

**THE POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL**  
**ADEKUNLE AJASIN UNIVERSITY,**  
**P.M.B. 001, AKUNGBA-AKOKO,**  
**ONDO STATE, NIGERIA**



**ADVERTISEMENT: 2024/2025 ADMISSION**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into our Full-Time/Sandwich Postgraduate programmes as indicated below for the 2024/2025 academic session.

**FACULTY OF ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING**

- i. Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting (PGD)
- ii. Masters of Science (M.Sc) degree in Accounting
- iii. M.Phil/Ph.D in Accounting
- iv. Ph.D in Accounting

**1. POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA (PGD) ACCOUNTING**

**Admission Requirements**

Provided the matriculation requirements are satisfied;

- i. Five credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Economics/Commerce and any two from Geography, Government, Principles of Account/Book Keeping at the 'O' Level.
- ii. Relevant Bachelor's Degrees not lower than third class Division from recognized Universities.
- iii. Higher National diploma at upper credit level in Accounting
- iv. Holder of acceptable professional certificates such as ICAN, ANAN, CITN, CIBN.
- v. Holder of Bachelor's Degree certificate in Accounting Education, Banking and Finance, Computer Science, Insurance and Actuarial Sciences, Business Administration and Marketing and other disciplines are eligible.

**2. MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.Sc) ACCOUNTING PROGRAMME**

**Admission Requirements**

- i. Bachelor Degree in Accounting from Adekunle Ajasin University or from any other recognized University with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division may be admitted provided the University matriculation requirements are satisfied.

- ii. Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting at **Upper Credit** level from Adekunle Ajasin University and any other recognized university.
- iii. Five credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Economics/Commerce and any two from Geography, Government, Principles of Account/Book Keeping at the 'O' Level.

### **3. MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (M.Phil/Ph.D) PROGRAMME**

#### **Admission Requirements**

- i. Candidates applying for M.Phil/Ph.D. Programme in Accounting are expected to possess a Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree in accounting with a minimum average of 55-59% from Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University approved by the Senate of the University.
- ii. Candidates applying for M.Phil/Ph.D must have minimum average of 60% before they can proceed to Ph.D
- iii. Five credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Economics/Commerce and any two from Geography, Government, Principles of Account/Book Keeping at the 'O' Level.
- iv. Candidates may be required to satisfy the Department in an oral interview or written examination or both prior to admission.

### **4. DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D) PROGRAMME**

#### **Admission Requirements**

Provided that the University matriculation requirements of five credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Economics/Commerce and any two from Geography, Government, Principles of Account/Book Keeping at the 'O' Level are satisfied, the admission into the Ph.D (Accounting) programme is open to:

- i. Candidates who already possess the degree of Masters of Science in Accounting with a minimum, cumulative weighted average of 60% which includes course work and dissertation from Adekunle Ajasin University or any other recognized university, OR
- ii. **Masters of Philosophy (M.Phil/Ph.D)** in Accounting with minimum average of 60% from Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University recognized by Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba, Akoko.
- iii. In Exceptional Cases, candidates with doctorate degrees in Finance/Banking & Finance/Economics/Business administration may be considered provided that such candidates also possess, in addition to the Master Degree at least a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting not below Second Class Lower division.
- iv. Candidates admitted under (3) above will be required to take and pass some core remedial Accounting courses from the M.Sc. Accounting Programme of the University. This is in addition to the prescribed courses at the doctorate level.

## **DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**M.Sc and Ph.D Programmes in Business Administration with specialization areas include:** General Management, Human Resource Management, Entrepreneurship, Operation Research and Marketing.

### **Admission Requirements:**

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

- i. Graduate of Adekunle Ajasin University or any other approved University who possesses a minimum of Second Class Lower (Hons) Division in Business Administration, or in related disciplines
- ii. In addition to the above entry requirement, an applicant must possess the basic entry requirements of five (5) credits passes at O' Level which must include English Language, Mathematics, Economics and any other two (2) subjects
- iii. For Doctoral degree programme, candidates must possess M.Sc Business Administration, with a minimum weighted Average Score of 60%.

## **DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE**

**M.Sc, M.Phil/Ph.D and Ph.D programmes in Finance.**

### **Admission Requirements**

For admission into the M.Sc programme, candidates must possess a minimum of B.Sc degree in Banking and Finance, Accounting, Economics, or Business Administration not below the Second Class Lower Division of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko or any other University recognized by the Senate. Candidates will be required to undergo a selection process that will include a written qualifying examination.

## **MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (M.Phil/Ph.D) PROGRAMME**

Candidates applying for M.Phil/Ph.D. Programme in Finance are expected to possess a Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree in Banking and Finance with a minimum average of 55-59% from Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University approved by the Senate of the University.

## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D) FINANCE**

For **Doctoral degree programme**, candidates must possess either M.Sc in Banking and Finance, Business Administration, Accounting, Economics or any other related discipline in Management Sciences with a minimum weighted Average Score of 60%.

In addition to the above entry requirements, an applicant must possess the basic entry requirements of five (5) credit passes at O' Level which must include English Language, Mathematics, Economics/Commerce and any two from Geography, Government, Principles of Account/Book Keeping.

## **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

1. Master in Public Administration (M.Sc.)
2. Master in Philosophy and Doctors of Philosophy in Public Administration (M.Phil./Ph.D.)
3. Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration (Ph.D.)
4. Master in Public Administration Public Administration (MPA)
5. Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration (PGDPA)

### **1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR M.Sc PROGRAMME**

- a. Candidates must possess a Bachelor's degree in either Public Administration, Political Science, Human Resources Management, Strategic Studies, Local Government and Development Studies, History and International Studies, Diplomacy and International Relations Industrial and Labour Relations, Business Administrations, Sociology or other related disciplines with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division) from institutions recognized by the Senate of this University. Similarly, Postgraduate Diploma holders (with minimum of upper credit) in either Public Administration, Local Government Studies or Political Science or in any of the Social, Administrative and Management disciplines may also be admitted for the Programme.
- b. In addition to (a), candidates must possess Five O 'Level Credits in WASCE/SSCE/GCE/NABTEB/NECO which must include English Language, Mathematics, Government/History, and two other Social Sciences, Management or Arts subjects at not more than two sittings.

### **2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS M.Phil./Ph.D. PROGRAMME**

- a. All candidates must have related Master of Science (M.Sc.) Degree either in Public Administration, Political Science, Human Resources Management, Strategic Studies, Local Government and Development Studies, History and International Studies, Diplomacy and International Relations, Industrial and Labour Relations, Business Administrations, Sociology or other related disciplines with an average score of not less than 55–59% or a CGPA of not less than 3.00 from institutions recognized by the Senate of this University.
- b. Minimum of Second Class Lower degree in the field of Public Administration or Political Science or as listed above in (a) from an institution recognized by the Senate of this University.
- c. In addition to (a), candidate must have Five O 'Level Credits in WASCE/SSCE/GCE/NABTEB/NECO, which must include English Language, Mathematics, Government/History, two Social Sciences, Management or Arts subjects at not more than two sittings.

### **3. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR Ph.D PROGRAMME**

- a. All candidates must have related Master of Science (M.Sc.) Degree either in Public Administration, Political Science, Human Resources Management, Strategic Studies, Local Government and Development Studies, History and International Studies, Diplomacy and International Relations Industrial and Labour Relations, Business Administrations, Sociology or other related disciplines with at least a B Grade in M.Sc. dissertation and a CGPA of 3.50 may be admitted provided the University matriculation requirements are met.
- b. In addition to (a), candidate must have Five O' Level Credits in WASCE/SSCE/GCE/NABTEB/NECO, which must include English Language, Mathematics, Government/History, two Social Sciences, Management or Arts subjects at not more than two sittings.

### **4. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS MPA PROGRAMME**

- a. This is a special programme with its nature that takes into consideration of all who are interested in developing administrative proficiency and effectiveness. Interested and prospective candidates are encouraged to and must possess a Bachelor's degree in any field, such as the Social Sciences, Administration, Management, Pure and Natural Sciences, Arts and Education, Medical, Engineering etc. with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division) from institutions recognized by the Senate of this University. Similarly, Postgraduate Diploma holders in Public Administration or any management and Social Science courses (with minimum of upper credit) in the above stated disciplines may also be admitted for the Programme.
- b. In addition to (a), candidate must have Five O 'Level Credits in WASCE/SSCE/GCE/NABTEB/NECO, which must include English Language and Mathematics from any class of subjects at not more than two sittings.

### **5. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (PGDPA) PROGRAMME**

- (a) Candidates seeking admission into Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration (PGDPA) in the Department of Public Administration must have five credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, and any other three subjects at not more than two sittings at SSCE, GCE O' Level, or equivalent). In addition,
- (b) Candidates with First degree, Higher Diploma or any other professional qualifications with minimum of lower credit in any discipline from any institution recognized by the Senate of this University are qualified.
- (c) Candidates with First degree with minimum qualification of Third Class Degree in Public Administration or any other related fields.

## **FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE**

### **DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE**

**M.Sc, M.Phil/Ph.D and Ph.D Degree Programmes in Animal Science in the following areas of specialization:**

- i. Animal Breeding and Genetics
- ii. Animal Nutrition and Biochemistry
- iii. Animal Physiology and Reproduction
- iv. Animal Production and Management
- v. Pasture and Range Management

#### **Admission Requirements**

##### **M.Sc Animal Science**

HND (Higher National Diploma) in Agriculture with a Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Animal Science/Production/Health with a minimum of Lower Credit or B. Agric/B.Sc in Animal Science with a minimum of Second Class Lower Degree from institutions recognized by the Senate of this University.

##### **M.Phil/Ph.D and Ph.D in Animal Science**

Candidates must possess M.Sc./M.Agric./M.Agric. Tech./M.Tech. in the field of Animal Science from institutions recognized by the Senate of this University with an average score of not less than 60% or 3.5 CGPA in a 5-point grading scale in the overall result for Ph.D and an average score of not less than 55-59% for M.Phil/Ph.D.

In addition, candidates must have five (5) 'O' level credits at maximum of two sittings in English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology/Agricultural Science, and any one from Economics, Geography and Physics. The Credit pass in Agricultural Science must be backed up by at least, a pass in Biology. Also, at least a pass in Physics is required.

### **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS**

**M.Sc, M.Phil/Ph.D and Ph.D Degree Programmes in Agricultural Economics in the following areas of specialization:**

- i. Agricultural Production and Consumer Economics
- ii. Agricultural marketing and Finance
- iii. Agribusiness and Farm management
- iv. Environmental and Resource Economics
- v. Development and Policy

#### **Admission Requirements**

##### **M.Sc. Agricultural Economics**

HND (Higher National Diploma) in Agriculture with a Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in **Agricultural Economics** with a minimum of Upper Credit or B. Agric/B.Sc in **Agricultural Economics** with a minimum of Second Class Lower Degree from institutions recognized by the Senate of this University.

In addition, candidates must have five (5) 'O' Level credits at maximum of two sittings in English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology/Agricultural Science, and any one from

Economics, Geography and Physics. The Credit pass in Agricultural Science must be backed up by at least, a pass in Biology. Also, at least a pass in Physics is required.

### **M.Phil/Ph.D and Ph.D in Agricultural Economics**

Candidates must possess M.Sc./M.Agric./M.Agric. Tech./M.Tech. in the field of Agricultural Economics from institutions recognized by Senate of this University with an average score of not less than 60% or 3.5 CGPA in a 5-point grading scale in the overall result for Ph.D and an average score of not less than 55-59% for M.Phil/Ph.D.

In addition, candidates must have five (5) 'O' Level credits at maximum of two sittings in English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology/Agricultural Science, and any one from Economics, Geography and Physics. The Credit pass in Agricultural Science must be backed up by at least, a pass in Biology. Also, at least a pass in Physics is required.

## **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **M.Sc, M.Phil/Ph.D and Ph.D Degree Programmes in Agricultural Extension and Rural Development in the following areas of specialization:**

- i. Agricultural Extension
- ii. Agricultural Administration and Management
- iii. Agricultural Communication
- iv. Agricultural Extension Programme Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation
- v. Rural Sociology
- vi. Rural Community Development

### **Admission Requirements**

#### **M.Sc. Agricultural Extension and Rural Development**

HND (Higher National Diploma) in Agriculture with a Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Agricultural Extension and Rural Development with a minimum of Upper Credit or B. Agric/B.Sc in Agriculture or related disciplines with a minimum of Second Class Lower Degree from institutions recognized by the Senate of this University.

In addition, candidates must have five (5) 'O' Level credits at maximum of two sittings in English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology/Agricultural Science, and any one from Economics, Geography and Physics. The Credit pass in Agricultural Science must be backed up by at least, a pass in Biology. Also, at least a pass in Physics is required.

#### **M.Phil/Ph.D and Ph.D in Agricultural Extension and Rural Development**

Candidates must possess M.Sc./M. Agric./M. Agric. Tech./M.Tech. in the field of **Agricultural Extension and Rural Development** or other related disciplines from institutions recognized by the Senate of this University with an average score of not less than 60% or 3.5 CGPA in a 5-point grading scale in the overall result for Ph.D and an average score of not less than 55-59% for M.Phil/Ph.D.

In addition, candidates must have five (5) 'O' Level credits at maximum of two sittings in English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology/Agricultural Science, and any one from



Economics, Geography and Physics. The Credit pass in Agricultural Science must be backed up by at least, a pass in Biology. Also, at least a pass in Physics is required.

### **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL AGRONOMY**

**M.Sc, M.Phil/Ph.D and Ph.D Degree Programmes in Agronomy in the following areas of specialization:**

- i. Crop Physiology and Nutrition
- ii. Crop Breeding and Seed Science
- iii. Crop Production
- iv. Soil Science

### **Admission Requirements**

#### **M.Sc. Agronomy**

HND (Higher National Diploma) in Agriculture with a Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in **Agronomy** with a minimum of Upper Credit or B. Agric/B.Sc in Agriculture or related disciplines with a minimum of Second Class Lower Degree from institutions recognized by the Senate of this University.

In addition, candidates must have five (5) 'O' level credits at maximum of two sittings in English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology/Agricultural Science, and any one from Economics, Geography and Physics. The Credit pass in Agricultural Science must be backed up by at least, a pass in Biology. Also, at least a pass in Physics is required.

#### **M.Phil/Ph.D and Ph.D in Agronomy**

Candidates must possess M.Sc./M.Agric./M.Agric. Tech./M.Tech. in the field of **Agronomy** or other related disciplines from institutions recognized by the Senate of this University with an average score of not less than 60% or 3.5 CGPA in a 5 point grading scale in the overall result for Ph.D and an average score of not less than 55-59% for M.Phil/Ph.D.

In addition, candidates must have five (5) 'O' level credits at maximum of two sittings in English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology/Agricultural Science, and any one from Economics, Geography and Physics. The Credit pass in Agricultural Science must be backed up by at least, a pass in Biology. Also, at least a pass in Physics is required.

### **FACULTY OF ARTS**

#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH STUDIES**

**M.A. M.Phil/Ph.D and Ph.D degree programmes in English Studies with the following specializations:**

- (a) Master of Arts (M.A.) English (Language)
- (b) Master of Arts (M.A.) English (Literature)
- (c) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) English (Language).
- (d) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) English (Literature).



## **Admission Requirements**

### **(i) Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree**

Candidates for admission into the M.A. degree programme in English (Language or Literature) must possess:

- a) Candidates for admission shall be holders of an honour degree
- b) An applicant for a Master's degree shall possess not less than a Second Class Upper Division in his/her first degree

In special cases, consideration may also be given to candidates with Second Class (Hons) Lower Division obtained from either Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University recognized by the Senate of the University. When such consideration is given, the candidate would be expected to write and pass a qualifying examination,

In addition to the above, the applicants must possess **credit in five relevant subjects: including English Language and Mathematics** passed at not more than two sittings at SSCE/NECO/GCE O/L or equivalent.

### **(ii) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) Degree**

For admission into the **Ph.D Programme**, Candidates for admission into the **Ph.D degree programme in English (Language or Literature)** must have attained a minimum aggregate grade of **60% and above**

In addition to the above, the applicants must possess **credit in five relevant subjects: including English Language and Mathematics** passed at not more than two sittings at SSCE/NECO/GCE O/L or equivalent.

## **DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES**

(a) M.A and Ph.D. in Linguistics with the following specialization:

- (i) M.A. Linguistics (with options in Phonology; Morphology; Syntax; Semantics; Sociolinguistics; Psycholinguistics and Language Testing and Language Development)
- (ii) Ph.D Linguistics (with options in Phonology; Morphology; Syntax; Semantics; Sociolinguistics; Psycholinguistics and Language Testing and Language Development)

## **Admission Requirements**

For M.A degree in Linguistics/Yoruba Language/Literature, candidate must possess a B.A or equivalent degree in the relevant discipline of the Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko or any other University recognized by the Senate with at least a Second Class Lower Division.

For a Doctoral degree programme, a candidate must possess a Master's Degree in Linguistics and Master's Degree in Yoruba Language with a minimum Cumulative Grade of 60% and above, but have an aggregate score within the range **of 55% to 59.9%** shall

be eligible for the **M.Phil/Ph.D programme**. At the end of the first year, such candidates shall be eligible for conversion to the **Ph.D programme** if they score **60%** and above in the course.

In addition to the above, the applicants must possess **credit in five relevant subjects: including English Language and Mathematics** passed at no more than two sittings at SSCE/NECO/GCE O/L or equivalent.

## **DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION AND AFRICAN CULTURE**

### **i. Postgraduate Diploma in Theology (PGD. Th.)**

#### **Admission Requirements:**

Candidates who possess any of the following qualifications, in addition to satisfying the Postgraduate admission requirements, may be considered for admission;

- i Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree with at least, a Third Class Division in any subject from a recognized University or a recognized affiliated College of Theology/Seminary  
Or
- ii. An HND Passed at a minimum of **Upper Credit** from recognized Polytechnics.

In addition to the above, the candidates must possess **credit in five relevant subjects: including English Language and Mathematics** passed at not more than two sittings at SSCE/NECO/GCE O/L or equivalent.

### **ii. Master of Arts Programmes (M.A.) in**

- (a) New Testament Studies
- (b) African Traditional Religion
- (c) Philosophy of Religion
- (d) Sociology of Religion
- (e) Ethics
- (f) Islamic Studies

### **iii. Ph.D Programmes**

- (a) New Testament Studies
- (b) African Traditional Religion
- (c) Philosophy of Religion
- (d) Sociology of Religion
- (e) Ethics
- (f) Islamic Studies

## **Admission Requirements**

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Religious Studies with at least Second Class Lower Division from Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, or any other University recognized by the Senate of this University.

For admission into Doctoral Degree, candidates must possess a Master's Degree in Religious Studies or related fields acceptable to the University Senate with at **least 60% Cumulative Grade Point Average.**

In addition to the above, the candidates must possess **credit in five relevant subjects: including English Language and Mathematics** passed at not more than two sittings at SSCE/NECO/GCE O/L or equivalent.

## **DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

**M.A and Ph.D degree programmes available in the following areas of specialization:**

- (a) Logic
- (b) Epistemology
- (c) Ethics
- (d) Metaphysics
- (e) Aesthetics
- (f) African Philosophy
- (g) Social and Political Philosophy

### **Admission Requirements:**

The admission requirements for the Master of Arts degree programme in Philosophy are Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Philosophy with **at least a Second Class Lower division**, and holders of other degrees whose qualifications and background are adjudged to be relevant to the Department may also be considered. This category of candidates may be required to offer some undergraduate courses in the specific areas of their deficiencies.

In addition to the above, the applicants must possess **credit in five relevant subjects: including English Language and Mathematics** passed at not more than two sittings at SSCE/NECO/GCE O/L or equivalent

Candidate for admission for Ph.D. programme is expected to have obtained a Masters of Arts in Philosophy (M.A), MPhil degree and /or its equivalence from a recognized University by the University Senate. The Candidate must have obtained any of the following;

- a. Minimum CPGA of 4.0 on a scale of 5 or a 60% pass from Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko.
- b. For M.Phil/Ph.D., 55-59% from Adekunle Ajasin and or with a 60% pass from a recognized university.
- c. However, candidates with 55-59% from Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko or from another recognized University will be admitted for MPhil/Ph.D

In addition to the above, the applicants must possess **credit in five relevant subjects: including English Language and Mathematics** passed at no more than two sittings at SSCE/NECO/GCE O/L or equivalent.

## **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

**M.A and Ph.D degree programmes available in the following areas of specialization:**

- (a) Political/Diplomatic History
- (b) Cultural History
- (c) Economic History

### **Admission Requirements:**

For candidates seeking admission into M.A. Programme, the minimum requirement is a B.A. Degree in History and International Studies of this University or B.A./B.A (Ed) History from any other recognized University with at least a Second Class (Hons) Lower Division.

For admission into the **Ph.D Programme**, candidates must possess a Master's degree in History and International Studies with a minimum Cumulative Grade of 60% or above.

In addition to the above, the applicants must possess **credit in five relevant subjects: including English Language and Mathematics** passed at no more than two sittings at SSCE/NECO/GCE O/L or equivalent.

## **FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

### **DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION (FULL-TIME)**

#### **(a) Master in Adult Education with the following specializations:**

- (i) Industrial Education and Training
- (ii) Community Development
- (iii) Social welfare
- (iii) Literacy Training and Development
- (iv) Master of Labour Education (MLE)

### **Admission Requirements**

- i. A minimum of first degree in Adult Education or related disciplines, preferably with a First or Second Class Upper Division or Second Class Lower Division Degree of Adekunle Ajasin University and other Recognized Universities as approved by the University Senate.
- ii. Candidates with degrees in disciplines other than above must possess HND/third Class plus **Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)** with overall average score of 60% or any other relevant professional qualifications are eligible to apply.

- iii. The University matriculation requirements must be satisfied.
- iv. In addition, all applicants for the Master Degree are required to pass a qualifying test/examination in their chosen disciplines to be adjudged truly suitable for admission.
- v. In addition to the above, the applicants must possess **credit in five relevant subjects: including English Language and Mathematics** passed at no more than two sittings at SSCE/NECO/GCE O/L or equivalent.

**(b) Ph.D in Adult Education with the following specializations:**

- (i) Historical Foundations of Adult Education
- (ii) Comparative Studies of Adult Education
- (iii) Philosophical Foundations of Adult Education
- (iv) Organisation and Administration of Adult Education
- (v) Psychological Foundations of Adult Education
- (vi) Literacy Training and Development in Adult Education
- (vii) Industrial Education and Training in Adult Education
- (viii) Principles and Methods of Community Development in Adult Education
- (ix) Economics of Adult Education
- (x) Peace and Conflict studies in Adult Education
- (xi) Environmental Studies in Adult Education
- (xii) Extension Studies in Adult Education
- (xiii) Communication Arts in Adult Education and Community Development
- (xiv) Principles and Methods of Social Welfare in Adult Education
- (xv) Gender Studies in Adult Education
- (xvi) Entrepreneurship Studies in Adult Education

**Admission Requirements**

- a. Candidate who have successfully completed the M.Ed degree of Adekunle Ajasin University or its equivalent and other recognized University as approved by the University Senate, who have the **minimum weighted average of 60% and Above.**
- b. Candidates who have **Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)** in addition with Master Degree in disciplines other than Education from Adekunle Ajasin University and other Recognized Universities as approved by the University Senate.
- c. In addition to the above, the applicants must possess **credit in five relevant subjects: including English Language and Mathematics** passed at not more than two sittings at SSCE/NECO/GCE O/L or equivalent.

## **DEPARTMENT OF ARTS EDUCATION (FULL-TIME)**

### **Master of Education (M.Ed) Language Education (English, Yoruba, French)**

#### **Admission Requirements**

Candidates seeking admission for the degree of Master of Education Language Education (English, Yoruba, French) must have any of the following qualifications from recognized institutions.

- i. Bachelor of Arts Degree in English Language Education or any related discipline with a minimum of Second Class Lower.
- ii. Bachelor of Arts degree in English with additional qualification of Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)
- iii. Bachelor of Arts Degree in English, Communication and Language Arts or Linguistics. These categories of candidate are to offer a minimum of 8 unit course (EDU 216, EDU 306, ELA 207, ELA 305) at undergraduate level. They are also expected to undergo the teaching practice exercise.
- iv. In addition to the above, the applicants must possess **credit in five relevant subjects: including English Language and Mathematics** passed at no more than two sittings at SSCE/NECO/GCE O/L or equivalent.

#### **Ph.D in Language Education (English)**

##### **Admission Requirements**

Candidates seeking admission for Doctor of Philosophy Degree Language Education (English) must have any of the following requirements:

- i. Master Degree in Language Education (English) (M.Ed) with a cumulative grade of 60% and above.
- ii. Master Degree in English (M. A) with a cumulative grade of 60% and above, plus first degree (B.Ed or B.A Ed), B.A with a Postgraduate Diploma in Education or any other relevant field.
- iii. Master of Art Degree English, Master of Education Degree with M.Phil/Ph.D.
- iv. In addition to the above, the applicants must possess **credit in five relevant subjects: including English Language and Mathematics** passed at no more than two sittings at SSCE/NECO/GCE O/L or equivalent.

#### **Ph.D in Language Education (Yoruba)**

##### **Admission Requirements**

Candidates seeking admission for Doctor of Philosophy Degree Language Education (English) must have any of the following requirements:

- i. Master Degree in Language Education (Yoruba) (M.Ed) with a cumulative grade of 60% and above.

- ii. Master Degree in Yoruba (M. A) with a cumulative grade of 60% and above, plus first degree (B.Ed or B.A Ed), B.A with a Postgraduate Diploma in Education or any other relevant field.
- iii. Master of Art Degree Yoruba, Master of Education Degree with M.Phil/Ph.D.
- iv. In addition to the above, the applicants must possess **credit in five relevant subjects: including English Language and Mathematics** passed at no more than two sittings at SSCE/NECO/GCE O/L or equivalent.

### **M.A (Ed.) Philosophy of Education**

#### **Admission Requirements**

Candidates seeking admission into the M.Ed programme in Philosophy of Education are expected to satisfy the requirements of the Postgraduate School of the University. In addition to this, candidates should possess a minimum of 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Lower division from this University or any other recognized University. Candidates with a **Third Class degree plus a Postgraduate Diploma** in a **relevant discipline** may be admitted.

In addition to the above, the applicants must possess **credit in five relevant subjects: including English Language and Mathematics** passed at no more than two sittings at SSCE/NECO/GCE O/L or equivalent.

### **Ph.D in Philosophy of Education**

#### **Admission Requirement**

Candidates must satisfy the general requirements of the Postgraduate school for admission to the Doctoral programme. such candidates should normally have a cumulative grade of **60% average** in the relevant Master's degree in Philosophy of Education.

In addition to the above, the applicants must possess **credit in five relevant subjects: including English Language and Mathematics** passed at no more than two sittings at SSCE/NECO/GCE O/L or equivalent.

### **DEPARTMENT OF GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING (FULL-TIME)**

#### **(1) M.Ed Guidance and Counselling focus on the following areas:**

- (a) Career Counselling
- (b) Educational and School Counselling
- (c) Adolescent and Youth Counselling
- (d) Marriage and Family Life Counselling

#### **(2) M.Ed - Test and Measurement**

#### **(3) Ph.D Guidance and Counselling with focus on the following:**

- (a) Career Counselling
- (b) Educational and School Counselling
- (c) Adolescent and Youth Counselling



- (d) Marriage and Family Life Counselling

**(4) Ph.D: Test and Measurement with specialization in**

- (a) Assessment and Testing
- (b) Programme and Curriculum Evaluation

**Admission Requirements**

For admission into the M.Ed programme, candidates must possess a minimum of B.Ed or equivalent First Degree not below the Second Class (Honours) Lower Division plus PGDE at credit or merit level as the case may be.

For Doctoral Degree Programmes, candidates must possess a Master degree in Guidance and Counselling/Test and Measurement with at least **Cumulative Grade of 60%** from this University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba–Akoko.

In addition to the above, the applicants must possess **credit in five relevant subjects: including English Language and Mathematics** passed at no more than two sittings at SSCE/NECO/GCE O/L or equivalent.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT (FULL-TIME)**

**M. Ed Educational Management with Areas of Specialization in:**

- (a) M. Ed in Educational Systems Administration
- (b) M. Ed in Economics of Education
- (c) M. Ed. in Educational Planning and Policy

**Admission Requirements:**

First Degree in Educational Management with a minimum of Second Class Lower division or any other First Degree from any discipline with PGDE, with a minimum of Second Class Lower division.

In addition, candidates must possess credit passes in English Language, Mathematics, one Social Science subject and any other two subjects at SSCE or equivalent. Candidates who wish to specialize in Economics of Education must possess Credit pass in Economics at SSCE.

**Ph. D in Educational Management with Areas of Specialization in**

- (a) Ph.D in Educational Systems Administration
- (b) Ph.D in Economics of Education
- (c) Ph.D in Educational Planning and Policy

**Admission Requirements**

M. Ed. Degree in Educational Management with a Ph.D grade and a minimum of 60% in addition to credit passes in English Language, Mathematics, one Social Science subject and

any other two subjects at SSCE or equivalent. Candidates who wish to specialize in Economics of Education must possess Credit pass in Economics at SSCE.

### **Qualifying Examinations**

Prospective M.Ed. and Ph.D candidates shall take **QUALIFYING EXAMINATION** to be conducted by the Department of Educational Management, while Ph.D candidates shall in addition to the qualifying examination present and defend a research proposal in his or her area of specialization.

## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN KINETICS EDUCATION (FULL-TIME)**

### **A. M.Ed. Degree Programme in Human Kinetics Education in the following area of specialization**

1. Organization and Administration of Human Kinetics and Sport.
2. Sociology and Psychology of Sports
3. Recreation and Leisure Management
4. Exercise Physiology

#### **Admission Requirements**

- (i) Candidates must meet the minimum admission requirements of Ordinary Level for First Degree programme in Health Education. Credits in English Language, Mathematics and Biology with any other two from the following subjects (Chemistry, Physics, Economics or Commerce, Agricultural Science, Government or Civic Education and Home Economics)
- (ii) Holder of Bachelor's degree in Physical and Health Education (or Human Kinetics and Health Education from a recognized University.
- (iii) Holders of Bachelor's degree in any related field of study such as Kinesiology, Medical Rehabilitation.
- (iv) Candidates with Bachelor's degree in disciplines other than the ones identified above but who possess in addition Post Graduate Diploma in Human Kinetics Education.

### **B. M.Ed. Degree Programme in Health Education in the following area of specialization:**

1. School Health Education
2. Community Health Education
3. Environmental and Safety Education

#### **Admission Requirements**

- i. Candidates must meet the minimum admission requirements of Ordinary Level Certificate for first degree programme in Health Education. Credits in English Language, Mathematics and Biology with any other two from the following subjects (Chemistry, Physics, Economics or Commerce, Agricultural Science, Government or Civic Education and Home Economics).
- ii. Admission into M.Ed. Degree in Health Education is open to graduates with minimum of Second Class Lower Degree in Health Education, Human Kinetics Education, or in any Health related field such as Nursing, Psychology or Sociology from any recognized University.

- iii. Candidates with Bachelor`s degree in disciplines other than the ones identified above but who possess in addition Post Graduate Diploma in Health Education.

### **DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE EDUCATION (FULL-TIME)**

#### **M.Ed and Ph.D degree Programmes available in the following areas:**

- (a) M.Ed in Science Education
- (b) Ph.D in Science Education

#### **Admission Requirements**

Candidates seeking admission into Master`s degree in Science Education must have basic University matriculation requirements for Admission into the University (namely credits in five relevant subjects include English Language, Mathematics and any other relevant subjects) and PGDE at credit or merit level as the case may be.

For admission into the Ph.D Programme, candidates must possess a Master`s degree in Science Education, or any other relevant discipline in Education with **a minimum Cumulative Grade of 60% or above.**

### **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES EDUCATION (FULL-TIME)**

#### **M.Ed. (SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION)**

##### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

In addition to possessing the basic requirements for matriculation in the University (namely, credit in five relevant subjects including English Language, Mathematics and two Arts/Social Science subjects passed at not more than two sitting at `O` level, or equivalent), applicant must each hold either a postgraduate Diploma in Education with an overall minimum average score of 60% or a first degree in the First or Second Class Divisions obtained from either this University or other educational institutions recognized by the Senate of this University.

##### **DURATION**

The full-time M.Ed. Social Studies shall run for a minimum duration of three (3) semester and maximum of six (6) semester. Any extension to these periods requires the specific approval of the Postgraduate School Board.

Candidate seeking admission for the degree of M.Ed Social Studies Education must have any of the following qualifications from recognized institutions.

- (a) Bachelor degree in Social Studies Education or any related discipline with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division).
- (b) Bachelor of Arts or Social Science with additional qualification of Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE).

## **POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (FULL-TIME)**

### **Admission Requirements**

For PGDE programme, candidates with Third Class or HND (Upper Credit) or minimum of HND Lower etc. holders with substantial teaching experience may be considered. All disciplines are acceptable for admission into PGDE.

In addition to the above, the applicants must possess **credit in five subjects: including English Language and Mathematics** passed at no more than two sittings at SSCE/NECO/GCE O/L or equivalent.

## **FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

### **DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY**

#### **M.Sc and Ph.D in the Following Specializations:**

M.Sc. Fisheries Management

M.Sc. Applied Parasitology

M.Sc. Ecology and Environmental Management

Ph.D Fisheries: Area of specialization options available (i. Aquaculture, Pond Design and Construction, (ii) Hydrobiology (iii) Gear Technology (iv) Fisheries Biology and Ecology (v) Fish Nutrition (vi) Fish Post Harvest Techniques and Utilization (vii) Toxicology and Pollution (viii) Fisheries Economics. (ix) Fisheries Extension and Marketing)

Ph.D Parasitology

#### **Admission Requirements:**

B.Sc. with at least a Second Class (Hons) Lower Division in Environmental Biology, Fisheries, Zoology, Agriculture, Parasitology, Microbiology or any other related discipline recognized by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko and **Higher National Diploma (Upper Credit) Plus PGD with 60%** and above can be considered.

Candidates for the Doctoral Degree must have M.Sc degree in Fisheries or related discipline with a **minimum Cumulative Grade of 60% and above.**

In addition to the above, the applicants must possess **credit in five relevant subjects: including English Language and Mathematics** passed at not more than two sittings at SSCE/NECO/GCE O/L or equivalent.

## **DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY**

### **(i) Master of Science (M.Sc) in Biochemistry**

#### **Admission Requirements:**

In addition to possessing the basic requirements for matriculation in the University (namely credit passes in English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology, taken at no more than two consecutive sittings at WAEC/NECO, SSCE, GCE 'O' Level, or equivalent), applicants for this programme should be holders of a first degree in Biochemistry or any

other related courses with a minimum of Second Class (Hons) Lower Division obtained from either Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University or educational institutions recognized by the Senate of this University. Applicants for this programme may be required to sit and pass qualifying test to be adjudged truly suitable for admission.

**(ii) Ph.D Biochemistry with Specializations in**

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

**Admission Requirements:**

In addition to possessing the basic requirements for matriculation in the University (namely credit passes in English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology, taken at no more than two consecutive sittings at WAEC/NECO, SSCE, GCE 'O' Level, or equivalent), applicants for this programme should be:

- (i) Holders of Master of Science (M.Sc) degree in Biochemistry with a weighted average of not less than 60%.
- (ii) Holders of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) degree with a research thesis in any area of Biochemistry.

**DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**PROGRAMMES**

**A. Ph.D – Computer Science**

**PROGRAMME OFFERED AND DURATION**

(i) A full time Doctoral programme shall run for a minimum of three years (6 semesters) and a maximum of four years (8 semesters), and Part-time Doctoral programme shall run for a minimum of four years (8 semesters) and a maximum of 5 years (10 semesters). For extension beyond the specified maximum period a special permission of the Postgraduate School/Senate shall be required.

**Admission Requirements**

In addition to possessing the basic requirements for matriculation in the University (namely credit passes in English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and at least one other relevant subject, taken at not more than two consecutive sittings at WAEC/NECO, SSCE, GCE O'Level, or equivalent), applicants for this programme should be:

- (i). Holders of Academic Master of Science, Masters of Technology or Masters of Engineering degree in Computer Science/Engineering or related disciplines with a minimum 3.5 CGPA on a scale of 5.0 or 60% as the case may be, obtained from

Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University/Educational institutions recognized by the Senate of the University, or M.Phil. degree in Computer Science/Engineering or related discipline with a minimum of 3.0 CGPA on a scale of 5.0 obtained from any institution recognized by the University Senate.

- (ii). Candidate on the M.Phil/Ph.D programme who score 60% average and above in the course work and fulfill other conversion requirements at the end of the first year shall be eligible for conversion to the Ph.D programme.

### **AREA OF SPECIALISATION**

Candidate shall choose from the following areas of research in the department for specialization:

- i Computer Architecture & High Performance Computing
- ii Software Engineering
- iii Database/Data Science
- iv Informatics
- v Data Communications and Networks
- vi Artificial Intelligence
- vii Cyber-Security and Computer Forensics
- viii Human Computer Interactions
- ix Biometrics
- x Information Technology

### **B. M.Phil./Ph.D - COMPUTER SCIENCE**

#### **PROGRAMME OFFERED AND DURATION**

Full time M.Phil/Ph.D programme take a minimum of one year (2 semesters) to convert to Ph.D programme and thereafter, the conditions for Ph.D applies.

#### **Admission Requirements**

In addition to possessing the basic requirements for matriculation in the University (namely credit passes in English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and at least one other relevant subject, taken at not more than two consecutive sittings at WAEC/NECO, SSCE, GCE 'O' Level, or equivalent), applicants for this programme should be

- (i). holders of Master of Science, Master of Technology or Master of Engineering degree in Computer Science/Engineering or related disciplines with a minimum 3.0 CGPA on a scale of 5.0 or 55%- 59.9 % as the case may be, obtained from Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University/Educational institution recognized by the University Senate.

### **AREA OF SPECIALISATION**

Candidate shall choose from the following areas of research in the Department for specialisation:

- i. Computer Architecture & High Performance Computing

- ii. Software Engineering
- iii. Database/ Data Science
- iv. Informatics
- v. Data Communications and Networks
- vi. Artificial Intelligence
- vii. Cybersecurity and Computer Forensics
- viii. Human Computer Interactions
- ix. Biometrics
- x. Information Technology

### **C. M.Sc – Computer Science**

#### **PROGRAMME OFFERED AND DURATION**

The full time Academic Master (M.Sc) Programme in Computer Science shall be run for a minimum of eighteen (18) months calendar of three (3) consecutive semesters and a maximum of (6) semesters. The part-time Academic Master's programme shall be run for a minimum of consecutive six (6) semesters and maximum of eight (8) semesters. Each semester normally comprises 18 weeks made of 16 weeks of teaching and two (2) weeks for examination.

#### **Admission Requirements**

- i. In addition to possessing the basic requirements for matriculation in the University (namely credit passes in English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and at least one other relevant subject, taken at not more than two consecutive sittings at SSCE, GCE 'O' Level, or equivalent). Applicants for this programme should be holders of first degree in Computer Science/Engineering with a minimum pass of Second Class (Hons) Lower Division obtained from either Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University/Educational institution recognized by the Senate of the University.
- ii. A candidate with a first degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Mathematics, Physics Electronics or any other related courses with a minimum pass of Second Class (Hons) Upper Division may be considered.
- iii. A candidate with a Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Computer Science of AAUA or other recognized institutions with a CGPA of 3.0 on a 5.0 scale or weighted average of 60% may also be considered for admission.

Applicants for this programme may be required to sit and pass qualifying test to be adjudged truly suitable for admission.

#### **Areas of Specialization in Computer Science**

- i. Computer Science Theory/ Foundation of Computer Science
- ii. Computer Architecture & High Performance Computing
- iii. Software Engineering



- iv. Database Systems/Data Engineering
- v. Computer Communications and Networks
- vi. Artificial Intelligence & Expert Systems
- vii. Computer Forensics, Network Security & Information Security
- viii. Human Computer Interactions.
- ix. Biometrics
- x. System Data Mining & Informatics

#### **D. PGD – Computer Science**

##### **PROGRAMME OFFERED AND DURATION**

Full time Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) programme in Computer Science shall be minimum of twelve (12) calendar months of two consecutive semesters and maximum of twenty-four (24) calendar months of four consecutive semesters; and a Part-Time PGD programme shall be a minimum of twenty four (24) calendar months of four consecutive semesters and a maximum of forty-eight (48) calendar months of eight consecutive semesters. Each semester normally comprises 18 weeks made of 16 weeks of teaching and two (2) weeks for examination.

##### **Admission Requirements**

The criteria for admission into the PGD programme will be as follows:

- (i). All candidates must have five credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and at least one other relevant subject taken at not more than two sittings at SSCE, GCE 'O' Level, or equivalent.
- (ii) In addition, Candidates for this programme should be holders of a first degree with minimum qualification of Third Class Degree in Computer Science, Engineering and other related fields.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL SCIENCES**

##### **M.Sc. Degrees are available in the following areas of specialization:**

- (i) Analytical/Environmental Chemistry
- (ii) Organic Chemistry
- (iii) Physical Chemistry
- (iv) Industrial Chemistry
- (v) Inorganic Chemistry

##### **Admission Requirements**

Candidates seeking admission into M.Sc Programme should have a B.Sc. Chemistry degree or its equivalent of this University or any other University recognizes by the Adekunle Ajasin University, but not lower than Second Class Lower Division.

In addition to the above, the applicants must possess **credit in five relevant subjects: including English Language and Mathematics** passed at not more than two sittings at SSCE/NECO/GCE O/L or equivalent.

**M.Phil/Ph.D – Chemical Sciences with specialization in the following:**

- (i) Analytical/Environmental Chemistry
- (ii) Organic Chemistry
- (iii) Physical Chemistry
- (iv) Industrial Chemistry
- (v) Inorganic Chemistry

**Admission Requirements**

Applicants for admission into M.Phil./Ph.D Degree Programme must have attained an average aggregate score of 55%-59% at Masters level.

**Ph.D degrees are available in the following areas of specialization:**

- (i) Analytical/Environmental Chemistry
- (ii) Organic Chemistry
- (iii) Physical Chemistry
- (iv) Industrial Chemistry
- (v) Inorganic Chemistry

**Admission Requirements:**

Candidates for the **Doctoral Degree must have M.Sc degree** in any other related disciplines with a minimum **CGPA of 60% and above.**

**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES**

1. Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Mathematics (Pure Mathematics)
2. Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Mathematics (Applied Mathematics)
3. Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Industrial Mathematics (Computational Mathematics)
4. Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Industrial Mathematics (Operations Research)
5. Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Industrial Mathematics (Financial Mathematics)

**A. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.Sc.) DEGREE PROGRAMME IN MATHEMATICS**

In addition to possessing the basic requirements for admission into the University, namely, credit passes in English Language; Mathematics; Physics; Chemistry; Biology or Agricultural Sciences, taken at not more than two sittings at SSCE, GCE O' Level, or equivalent:

- (i) applicants for this programme should be holders of First Degree in Mathematics, Industrial Mathematics, Statistics, Mathematics Education, or in a related discipline, with a minimum of Second Class (Hons) Lower Division obtained from either Adekunle Ajasin University or

any other University/Educational Institution recognised by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University;

- (ii) applicants with a First Degree in Mathematics, Industrial Mathematics, Statistics, Mathematics Education, or in a related discipline, with a Third Class Honours Division obtained from either Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University/Educational Institution recognised by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University; plus a Postgraduate Diploma in Mathematics obtained from either Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University/Educational Institution recognised by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University, with a CGPA of 3.0 on a 5.0 scale or weighted average of 60% may also be considered for admission.
- (iii) applicants with a HND (minimum of Lower Credit in Mathematics/Statistics, Computer Science/Mathematics, Computer Science/Statistics, Economics/Statistics, Engineering, or other relevant discipline) plus a Postgraduate Diploma in Mathematics obtained from either Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University/Educational Institution recognised by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University, with a CGPA of 3.0 on a 5.0 scale or weighted average of 60% may also be considered for admission.

**B. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.Sc.) DEGREE PROGRAMME IN INDUSTRIAL MATHEMATICS**

In addition to possessing the basic requirements for admission into the University, namely, credit passes in English Language; Mathematics and any three of Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Agricultural Science, Economics; taken at not more than two sittings at SSCE, GCE O' Level, or equivalent):

- (i) applicants for this programme should be holders of First Degree in Mathematics, Industrial Mathematics, Statistics, Mathematics Education, or in a related discipline, with a minimum of Second Class (Hons) Lower Division obtained from either Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University/Educational Institution recognised by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University;
- (ii) applicants with a First Degree in Mathematics, Industrial Mathematics, Statistics, Mathematics Education, or in a related discipline, with a Third Class Division obtained from either Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University/Educational Institution recognised by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University; plus a Postgraduate Diploma in Mathematics,

Industrial Mathematics or Statistics obtained from either Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University/Educational Institution recognised by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University, with a CGPA of 3.0 on a 5.0 scale or weighted average of 60% may also be considered for admission.

(iii) applicants with a HND (minimum of Lower Credit in Mathematics/Statistics, Computer Science/Mathematics, Computer Science/Statistics, Economics/Statistics, Engineering, or other relevant discipline) plus a Postgraduate Diploma in Mathematics, Industrial Mathematics or Statistics obtained from either Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University/Educational Institution recognised by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University, with a CGPA of 3.0 on a 5.0 scale or weighted average of 60% may also be considered for admission.

### **DEPARTMENT OF PLANT SCIENCE AND BIOTECHNOLOGY**

#### **M.Sc - Plant Science & Biotechnology with options in the following area**

- (a) Plant Biotechnology
- (b) Plant Physiology
- (c) Plant Ecology
- (d) Plant Taxonomy/Anatomy
- (e) Plant Pathology
- (f) Plant Genetics and Breeding
- (g) Palynology and Palaeobotany

#### **Admission Requirements**

Candidates seeking admission into M.Sc programme should have a B.Sc in any related discipline from Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba – Akoko or any other University recognized by the Senate with a minimum of **Second Class (Hons) Lower Division**.

In addition to the above, the applicants must possess **credit in five relevant subjects: including English Language and Mathematics** passed at not more than two sittings at SSCE/NECO/GCE O/L or equivalent.

#### **M.Phil/Ph.D – Plant Science & Biotechnology with specialization in the following:**

- (a) Plant Biotechnology
- (b) Plant Physiology
- (c) Plant Ecology
- (d) Plant Pathology
- (e) Palynology

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants for admission into **M.Phil/Ph.D** Degree Programme must have attained an average aggregate score of **55%-59% at Masters level**.

#### **Ph.D- Plant Science & Biotechnology with specialization in the following:**

- (a) Plant Biotechnology
- (b) Plant Physiology
- (c) Plant Ecology
- (d) Plant Taxonomy/Anatomy
- (e) Plant Pathology
- (f) Plant Genetics/ Breeding
- (g) Palynology

### **Admission Requirements:**

Candidates for the Doctoral Degree must have M.Sc degree in any other related disciplines with a minimum CGPA of 60% and above.

### **DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND ELECTRONICS**

**M.Sc and Ph.D degrees are available in the following four fields of specialization:**

- (i) Radiation and Health Physics
- (ii) Solid State Physics
- (iii) Theoretical Physics
- (iv) Electronic Measurement and Instrumentation
- (v)** Space Physics

### **Admission Requirements**

B.Sc in Physics or Electronics Engineering with at least Second Class (Hons) Lower Division for M.Sc, while candidates for Ph.D Degree require an average of 60% Cumulative Point at the M.Sc degree.

In addition to the above, the applicants must possess **credit in five relevant subjects: including English Language, Mathematics and Physics** passed at not more than two sittings at SSCE/NECO/GCE O/L or equivalent.

### **DEPARTMENT OF EARTH SCIENCES**

**(a) Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Geology**

**(b) M.Sc. and Ph.D. Degrees in Applied Geophysics**

**(c) M.Sc. and Ph.D. Degrees in Geology with the following specializations:**

- (i) Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology
- (ii) Geochemistry and Petrology

- (iii) Petroleum Geology and Sedimentology
- (iv) Mineral Exploration and Geochemistry

**(d) Professional Master Degree with the following specializations:**

- (i) Master of Exploration Geophysics (MEG)
- (ii) Master of Hydrogeology (MHG)
- (iii) Master of Mineral Exploration (MME)
- (iv) Master of Petroleum Exploration (MPE)
- (v) Master of Mining Geology (MMG)

**Admission Requirements**

All candidates must have five credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and at least one other relevant subject taken at not more than two sittings at SSCE, GCE 'O' Level, or equivalent), in addition;

- (i) Candidates for the Postgraduate Diploma programme should be holders of a first degree with minimum qualification of Third Class Degree in Geology, or other related fields.
- (ii) M.Sc. Applied Geophysics is open to graduates of Physics, Mathematics, Engineering, Geology and Land Surveying who earned minimum of Second Class (Hons) Lower Division in the first degree in the relevant fields. Candidates with their first degree in Geology, Engineering and Surveying are expected to have studied Mathematics or Physics and preferably both, up to 200-level. Candidates with their first degrees in Physics, Mathematics, Engineering, or Surveying would be expected to have taken some undergraduate courses in Geology, if not, on admission, they would be required to take some recommended courses in Geology.
- (iii) M.Sc. Geology is open to graduates in Geology only with, at least, Second Class (Hons) Lower Division in the first degree.
- (iv) Ph.D. Applied Geophysics and Ph.D. Geology are open to candidates with M.Sc. degree in Applied Geophysics and Geology respectively, with a minimum weighted average score of 60% and above.
- (v) Professional Master's Degree Programmes: The Professional Master's Degree is open to graduates who earned minimum of Third Class in the first degree or HND at Upper Credit Level in relevant fields with a Postgraduate Diploma.

**DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY**

**(i) M.Sc in Microbiology with the following specializations;**

- (i) Environmental Microbiology option
- (ii) Food Microbiology option
- (iii) Industrial Microbiology option
- (iv) Medical Microbiology option

**(ii) M.Phil/Ph.D and Ph.D in Microbiology with the following specializations;**

- (i) Environmental Microbiology option
- (ii) Food Microbiology option
- (iii)** Industrial Microbiology option
- (iv)** Medical Microbiology option

**Admission Requirements**

- (a) For the M.Sc. Degree a good honours degree in Microbiology or related fields but not below Second Class Lower Division. The related fields like Agriculture, Biology, Biochemistry, Botany, Chemistry, Food Science, Public Health, Pharmacy and Medicine. Where necessary, undergraduate deficiency may have to be made up by offerings remedial courses without credit.
- (b) For the M.Phil/Ph.D degree, a candidate must have scored at **least 50-59%** in a Master degree of this or other Universities recognized by the University Senate.
- (c) For the Ph.D degree, a candidate must have scored at **least 60%** in a Master degree of this University or other Universities recognized by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University.
- (d) In addition to the above, the applicants must possess **credit in five relevant subjects: including English Language and Mathematics** passed at not more than two sittings at SSCE/NECO/GCE O/L or equivalent

**FACULTY OF LAW**

**i. LL. M Programme in the following areas of specializations:**

- Private and Property Law
- Commercial and Industrial Law
- Public Law
- Jurisprudence Law and International Law

**ii. Ph.D Programme in the following areas of specialization:**

- Private and Property Law
- Commercial and Industrial Law
- Public Law
- Jurisprudence Law and International Law

**Admission Requirements**

The following shall be eligible for admission into the degree of Master of Laws:

- (i) A holder of a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree of the Adekunle Ajasin University, with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division) or any other University recognised by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University.



- (ii) A holder of a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree with third class and postgraduate diploma in law may be considered for admission into the LL.M degree.
- (iii) For admission into the Ph.D Degree, a candidate must have scored at least 60% in LL.M degree of Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University recognised by the Senate of the University.
- (iv) In addition to the above, the applicants must possess **credit in five relevant subjects: including English Language and Mathematics** passed at not more than two sittings at SSCE/NECO/GCE O/L or equivalent

## **FACULTY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES**

### **DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND PLANNING SCIENCES**

#### **M.Sc. and Ph.D Programmes in the following specializations:**

##### **A. Environmental Science and Resource Management**

- (i) Water Resources Management
- (ii) Land Use and Environmental Management

##### **B. Human Geography**

- (i) Urban and Regional Development Planning
- (ii) Transportation Studies and National Development
- (iii) Population and Manpower Development

##### **C. Physical Geography**

- (i) Climatology and Hydrological System
- (ii) Geomorphology.
- (iii) Biogeography

#### **Admission Requirements**

A Bachelor's Degree of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba Akoko, in Geography and Planning Sciences not below Second Class (Hons) Lower Division or those of any other University recognized by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko.

For admission into Doctoral Degree, candidates must possess a Master's Degree in Geography or related fields acceptable to the University Senate with at **least 60% Cumulative Grade Point Average.**

In addition to the above, the applicants must possess **credit in five relevant subjects: including English Language and Mathematics** passed at not more than two sittings at SSCE/NECO/GCE O/L or equivalent

## **DEPARTMENT OF PURE AND APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY**

**M.Sc, M.Phil/Ph.D and Ph.D in Psychology with the following specializations:**

**Master Programme in the Department of Pure and Applied Psychology**

### **Areas of Specialization**

1. Clinical Psychology
2. Developmental Psychology
3. Environmental Psychology
4. Industrial/Organisational Psychology
5. Social and Personality Psychology
6. Occupational Health Psychology

### **Admission Requirements**

Candidates seeking admission into Master Degree Programme of the Department of Pure and Applied Psychology must possess Credit Passes in five 'O' Level subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Biology and two other Social Science subjects (e.g. Economics, Government, and Geography). In addition to satisfying the Postgraduate admission requirements, the Department requires that candidates for admission to the M.Sc. Psychology Programme of this Department should possess at least Second Class (Lower Division) degree in Psychology. Candidates, who do not have up to Second Class (Lower Division) in Psychology but hold a Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology of this institution or any institution recognized by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University with an overall minimum average weighted score of 60%, may also be considered for admission.

**M.Phil/Ph.D Programme in the Department of Pure and Applied Psychology**

### **Areas of Specialization**

1. Clinical Psychology
2. Developmental Psychology
3. Environmental Psychology
4. Industrial/Organisational Psychology
5. Social and Personality Psychology
6. Occupational Health Psychology

### **Admission Requirements**

Candidates seeking admission to the M.Phil./Ph.D Programme of the Department of Pure and Applied Psychology must possess Credit Passes in five O' Level subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Biology and 2 other Social Science subjects (e.g. Economics, Government, and Geography). In addition to that, the candidates must hold M.Sc. degree in Psychology of this institution or any institution recognized by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University with a weighted average score of 55-59.9%.

## **Doctorate Programme in the Department of Pure and Applied Psychology Areas of Specialization**

1. Clinical Psychology
2. Developmental Psychology
3. Environmental Psychology
4. Industrial/Organisational Psychology
5. Social and Personality Psychology
6. Occupational Health Psychology

### **Admission Requirements**

Candidates seeking admission to the Ph.D Programme of the Department of Pure and Applied Psychology must possess Credit Passes in five O' Level subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Biology and two other Social Science subjects (e.g. Economics, Government, and Geography). In addition to that, the candidates must hold M.Sc. degree in Psychology of this institution or any institution recognized by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University with a weighted average score of 60%. Candidates with weighted average score of 55-59% in the M.Phil. Psychology Conversion Examinations of this University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University may be considered for admission to the Ph.D Programme. Such candidates would not be required to register for Ph.D courses.

## **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

### **M.Sc degree in Economics with the following specializations:**

1. Development Economics
2. Public Sector Economics
3. International Economics
4. Energy Economics
5. Monetary Economics
6. Operations Research

### **Admission Requirements**

- i. A minimum of credit passes in at least five relevant subjects **including English Language, Mathematics and Economics** obtained in not more than two sittings from SSCE, GCE Ordinary Level, or its equivalent, one social science and any other subject
- ii. The candidate must possess Bachelor's degree in Economics with a minimum of Second Class (Hons) Lower Division from Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko, or any other University recognized by the Senate of the University.
- iii. Graduate of the Postgraduate Diploma in Economics of the Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko, who score an average of 60% present and above are also qualified for admission. Also B,Ed in Economics, Agricultural Economics, Accounting, Banking and Finance, Statistics and Mathematics can be considered for

admission into M.Sc Economics if the transcript shows that he/she offered and passed major courses in Economics at undergraduate levels with a minimum of Second Class Lower.

**Ph.D in Economics with the following specializations:**

1. Development Economics
2. Public Sector Economics
3. International Economics
4. Energy Economics
5. Monetary Economics
6. Operations Research

**Admission Requirements**

Candidates who possess any of the following qualifications, in addition to satisfying the Postgraduate admission requirement, may be considered for admission;

- i A minimum of credit passes in at least five relevant subjects obtained in not more than two sittings from SSCE, GCE Ordinary Level, or its equivalent. The subjects must include English Language, Mathematics, Economics and any two of Government, Geography, Accounting, Commerce, and History.
- ii. The candidate must possess Bachelor's degree in Economics, Statistics and Economics Statistics with a minimum of Second Class Lower.
- iii. A graduate of Adekunle Ajasin University or any other Universities recognized by the Senate with a Master (M.Sc.) degree in Economics with not less than 60% average in the Master degree.
- iv A graduate of any other Universities recognized by the Senate of AAUA with a Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) with not less than 50% average in the M.Phil. Degree.

**DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION**

- i. Postgraduate Diploma in Mass Communication (PGDMC)
- ii. Masters of Science (MSc) degree in Mass Communication
- iii. M.Phil/Ph.D in Mass Communication
- iv. Ph.D in Mass Communication

**POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

**i. POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MASS COMMUNICATION**

Candidates seeking admission to the programme must possess credit passes in five O' Level subjects, including English Language, Mathematics, Literature-in-English and any two other Social Science/Arts Subjects. In addition to satisfying the postgraduate admission requirements, the Department requires that candidates for admission to the programme

should possess at least a Third Class degree in any discipline or a Higher National Diploma (HND) pass at the credit level in Mass Communication or its adjuncts, in any institution recognized by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University.

**ii. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MASS COMMUNICATION**

Candidates seeking admission to the programme must possess credit passes in five O' Level subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Literature-in-English and any two other Social Science/Arts Subjects. In addition to satisfying the Postgraduate admission requirements, the Department requires that candidates for admission to the M.Sc. Mass Communication Programme to possess at least Second Class (Lower Division) degree in Mass Communication or its adjuncts. Candidates, who do not have up to Second Class (Lower Division) in Mass Communication or its adjuncts but hold a Postgraduate Diploma in Mass Communication of this institution or any institution recognized by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University with an overall minimum average weighted score of 60%, may also be considered for admission. In addition to the above, candidates seeking admission into the programme are expected to go through screening test by the department and/or the university.

**iii. Ph.D IN MASS COMMUNICATION**

Candidates seeking admission to the Doctor of Philosophy Degree Programme of the Department of Mass Communication must possess Credit Passes in 5 O' Level subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Literature-in-English and two other Social Science/Arts Subjects. In addition to satisfying the Postgraduate admission requirements, the Department requires that candidates for admission must hold M.Sc. degree in Mass Communication or its adjuncts of this institution or any institution recognized by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University with a weighted average score of 55-59.5 (CGPA) for M. Phil/Ph.D. and 60+ for Ph.D.

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

- a. Master Degree programme in Political Science
- b. M.Phil./Ph.D programme in Political Science
- c. Doctorate (Ph.D) degree programme in Political Science

**M.Sc/Ph.D in Political Science with the following specializations:**

- Comparative Politics
- International Relations
- Public Administration
- Political Theory
- Public Policy and Governance
- Strategic Studies
- Local Government and Development Studies

### **(A) Admission Requirements For M.Sc**

Candidates seeking admission to Master's Degree Programme of the Department of Political Science must possess Credit Passes in five O'Level subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Government/History and two other Social Science/Arts subjects (e.g. Economics, Civics and Geography). In addition to satisfying the Postgraduate admission requirements, the Department requires that candidates for admission to the M.Sc Political Science Programme of this Department should possess at least Second Class Lower Division degree in Political Science, Public Administration, Human Resources Management, International Relations, Strategic Studies, Economics, History, Industrial and Labour Relations, Public Sector Management, Philosophy or any other related discipline, Candidates, who do not have up to Second Class (Lower Division) in Political Science or any of the above listed disciplines but hold a Postgraduate Diploma in Political Science of this institution or any institution recognized by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University with an overall minimum average weighted score of 60% may also be considered for admission.

### **(B) Admission Requirements for M.Phil/Ph.D**

Candidates seeking admission to M.Phil/Ph.D Programme of the Department of Political Science must possess Credit Passes in five O'Level subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Government/History and two other Social Science/Arts subjects (e.g. Economics, Civics and Geography). In addition to satisfying the Postgraduate admission requirements, the Department requires the candidates for admission to the M.Phil/Ph.D Programme of this Department must hold M.Sc degree in Political Science, Public Administration, Human Resources Management, International Relations, Strategic Studies, Economics, Industrial and Labour Relations, Public Sector Management, History, Philosophy or any other related discipline of this institution or any institution recognized by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University with a weighted average score of 55 – 59.9%. Candidates with scores below 55 – 59.9% can be admitted for M.Phil Programme.

### **(C) Admission Requirements for Ph.D**

Candidates seeking admission to Ph.D Programme of the Department of Political Science must possess Credit Passes in five 'O' Level subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Government/History and two other Social Science/Arts subjects (e.g. Economics, Civics and Geography). In addition to satisfying the Postgraduate admission requirements, the Department requires the candidates for admission to the Ph.D Programme of this Department must hold M.Sc degree in Political Science, Public Administration, Human Resources Management, International Relations, Strategic Studies, Economics, History, Industrial and Labour Relations, Public Sector Management, Philosophy or any other related discipline of this institution or any institution recognized by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University with a weighted average score of 60%. Political Science Conversion Examination of this University or any other University recognized by

the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University may be considered for admission to the Ph.D Programme. Such candidates would not be required to register for Ph.D courses.

### **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

#### **M.Sc and Ph.D Programmes in the following areas of specialization:**

1. Criminology
2. Social Change and Development
3. Gender Studies and Development Studies
4. Industrial Sociology
5. Medical Sociology

#### **Requirements for M.Sc. in Sociology**

Candidates must possess the B.Sc Degree in Sociology, not lower than Second Class (Lower Division), from a recognized University. Candidates must also possess five Credit Passes in English Language, Mathematics, Government, and two other relevant Credit Passes in SSCE/WASCE/NECO Ordinary Level. B.Sc degrees from cognate or relevant disciplines can be considered in line with multi-disciplinary approach to understanding the dynamics of social life.

#### **Requirements for Ph.D. in Sociology**

Candidates must possess the M.Sc degree in Sociology, with a minimum aggregate grade of 60% (B) obtained from this University or from any other University or tertiary educational institution recognized by AAUA's Senate. Candidates must also possess five Credit Passes at the SSCE/WASCE/NECO Ordinary Level, as specified for the M.Sc degree. As in the paragraph above, M.Sc degrees in cognate or relevant disciplines can be considered.

### **METHODS OF APPLICATION**

Candidates are required to log on to our website *at* <https://eduportal.aaua.edu.ng/aug/applications> and pay **ONLINE VIA DEBIT CARD ONLY ON ETRANZACT CREDO PLATFORM** for a sum of twenty thousand Naira (**₦20,000.00**). Thereafter, submit and print a copy of the application to be able to sit for the qualifying examination at a date to be announced later.

You are expected to submit hard copy of the printed application form to your intended Department and two hard copies to the Secretary Postgraduate School.

### **DURATION OF PROGRAMMES**

Postgraduate Diploma Degree Programmes are open to both full-time and part-time students.

The Postgraduate Diploma Programme takes a minimum of one year (two Semesters) and a maximum of two years (four Semesters) for full time candidates, and a minimum of two



years (four Semesters) and a maximum of three years (six Semesters) for Sandwich students.

All Master's degree programmes take a minimum of a year and half (three Semesters) and a maximum of three years (six Semesters) for full-time candidates, and a minimum of two years (four Semesters) and a maximum of four years (eight Semesters) for Sandwich candidates. The Doctor of Philosophy degree programme takes a minimum of three years (six semesters) and a maximum of five years (ten semesters) for full-time candidates, and a minimum of four years (eight Semesters) and maximum of six years (twelve Semesters) for M.Sc & Ph.D Sandwich candidates.

In addition to the admission requirements, every candidate in regular employment must submit with his/her application, a formal letter of release for Postgraduate Studies issued by his/her employer.

Furthermore, all applicants who are not graduates of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko, must request their former Universities or Institutions to forward directly to the Secretary, Postgraduate School, **the academic transcripts of their first degrees or Master degrees**, with respect to applicants for Master and Doctoral Degrees respectively.

#### **Closing Date**

This application shall close after **Six (6) weeks** from the date of this publication.

**Olugbenga ARAJULU, FCAI, JP**  
**Registrar & Secretary to Senate**