

USMANU DANFODIYO UNIVERSITY, SOKOTO

Postgraduate School



2017/2018 POSTGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into Full-Time/Part-Time Postgraduate Programmes in the Postgraduate School, Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto for the 2017/2018 Academic Session.

1. **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

(a) Postgraduate Diploma

The following may qualify for the Postgraduate Diploma admission:

- (i) Graduates of Usmanu Danfodiyo University or other recognized institutions.
- (ii) Holders of Higher National Diploma (HND) (not HD) with a minimum of Upper Credit pass or its equivalent in relevant areas.
- (iii) In special cases, holders of HND with minimum of Upper Credit pass in non-related areas may be admitted after passing such tests as may be prescribed by the Departments/Faculties.
- (iv) Candidates who hold qualifications other than the above which are acceptable to the Board of Postgraduate School and Senate of the University.
- (v) In addition to (i) - (iv) above, a candidate must satisfy the University's minimum requirement(s) for matriculation i.e. five (5) relevant O/L credits including English Language and Mathematics

(b) Masters' Degree (Academic and Professional)

The following may qualify for the Masters Degree admission:

- (i) Graduates of Usmanu Danfodiyo University or other recognized institutions who have obtained the approved degree of Bachelor with at least second-class division or its equivalent, or candidates with University degree and appropriate Postgraduate Diploma of Usmanu Danfodiyo University or other recognized institutions with at least a credit level pass.
- (ii) Candidates whose degrees are unclassified with average of "C" or 50% or above. Such candidates may be subjected to qualifying tests.
- (iii) Candidates with only Bachelors degree in Third Class division and a relevant Postgraduate Diploma.
- (iv) Candidates who hold qualifications other than the ones listed above, which are acceptable to the Board of Postgraduate School and Senate of the University.
- (v) Candidates may be required to pass examination set by departments to which they are seeking admission to determine their suitability for postgraduate work.
- (vi) In addition to (i) -(v) above, a candidate must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation i.e. five (5) relevant O/L credits including English Language and Mathematics

(c) Master of Philosophy (M. Phil./Ph. D.)

The following may qualify for Master of Philosophy admission:

- (i) Graduates of Usmanu Danfodiyo University or other recognized institutions who have obtained a Masters degree (Academic) with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 on a 4-point scale or 3.50 on a 5-point scale.
- (ii) Holders of a Masters degree (Academic) in a cognate discipline with a GPA of 4 and above.

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

(iv) In addition to (i) - (iii) above, a candidate must satisfy the University's minimum requirements for matriculation i.e. five (5) relevant O/L credits including English Language and Mathematics.

(d) Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

The following may qualify for the Doctor of Philosophy admission:

(i) Graduates of Usmanu Danfodiyo University and other recognized institutions who have obtained good Masters Degree (Academic) with a GPA of not less than 4.0 on a 5-point scale or 3.0 on a 4-point scale appropriate to the proposed areas of study.

(ii) Graduates of Usmanu Danfodiyo University and other recognized institutions who have obtained Masters of Philosophy degree appropriate to the proposed areas of study.

(iii) In addition to (i) and (ii) above candidates must possess at least a Bachelor's Degree in Second Class lower division.

(iv) Candidates who hold qualifications other than the above acceptable to the Board of Postgraduate School and Senate of the University.

(v) In addition to (i) - (iv) above, a candidate must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation i.e. five (5) relevant O/L credits including English Language and Mathematics.

NOTE: (a) Holders of Higher Diploma (HD) are NOT eligible for admission into the Postgraduate Programmes of the Usmanu Danfodiyo University.

(b) Applicants with ‘PASS’ at Diploma or Degree level are not eligible for admission.

(c) Applicants without NYSC Discharge /Exemption/Exclusion Certificate need not apply.

2. LIST OF AVAILABLE PROGRAMMES FOR THE 2017/2018 ACADEMIC SESSION

S/N	Faculty/Department	Programme
1	Agriculture	
a	Dept. of Soil Science	Ph.D. Soil Science
		M.Phil./ Ph. D. Soil Science
		MSc. Soil Science
b.	Dept. of Forestry & Environment	Ph.D. Forestry
		M.Phil./ Ph. D. Forestry
		MSc. Forest Biology & Silviculture
		Postgraduate Diploma in Forestry
c.	Dept. of Animal Science	Ph.D. Animal Science
		M.Phil./Ph. D. Animal Science
		MSc. Animal Science
		Postgraduate Diploma (Livestock Prod. & Mgnt.)
d.	Dept. of Agric. Econs	Ph.D. Agric. Econs
		M.Phil./Ph. D. Agric. Econs
		MSc. Agric. Econs
		Postgraduate Diploma (Agric.Econs & Ext.)

d.	Dept. of Crop Science	Ph.D. Crop Science
		M. Phil./Ph. D. Crop Science
		MSc. Crop Science
e.	Agric. Ext. & Rural Dev.	Ph. D. Agric. Extension
		M. Phil./Ph. D Agric. Extension
		MSc. Agric. Extension
f.	Dept. of Fisheries & Aqu.	Ph. D. Fisheries
		M. Phil./Ph. D. Fisheries Management.
		MSc. Fisheries Management.
2	Fac. of Magnt. Sciences	
a.	Dept. of Public Admin.	Master of Public Admin (MPA)
		Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration (PGDPA)
b.	Dept of Buss. Admin	M. Phil./Ph. D. Buss. Administration
		Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA)
		Postgraduate Diploma in Management (PGDM)
c.	Dept. of Accounting	M. Sc. Accounting
3	Fac. of Social Sciences	
a.	Dept. of Sociology	Ph.D. Sociology
		M.Phil./ Ph. D. Sociology
		MSc. Sociology

		Master of Social Policy (MSP)
b.	Dept. of Political Science	Ph.D. Political Science
		M.Phil./ Ph. D. Political Science
		MSc. Political Science
		Master of International Affairs and Diplomacy (MIAD)
		Master of Governance and Public Policy (MGPP)
c.	Dept. of Geography	Ph.D. Geography
		M.Phil./Ph. D. Geography
		MSc. Geography
		Master in Gender, Environment and Development (M.GED)
		Master in Geographic Information System (M.GIS)
		Postgraduate Diploma in Geographic Information System (PGDGIS)
d.	Dept. of Economics	Ph. D. Economics
		MSc. Economics
		Master of Banking and Finance (MBF)
		Postgraduate Diploma in Banking and Finance (PGDBF)
4	Fac. of VET. Medicine	
a.	Dept. of VET. Anatomy	Ph.D. Vet. Anatomy
		MSc. Vet. Anatomy

b.	Dept. of Pharm & Toxic	Ph.D. Vet. Pharmacology
		MSc. Vet. Pharmacology
c.	Dept. of Vet. Medicine	Ph.D. Vet. Medicine
		MVM Vet. Medicine
d.	Dept. of Therio & Ani. Prod	Ph.D. Theriogenology
		MSc. Theriogenology
		MSc. Animal Production
e.	Dept. of Surg. & Rad	Ph. D. Vet. Surg
		MVS Vet. Surg
g.	Dept. of Vet. Pub Health & Prev. Med	Ph.D. Prev. Medicine
		Ph.D. Vet. Pub. Health
		Master of Veterinary Public Health (MVPH)
		Master of Preventive Veterinary Medicine (MPVM)
		Master of Veterinary Epidemiology (MVE)
h.	Dept. of Vet. Microbiology	Ph.D. Vet. Microbiology
		MSc. Vet. Microbiology
i.	Dept. of Vet. Parasitology	MSc. Vet. Parasitology

	Fac. of Arts & Islamic	
5	Studies	
a.	Dept. of Arabic	Ph. D. Arabic
		M.A. Arabic
b.	Dept. of Nigerian Languages	Ph. D. Hausa
		M.A. Hausa
c.	Dept. of Modern Euro. Lang. & Linguistics	Ph. D. English Language
		Ph. D. Literature in English
		Ph. D. Linguistics
		Ph. D. French
		M. Phil./Ph. D. English Language
		M. Phil./Ph. D. Literature in English
		M. Phil./Ph. D. Linguistics
		M. Phil./Ph. D. French
		M.A. English Language
		M.A. Literature in English
		M.A. Linguistics
		M.A. French
d.	Dept. of History	Ph. D. History
		M. Phil./Ph. D. History
		M.A. History
		Masters International Studies
		Postgraduate Diploma in Migration & Refugee Studies (PGDMRS)

		Postgraduate Diploma in African and Development Studies (PGDADS)
e.	Dept. of Islamic Studies	Ph. D. Islamic Studies
		M. Phil./Ph. D. Islamic Studies
		M.A. Islamic Studies
6	Fac. of Education & Ext Services	
a.	Dept. of Adult Education & Ext	Ph. D. Primary Educationcation
		Ph. D. Adult Educationcation
		M.Phil./Ph. D. Primary Educationcation
		M.Phil./Ph. D. Adult Educationcation
		M. Ed Adult Educationcation
		M. Ed Primary Educationcation
b.	Dept. of Curr & Education Tech	Ph.D. Language Educationcation
		Ph. D. Curriculum Studies
		Ph. D. Educationcational Technology
		M.Phil./Ph. D. Language Educationcation
		M. Phil./Ph. D. Curriculum Studies
		M. Phil./Ph. D. Educationcational Technology
		M.Ed. Language Educationcation
		M. Ed. Educationcational Technology
		Postgraduate Diploma in Educationcation (PGDE)

	Dept. of Sci. & Voc.	
c.	Education	Ph.D. Science Education
		Ph.D. Maths Education
		M.Phil./Ph. D. Science Education
		M. Ed Science Education
		M.Ed Maths Education
d.	Dept. of Education Foundations	Ph.D. Admin. & Planning
		Ph.D. Philosophy of Education
		M. Phil./Ph. D. Admin. & Planning
		M. Phil./Ph. D. Philosophy of Education
		M.Ed Philosophy of Education
		M. Ed. Educational Admin. & Planning
7	Fac. of Science	
a.	Dept. of Mathematics	Ph.D. Mathematics
		Ph.D. Statistics
		Ph.D. Computer Science
		M. Sc. Mathematics
		M. Sc. Statistics
		M. Sc. Computer Science
		Master Information Tech (MIT)
		Postgraduate Diploma in Statistics (PGDS)
		Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science (PGDCS)
b.	Dept. of Biochemistry	Ph.D. Biochemistry

		M. Phil./Ph. D. Biochemistry
		M. Sc. Biochemistry
c.	Dept. of Physics	Ph. D Physics
		M. Phil./Ph. D. Physics
		M. Sc. Physics
d.	Dept. of Biological Sciences	Ph.D Botany
		M.Phil./Ph. D. Botany
		MSc. Botany
		Ph. D. Biology
		M. Phil./Ph. D. Biology
		M. Sc. Biology
		Ph. D. Zoology
		M. Sc. Zoology
		Postgraduate Diploma in Biological Sciences (PGDBS)
e.	Dept. of Microbiology	Ph. D. Microbiology
		MSc. Microbiology
f.	Dept. of Pure & Applied Chemistry	Ph. D. Petroleum Chemistry
		Ph. D. Renewable Energy
		Ph. D. Pure Chemistry
		Ph. D. Applied Chemistry
		M. Phil./Ph. D. Petroleum Chemistry
		M. Phil./Ph. D. Renewable Energy

		M. Sc. Pure Chemistry
		M. Sc. Applied Chemistry
		M. Sc. Petroleum Chemistry
		M. Sc. Renewable Energy
8	Sch. of Med. Lab. Sciences	
		M. Sc. Med. Lab Sci (Chem. Pathol)
		M. Sc. Med. Lab Sci (Histopathology)
		M. Sc. Med. Lab Sci (Immunology)
		M. Sc. Med. Lab Sci (Med. Microbiology)
		M. Sc. Med. Lab Sci (Haematology)
9	Fac. of Basic Med. Science	
a.	Dept. of Pharm & Thera	Ph.D. Pharmacology
		MSc. Pharmacology
		M. Phil./Ph. D. Pharmacology
b.	Dept. of Physiology	Ph. D. Physiology
		M. Phil./Ph. D. Physiology
		M. Sc. Physiology
10	Faculty of Clinical Sciences	
		Master of Public Health (MPH)
11	Faculty of Law	
		Ph.D. Law
		Master of Law (LL.M)
		Master of Information and Communication Technology Law (MICTEL)

3. METHOD OF APPLICATION

Application forms are available for sale, online, as from 1st September to 9th December, 2017 at the cost of ten thousand naira (**₦10,000.00**) only. Appropriate administrative charges will be applied. All Nigerian debit cards are accepted. Interested applicants are hereby advised to visit the Postgraduate School's Website: <http://pg.udusok.edu.ng> for additional information on the Application Procedures.

Applicants should arrange well in advance for their academic transcripts to be forwarded to the undersigned before the closing date.

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Secretary, Postgraduate School