

Departmental Requirements for Graduate Programmes

Please note that for area of specialization of graduate programmes, candidates are advised to contact the various Departments/Schools/Institutes.

After submission of the form online, applicants should expect a Txt confirming the receipt of application.

Note the programmes and their specific requirements.

HUMANITIES

PROGRAMME	DEGREE	REGULAR/FEE-PAYING	REQUIREMENTS
AFRICAN STUDIES	MA	Fee-paying	A good first degree not lower than Second Class Division
	M.Phil	Regular	Progression into the Mphil programme depends upon performance.
	PhD		
ARCHAEOLOGY	M.Phil	Regular	Candidates must have obtained a good degree (at least a Second Class Lower Division) in Archaeology or in Archaeology and another subject.
ARCHIVAL STUDIES	M.A	Regular	A good first degree not lower than Second Class Division
	M.Phil	Regular	
COMMUNICATION STUDIES	MA	Fee-paying	a) A first degree from a reputable University at a minimum of Second Class Lower b) Obtained a minimum of B+ average from the school's graduate diploma in communication studies programme.
	M.Phil	Regular	Progression into the MPhil programme depends upon performance.
CLASSICS	M.Phil	Regular	A good first degree not lower than Second Class Lower Division
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES	MA	Regular	A good first degree in any subject and a minimum work experience of 2 years in any development related institution
	M.Phil	Regular	Progression into the Mphil programme depends upon performance.
ECONOMICS	M.Phil	Regular	A good first degree (at least Second Class Lower Division) in Economics or appropriate field of study

ECONOMIC POLICY MANAGEMENT	M.A	Fee-paying / Regular	Applicants must hold a good Bachelor's Degree from an approved University and must have at least three years work experience. Applicants should not be more than 40 years of age
ENGLISH	M.A	Regular	Admission is open to graduates in English with a good degree in the subject.
	M.Phil	Regular	
FRENCH	M.A	Regular	A good first degree in French or Combination with another subject
	M.Phil		
	PhD		
GEOGRAPHY & RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT	M.Phil	Regular	A good first degree not lower than Second Class Lower Division
	PhD		Master's Degree in Geography or related area
HISTORY	M.Phil	Regular	A good first degree not lower than Second Class UPPER Division
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS	MA	Regular	A good first degree not lower than Second Class Lower Division
	M.Phil	Regular	Progression into the Mphil programme depends upon performance at the MA level.
	PhD		
LIBRARY STUDIES	M.A	Regular	A good first degree not lower than second class lower Division/
LINGUISTICS	M.A	Regular	A good first degree in Linguistics. Applicants without the requisite background may be given conditional admission and expected to go through a programme to prepare them for the M.A. in Linguistics.
	M.Phil	Regular	A good first degree in Linguistics or an M.A. in Linguistics.
	M.A TESL (Sandwich)	Fee-paying	A good first degree in Linguistics and or English. Candidates must be certified teachers who are teaching English in the basic or secondary school system.

	M.Phil	Regular	Applicants without the requisite background may be given conditional admission and expected to go through a programme to prepare them for the M.A in Linguistics	
MUSEUMS & HERITAGE STUDIES	M.A	Regular	A good first degree not lower than Second Class Lower Division	
MUSIC	M.A	Regular	A good first degree	
	M.Phil		A good first degree of not lower than Second Class Lower Division or progression from the M.A	
POPULATION STUDIES	MA	Regular	A good first degree of not lower than Second Class Lower Division	
	M.Phil		A good first degree of not lower than Second Class Lower Division or progression from the M.A	
	PhD	Regular	Should have a 2 year M.Phil degree in Population Studies or related discipline from the University Of Ghana or a recognized Institution.	
PHILOSOPHY	M.Phil	Regular	A good first degree not lower than Second Class Lower Division	
POLITICAL SCIENCE	M.Phil	Regular	A good first degree, at least, Second Class Lower in Political Science.	
	PhD		Master's degree preferably in Political Science	
PSYCHOLOGY				
	· Clinical Psychology	M.Phil	Regular	A good first degree (at least a Second Class Lower) in Psychology
	· Industrial & Organizational Psychology	M.Phil	Regular	A good first degree (at least a Second Class Lower) in Psychology
· Social Psychology	M.Phil	Regular	A good first degree (at least a Second Class Lower) in Psychology	
RUSSIAN	M.A/MPhil	Regular	A good first degree in Russian or combined major.	
SOCIAL POLICY STUDIES	M.A	Fee-paying	A good first degree of Second Lower Division or better with at least two years working experience and must pass an entrance examination and interview. A Bachelor's degree in social sciences will be an advantage	

SOCIAL WORK	M.Phil	Regular	A good Bachelor's degree in Social Science subject preferably Sociology, Psychology, Economics and Political Science may be considered.
SOCIOLOGY	MA	Regular	A good Bachelor's degree in Sociology, or combined major.
	PhD	Regular	A good Master's Degree in Sociology or a related field
STUDY OF RELIGIONS	MA(Sandwich)	Fee-paying	(a) A good first degree in Religious Studies or the Study of Religions is required.
			(b) In exceptional cases, a candidate who is otherwise adjudged suitable may be admitted as a special Admission Candidate.
	M.Phil	Regular	
SPANISH	PhD	Regular	
	M.A	Regular	A good first degree in Spanish or combination with another subject.
THEATRE ARTS • Choreography • Dance in Education • Directing • Playwriting • Theatre Development	M.Phil		
	MFA	Regular	B.A or B.F.A degree in theatre or any other relevant qualification considered equivalent to the first degree.
		Regular	
TRANSLATION	M.Phil	Regular	
	M.A	Regular	A good first degree not lower than Second Class Lower Division
CONFERENCE INTERPRETING	MA	fee-paying	1.A good first degree, at least second class degree (in any subject) or its equivalent 2.Applicants will take an aptitude test, and will be interviewed. Language requirements: the three languages offered on the programme are English , french and portuguses, out of which the applicant shall have: a.one language A-(First active language-Language

of highest competence & Intuition) into which they shall interpret from the language B and

b. one language B (Second active language - Language of High Competence) into which they shall

interpret from the language A. Applicant should have spent at least one year in a country in which language B is widely spoken ;

OR

c. one language A (Active language - Language of Highest Competence & Intuition) into which they shall interpret from the languages C and

d. two languages C (Passive Languages - Languages

of good level of proficiency) from which they shall interpret into the language A.

Those who the above criteria will submit the following in addition:

1. • A detailed CV;
2. • An application letter written in the second language, stating reasons for applying for the programme and indicating their languages A, B and/or C. Applications that are lacking one of these will be rejected.

SOCIAL WORK

MPhil

Regular

A Bachelor's degree in social work or related field with a minimum of one year field experience or Bachelor's degree in any social science subject and at least 2 years of social development field experience and at least a second class upper division at the bachelor's level . ESSAY- one page(single spaced)state your short and long-term career goals and discuss how a graduate program in social work will help you achieve those goals

DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

PhD

Applicants must have a Master's Degree and must also have taken a year's course work at the MPhil level with at least a B+ average in the core courses of Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Quantitative Methods a personal background sheet and a CV are

required

SOCIAL POLICY STUDIES	PhD	Applicants with MA/MSC/MPHIL in Social Policy or other Social Sciences with a minimum of B+ average will be admitted into the PhD Social Policy programme, after successfully going through an admission interview
ICDE HIV/AIDS Management	MA/MPhil(Distance)	A good first degree of at least a second class (lower division) in a relevant field of study at University of Ghana or any other approved university.
Adult Education	MA	All applicants will be required to take an entry examination and an oral interview. Successful applicants will be admitted to the MA programme at the first instance. Students who obtain an average of B+ or higher in the MA programme may progress to the MPhil programme
Adult Education & E-Learning	MA(Distance & face-to-face)	
Adult Education & Human Resource Studies		A master's degree in a relevant Adult Education Related Area is required

PROGRAMME	DEGREE	REGULAR/FEE-PAYING	REQUIREMENTS
BIOCHEMISTRY	M.Phil	Regular	A good first degree in Biochemistry, Chemistry or other degree programmes with adequate Biochemistry content.
	PhD	Regular	
BOTANY	M.Phil	Regular	A good first degree
	PhD	Regular	
CHEMISTRY • Organic Chemistry • Analytical/Environmental Chemistry	M.Phil	Regular	BSc.(Hon) Degree in Chemistry; at least Second Class Lower Division
	PhD	Regular	
ENTOMOLOGY (ARPPIS)	M.Phil	Regular	A good first degree in Agriculture, Zoology, Biology, Biochemistry or related field and must have taken basic courses in Entomology in their undergraduate programmes.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	M.Phil	Regular	A degree in science or its equivalent acceptable to the Graduate Board. An appropriate professional qualification accepted as equivalent to degree.
	PhD		Master degree in science or its equivalent acceptable to the Graduate Board. An appropriate professional qualification accepted as equivalent to a master degree in Science.
FISHERIES SCIENCE	M.Phil	Regular	A good first degree in the Physical or Biological Sciences from a recognized university A two year research Master's degree in Fisheries or in a related discipline with adequate fisheries content.
	PhD	Regular	
FOOD SCIENCE	M.Phil	Regular	A good first degree in Food Science. A candidate with a good first degree in Nutrition, Engineering, Biochemistry, Chemistry or an equivalent may also be considered
	PhD	Regular	
EARTH SCIENCE (GEOLOGY)			A good first degree not lower than Second Class Lower Division in Earth Science/Geology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Geological Engineering and related areas.
• Earth Science (all the Options)	M.Phil	Regular	MSC OR Meng
	PhD	Regular	A research master's degree in earth science/geology
• Mineral Exploration	MSc	Fee-paying	A Bachelor. Degree in physical or Earth Sciences
• Petroleum Geoscience	MSc	Fee-paying	A Bachelor. Degree in physical or Earth Sciences
Geophysics	MSc	Fee-paying	A Bachelor. Degree in physical or Earth Sciences
NUTRITION	M.Phil	Regular	A good first degree in Nutrition, Biochemistry, Engineering or an equivalent may also be considered
	PhD	Regular	A research Master's degree
Marine	M.Phil	Regular	A good first degree in the physical or Biological Sciences from a recognized University

	PhD	Regular	A research Master's degree in Oceanography or in a related discipline with adequate marine science content.
PHYSICS • Condensed Matter • Energy Studies • Nuclear Physics • Environmental Physics	M.Phil	Regular	First degree in Physics and Mathematics, or closely related field, preferably at the Upper Second Class Level or better
	PhD	Regular	A good M.Phil degree in Physics and Mathematics or closely related field
STATISTICS	M.Phil	Fee-paying	A good first degree including at least two years of University Mathematics
	PhD	Fee-paying	
ANIMAL BIOLOGY AND CONSERVATION SCIENCE (ZOOLOGY) • Entomology (see Entomology ARPPIS) • Parasitology • Fresh water Biology • Biodiversity Studies	M.Phil	Regular	A good first degree with adequate Biology or Zoology content.
	PhD	Regular	

Programme (Atomic Campus)	Degree	Regular/ Fee-Paying	Requirements
APPLIED NUCLEAR PHYSICS	M.Phil	Regular	A good first honors degree at least Second Class (Lower Division) in Physics, Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, and Engineering Science.
	PhD	Regular	
COMPUTATIONAL NUCLEAR SCIENCES & ENGINEERING	M.Phil	Regular	A good first degree (at least a Second Class Lower Division) in Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science or Engineering from any recognized or approved university.
	PhD	Regular	
MEDICAL PHYSICS	M.Phil	Regular	A good first degree (at least a second class lower division) in Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science or Engineering from any recognised or approved university
	PhD	Regular	

NUCLEAR AGRICULTURE	M.Phil	Regular	A good Bachelor's degree from a recognized university in the following fields: Biological, Agricultural, Veterinary, Biochemistry, Botany and Zoology, Health Sciences, Entomology, Molecular Biology, Agronomy, Soil Science, Crop Science, Biotechnology
	PhD		
NUCLEAR EARTH SCIENCE	M.Phil	Regular	A good first honors degree at least 2 nd Class (Lower Division) in the Earth Sciences, Chemistry, Physics or equivalent from any approved or recognized university
	PhD	Regular	
NUCLEAR ENGINEERING	M.Phil	Regular	A good first honors degree at least 2 nd Class (Lower Division) in the Physics, Mathematics, Computer Science, Chemical/Nuclear/Mechanical/Electrical/Electronics/Materials/Civil Engineering
	PhD	Regular	
NUCLEAR & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	M.Phil	Regular	A good first honors degree (Second class minimum) in the field of Chemistry with Physics, Biochemistry, Agriculture Science or Geology.
	PhD	Regular	
NUCLEAR & RADIOCHEMISTRY	M.Phil	Regular	A good first degree in Chemistry (or equivalent). Applicants with qualifications in appropriate areas of applied science will also be considered.
RADIATION PROCESSING	M.Phil	Regular	A good Bachelor's degree from a recognized university in the following fields: Biological, Agricultural, Veterinary, Biochemistry, Botany and Zoology, Health Sciences, Entomology, Molecular Biology, Agronomy, Soil Science, Crop Science, Biotechnology
	PhD	Regular	
RADIATION PROTECTION	M.Phil	Regular	A good first degree in Physics (or equivalent). Applicants with qualifications in appropriate areas of applied science will also be considered
	PhD	Regular	

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

PROGRAMME	DEGREE	REGULAR/FEE-PAYING	REQUIREMENTS
AGRIBUSINESS	M.Phil	Regular	Good first degree in Agriculture (Agric Econs/Agribusiness major), Economics, Statistics or Mathematics. Work experience in agribusiness is also desirable.
AGRICULTURAL ADMINISTRATION	M.Agric	Regular	Good first degree in Agriculture Econs/Agribusiness, Economics, Geography or related subjects. Other BSc. Agriculture degree holders, employment in private or public agricultural or financial institutions are also considered.
	M.Phil	Regular	
AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS	M.Phil	Regular	Good first degree in Agriculture (Agric Econs Major), Economics, Statistics or Mathematics. M.Phil degree in Agric Econs, Development Econs. Candidates must pass a written comprehension examination at the end of the first year of registration.
	PhD	Regular	
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION	M.Agric	Fee Paying	A good first degree not lower than Second Class Lower Division.
	M.Phil	Regular	
	PhD	Regular	
ANIMAL SCIENCE	M.Agric	Fee Paying	A good first degree (at least a Second Class Lower Division) in Animal Science from any approved university.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Breeding • Meat Science and Technology • Microbiology and Immunology • Animal Nutrition • Animal Physiology • Pasture and Range Management 	M.Phil	Regular
		PhD	Regular
CROP SCIENCE	M.Agric	Fee Paying	A good first degree (at least a Second Class Lower Division) in Agriculture with major in Crop Science from any approved university.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agronomy • Crop Protection • Entomology* (ARPPIS) • Genetics and Plant Breeding • Horticulture • Plant Pathology • Post harvest Technology (* Offered under Insect Science Programme)	M.Phil	Regular	A good first degree (at least a Second Class Lower Division) in Agriculture with major in Crop Science from any approved university.
	PhD	Regular	
HOME SCIENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textiles & Clothing • Food Utilization & Community Nutrition • Family Resource Management • Women Development & Family Welfare 	M.Phil	Regular	Candidates must have obtained a good first degree in a related field of study. Those opting for Textiles and Clothing and Food Utilization and Community Nutrition must have strong science background.
SOIL SCIENCE	M.Agric	Fee Paying	A good first degree (at least a Second Class Lower Division)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil Chemistry and Fertility • Pedology and Landscape Processes • Soil Physics and Conservation • Soil Microbiology • Environmental Soil Science 	M.Phil	Regular	
	PhD	Regular	
APPLIED AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS	PhD		Master's degree in Agric Econs, Development Econs. Or any related area

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

PROGRAMME	DEGREE	REGULAR/FEE-PAYING	REQUIREMENTS
ANATOMY	M.Phil	Regular	A good first degree in Biology or Medical Science with FGPA of at least 3.5 or a basic registrable medical degree(MB.Ch.B or its equivalent)
CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY	M.Phil	Regular	A good first degree(at least a Second Class Lower Division) in any Biological Science, Chemical Pathology, Biochemistry,Physiology,Pharmacology,Toxicology,Chemistry or Microbiology.
DIETETICS	MSc	Regular	A good first degree in Dietetics, Nutrition, Food Science, Biochemistry, Home Science (Food and Nutrition Option) A candidate without any background in Biochemistry will be required to take recommended courses in Biochemistry.
	M.Phil	Regular	
HAEMATOLOGY	M.Phil	Regular	A good first degree in the medical or biomedical or biological sciences from a recognized university OR MSc in a Laboratory Medicine.
IMMUNOLOGY	M.Phil	Regular	A good first degree(at least a Second Class Lower Division) in any Biological Science, Chemical Pathology, Biochemistry,Physiology,Pharmacology,Toxicology,Chemistry or Microbiology.
MEDICAL BIOCHEMISTRY	M.Phil	Regular	A good first degree in Biochemistry, Biological or Medical Sciences or a basic registrable medical degree(MB Ch) or equivalent with at least a credit in Medical Biochemistry
MICROBIOLOGY: • Bacteriology Option • Parasitology Option • Virology Option	M.Phil	Regular	A good first degree(at least a Second Class Lower Division) in any Biological Science or Microbiology.Student will be required to show proof of available funding for their project work

NURSING	MSc	Fee Paying	BA, BSc Nursing with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division and eligibility for registration with Nurses and Midwives Council of Ghana; working experience not less than three years.
	M.Phil	Fee Paying	A good first degree in Nursing in addition to eligibility for registration with Nurses and Midwives Council of Ghana and a minimum of three years practical experience.
PATHOLOGY	M.Phil	Regular	BSc. With a minimum Second Class Lower Biological Science, BSc. Biomedical Science, MBChB, and MSc. Laboratory Medicine.
PHYSIOLOGY	M.Phil	Regular	Candidates may be required to take specific remedial courses in the B.Sc (Med. Sc.) programme if they have not done human physiology and biochemistry equivalent to level 300 of the B.Sc (Med. Sc.) degree programme.
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH			
Occupational Hygiene	MSC	fee-paying	Applicants should have a good first degree in science discipline from a recognised university, with 3 years working experience. They should have a background in Public Health
Occupational Medicine	MSC	fee-paying	Applicants should have a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery(MB chB) with 3 years experience as a Medical Practitioner
Public Health	PhD	fee-paying	A master's degree in a relevant public Health Area is required
HEALTH INFORMATICS	MSc	Fee Paying	Applicants must have a good first degree (Second Class Lower Division) in Science, Technology or a Medical/Health related area.
APPLIED EPIDEMIOLOGY & DISEASE CONTROL	M.Phil	Fee Paying	A good first degree (Minimum of Second Class Lower Division) in a relevant discipline with (3) years experience

APPLIED HEALTH SOCIAL SCIENCE(AHSS)	MSc	Fee Paying	professionals and social scientists in the health sector. (Minimum of Second Class Lower Division), in a related discipline with 3 years experience.
PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH)	MPH	Fee Paying	MPH is available to health professionals and other graduates with good first degree (Second Class Lower Division) At least 3 years experience in a relevant field of Public Health would be an advantage.
CLINICAL TRIALS	MSc	Fee Paying	A good first degree (Second Class Lower Division) in a relevant discipline from a recognized university, preferably with 3 years working experience.
MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES	MSC		Applicants must hold a Bachelor's degree in Medical Laboratory Sciences with a CGPA of not less than 3.25 or possess a Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Sciences with a minimum of 2nd class upper Division from a recognised university

UNIVERSITY OF GHANA BUSINESS SCHOOL

PROGRAMME	DEGREE	REGULAR/FEE-PAYING	REQUIREMENTS
ACCOUNTING	MBA	Fee Paying	For UGBS, a candidate must have obtained a good first degree in an appropriate field of study at the university of Ghana or any other recognised university. Preference will be given to candidates who have worked for a minimum of 3 years and have adequate quantitative background.
	M.Phil	Regular	
FINANCE	MBA	Fee Paying	
	M.Phil	Regular	
HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION	MBA	Fee Paying	
	M.Phil	Regular	
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	MBA	Fee Paying	
	M.Phil	Regular	
OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS	MBA	Fee Paying	
	M.Phil		
MARKETING	MBA	Fee Paying	
	M.Phil	Regular	
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	MPA	Fee Paying	
	M.Phil	Regular	

FACULTY OF LAW

PROGRAMME	DEGREE	REGULAR/FEE-PAYING	REQUIREMENTS
HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW	LLM	Regular	A good first degree in Law from a recognised university. All students shall be admitted into the LLM Programme at the first instance. Progression into the Mphil programme depends upon performance and recommendation of the Faculty Board.
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION	M.A	Fee Paying	A good first degree in any discipline from any recognised university.
	LLM	Fee Paying	A good first degree in Law from a recognised university. All students shall be admitted into the LLM Programme at the first instance. Progression into the Mphil programme depends upon performance and recommendation of the Faculty Board.
HUMAN RIGHTS AND ADMINISTRATION	M.A	Fee Paying	A good first degree in any discipline from any recognised university.
OIL AND GAS LAW	LL.M		A good first degree in Law from a recognised university. All students shall be admitted into the LLM Programme at the first instance. Progression into the Mphil programme depends upon performance and recommendation of the Faculty Board.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING SCIENCES

PROGRAMME	DEGREE	REGULAR/FEE-PAYING	REQUIREMENTS
Agricultural Engineering	MPhil		B.SC. (Ag. Eng., Civil Eng. or a closely related engineering field)
Agricultural Engineering	M.Eng		BSc.(Ag. Eng) with at least two years working experience
Agricultural Engineering	PhD		MPhil. or MSc (thesis option) (Eng. or closely related field)