

# THE POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

ADEKUNLE AJASIN UNIVERSITY  
P. M. B. 001, AKUNGBA-AKOKO



## Internal Memorandum

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### ADVERTISEMENT: 2018/2019 ADMISSION

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into our Full-Time/Sandwich Postgraduate programmes as indicated below, for the 2018/2019 academic session.

FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH STUDIES

**M.A. 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 an honours degree in English (that is, not lower than Second Class (Honours) Lower Division) obtained from either Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University recognized by the Senate of the University.

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

Candidates for admission into the Ph.D degree programme in English (Language or Literature) must have attained a minimum aggregate grade of **60%** at the M.A Degree level, provided the M.A. degree was obtained from either Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University recognized by Senate of the University.

However, candidates for admission into the **Ph.D. Degree programme in English (Language or Literature)** must have attained a minimum aggregate grade of **60% in the M.A. degree level provided M.A. degree was obtained from either this University or any other University recognized by Senate.**

## DEPARTMENT LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

- (a) M.A and Ph.D. in Linguistics with the following specialization:
- (i) M.A. Linguistics (Phonology, Syntax, Morphology, Semantics)
  - (ii) M.A. Yoruba Language
  - (iii) M.A. Yoruba Literature
  - (iv) Ph.D Linguistics (Phonology, Syntax, Morphology, Semantics)
  - (v) Ph.D. Yoruba Literature
  - (vi) Ph.D. Yoruba Literature/ Culture

### **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.

## DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION AND AFRICAN CULTURE

### **POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY (PGD. Th.)**

#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

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

- i 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 applicants must possess credit in five relevant subjects: including English Language passed at no more than two sitting at SSCE/NECO/GCE O/L or equivalent.

**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) Church History
- (g) Islamic Studies

**Ph.D Programmes:**

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

**Admission Requirements:**

B.A. Religious Studies with at least Second Class Lower Division from Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, or any other University recognized by the Senate.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

M.A 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 indicated under Master's degree in the regulation of the Postgraduate School. While preference will always be given to holders of first degree in Philosophy with **at least a second class lower division**, 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.

### **Ph.D (Philosophy)**

Application for admission to a Ph.D. programme of advanced study and leading to a Ph.D. degree must be made in a prescribed form and addressed to the admission Officer of the School of Postgraduates Studies of Adekunle Ajasin University. Applications must be considered in the first instances by the Department in which the proposed programme lid.

Candidate for admission 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 Adekunle Ajasin 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 lower than 50 - 54% pass from Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko or Candidates with 55 -59% from another recognized University will be admitted for M. A /MPhil
- a. Candidates with 49% and below from Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko or Candidate with 50-54 from another University will be admitted for ordinary MPhil after which conversion will be done on fulfilling the requirements.

## 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 (Honours) 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.

## FACULTY OF EDUCATION

### DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION (FULL-TIME & SANDWICH)

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

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

### 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 Recognised 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. However, those who obtained their ordinary level qualifications before the introduction of national University Commission NUC admission requirement of **credit** in mathematics may be considered.

- 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.

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

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

**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's Degree in disciplines other than Education from Adekunle Ajasin University and other Recognised Universities as approved by the University Senate.
- c. The University matriculation requirements must be satisfied. However, those who obtained their ordinary level qualifications before the introduction of national University Commission NUC admission requirement of **credit** in mathematics may be considered.

DEPARTMENT OF ARTS EDUCATION

**(A) M.A.(Ed) English Education).**

**Admission Requirement**

Candidates seeking admission for the degree of Master of Arts Education English Language must have any of the following qualifications from recognized institutions.

- (a) Bachelor degree in English Language Education or any related discipline with a minimum of Second Class Lower.
- (b) Bachelor of Arts degree in English with additional qualification of Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)
- (c) Bachelor of Arts Degree in English, communication and Language Arts or Linguistics. These categories of candidate are to audit 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.

**(B) Ph.D in English Education**

**Admission Requirement**

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

- (a) Master of Arts degree in English Language Education (M.Ed) with a minimum CGPA of 3.5 or a cumulative grade of 60% and above.
- (b) Master Degree in English (M.A) with a minimum CGPA of 3.5 or 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.
- (c) Master of Art Degree English, Master of Education Degree with M.Phil/Ph.D.

**(C) M.A (Ed) Yoruba Language Education.**

Candidates seeking admission for the degree of Master of Arts Education Yoruba Language must have any of the following qualifications from recognized institutions.

- (a). Bachelor degree in Yoruba Language Education with a minimum of Second Class Lower.
- (b). Bachelor of Arts degree in Yoruba with additional qualification of Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE).

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

**Admission Requirement**

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

- (a). Master of Arts degree in Yoruba Language Education (M.Ed) with a minimum CGPA of 3.5 or a cumulative grade of 60% and above.
- (b). Master Degree in Yoruba (M.A) with a minimum CGPA of 3.5 or 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.
- (c). Master of Art Degree Yoruba, Master of Education Degree with M.Phil/Ph.D.

**(E) 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. All candidates must have a credit pass in English Language and Mathematics.

**(F) 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 minimum **CGPA of 3.5 on a 5 point grading system of B+ or 60% average** in the relevant Master's degree in Philosophy of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING (FULL-TIME & SANDWICH)

**(1) M.Ed Guidance and Counselling with the following specializations:**

- (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 the following specializations:**

- (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's degree in Guidance and Counselling/Test and Measurement with at least **Cumulative Grade of 60% or above** from this University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba – Akoko.

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT (FULL-TIME & SANDWICH)

##### **(1) M.Ed Educational Management with areas of specialization in:**

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

##### **Admission Requirements**

For admission are First Degree in Education Management with a minimum of second-class lower division or PGDE with First Class, Second Class Upper or Second Class Lower.

In addition, candidates must possess credit passes in English Language, Mathematics and Economics at SSSCE and any other two subjects from Commerce, Government, Geography and Book Keeping and Account in SSCE or Equivalent.

##### **(2) Ph.D in Educational Management with areas of specializations in**

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

##### **Admission Requirements**

For admission are M.Ed Degree in Educational Management with a Ph.D grade and a minimum of 60% in addition with credit passes in English Language, Mathematics, Economics, Commerce, Government, Geography, Book Keeping and Account in SSCE or Equivalent.

#### DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE EDUCATION (FULL-TIME & SANDWICH)

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**

As provided in the Postgraduate regulations of the University. 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.**

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

### **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.

## 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
- Ph.D (Fisheries Management)

### **Admission Requirements:**

B.Sc. with at least a Second Class (Honours) 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.**

## DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

### **(i) M.Sc. 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 holders of a first degree in Biochemistry or any other related courses with a minimum of second class honours (Lower Division) obtained from either Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University or educational institution recognized by the Senate. Applicants for this programme may be required to sit and pass qualifying test to be adjudged truly suitable for admission.

### **(ii) MPhil/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 55%.

**(iii) 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

**MASTER DEGREE (M.Sc) IN COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**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 subjects, 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 first degree in Computer Science/Engineering with a minimum pass of Second Class Honours (Lower Division) obtained from either Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University/Educational institution recognized by 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 Honours (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 scales or weighted average of 60%) may also be considered for admission.

## **POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA (PGD) IN COMPUTER SCIENCE**

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- (i) All candidates must have five credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and at least one other relevant subject taken at no more than two sittings at SSC, GCE O'Level, or equivalent). In addition;
- (ii) 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

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

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

#### **Admission Requirements:**

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

Please note that all Postgraduate programmes require all applicants to possess a credit pass in English Language at the ordinary level.

### **ii. MPhil/Ph.D – Chemical Sciences with specialization in the following:**

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

#### **Admission Requirements:**

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

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

- (i) Analytical/Environmental Chemistry
- (ii) Organic Chemistry
- (iii) Physical Chemistry
- (iv) Industrial 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 PLANT SCIENCE AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

### **i. M.Sc - Plant Science & Biotechnology with options 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 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 (Honours) Lower Division**.

### **ii. MPhil.: 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 MPhil. Degree Programme must have attained an average aggregate score of 50%-54% at Masters level

### **iii. MPhil/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 **MPhil./Ph.D** Degree Programme must have attained an average aggregate score of **55%-59% at Masters level**.

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

**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) Instrumentation

**Admission Requirements:**

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

**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's 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 no 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 2nd Class Honours (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, 2nd Class Honours (Lower Division) in the first degree in Geology.

(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 3rd Class Honours 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) Industrial Microbiology option
- (ii) Medical Microbiology option

### **(ii) Ph.D in Microbiology with the following specializations:**

- (i) Environmental Microbiology option
- (ii) Industrial Microbiology option



- (iii) 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 Ph.D degree, a candidate must have scored at **least 60%** in a Master's degree of this or other Universities recognized by Senate.

FACULTY OF LAW

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

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

**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 Senate.
- (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 this Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University recognised by the Senate of the University.

## FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

### DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING

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

### **POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING (PGD)**

#### **Admission Requirements:**

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

### **Masters of Science (M.Sc) degree in Accounting**

#### **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. A postgraduate diploma in Accounting at upper credit level from Adekunle Ajasin University and any other recognized university.

## **MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY IN ACCOUNTING (M.PHIL/Ph.D)**

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

1. 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.
2. Candidates may be required to satisfy the Department in an oral interview or written examination or both prior to admission.

## **Ph.D in Accounting**

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Provided that the University matriculation requirements are satisfied the admission into the Ph.D (Accounting ) programme is open to:

1. Candidates who already possess the degree of Masters of Science in Accounting with a minimum, cumulative weighted average of 60% or a cumulative grade point average (CGP) of 3.50 on a 5-point scale which includes course work and thesis from Adekunle Ajasin University or any other recognized university, OR
2. Masters of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Accounting from Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University recognized by Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba, Akoko.
3. 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.

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 Programme in Business Administration in the following area of specialization.**

- (i) Management
- (ii) Marketing
- (iii) Human Resources Management
- (iv) Operations Research

### **Admission Requirements:**

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

- i. Graduate of Adekunle Ajasin University or any other approved University with Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Marketing, Human Resources Management, Operations Research, Industrial Mathematics, with at least a Second Class (Lower) Honours or its equivalent.
- ii. Holders of PGD Management of the Adekunle Ajasin University or its equivalent.
- iii. Holders of MBA of the Adekunle Ajasin University or any other University, recognized by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba – Akoko.
- iv. For Doctoral degree programme, candidates must possess either M.Sc or M.Phil in Business Administration or any other related discipline in Management Sciences with a minimum weighted Average Score of 60% and above.

## **DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE**

### **M.Sc and Ph.D programmes in Banking and Finance.**

### **Admission Requirements**

For admission into the M.Sc programme, candidates must to 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.

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

## 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 (Honours) 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.**

## DEPARTMENT OF PURE AND APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

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

- (i) Social/Industrial Psychology
- (ii) Clinical Psychology
- (iii) Social Psychology
- (iv) Developmental Psychology

### **Admission Requirements:**

Candidates seeking admission into Master's Degree programme of the Department of Pure and Applied Psychology must possess 5 credits in 'O' Level including English and Biology or Health Science. In addition to satisfying the Postgraduate Admission Requirements, the Department requires that candidates for admission into the M.Sc. Psychology programme of the Department should possess at least a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology with a minimum of Second Class (Honours) Lower Division. Admission into M.Sc Degree Programmes is opened to graduates of this university and any other University recognized by the Senate of Adekunle Ajasin University.

Candidates for the Doctoral Degree must have M.Sc in Psychology from a recognized University with at **least 60% Cumulative Grade point Average 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

## 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:**

The basic requirement is B.Sc Economics with a minimum of Second Class (Honours) Lower Division from Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko, or any other University recognized by the Senate of the University.

**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, one of Social Science Subjects and any other.
- 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 POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**(a) M.Sc and Ph.D in Political Science with option in:**

- (i) Comparative Politics
- (ii) International Relations
- (iii) Political Theory

**(a) M.Sc and Ph.D in Public Administration.**

- (i) Public Administration

### **Admission Requirements:**

B.Sc. in Political Science or Public Administration with a minimum of **Second Class Lower Division** from Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, or any other University recognized by the Senate of the University.

Candidates for the Doctoral Degree must have M.Sc. in Political Science, International Relations, or Public Administration from Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, or any other University recognized by the Senate of the University with at least **60% Cumulative Grade Point Average**.

### **Department of Sociology**

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

- (i) Medical Sociology
- (ii) Criminology & Security Studies
- (iii) Industrial Sociology
- (iv) Gender/Development
- (v) Rural /Development Sociology

### **Admission Requirements**

The minimum requirement for the M.Sc. programme is a Second Class Lower Honours Degree in Sociology and/or Anthropology from Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko or any other University recognised by the Senate of the University. The candidate should possess a credit pass in WAEC/SSCE/ in English Language, Mathematics and Government plus any other two subjects, which must either, be in the Arts or Social Sciences.

### **METHODS OF APPLICATION**

Candidates are required to pay through **Remita Platform only** at the following **Banks: Access, Skye, Wema, First, Zenith or Keystone and Heritage etc**, for a sum of Ten Thousand Naira (**₦10,000.00**) and log on to our website at [www.pqs.aaua.edu.ng](http://www.pqs.aaua.edu.ng) to complete the application form, submit and print a copy 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's degree**, with respect to applicants for Master's and Doctoral Degrees respectively.

**Note:** Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba – Akoko shall offer admission to any interested candidate(s) within the range of **55% - 59.9%** at the Master's level for the M.Phil/Ph.D Programmes where available.

### Closing Date

This application shall close after **four (4) weeks** from the date of this publication.

**Signed**

Dr. M.S. AYEERUN

**Registrar & Secretary to the Council**