



BENUE STATE UNIVERSITY, MAKURDI-NIGERIA

(Postgraduate School)

ADMISSION INTO POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES 2022/2023 ACADEMIC SESSION

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission to Postgraduate programmes leading to the award of Postgraduate Diplomas, Masters and Doctor of Philosophy Degrees of the Benue State University, Makurdi for the 2022/2023 academic session.

1. FACULTY OF ARTS

a. Department of Languages and Linguistics

M.A. Linguistics	Full time
M.A. French	Full time
PhD. Linguistics	Full time
PhD. French	Full time

b. Department of English

M.A. Literature in English	Full time
PhD. Literature in English	Full/Part time

c. Department of History

M.A. History with specialization in any of the following areas:	Full time
M.A. History (Nigerian History -Central Nigeria)	Full time
M.A. History (African History)	Full time
M.A. History (Economic History)	Full time
M.A. History (Historiography)	Full time
M.A. History (Diplomatic History)	Full time
PhD History - <i>with specialization in any of the following areas:</i>	Full time
PhD History (Nigerian History, with particular emphasis on Central Nigeria)	Full time
PhD History (African History)	Full time
PhD History (Economic History)	Full time
PhD History (Historiography)	Full time
PhD History (Diplomatic History)	Full time
PhD History (Cultural History)	Full time

d. Department of Theatre Arts

M.A. Theatre Arts <i>with specialization in any of the following areas:</i>	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Theatre for Development)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Theatre Management and Administration)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Dramatic Theory and Criticism)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Directing)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Media Arts Studies)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Film Studies)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Theatre Technology)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Theatre in Education)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Acting/Voice and Speech Arts)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Dance/ Choreography)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Playwriting)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Theatre History)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Theatre and Cultural Administration)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Theatre Innovations)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Costumes/Make-up)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Sociology of Drama)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Media Arts Studies)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Music/Ethnomusicology)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Theatre Tourism)	Full time
PhD. Theatre arts	Full time

e. Department of Religion and Cultural Studies

M.A. Religious Studies <i>with specialization in any of the following areas:</i>	Full time
M.A. Religious Studies (Old Testament)	Full time
M.A. Religious Studies (New Testament)	Fulltime
M.A. Religious Studies (African Religion)	Full time
M.A. Religious Studies (Christian Ethics)	Full time
M.A. Religious Studies (Sociology of Religion)	Full time
M.A. Religious Studies (Comparative Religions)	Full time
PhD Religious Studies <i>with specialization in any of the following areas:</i>	
PhD Religious Studies (Old Testament)	Full time
PhD Religious Studies (New Testament)	Full time
PhD Religious Studies (African Religion)	Full time
PhD Religious Studies (Christian Ethics)	Full time
PhD Religious Studies (Sociology of Religion)	Full time
PhD Religious Studies (Comparative Religions)	Full time

Note: For Ph.D in New Testament Studies, candidates must have proficiency in New Testament Greek.

f. Department of Philosophy

M.A. Philosophy - <i>with specialization in any of the following ares:</i>	Full time
M.A. Philosophy (African Philosophy)	Full time

M.A. Philosophy (Epistemology)	Full time
M.A. Philosophy (Ethics)	Full time
M.A. Philosophy (Social and Political Philosophy)	Full time
M.A. Philosophy (Metaphysics)	Full time

2. FACULTY OF EDUCATION

a. Department of Arts and Social Sciences Education

M.Ed Curriculum and Instruction	Full time
M.Ed Language Education	Full time
M.Ed Social Studies Education	Full time
PhD Curriculum and Instruction	Full time
PhD Language Education	Full time
PhD Social Studies Education	Full time

b. Department of Arts and Science Education

M.Sc. (Ed) Mathematics	Full time
M.Sc. (Ed) Biology	Full time
M.Sc. (Ed) Chemistry	Full time
M.Sc. (Ed) Physics	Full time
M.Ed Mathematics Education	Full time
M.Ed Science Education	Full time
PhD Mathematics Education	Full time
PhD Science Education	Full time

c. Department of Educational Foundations

M.Ed Management	Full time
M.Ed Educational Psychology	Full time
M.Ed Guidance and Counselling	Full time/parttime
Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)	Full time
PhD Educational Management	Full time
PhD Marriage and Family Counselling	Fulltime/parttime
PhD Persona-Social Counselling	Full time
PhD School Counselling	Full time

d. Department of Library and Information Science

Master in Library and Information Science (MLIS)	Full time
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e. Department of Vocational and Technical Education

M.Sc (Ed) Technology Education (Construction)	Full time
M.Sc (Ed) Technology Education (Electrical/Electronics)	Full time
M.Sc (Ed) Technology Education (Mechanical)	Full time

f. Department of Human Kinetics and Physical and Health Education

M.Sc (Ed) Physical and Health Education	Full time
M.Sc (Ed) Exercise and Sport Science	Full time
M.Sc (Ed) Sports Management	Full time
PhD Public Health Education	Full time

3. FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

a. Department of Geography

M.Sc Environmental Management	Full time
M.Sc Geography <i>with specialization in the following areas:</i>	Full time
M.Sc Geography (Climatology)	Full time
M.Sc Geography (Environmental Resources Management)	Full time
M.Sc Geography (Geomorphology)	Full time
M.Sc Geography (Housing Studies)	Full time
M.Sc Geography (Population Studies)	Full time
M.Sc Geography (Hydrology and Water Resources)	Full time
M.Sc Geography (Rural Geography)	Full time
M.Sc Geography (Soil Science)	Full time
M.Sc Geography (Urban Geography)	Full time
M.Sc Development Studies	Full time
PhD Geography	Full time

b. Department of Urban and Regional Planning

Master of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP)	Full time
M.Sc Environmental Planning and Management	Full time
M.Sc Housing	Full time
M.Sc Regional Planning	Full time
M.Sc Social Services Planning	Full time
M.Sc Transportation Planning	Full time
M.Sc Urban Design	Full time
M.Sc Urban management	Full time
Postgraduate Diploma in Planning Studies (PDPS)	Full time
PhD Urban & Regional Planning	Full time

4. FACULTY OF LAW

Master of Laws (LL.M)	Full time
PhD in Laws	Full time

5. FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

a. Department of Accounting

M.Sc Accounting and Finance	Full time
Master in Public Sector Accounting	Full time

PhD Accounting and Finance Full time

b. Department of Business Management

Master of Business Administration (MBA) *with specialization in the following areas:* Full time
MBA (Management) Full time
MBA (Banking and Finance) Full time
MBA (Marketing) Full time
MBA (Accounting and Finance) Full time
Postgraduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) Full time
M. Sc. Management Full time
PhD Management Full time
PhD Marketing Full time

6. FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

a. Department of Economics

M.Sc Economics *with specialization in the following areas:* Full time
M.Sc Economics (Development Economics) Full time
M.Sc Economics (Monetary Economics) Full time
M.Sc Economics (Public Finance) Full time

PhD Economics *with specialization in the following areas:* Full time
PhD Economics (Economic Theory) Full time
PhD Economics (Applied Economics) Full time
PhD Economics (Industrial Economics) Full time
PhD Economics (International Economics) Full time
PhD Economics (Monetary Economics) Full time
PhD Economics (Public Sector Economics) Full time
PhD Economics (Development Economics) Full time
PhD Economics (Labour Economics) Full time
PhD Economics (Environmental Economics) Full time
PhD Economics (Health Economics) Full time
PhD Economics (Operations Research) Full time
PhD Economics (Energy Economics) Full time
PhD Economics (Economic Planning) Full time
PhD Economics (Mathematical Economics) Full time

b. Department of Political Science

Master of Public Administration (MPA) Full time
M.Sc Public Administration Full time
M.Sc International Relations and Strategic Studies Full time
M.A. International Relations and Strategic Studies Full time
M.Sc Political Science Full time

PhD. Political Science Full time

c. Department of Psychology

M.Sc. Clinical Psychology Full time
M.Sc. Industrial/Organizational Psychology Full time
Master of Health Management (MHM) Full time
PhD Psychology *with specialization in the following areas:* Full time
PhD Psychology (Clinical Psychology) Full time
PhD Psychology (Industrial/Organizational Psychology) Full time
PhD Psychology (Health Psychology) Full time

d. Department of Mass Communication

Postgraduate Diploma in Mass Communication(PGDMC) Full time
M.Sc. Mass Communication *With specialization in the following areas:* Full time
M.Sc. Mass Communication (Print Media -Newspaper & Magazine) Full time
M.Sc. Mass Communication (Electronic Media (Radio, Television and Film)) Full time
M.Sc. Mass Communication (Public Relations and Advertising) Full time
PhD Mass Communication *-with specialization in the following areas:* Full time
PhD Mass Communication (Print Media Sequence) Full time
PhD Mass Communication (Electronic Media Sequence) Full time
PhD Mass Communication
(Public Relations and Advertising Sequence) Full time

e. Department of Sociology

M.Sc. Sociology - *with specialization in the following areas:* Full time
M.Sc. Sociology (Criminology) Full time
M.Sc. Sociology (Demography) Full time
M.Sc. Sociology (Development Sociology) Full time
M.Sc. Sociology (Industrial Sociology and Labour Relations) Full time
M.Sc. Sociology (Medical Sociology) Full time
M.Sc. Sociology (Rural Sociology) Full time
M.Sc. in Gender Studies Full time
PhD. Sociology Full time

7. FACULTY OF SCIENCE

a. Department of Biology

M.Sc. Pure and Applied Parasitology Full time
M.Sc. Pure and Applied Entomology Full time
M.Sc. Hydrobiology and Fisheries Full time
M.Sc. Plant Pathology Full time
M.Sc. Cytogenetic and Plant Breeding Full time
M.Sc. Systematic and Taxonomy Full time
PhD Pure and Applied Parasitology Full time
PhD Pure and Applied Entomology Full time

PhD Hydrobiology and Fisheries	Full time
PhD Plant Pathology	Full time
PhD Cytogenetic and Plant Breeding	Full time
PhD Systematic and Taxonomy	Full time
b. Department of Chemistry	
M.Sc. Inorganic Chemistry	Full time
M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry	Full time
M.Sc. Organic Chemistry	Full time
M.Sc. Physical Chemistry	Full time
PhD. Analytical/Environmental Chemistry	Full time
PhD. Inorganic Chemistry	Full time
PhD. Organic Chemistry/Natural Products Chemistry	Full time
PhD. Physical Chemistry	Full time
c. Department of Physics	
M.Sc. Radiation and Medical Physics	Full time
M.Sc. Electronics and Communications Physics	Full time
M.Sc. Theoretical Physics	Full time
M.Sc. Atmospheric and Environmental Physics	Full time
PhD Physics (Radiation and Medical Physics)	Full time
PhD Physics (Theoretical Physics)	Full time
PhD Physics (Atmospheric & Environmental Physics)	Full time
d. Department of Mathematics and Computer Science	
M.Sc. Mathematics	Full time
M.Sc. Computer Science	Full time
Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science (PGDCS)	Full time
8. FACULTY OF BASIC AND ALLIED MEDICAL SCIENCES (CHS)	
a. Department of Physiology	
M.Sc. Human Physiology	Full time
PhD Human Physiology	Full time
b. Department of Anatomy	
M.Sc. Human Anatomy	Full time
PhD Human Anatomy	Full time

9. CENTER FOR GENDER STUDIES

	Masters in Gender studies (MGS)	Full time
a.	Gender and Health	Full time
b.	Gender, Economic Empowerment and Entrepreneurship	Full time
c.	Gender, Education and Professions	Full time
d.	Gender, Human Rights, Governance and Democracy	Full time
e.	Gender, Environment and Climate Change	Full time
f.	Gender, management and Human Resource Development	Full time
g.	Gender, Agriculture and Community Development	Full time
h.	Gender, Security, Conflict and Peace Building	Full time
i.	Gender, media Language and Arts	Full time
j.	Postgraduate Diploma in Gender Studies (PGDGS)	Full time

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

i. Applicants must in the first instance, meet the relevant O'Level requirement for an award of a First Degree of the Benue State University:

- (a) A Credit in English is required for all courses;
- (b) A Credit in Mathematics is required for all Science based courses, Management Sciences, Economics and Faculty of Environmental Sciences;
- (c) A Pass in Mathematics is required for other Social Sciences and non Science Education Courses. Psychology requires at least a Pass in Biology or Health Sciences;
- (d) 'O' Level Credit pass in Economics is required for all Management Science courses and Economics;
- (e) A Credit pass in 'O' Level Literature is required for programmes in the Departments of English, Languages & Linguistics, Theatre Arts and Law, while a Pass in Literature is required for Language Education programme;
- (f) IJMB 'O; Level Credit Pass in Mathematics and English are acceptable in lieu of Credit pass at SSCE or GCE 'O' Level English;
- (g) NCE English major is acceptable in lieu of 'O' Level Literature;
- (h) NCE Use of English is acceptable in lieu of 'O' Level Credit pass in SSCE or GCE 'O' Level English.
- (i) Psychology requires at least a pass in Biology or health Science
- (j) In all cases, 'A' Level Passes supersedes 'O' Level Passes.

ii. **Master Degree Programmes (M.Sc, M.A. and M.Ed)**

Candidates must possess in addition to (i) above, a first relevant degree with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division from Benue State University or any University recognized by the Senate of Benue State University.

- *For M.Sc Physiology and Anatomy, candidates must possess B.Sc. First Class or Second Class in Physiology of the University or from any other University recognized by the Senate of Benue State University.*
- *Medical graduates of this University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Benue State University, who are fully registered with Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria as Doctors.*
- *For M.Sc Mathematics and Computer Science, candidates must possess B.Sc. Mathematics or Computer Science respectively of the University or from any other University recognized by the Senate of Benue State University with a minimum CGPA of 3.00. Candidates with Bachelor's degree in related fields such as Mathematics Education, Statistics, Mathematics/Statistics, Statistics/Computer Science or PGD in Mathematics or related field at a minimum pass level of 3.00/5.00 may be considered for M.Sc Mathematics while candidates with Bachelor's degree in related fields like Mathematics, Physics, Electrical/Electronics Engineering, B.Sc (Ed) Computer and Information Management or PGD in Computer Science with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 may be considered for M. Sc Computer Science. Such candidates may be required to make up for any deficiencies by attending appropriate module(s) from the School's undergraduate programme.*

iii. M. Sc. Management and Master in Public Sector Accounting

- *Minimum of Second Class Lower Division (GPA 3.00) with Bachelors Degree in Business Administration/Management, Accounting, Banking & Finance, Marketing, Management, Economics from recognized universities.*
- *Candidates must have attained a satisfactory level of performance in the University's Admission Test & Interview.*
- *Candidates with PGDM from recognized universities and who have passed with a minimum of Upper Credit (GPA 3.50) may also be considered for admission provided the University's matriculation requirements are satisfied. In addition, candidates must possess as in (i) above.*

iv. Doctor of Philosophy Programmes (PhD)

Candidates in addition to (i & ii) above, must have a good Masters Degree with a CGPA of not less than 3.50 or 'B' grade from Benue State University or any University recognized by the Senate of Benue State University.

- *For PhD. History, candidates with Master of Philosophy degree may be admitted for the programme, or candidates who do not hold an M.A. in History will be required to take a number of 800 level courses for one academic session.*

- *For PhD programmes in Faculty of Education and in the Department of Business Management in the Faculty of Management Sciences, candidates shall also be required to take a written and oral examination.*
- *Furthermore, Candidates for PhD programmes in the Department of Curriculum and Teaching and Department of Business Management are required to consult the Head of Department as to the availability of supervisors in the areas they wish to specialize before applying.*
- *For PhD. Law, applications should be accompanied by a research proposal.*
- *For PhD. Physiology and Anatomy, candidates must be fully registered with Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria as Doctors.*

v. Master of Health Management (MHM)

- *Any Degree in Medicine (MBBS and BDS). Degree in Pharmacy, and Honours Degree in Nursing and other medical professional degrees.*
- *Advanced Diploma in Health Management of Benue State University with a minimum of CREDIT pass average and any other relevant postgraduate diploma/qualifications.*

In addition, candidates must possess as in (i) above.

vi. Master of Business Administration (MBA)

- *Minimum of Second Class Lower Division with Bachelors Degree in Business Administration/Management, Accounting, Banking & Finance, Marketing, Management, Economics from recognized universities.*
- *Candidates must have attained a satisfactory level of performance in the University's Admission Test & Interview.*
- *Candidates with PGDM from recognized universities and who have passed with a minimum of Upper Credit (GPA 3.50) may also be considered for admission provided the University's matriculation requirements are satisfied. In addition, candidates must possess as in (i) above.*

Vii. Master in Gender Studies (MGS)

- *Candidates who hold a degree in any field with a second- class honours division and above from any University recognized by the Senate of the Benue State University with a CGPA of at least 3.0.*
- *Candidates who hold qualification with relevant experience deemed to be equivalent to (a) above by the Senate of Benue State University.*
- *Also, candidates must process basic entry qualifications into the undergraduate programme as in (i) above with a CGPA of 3.0 and above.*

GENERAL REGULATIONS

All programmes begin with Course Work and end at Project for Postgraduate Diplomas or Dissertation and Thesis for Master and PhD degrees respectively. The duration of Degree/Diploma programmes are as follows:

i **Postgraduate Diploma** programmes shall be of one year minimum and two years maximum duration.

Postgraduate Diploma in Planning Studies, the Department provides a 12 months programme leading to the award of Postgraduate Diploma in Planning Studies. Intending applicants are expected to:

- Have the University Entry (WASC or NECO at not more than 2 sittings) requirement of at least 5 credits, which must include English and Mathematics and any three subjects from the following: Geography, Chemistry, Biology or Agricultural Science, Economics, Technical Drawing, OR
- Have a General Certificate of Education (GCE O-Level) passes in 5 subjects at Credit level and at least a credit in Mathematics and any 2 subjects from the following: Geography, Chemistry, Biology or Agricultural Science, Economics, Technical Drawing, NABTED, AND
- A Bachelors Degree in any of Geography, Economics, Sociology, Psychology, Estate Management, Building, Architecture or Civil Engineering or Urban and Regional Planning with at least a 3rd Class honours or an HND in Urban and Regional Planning, Architecture or Estate Management with at least Credit level pass.

Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science

The Department provides that a candidate must pursue their studies for not less than 3 semesters and not more than 4 semesters from the date of registration.

- *Candidates must possess basic entry qualification into the undergraduate programme (5 credits which must include English Language and Mathematics).*
- *A minimum of 3rd Class Degree in Computer Science or CGPA 2.00 for Computer Science Graduates or Lower Credit for HND graduates.*
- *Candidates who do not have Degrees or HND in Computer Science but who have minimum of 2nd Class Lower Degree in Engineering, Architecture, Mathematics, Statistics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Economics and Geography may be admitted into PGD in Computer Science or any other relevant discipline.*

ii **Postgraduate Diploma in Gender Studies**

The Center provides that the programme is open to holders of:

- A Bachelor's degree not below Third Class Honours or HND not below Lower Credit in any related discipline from a recognized university.
 - Any NUC approved equivalent to Professional qualifications recognized by the Senate of the Benue State University.
 - A minimum of five (5) credit passes at GCE/SSCE/NECO/NABTEB ordinary level (obtained at not more than two (2) sittings including English Language.
- ii **Master Degree** programmes shall normally be of one academic year minimum duration for full-time and two years for part-time candidates. The duration shall not normally exceed two years for full-time and three years for part-time candidates.
- iii **Doctorate Degree** programmes shall normally be of three years minimum duration for full-time and five years for part-time candidates. The duration shall not exceed five years for full-time and seven years for part-time candidates.

NOTE: Applicants must request their previous institutions to forward their Academic Transcripts to The Secretary, Postgraduate School, Benue State University, Makurdi. (Transcripts to be accompanied with transcript request forms which should be printed on the portal).

METHOD OF APPLICATION

- i. Applications are available only on the online platform. Applicants are to visit the Benue State University website www.bsum.edu.ng (under Applications on Benue State University Portal section) click on Postgraduate and complete some pre-registration information and submit. Once submitted, an Application Number will be generated. Print a copy of the pre-registration form.
- ii. Applicants would then proceed to the designated Bank (Fidelity) with the printed copy of preregistration form and pay a non-refundable application fee of ₦15,000 using the generated Application Number.
- iii. After payment, applicants would be expected to re-visit the Benue State University Portal under Application and click on Postgraduate to complete the Application Form. Then upload academic credentials and other relevant documents and submit on-line. Please, print a hard copy of the completed form for reference purposes.

Applicants are to ensure that the on-line reference forms are completed by the three referees.

Please note that applications without relevant documents uploaded will not be considered.

Late purchase which commences 30 days after the date of the advert shall attract an additional fee of five thousand (₦5,000.00) naira.

Guidelines for filling application forms

Applicants should provide all information sought in the form. Applications with incomplete information shall be treated as void. Proposed course of study including area of specialization if any should be clearly stated. Applicants should ensure that their official transcripts of academic record are forwarded to the Postgraduate School by their former universities. Applications without official transcripts of academic record shall not be processed. A candidate can apply for admission to only one Degree/Diploma programme at any given time.

The application costs fifteen thousand naira (N15,000).

Closing Date

Closing date of application is 30 days from the date of the advertisement after which the application shall attract additional fee.

Signed:

Dr. Mrs. Mfaga Modom
Registrar