is three (3) semesters and a maximum of six (6) semesters. For the M.Phil. degree, the minimum period is two (2) semesters and a maximum of four (4) semesters. For the Ph.D. Programme, the duration is Six (6) semesters and a maximum of Ten (10) semesters. The duration of the Postgraduate Diploma Degree (PGD) is a minimum of 2 semesters and a maximum of 4 semesters.  
For the Part-Time Master's degree Programme, the duration is Six (6) semesters with a maximum of 8 (semesters), while for the Ph.D., the duration is a minimum of Eight (8) Semesters and a maximum of 12 semesters.

- (iv) Some programmes might have a duration different from the general one as (iv) above.
- (v) Applicants are to note that all Postgraduate Academic Programmes will be by a combination of coursework and research.

## **POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES OFFERED FOR 2025/2026 ACADEMIC SESSION**

### **1. Ph.D. Degree Programmes**

These are available to holders of M.A, M.Ed., M.Sc., and M.Eng. from Kwara State University (KWASU) and other recognized Universities by KWASU Senate, with a minimum score of 60% Weighted Average or a minimum of 3.50 points on 5-point scale or 5.0 points on a 7-point scale Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) in the final Master degree programmes. In addition, prospective candidates would be required to satisfy the department in an interview/interactive session or a written examination. Candidates are to note that relevant courses (coursework) will be taken before proceeding into research work for the Ph.D. programmes.

### **2. M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree Programmes**

Candidates who graduated with a total grade score not lower than 55% cumulative weighted average grade in the Master's Degree programmes are eligible for admission into M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes. Candidates in this category are eligible for conversion to Ph.D. after they successfully pass with 60%. This degree could be terminal (withdrawn) if the candidate scores less than 60% in the M.Phil. programme.

### **3. Master's Degree Programmes**

M.Sc., M.A., M.Ed., M.Eng., M.Tech., LLM, are available to applicants with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division) from the Kwara State University, Malete or any other University recognized by the Senate of Kwara State University, Malete.

### **4. Postgraduate Diploma Degree Programme**

Postgraduate Diploma degrees are available to candidates with a class of degree lower than a second class (lower) degree of Kwara State University or any other recognized University as approved by the Senate of Kwara State University. Holders of Higher National Diploma (HND, not HD) with a minimum of Credit Pass or equivalent in the relevant area are also eligible for this programme.

## **5. Professional Master Programmes**

A candidate for the Professional Master's Degree Programme shall be a graduate of the Kwara State University or any other University recognized by the Senate of KWASU.

## ELIGIBILITY FOR ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

### General Requirements

- (i) All entry certificate (s) requirements (credentials) shall be made available at the point of application, including the National Youth Service Corps Discharge Certificate OR Exemption Certificate. Legible/clear copies of these documents must be uploaded.
- (ii) Applicants are expected to submit their application form online, together with scanned copies of their credentials.
- (iii) After the online submission, as stated above in (ii), all supporting documents in (i) above and the hard copy of the application form should be forwarded to the **Secretary, School of Postgraduate Studies, Kwara State University**. Kindly instruct your University to forward your transcripts to the **Secretary, School of Postgraduate Studies, Kwara State University**, stating clearly what programme you are applying for. The School of Postgraduate Studies will not be held liable for any misdirected transcripts.
- (iv) All applicants shall have 5 O/L Credit Passes in the relevant subjects, including English Language and Mathematics.
- (v) Applicants shall have a first degree in the programme they are applying for, except where there is a waiver. Applicants are advised to apply early for their transcripts.
- (vi) Applicants who attended foreign universities where English is not the medium of instruction shall forward to the **Secretary, School of Postgraduate Studies**, evidence of their English Language Proficiency, e.g. TOEFL or IELTS scores obtained within the validity period of such certifications.
- (vii) All applicants for the Postgraduate Diploma and Master's degree programmes must take a qualifying examination, regardless of the class of degree obtained. However, graduates of Kwara State University, Malete, who obtained a First Class or Second Class Upper Division (Honours) and are applying to the same department in which they earned their undergraduate degree, are exempted

from the examination, but those applying to other programmes/departments are not exempted.

## PROGRAMME SPECIFICS

### A. GUIDELINE FOR APPLICANT

- (i) Applicants should visit [www.kwasu.edu.ng](http://www.kwasu.edu.ng) and follow the instructions to proceed with the online application.
- (ii) Sale of the application form begins on **1<sup>st</sup> August 2025** and ends on **30<sup>th</sup> September 2025**.
- (iii) Application form is **N30,000.00 (Thirty Thousand Naira Only)**.
- (iv) **Procedure for Payment**
  - a. Visit <https://portal.kwasu.edu.ng>
  - b. Click on Apply Now.
  - c. Click on the Postgraduate link on the Apply Now Menu.
  - d. Enter details as requested in the form and click the next button
  - e. Click make payment.
  - f. Enter your ATM Card information requested to make payment.
  - g. Application number is generated after a successful payment.
  - h. Write down your application number.
  - i. Login with your application number and surname as password to complete your application.
  - j. Upon completion, print out your completed application and payment receipt.

**Note that payment is strictly with Interswitch MasterCard or Verve Card.**

## **A. DETAILS OF AVAILABLE PROGRAMMES**

### **1. FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE**

(i) **Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension Services**  
M.Sc; M.Phil/Ph.D; Agricultural Extension and Rural Development  
M.Sc; M.phil/Ph.D; Agricultural Economics and Farm Management

(ii) **Department of Animal Production**  
M.Sc; Ph.D; Animal Production (include the options)

(iii) **Department Crop Production**  
M.Sc; Ph.D; Crop Production with specialisation in (Plant Breeding and Biotechnology)  
M.Sc; Ph.D.; Crop Production (with specialisation in Agronomy)  
M.Sc; Ph.D; Crop Production (with specialisation in Soil Science)  
M.Sc; Ph.D; Crop Production (with specialisation in Weed Science)  
M.Sc; Ph.D; Crop Production (with specialisation in Crop and Environmental Protection)

### **2. FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**

(i) **Department of Environmental Health Science**  
M.Sc.; Environmental Health Sciences (with specialization in Pollution Control Management; Environmental Epidemiology; Environmental Health Safety and Sanitation Technology; Solid and Special Waste Management; Food Hygiene, Safety and Quality Assurance; Bioremediation and Clean Technology; Population Health; Aviation Hygiene and Sea Vessels Sanitation, Environmental Health Laboratory and Instrumentation).

(ii) **Department of Medical Laboratory Science**  
M.Sc. Medical Laboratory Science (specialization in Chemical Pathology, Hematology and Blood Transfusion Science, Medical Microbiology and Histopathology).

### **3. FACULTY OF ARTS**

(i) **Department of Religions**  
M.A; M.Phil/Ph.D.; Ph.D. Christian Studies  
M.A; M.Phil/Ph.D.; Ph.D. Islamic Studies

(ii) **Department of English and Linguistics**  
M.A; M.Phil/Ph.D.; Ph.D. English Language and Literature-in-English

(iii) **Department of Arabic and French**  
PGD; M.A; M.Phil/Ph.D.; Ph.D. Arabic Language and Literature

(i) **Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages**

M.A; M.Phil; Ph.D. Linguistics

M.A; M.Phil; Ph.D. Yoruba Language/Literature

**4. FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

(i) **Department of Special Education**

M.Ed.; Ph.D.; Special Education

(ii) **Department of Business and Entrepreneurship Education**

Postgraduate Diploma in Business Education (PGDBE); M.Sc. Ed.; Ph.D., Business Education

(iii) **Department of Educational Management Leadership**

M.Ed. Educational Management and Leadership

(iv) **Department of Early Childhood and Primary Education**

M.Ed.; Ph.D., Early Childhood and Primary Education

(v). **Department of Human Kinetics and Health Education**

M.Ed Sports Management and Administration

M.Sc. (Ed) Exercise Physiology and Sports Science

M.Sc. (Ed) Sports Psychology and Exercise Science

PhD Sports Management and Administration

PhD Exercise Physiology and Sports Science

PhD Sports Psychology and Exercise Science

**5. FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**

(i) **Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering**

M.Eng.; Ph.D. Civil Engineering (with specialisation in Structural; Water Resources; and Transportation Engineering)

(ii) **Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering**

M.Eng.; Ph.D.; Electrical and Computer Engineering

(iii) **Department of Food and Agricultural Engineering**

M.Eng.; Ph.D.; Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering (with specialisations in Farm Power and Machinery; Agricultural Products Processing and Storage; Soil and Water, (Specialisation is available in Food for M.Eng. Ph.D.)

(iv) **Department of Mechanical Engineering**

M.Eng.; Ph.D.; (with specialisation in Thermo-Fluids and Energy; Production Engineering and Applied Mechanics)



- (v) **Department of Materials Science and Engineering**  
M.Eng.; Mphil; Ph.D. Materials and Metallurgical Engineering

**6. FACULTY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)**

- (i) **Department of Library and Information Science**  
MLIS; Ph.D. Library and Information Science
- (ii) **Department of Mass Communication**  
M.Sc. Mass Communication
- (iii) **Department of Computer Science**  
Postgraduate Diploma (PGD), MSc.; M.Phil/Ph.D.; Ph.D., Computer Science

**7. FACULTY OF LAW**

- (i) LLM; MPhil./Ph.D.; Ph.D. (Common Law) with specialisation in Law and Governance) Taxation Law and Policy; Intellectual Property Law and Policy; Corporate Governance and Finance Law; Law of Alternative Dispute Resolution; Constitutional and Human Rights Law; International Law and Diplomacy.
- (ii) LLM; Ph.D. (Islamic Law).

**8. FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

- (i) **Department of Tourism and Hospitality and Management**  
M.Sc. Tourism and Hospitality Management
- (ii) **Department of Politics and Governance**  
M.Sc.; M.Phil./Ph.D.; Ph.D. Political Science  
M.Sc. Public Administration  
M.A. International Relations
- (iii) **Department of Accounting and Finance**  
M.Sc.; M.Phil./Ph.D.; Ph.D. Accounting  
M.Sc.; M.Phil./Ph.D.; Ph.D. Finance
- (iv) **Department of Economics and Development Studies**  
M.Sc.; M.Phil./Ph.D.; Ph.D. Economics

## **9. FACULTY OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES**

- (i) **Department of Biochemistry**  
PGD; M.Sc.; M.Phil./Ph.D.; Ph.D. Biochemistry
- (ii) **Department of Microbiology**  
PGD; M.Sc.; Ph.D. Microbiology (with specialisation in Industrial; Food; Environmental Microbiology and Medical Microbiology available for only M.Sc.)
- (iii) **Department of Plant and Environmental Biology**  
M.Sc. Plant and Environmental Biology  
Ph.D. Plant and Environmental Biology
- (iv) **Department of Physics and Materials Science**  
M.Sc., Ph.D. Physics and Materials Science (with specialisation in Geophysics; Materials Science; Radiation and Health Physics; Theoretical and Computational Physics; Electronics and Communication Physics).
- (v) **Department of Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry**  
PGD; M.Sc; MPhil./Ph.D.; Ph.D. Chemistry  
PGD; M.Sc; MPhil/Ph.D.; Ph.D. Industrial Chemistry
- (vi) **Department of Geology and Mineral Science**  
PGD; M.Sc.; M.Phil./Ph.D.; Ph.D. Geology (with specialisation in Applied Geophysics; Engineering Hydrogeology; Geochemistry/Mineral Exploration; Sedimentology/Petroleum Geology).
- (vii) **Department of Mathematics and Statistics**
  - a) M.Sc.; MPhil/Ph.D.; Ph.D. Mathematics (with specialisation in Algebra; Group Theory, Semigroup; and Graph Theory; Analytical and Computational Fluid Mechanics; Complex: Analysis/ Real Analysis; Functional Analysis: Fixed Point Theory, Applied Nonlinear Analysis; Modelling/Biomathematics; Numerical and Computational Mathematics; Optimization Theory and Computations.)
  - b) M.Sc.; MPhil/Ph.D.; Ph.D. Statistics (with specialisation in Generalized Linear Models; Survival Analysis; Biostatistics; Statistical Computing and Data Mining; Applied Time Series Analysis; Multilevel and Mixed Models; Structural Equation Modelling; Bayesian Statistical Analysis).
- (viii) **Department of Zoology**  
M.Sc, MPhil/Ph.D.; (specialisation in Entomology; Parasitology; Ecology and Environmental Biology; Hydrobiology and Fisheries)



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**FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>PROGRAMMES</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT</b>
i	Master of Science (M. Sc.) Agricultural Extension and Rural Development
ii	Master of Science (M. Sc.) Agricultural Economics and Farm Management
iii	Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) Agricultural Extension and Rural Development Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.) Agricultural Extension and Rural Development
vi	Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) Agricultural Economics and Farm Management Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.) Agricultural Economics and Farm Management
<b>2</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL PRODUCTION</b>
i	a. Master of Science (M.Sc)
ii	b. Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D)
<b>3</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF CROP PRODUCTION</b>
i	M.Sc. Crop Production (Plant Breeding and Biotechnology)
ii	M.Sc. Crop Production (Agronomy)
iii	M.Sc. Crop Production (Soil Science)
vi	MSc. Crop Production (Crop and Environmental Protection)
v	M.Sc. Crop Production (Weed Science)
vi	Ph.D. Crop Production (Plant Breeding and Biotechnology)
vii	Ph.D. Crop Production (Agronomy)
viii	P.hD. Crop Production (Soil Science)
xix	P.hD. Crop Production (Crop and Environmental Protection)
x	P.hD. Crop Production (Weed Science).



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**FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**

S/N	PROGRAMMES
<b>1</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCE</b>
i	<b>Master's Degree (Academic)</b> <b><u>Areas of Specialisation:</u></b> a- Pollution Control Management b- Environmental Epidemiology c- Environmental Health Safety and Sanitation Technology d- Solid and Special Waste Management e- Food Hygiene, Safety and Quality Assurance f- Bioremediation and Clean Technology g- Population Health h- Aviation Hygiene and Sea Vessels Sanitation i- Environmental Health Laboratory and Instrumentation
<b>2</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL LABORATORIES SCIENCE</b>
i	M.Sc. Medical Laboratory Science include: Chemical Pathology, Hematology and Blood Transfusion Science, Medical Microbiology and Histopathology.



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**FACULTY OF ARTS**

S/N	PROGRAMMES
<b>1</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIONS</b>
i	M. A. Christian Studies
ii	M. Phil./Ph.D. Programme in Christian Studies
iii	Ph.D. Christian Studies
vi	M. A. Islamic Studies
v	MPhil/Ph.D Islamic Studies
vi	Ph.D. Islamic Studies
<b>2</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND LINGUISTICS</b>
i	Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D. in English Language and Literature in English
ii	Master of Philosophy (M,Phil/Ph.D.) in English Language and Literature in English
iii	Master of Arts (M.A) in English Language and Literature in English
<b>3.</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF ARABIC AND FRENCH</b>
i	Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Arabic Language and Literature
ii	Master of Philosophy (M,Phil/Ph.D.) Arabic Language and Literature
iii	Master of Arts (M.A) Arabic Language and Literature
iv	Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) Arabic Language and Literature
<b>4.</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND NIGERIAN LANGUAGES</b>
i.	M.A.; MPhil; Ph.D. Linguistics  <i>Note:</i> <i>Candidates who do not possess a degree in Linguistics can also be considered for admission. However, such a candidate will be required to audit courses at the undergraduate level.</i>
ii.	M.A.; MPhil; Ph.D. Yoruba Language/Literature  <i>Note:</i> <i>Candidates who do not possess a degree in the Yoruba language can also be considered for admission. However, such candidates will be required to audit courses at the undergraduate level</i>



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**FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>PROGRAMMES</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>
I	Masters of Education (Special Education)
ii	Doctors of Philosophy (Special Education)
<b>2</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION</b>
i	Postgraduate Diploma in Business Education (PGDBE)
ii	M.Sc. Ed. Business Education
iii	PhD Business Education
<b>3</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT</b>
i	M.Ed. Educational Management and Leadership
<b>4</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PRIMARY EDUCATION</b>
i	Master of Education (Early Childhood and Primary Education)
ii	Doctor of Philosophy (Early Childhood and Primary Education)
<b>5</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN KINETICS AND HEALTH EDUCATION</b>
i	M.Ed Sports Management and Administration
ii	M.Sc. (Ed) Exercise Physiology and Sports Science
iii	M.Sc. (Ed) Sports Psychology and Exercise Science
iv	Ph.D. Sports Management and Administration
v	Ph.D. Exercise Physiology and Sports Science
vi	Ph.D. Sports Psychology and Exercise Science



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**FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**

S/N	PROGRAMMES
<b>1</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING</b>
i	<b>Master of Engineering (M.Eng.) in Civil Engineering</b> Structural Engineering Water Resources Engineering Transportation Engineering
ii	<b>Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Civil Engineering</b> Water Resources Engineering Structural Engineering Transportation Engineering
<b>2</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING</b>
i	M.Eng. Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Full Time)
ii	Ph.D. Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Full Time)
<b>3</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING</b>
i	<b>Master of Engineering</b> (M. Eng.) Degree Programme <b>M. ENG. AGRICULTURAL AND BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING</b> <b>with the following options:</b> (a) Farm Power and Machinery Engineering (b) Agricultural Products Processing and Storage Engineering (c) Soil and Water Engineering (d) Food Engineering
ii	<b>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Degree Programme</b> <b>PhD. (AGRICULTURAL AND BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING)</b> <b>with the following options:</b> (a) Farm Power and Machinery Engineering (b) Agricultural Products Processing and Storage Engineering (c) Soil and Water Engineering

<b>4</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING</b>
i	Master of Engineering (M. Eng.) Mechanical Engineering
ii	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Mechanical Engineering <b>Area of specialisation:</b> (a) Thermo-Fluids and Energy (b) Production Engineering
<b>5</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING</b>
i.	Master of Engineering (M. Eng.) Materials and Metallurgical Engineering
ii.	Master of Philosophy (MPhil) Materials and Metallurgical Engineering
iii.	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Materials and Metallurgical Engineering





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**FACULTY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>PROGRAMMES</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE</b>
i	Ph.D. Library and Information Science
ii	Master Library Information Science
<b>2</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION</b>
i	M.Sc. Mass Communication
<b>3</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE</b>
i	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Computer Science
ii	Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Computer Science
iii	Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Computer Science



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**FACULTY OF LAW**

S/N	PROGRAMMES
i	LLM; MPhil./Ph.D.;Ph.D. (Common Law) with specilisation in Law and Governance) Taxation Law and Policy; Intellectual Property Law and Policy; Corporate Governance and Finance Law; Law of Alternative Dispute Resolution; Constitutional and Human Rights Law; International Law and Diplomacy.
ii	LLM; Ph.D. (Islamic Law).



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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>PROGRAMMES</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY AND MANAGEMENT</b>
i	Masters of Science in Hospitality and Tourism Management
ii	Ph.D. Hospitality and Tourism Management
<b>2</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE</b>
i	Ph.D. Political Science
ii	M.Phil. Political Science
iii	M.Sc. Political Science
iv	M.Sc. Public Administration
v	M.A. International Relations
<b>3</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE</b>
i	MSc. Accounting
ii	MSc. Finance
iii	M.Phil Accounting
iv	M.Phil Finance
v	Ph.D. Accounting
vi	Ph.D. Finance
<b>4</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES</b>
i	MSc. Economic (Full Time)
ii	PhD Economics (Full Time)
iii	MPhil/PhD - (Full Time)



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**FACULTY OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>PROGRAMME</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY</b>
i	Postgraduate Diploma (PGD), Biochemistry
ii	Master of Science (M.Sc.), Biochemistry
iii	M.Phil/Ph.D., Biochemistry
iv	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Biochemistry
<b>2</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY</b>
i	Ph.D. Microbiology <b><u>Options Available :</u></b> 1. Industrial Microbiology 2. Food Microbiology 3. Environmental Microbiology
ii	M.Sc. Microbiology <b><u>Options Available :</u></b> Industrial Microbiology 2. Food Microbiology 3. Medical Microbiology 4. Environmental Microbiology
iii	PGD
<b>3</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY</b>
i	M.Sc. Plant and Environmental Biology
ii	Ph.D. Plant and Environmental Biology
<b>4</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND MATERIALS SCIENCE</b>
i	Physics & Materials Science (MSc.). <b><u>Area of Specialisation</u></b> 1. Geophysics 2. Materials Science 3. Radiation and Health Physics 4. Theoretical and Computational Physics 5. Electronics and Communication Physics
ii	<b>Physics &amp; Materials Science (Ph.D.)</b> <b><u>Area of Specialisation</u></b> 1. Geophysics 2. Materials Science 3. Radiation and Health Physics

	4. Theoretical and Computational Physics 5. Electronics and Communication Physics
<b>5</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY</b>
i	<b>Postgraduate Diploma (PGD)</b> i. Chemistry                      ii. Industrial Chemistry
ii	<b>Master of Science (M.Sc.)</b> i. Chemistry                      ii. Industrial Chemistry
iii	<b>Master of Philosophy (MPhil)</b> i. Chemistry                      ii. Industrial Chemistry
iv	<b>Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)</b> i. Chemistry                      ii. Industrial Chemistry
<b>6</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL SCIENCE</b>
i	<b>Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Geology</b> <b><u>Area of specialisation</u></b> 1.Applied Geophysics 2.Engineering/Hydrogeology Geology 3. Geochemistry/Mineral Exploration 4. Sedimentology/Petroleum Geology
ii	M.Phil/Ph.D.) Geology <b><u>Area of specialisation</u></b> 1.Applied Geophysics 2.Engineering/Hydrogeology Geology 3. Geochemistry/Mineral Exploration 4. Sedimentology/Petroleum Geology
iii	Master of Science (M.Sc.) Geology <b><u>Area of specialisation</u></b> 1.Applied Geophysics 2.Engineering/Hydrogeology Geology 3. Geochemistry/Mineral Exploration 4. Sedimentology/Petroleum Geology
iv	Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) Geology <b><u>Area of specialisation</u></b> 1.Applied Geophysics 2.Engineering/Hydrogeology Geology 3.Geochemistry/Mineral Exploration 4.Sedimentology/Petroleum Geology
<b>7</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS</b>
i	<b>Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.) Mathematics</b> <b><u>Available area of specialisations:</u></b> a. Algebra: Group Theory, Semigroup, and Graph Theory; b. Analytical and Computational Fluid Mechanics; c. Complex: Analysis/ Real Analysis; d. Functional Analysis: Fixed Point Theory, Applied Nonlinear Analysis; e. Modelling/Biomathematics; f. Numerical and computational Mathematics; and g. Optimization Theory and Computations.

ii	<b>Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Statistics</b> <b><u>Available area of specialisation:</u></b> a. Generalized Linear Models b. Survival Analysis c. <u>Biostatistics</u> d. <u>Statistical Computing and Data Mining</u> e. Applied Time Series Analysis f. Multilevel and Mixed Models g. Structural Equation Modelling h. Bayesian Statistical Analysis
iii	M.Phil./Ph.D. Mathematics <b>Available areas of specialisations:</b> Same as the Ph.D. Mathematics.
iv	M.Phil./Ph.D. Statistics <b>Available area of specialisations:</b> Same as the Ph.D. Statistics.
v	Master of Science (M.Sc.) Mathematics <b>Available area of specialisations:</b> Same as the Ph.D Mathematics.
vi	Master of Science (M.Sc.) Statistics <b>Available area of specialisations:</b> Same as the Ph.D. Statistics.
<b>8</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY</b>
i	M.Sc. Zoology (Entomology)
ii	M.Sc. Zoology (Parasitology)
iii	M.Sc. Zoology (Ecology & Environmental biology)
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