

FACULTY OF ARTS

Department of History and International Relations

Masters of Arts (M.A.) in History and International Studies

Admission Requirement

Five O'level Credits which must include English Language, History or Government.

Bachelor's degree in History, History and International Studies, History and Diplomatic Studies, History and International Relations, History and Strategic Studies and Education History with at least Second Class lower.

Candidates must have either NYSC certificate or an NYSC exemption certificate

In addition to above, all candidates must satisfy the University's requirement for matriculation.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in History and International Studies

Admission Requirements

Five O'level Credits which must include English Language, History or Government.

Bachelors' degree in History, History and International Studies, History and Diplomatic Studies, History and International Relations, History and Strategic Studies and Education History with at least Second Class honours lower division.

Candidates must have either NYSC certificate or an NYSC exemption certificate

Masters of Arts degree in History, History and International Studies, history and diplomatic studies, history and International relations, history and strategic studies. The candidates must be graduates of approved and designed universities, and must have obtained a CGPA not less than 3.50 on a 5.00 scale or its equivalent.

In addition to above, all candidates must satisfy the University's requirement for matriculation.

FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Department of Architecture

M.Sc. Architecture

Admission Requirements

Admission into the M.Sc. Architecture programme may be through any of the following modes:

Graduates of Department of Architecture, Federal University Birnin Kebbi:

Candidates who have successfully completed the undergraduate B.Sc. Architecture programme with a minimum of Second Class Lower, and as well graduates of the Department of Architecture Federal University Birnin-Kebbi will be given much priority for consideration.

Such candidates must have further fulfilled all requirements for admission at the undergraduate programme, ie; must have obtained five credits at ordinary level or its equivalent in Mathematics, English Language, Physics and two other subjects from the following:

Technical Drawing, Fine Arts, Building Construction, Chemistry, Geography, Economics, Pure Mathematics and Land Surveying.

Applicants from Other Universities/Institutes:

Candidates who applied for admission from other accredited programmes (both NUC and ARCON) of Architecture from other institutions are eligible for admission provided vacancies exists. Such candidates will be screened by the admission committee and if found qualified will be admitted into the Postgraduate programme.

Candidate must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Department of Applied Geophysics

Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Geophysics

Admission Requirements

Candidate must possess relevant Degree/Diploma/Certificate from recognized and approved institution for admission into the postgraduate diploma programme as stipulated below:

Third class degree in related area (geology, physics, mathematics, etc.)

Five 'O' level credit passes in English Language, Mathematics and three other relevant subjects

HND in any area related to Geophysics (with at least lower credit)

In addition to above, a candidate must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Applied Geophysics

Admission Requirements

Candidate must possess relevant Degree/Diploma/Certificate from recognized and approved institution for admission into the M.Sc. Applied Geophysics programme as stipulated below:

First degree in Applied Geophysics or Geophysics related area (with at least second class lower).

Five 'O' level credit passes in English Language, Mathematics and three other relevant subjects

Third class degree in Geophysics with at least five (5) years practicing experience.

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) or Higher National Diploma (HND) in Geophysics with at least Upper Credit.

Candidate with degree in Surveying or Geography may be considered for admission with remedial courses.

In addition to above, a candidate must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Geophysics

Admission Requirements

M.Sc. Applied Geophysics with at least GPA of 3.5 on 5 points scale

Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Postgraduate Diploma in Biochemistry

Admission Requirements

The following shall qualify for the Postgraduate Diploma in Biochemistry:

Graduates of Federal University Birnin Kebbi or any other recognized University with a minimum of third class in a relevant field or its CGPA equivalent.

Five 'O' level credit passes in English Language, Mathematics and three other relevant subjects

Holders of Higher National Diploma (HND) with minimum of lower credit pass or its equivalent in relevant areas.

In special cases, holders of Higher National Diploma (HND) with minimum of lower credit pass in non-related area may be admitted after passing some test as may be prescribed by the Department/Faculty.

In addition to above, a candidate must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

Masters of Science (M.Sc.) in Biochemistry

Admission Requirements

The following shall qualify for the M.Sc. in Biochemistry:

Graduates of Federal University Birnin Kebbi or any other recognized university who have obtained the approved degree of Bachelor with at least second-class honour or its equivalent, or candidates with University degree and appropriate Postgraduate Diploma of Federal University Birnin Kebbi, or any other recognized University with at least a credit level pass.

Candidates whose degrees are unclassified with average of "C" or 50% or above. Such candidates may be subjected to qualifying tests.

Candidates with only Bachelor's degree with third class honour who have at least five years relevant working experience.

Candidates who possess Higher National Diploma (HND) with at least a credit pass from recognized institution and at least credit pass at Postgraduate Diploma level of the Federal University Birnin Kebbi, or any other recognized institution in the relevant area.

Candidates who hold qualifications other than the ones listed above, which are acceptable to the Board of Postgraduate School and Senate of the University.

Candidates may be required to pass examination, set by the department to determine their suitability for postgraduate work.

In addition to above, a candidate must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

Department of Biological Sciences

Masters of Science (M.Sc.) in Biology

Admission Requirements

The following shall qualify for admission into the Masters' degree programme of the Federal University Birnin Kebbi:

Five 'O'Level credit passes in Biology, English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry and one relevant Science subject.

Bachelor degree in Biology or relevant discipline from FUBK or any recognised university with a minimum of second-class lower division (CGPA of at least 3.00/5.00 or equivalent).

Third class B.Sc. Degree or HND with a University PGD of CGPA of at least 3.00/5.00 or 50% on weighted percentage average may be considered for admission.

In addition to (i) - (iii), the candidate must satisfy matriculation requirements of the University.

Area of specialization

Ecology and Environmental Biology

Cell Biology and Genetics

Hydrobiology

Molecular Biology

Biotechnology

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Biology

Admission Requirements

Five O'Level credit in Biology, English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry and one other relevant science subjects .

Bachelor degree in Biology from a recognized institution with a minimum of second class lower division.

Masters of Science degree in Biology or related disciplines from any recognized university or other recognized institutions in relevant areas with a CGPA of 4.00/5.00 or its equivalent.

In addition to (i) - (iii) above, a candidate must satisfy matriculation requirements of the University.

Any other qualification that is acceptable to the Board of Postgraduate School and Senate of the University.

Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry

Masters of Science (M.Sc.) in Chemistry

Admission Requirements

The following shall qualify for admission into the Masters' degree programme of the Federal University Birnin Kebbi:

Graduate of Federal University Birnin Kebbi or other recognized universities who have obtained a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division) Degree in Pure Chemistry or Industrial Chemistry or Applied Chemistry or in the relevant area of Chemistry.

Candidates with a minimum of second Class (Lower Division) of Federal University Birnin Kebbi or other recognized university with a degree in Textile Science, Education Chemistry, Biochemistry, Chemical engineering etc. and a Postgraduate Diploma with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 on 5 point scale may be considered.

Candidates with Third Class Degree of Federal University Birnin Kebbi or other recognized university plus a good Postgraduate Diploma at credit level from Federal University Birnin Kebbi with a minimum CGPA of 3.50 in the relevant area acceptable to the Board of Postgraduate School and Senate of the University.

Candidates who hold qualifications other than the ones listed above, which are acceptable to the Board of Postgraduate School and Senate of the University.

In addition to (1)-(4) above, a candidate must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Chemistry

Admission Requirements

The following candidates shall qualify for admission into Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) programme in Chemistry of the Federal University Birnin Kebbi.

Graduates of Federal University Birnin Kebbi or other recognized universities who have obtained a good Master's degree in Pure or Industrial Chemistry.

Candidates who holds qualifications which are acceptable to board of Postgraduate School and Senate of the university

In addition to (a - b) above requirements, a candidate must satisfy the University requirements for matriculation.

Department of Computer Science

Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science (PGDCS)

Admission Requirements

A minimum of Third class degree in any physical Science, Engineering or related areas from Federal University Birnin Kebbi or any other recognized University

Five 'O' level credit passes in English Language, Mathematics and three other relevant subjects

Applicants with Higher National Diploma (HND) in Computer Science or any related area.

In addition to above, a candidate must satisfy the university's requirements for matriculation.

Masters of Science (M.Sc.) in Computer Science

Admission Requirements

Applicants must possess at least credit level passes in five subjects including English Language, Mathematics and Physics to form the core subjects with credit in any other two relevant science subjects from Biology, Chemistry, ICT, Computer Studies, Agric. Science and Electronics at the Senior Secondary School Certificate or its equivalent.

A good Bachelor's degree in Computer Science from a recognized institution of not lower than second class.

Applicants with Higher National Diploma (HND) in computer science with an upper level pass can be considered.

In addition to above, a candidate must satisfy the university's requirements for matriculation.

Department of Mathematics

Masters of Science (M.Sc.) in Mathematics

Admission Requirements

The following shall qualify for the M.Sc. in Mathematics:

Graduates of Federal University Birnin Kebbi or any other recognized University who obtained a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics with a minimum of Second Class Lower or its equivalent.

Five 'O' level credit passes in English Language, Mathematics and three other relevant subjects

Candidates with University degree and appropriate Postgraduate Diploma of Federal University Birnin Kebbi or any other recognized University with at least a credit level pass.

Candidates whose degrees are unclassified with average of "C" or 50% or above. Such candidates may be subjected to qualifying tests.

Candidates with only Bachelor's degree with third class honour who have at least five years relevant working experience.

Candidates who possess Higher National Diploma and a Postgraduate Diploma with at least a credit pass on each or its equivalent from a recognized institution.

Candidates who hold qualifications other than the ones listed above, which are acceptable to the Board of Postgraduate School and Senate of the University.

Candidates may be required to pass examination set by department to which they are seeking admission to determine their suitability for postgraduate work.

In addition to above, a candidate must satisfy the university's requirements for matriculation.

Masters of Science (M.Sc.) in Statistics

Admission Requirements

The following shall qualify for the M.Sc. Statistics:

Graduates of Federal University Birnin Kebbi or any other recognized University who obtained a Bachelor's degree in Statistics with a minimum of Second Class Lower or its equivalent.

Five 'O' level credit passes in English Language, Mathematics and three other relevant subjects

Candidates with University degree and appropriate Postgraduate Diploma of Federal University Birnin Kebbi or any other recognized University with at least a credit level pass.

Candidates whose degrees are unclassified with average of "C" or 50% or above. Such candidates may be subjected to qualifying tests.

Candidates with only Bachelor's degree in Statistics with third class honour who have at least five years relevant working experience.

Candidates who possess Higher National Diploma Statistics and a Postgraduate Diploma in Statistics with at least a credit pass on each or its equivalent from a recognized institution.

Candidates who hold qualifications other than the ones listed above, which are acceptable to the Board of Postgraduate School and Senate of the University.

Candidates may be required to pass examination set by department to which they are seeking admission to determine their suitability for postgraduate work.

In addition to above, a candidate must satisfy the university's requirements for matriculation.

FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

Department of Accounting

Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting and Finance (PGDAF)

Admission Requirements

The following shall qualify for PGDAF

Five O-Level credit passes in English Language, Mathematics and three other relevant subjects.

Bachelor's degree obtained from a recognized institution with at least third class in Accounting or any related area (Business Administration, Banking and Finance, Marketing, Insurance).

Higher National Diploma (HND) in Accounting, Business Administration or Banking and Finance with upper credit honour from any recognized institution.

In addition to above, a candidate must satisfy the matriculation requirements of the University.

Any other qualification acceptable to the Board of Postgraduate School and the Senate of the University.

Master of Accounting

Admission Requirements

The following shall qualify for the Master of Accounting

Five 'O' level credit passes in English Language, Mathematics and three other relevant subjects.

Bachelor's degree obtained from Federal University Birnin Kebbi or any recognized institution with a minimum of second class lower in Accounting, Finance or Banking and Finance.

Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting and Finance with upper credit from Federal University Birnin Kebbi or any recognized institution.

In addition to above, candidates must satisfy the University requirements for matriculation.

Any other qualification acceptable to the Board of Postgraduate School and the Senate of the University.

Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Accounting and Finance

Admission Requirements

The following shall qualify for the M.Sc. in Accounting and Finance

Five 'O' level credit passes in English Language, Mathematics and three other relevant subjects.

Bachelor's degree obtained from Federal University Birnin Kebbi or any recognized institution with a minimum of second class lower in Accounting, Finance or Banking and Finance.

Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting and Finance with upper credit from Federal University Birnin Kebbi or any recognized institution.

In addition to above, candidates must satisfy the University requirements for matriculation.

Any other qualification acceptable to the Board of Postgraduate School and the Senate of the University.

Department of Business Administration

Postgraduate Diploma in Entrepreneurship

Admission Requirements

The following shall qualify for PGD in Entrepreneurship

Five 'O' level credit passes in English Language, Mathematics and three other relevant subjects.

Relevant Bachelor's degree not lower than third class honours from Federal University Birnin Kebbi or any recognized institution.

Bachelor's Degree with at least second class lower in any area not related to Administration may be considered.

Higher National Diploma with Upper credit.

In addition to above, candidates must satisfy the University requirements for matriculation.

Any other qualification acceptable to the Board of Postgraduate School and the Senate of the University.

Candidate is also required to have at least one year post graduation experience.

Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing

The following shall qualify for PGD in Marketing

Five 'O' level credit passes in English Language, Mathematics and three other relevant subjects.

Relevant Bachelor's degree not lower than third class honours from Federal University Birnin Kebbi or any recognized institution.

Bachelor's Degree with at least second class lower in any area not related to Administration may be considered.

Higher National Diploma with Upper credit.

In addition to above, candidates must satisfy the University requirements for matriculation.

Any other qualification acceptable to the Board of Postgraduate School and the Senate of the University.

Relevant professional qualification

Candidate is also required to have at least one year post graduation experience.

Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Business Administration

The following shall qualify for the master's degree admission:

Graduates of Federal University or other recognized universities who have obtained the approved degree of Bachelor with at least second-class honours or its equivalent, or candidates with a university degree and appropriate postgraduate diploma from Federal University or other recognized university with at least a credit-level pass.

Candidates whose degrees are unclassified with an average of "C" or 50% or above. Such candidates may be subjected to qualifying tests.

Candidates with only a bachelor's degree in third class division who have at least five years of relevant working experience.

Candidates who possess an HND with at least a credit pass from recognized institutions and at least a credit pass at the postgraduate diploma level from the Federal University or any other recognized institution in the relevant areas.

Candidates who hold qualifications other than the ones listed above, which are acceptable to the Board of Postgraduate School and Senate of the University.

Candidates may be required to pass an examination set by the departments to which they are seeking admission to determine their suitability for postgraduate work.

In addition to 1) – 4) above, a candidate must satisfy the university's requirements for matriculation.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Business Administration

The following shall qualify for the Doctor of Philosophy admission:

Graduates of Federal University and from other recognized universities who have obtained a good master's degree with a GPA of 4 and above appropriate to the proposed areas of study.

Candidates with the degree of professional master's with at least a bachelor's degree may qualify for admission provided that they satisfy the condition (i) above.

Graduates of Federal University and other recognized universities who have obtained a Master of Philosophy degree appropriate to the proposed areas of study.

In addition to 1), 2), and 3) above, candidates must possess at least a bachelor's degree in second class lower division.

Candidates who hold qualifications other than the above, which are acceptable to the Board of

In addition to i-iv above, a candidate must satisfy the university's requirements for matriculation.

*All equivalent degrees called by different names, such as Doctor of Medicine (MD), are regarded throughout these regulations as Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) and will therefore fulfil all conditions prescribed for the latter degree.

Department of Economics

Masters of Science (M.Sc.) in Economics

Admission Requirements

The following shall qualify for M.Sc. in Economics

Five 'O' level credit passes in English Language, Mathematics and three other relevant subjects.

Bachelor's degree (B.Sc.) in Economics from Federal University Birnin Kebbi or any recognized institution with a minimum of second class honour lower division.

In addition to above, candidates must satisfy the University requirements for matriculation.

Any other qualification acceptable to the Board of Postgraduate School and the Senate of the University.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Economics

M.Sc. Economics with at least GPA of 3.5 on 5 points scale

Department of Geography

Masters of Science (M.Sc.) in Geography

Admission Requirements

The following shall qualify for M.Sc. in Geography

Five 'O' level credit passes including English Language, Mathematics, Geography and two relevant subjects.

Candidates with Bachelor's degree in Geography or a relevant field from any recognized university with a minimum of Second Class Honours (lower division).

Candidate with Third Class Division Degree or HND (Minimum of Lower Credit) should have a Postgraduate Diploma from a recognized institution with not less than Upper credit level in related disciplines.

In addition to i-iii above, candidate must satisfy the matriculation requirements of the University.

Any other qualification that is acceptable to the Board of Postgraduate School and Senate of the University.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Geography

Five O-Level Credit Passes including English Language, Mathematics, Geography and two relevant subjects.

Bachelor's Degree in Geography from a recognized institution with a minimum of Second Class Honours (lower division) OR its equivalent.

M.Sc. Geography with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 or 60% weighted average OR its equivalent.

M.Phil. Degree in the field of study from a recognized university (in deficiency of iii above).

In addition to i-iv above, candidate must satisfy the matriculation requirements of the University.

A brief statement on intended area of research by the candidate.

Any other qualification acceptable to the Board of Postgraduate School and Senate of the University.

Department of Political Science

Masters of Science (M.Sc.) in Political Science

Admission Requirements

The following shall qualify for the Masters' degree admission:

Graduates of Federal University Birnin Kebbi, or other recognized universities who have obtained the approved degree of bachelor's in political science with at least second-class honour' or its equivalent, or candidates with University degree and appropriate Postgraduate Diploma of Federal University, or other recognized University with at least a credit level pass.

Candidates whose degrees are unclassified with average of "C" or 50% or above. Such candidates may be subjected to qualifying tests.

Candidates with only Bachelor's degree in political science in third class division who have at least five years relevant working experience.

Candidates who possess HND with at least a credit pass from recognized institutions and at least credit pass at Postgraduate Diploma level of the Federal University, or any other recognized institutions in the relevant areas.

Candidates who hold qualifications other than the ones listed above, which are acceptable to the Board of Postgraduate School and Senate of the University.

Candidates may be required to pass examination set by departments to which they are seeking admission to determine their suitability for postgraduate work.

In addition to (1) – (4) above, a candidate must satisfy the university's requirements for matriculation.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Political Science

The following shall qualify for the Doctor of Philosophy admission:

Graduates of Federal University Birnin Kebbi, and from other recognized universities who have obtained good Master degree with a GPA of 4 and above appropriate to the proposed areas of study.

Candidates with the Degree of Professional Masters with at least a Bachelor's Degree may qualify for admission provided that they satisfy the condition in (i) above.

Graduates of Federal University Birnin Kebbi, and other recognized universities who have obtained Masters of Philosophy degree appropriate to the proposed areas of study.

In addition to 1), 2) and 3) above candidates must possess at least a Bachelor's Degree in Second Class lower division.

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FACULTY OF ARTS

Department of History and International Relations

Masters of Arts (M.A.) in History and International Studies

Admission Requirement

Five O-Level Credits which must include English Language, History or Government.

Bachelor's degree in History, History and International Studies, History and Diplomatic Studies, History and International Relations, History and Strategic Studies and Education History with at least Second Class lower.

Candidates must have either NYSC certificate or an NYSC exemption certificate

In addition to above, all candidates must satisfy the University's requirement for matriculation.

PhD History and International Studies

Admission Requirements

Five O-Level Credits which must include English Language, History or Government.

Bachelors' degree in History, History and International Studies, History and Diplomatic Studies, History and International Relations, History and Strategic Studies and Education History with at least Second Class honour lower division.

Candidates must have either NYSC certificate or an NYSC exemption certificate

Masters of Arts degree in History, History and International Studies, history and diplomatic studies, history and International relations, history and strategic studies. The candidates must be graduates of approved and designed universities, and must have obtained a CGPA not less than 3.50 on a 5.00 scale or its equivalent.

In addition to above, all candidates must satisfy the University's requirement for matriculation.