

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 and Mathematics is required for **all** courses;
 - (b) Psychology requires at least a Pass in Biology or Health Sciences;

- (c) A Credit pass in O'level Literature is required for programmes in the Department of English, Languages & Linguistics, Theatre Arts and Law, while a Pass in Literature is required for Language Education programme;
- (d) 'O' Level Credit pass in Economics is required for all Management Science courses and Economics;
- (e) IJMB 'O; Level Credit Pass in Mathematics and English are acceptable in lieu of Credit pass at SSCE or GCE 'O' Level English;
- (f) NCE English major is acceptable in lieu of 'O' Level Literature;
- (g) NCE Use of English is acceptable in lieu of 'O' Level Credit pass in SSCE or GCE 'O' Level English.
- (h) 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 (CGPA of 2.50) 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 2.50. 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 2.50/5.00 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 of CGPA of 2.50 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.*
- *For M.Sc Physics, candidates must possess B.Sc. First Class or Second Class in Physics of the University or from any other University recognized by the Senate of Benue State University.*

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

- *Minimum of Second Class Lower Division (CGPA of 2.50) with Bachelor's 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 (CGPA of 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.*
- *For PhD Industrial Technology Education candidates must satisfy UME requirements of five O-level passes at Credit level which must include English, Mathematics and any three of Chemistry, Physics, Technical Drawing, Biology, Principles of Accounting, Economics, Agricultural Science or any other subject deemed relevant to the programme from any of the following examination bodies: FCTC, NABTEB, WAEC or NECO. In all cases candidates must be expected to undergo a screening process.*
- *For PhD. Physics candidates must have a minimum of an M.Sc. Degree in Physics or its equivalent with a minimum of 3.50 grade point on a 5-point scale from Benue State University or any other University recognized by the Senate of the Benue State University.*

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 Public Health (MPH)

- *Medical degree (MBBS or BDS) or equivalents from Benue State University or other Universities approved by the Senate of the Benue State University with not less than 2.50 CGPA.*
- *Graduates of Nursing, Pharmacy and other relevant health and biological sciences are eligible for admission*
- *Experience in Public Health practice at Federal, State or Local Government levels in Public or Private organizations will be an added advantage*

In addition, candidates must possess as in (i) above and be subjected to admission test for selection into the programme.

vii. Master of Health (MRH)

- *Graduates of the Benue State University or other recognized University possessing degrees in Medicine (MBBS, BM, BCH, MD) who are fully registered with the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria.*
- *Graduates of Benue State University or any other University recognized by the Senate of the Benue State University holding a B.Sc (First Class or Second Class honours degree) in Nursing, Physiology and Anatomy with not less than 2.50 CGPA on a 5.0 point scale or its equivalent.*

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

viii. Master of Business Administration (MBA)

- *Minimum of Second Class Lower Division with Bachelor's 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.*

ix. M.Sc./PhD (Management/Marketing)

- *Candidates who have a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 4:0 and above in the M.Sc.Management/Marketing programme of the University in their first year would be scaled up for the PhD programme in the respective area of specialization.*

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 2.50.
- 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 2.50 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.
- (ii) **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 Bachelor's 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.

(iii) 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.*

(iv) Postgraduate Diploma in Gender Studies

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

- A Bachelors' 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).

(v) 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.

(vi) 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).

