

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

ABRAKA – NIGERIA

**ADMISSION TO POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES FOR THE 2011/2012
ACADEMIC SESSION**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into the following Postgraduate programmes leading to the award of Postgraduate Diploma, Masters and Doctor of Philosophy Degrees of the Delta State University, Abraka.

Admission Requirements

(A) General Admission Requirements

- i. A candidate for Postgraduate Studies in Delta State University must have obtained at least five (5) credit passes in WASC, NECO, GCE (Ordinary Level) or their equivalents, including English or Mathematics or both, as appropriate (please note: no waiver).

Note further that except for programmes in Law and Faculty of Arts, Educational Administration and Curriculum Studies, where a credit in English is required; **for all other programmes credit in English and Mathematics is compulsory.**

- ii. Applications must be backed up with appropriate academic transcripts.
- iii. A candidate applying for Ph. D in any programme of the Delta State University, Abraka, must have obtained a weighted average score of 60% in the Master's degree.
- iv. To qualify for admission into Postgraduate Studies, the requisite qualifications for each programme must have been earned from either Delta State University or from any other University recognized by Senate of Delta State University, Abraka.

Postgraduate Diploma

- i. Holders of Bachelor's Degrees in any discipline from the Delta State University or any other University/Institution recognized by Senate with at least "Third Class Honours Degree"

Specific Departmental Requirements:

- (a) Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Agricultural Economics Candidates with HND Certificate must obtain a minimum of Upper Credit in the relevant disciplines.
- (b) For Animal Science, Fisheries, Crop Science and soil Science, Candidates must obtain at least a Third Class Honours Degree in Agriculture, Animal Science or Fisheries or obtain a minimum of Second Class Lower Division in any of the Biological Sciences. Candidates with the HND certificate should possess at least Upper Credit in any relevant discipline.

- (c) For Business Administration and Communication Management, candidates should possess at least a Third Class Honours degree in any discipline or HND Lower Credit in Business Studies or related fields obtained from any Institution recognized by the Senate of the Delta State University. Abraka.

For Banking and Finance, candidates should possess at least a Third class Honours degree in Banking and Finance or related discipline from this University or any other institution recognized by the Senate or Higher National Diploma (HND) in Banking and Finance not below lower credit level or a professional qualification in Banking and Finance or its equivalent from a recognized institution.

(B) Academic Masters Degree (M.A., M.Ed., M. Sc.)

General Admission Requirements

Candidates must possess Bachelor's Degree of the Delta State University or any other University/Institution recognized by Senate with at least Second Class Honours Lower Division or its equivalent in relevant discipline.

Specific/Departmental Requirements

For **Agricultural Economics**, holders of a good Honours degree in relevant areas such as Mathematics, Economics, Agronomy or Animal Science are eligible. Candidates must obtain at least a Second Class Honours Degree, Lower Division. Holders of a Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Agricultural Economics of the Delta State University or any other institutions recognized by Senate can also apply.

For **Animal Science and Fisheries**, candidates should possess a good Honours Degree with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division in Agriculture, Animal Science, Fisheries, Zoology, Biochemistry or Human Nutrition or Postgraduate Diploma in Animal Science or Fisheries or in a related field.

For **Crop and Soil Sciences**, candidates with good Honours degrees in the Biological Sciences or any other related discipline may be considered.

For **Master of Arts (M.A.) History**, candidates with Bachelor of Arts Degree in Fine and Applied Arts, Bachelor of Education degree in Fine and Applied Arts and Bachelor of Arts Degree in History, Sociology or Anthropology are eligible. Such candidates should obtain a minimum of Second Class Honours degree, Lower Division.

For **M.Sc. Biochemistry**, candidates should possess at least a Second Class Honours Degree Lower Division in Biochemistry, Botany, Chemistry, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Microbiology, Pharmacology, Physiology or Zoology from the Delta State University, Abraka, or any other Institution recognized by Senate. However, a candidate whose first degree is not in Biochemistry will be required to take remedial courses.

For **M. Sc. Physics**, candidates must be a graduate of Delta State University or any other recognized University with at least a Second Class honours (Lower) (ii) B. Sc. Degree in Physics Education with Second Class Upper Division (iii) Engineering or other related areas.

For **Animal and Environmental Biology**, holders of at least a Second Class Honours Degree Lower Division in Zoology, obtained from Delta State University, Abraka, or any other Institution recognized by the Senate of Delta State University, Abraka, are eligible for admission. However, holders of degrees in related disciplines such as Biology, Botany,

Microbiology, Agricultural Science or Education – Biology may on admission, be required to take certain remedial courses.

For **Master of Science degree in Chemistry**, holders of first degree obtained from Delta State University, Abraka, or any recognized Institution by Senate, with at least Second Class Degree Lower Division in Chemistry, Industrial Chemistry or Biochemistry are eligible for admission. Candidates with B.Sc. (Ed.) Chemistry or Pharmacy may be considered for admission. Such candidates would be required to take some remedial courses on admission.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BANKING AND FINANCE

Admission Requirements

To qualify for admission, a candidate must possess any of the following qualifications.

- i. A third class or Pass degree in Banking and Finance from the University or any other recognized by the Senate.
- ii. A professional qualification in Banking and Finance equivalent to a first degree.
- iii. A Bachelors degree in any other discipline obtained from this University or any other recognized by the Senate.
- iv. HND Upper Credit minimum from a recognized institution.

MASTERS OF SCIENCE (M. Sc.) DEGREE IN BANKING AND FINANCE

Admission Requirements

- i. Matriculation requirement of individual universities which must be 5 O' level credits including Mathematics and English Language.
- ii. Candidates with 2nd Class Lower Division with a CGPA of at least 3.00 points (on a 5 point scale) in the Bachelors degree from an approved University.
- iii. Candidates with a PGD at credit level pass (i.e., 3.5 on a 5 point scale) or 60% on a weighted percentage average.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph. D) DEGREE IN BANKING AND FINANCE

Admission Requirements

The following requirement must be met for admission into the doctoral programme.

- i. A candidate for the PhD programme must possess an M. Sc degree in Banking and Finance as specialization. The master's programme must have had a research thesis component with external defence. Candidates are required to have obtained a minimum of a "B" average in their master's programmes.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT

Admission Requirements

To qualify for admission, a candidate must possess any of the following qualifications.

- i. A third class in management with CGPA of not less than 2.7 from the Delta State University or any other recognized by the Delta State University Senate.
- ii. A Bachelors degree with at least Third Class degree in any field obtained from this University or any other recognized by the Senate of this University.
- iii. Professional qualification in the field of management equivalent to a first degree at upper credit.
- iv. Higher National Diploma Upper Credit minimum from recognized institutions.

MASTERS OF SCIENCE (M. Sc.) DEGREE IN MANAGEMENT

Admission Requirements

Candidates seeking admission into the M. Sc. Programme in Management in the Department of Business Administration and Marketing should have any of the following qualifications.

- i. Matriculation requirement of the Delta State University which must be 5 O' level credits including Mathematics and English Language.
- ii. A Bachelor's (Honours) degree in Management with a minimum of second class lower division with CGPA of not less than 2.70 from this University or any other recognized by the Senate of this University.
- iii. A second class (Honours) degree in any discipline plus a Postgraduate Diploma in Management passed at credit level, obtained from this University or any other recognized by the Senate of this University, with minimum CGPA of 3.0.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MARKETING

Admission Requirements

To qualify for admission, a candidate must possess any of the following qualifications.

- i. A third class in management with CGPA of not less than 2.7 from the Delta State University or any other recognized by the Delta State University Senate.
- ii. A Bachelors degree with at least Third Class degree in any field obtained from this University or any other recognized by the Senate of this University.
- iii. Professional qualification in the field of management equivalent to a first degree at upper credit.

MASTERS OF SCIENCE (M. Sc.) DEGREE IN MARKETING

Admission Requirements

Candidates seeking admission into the M. Sc. Programme in Management in the Department of Business Administration and Marketing should have any of the following qualifications.

- i. Matriculation requirement of the Delta State University which must be 5 O' level credits including Mathematics and English Language.
- ii. A Bachelor's (Honours) degree in Management with a minimum of second class lower division with CGPA of not less than 2.70 from this University or any other recognized by the Senate of this University.
- iii. A second class (Honours) degree in any discipline plus a Postgraduate Diploma in Management passed at credit level, obtained from this University or any other recognized by the Senate of this University, with minimum CGPA of 3.0.

For **Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Sociology**, candidates should possess a Bachelor's degree in Sociology with at least Second Class Honours lower division of the Delta State University, Abraka, or other Universities recognized by Senate.

For **Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Geography and Regional Planning**, candidates must possess a good honours degree with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division in Geography or related discipline from Delta State University, Abraka, or other Universities recognized by Senate. Part-Time students shall be required to register in one year for not more than 25 course units (excluding the project).

For **Masters in Sports Management**, a First degree in Physical and Health Education, Sociology, Business Administration, Law, Psychology, Mass Communication or Political Science may be considered for admission.

- xv. For **Masters degree in Banking and Finance**, a first degree in Banking and Finance with a minimum of Second Class Honours Lower Division from this University or any other recognized Institutions or a Bachelor's Degree in any discipline plus a Postgraduate Diploma in Banking and Finance passed at Credit Level and obtained from this University or any other recognized by the Senate.
1. **M.A. History**
- (A) Candidates for admission to the **Master of Arts (M.A.)** Programme in History must be holders of Bachelors of Arts Degree in History of the Delta State University or other Universities recognized by Senate, provided they also satisfy the University matriculation requirements. Candidates whose Bachelor's degrees are in related disciplines such as Religious Studies, Political Science, Archaeology, Education with History, or Social Studies and Political Science as teaching subject, may be admitted but will be required to take remedial courses. In addition, candidates must have obtained a Second Class Honours Degree of the Delta State University or its equivalent.
- (B) **M.A. Theatre Arts**
1. Candidates who hold a B.A. or B.F.A. in Theatre Arts with at least Second Class Honours from the Delta State University or any other University recognized by Senate, may be admitted, provided they also satisfy the University matriculation requirements.
 2. Candidates who hold B.A. English with specialization in Literature, and with at least Second Class honours, may be admitted, provided they satisfy the University matriculation requirements. However, they will also be required to offer core undergraduate courses of not more than 12 units in which the Department deems to be deficient.
 3. Candidates whose Bachelor's degrees are in related disciplines, such as Mass Communication, Communication Arts, Music, English and Literary Studies (with a specialization in Literature) and Fine and Applied Arts, who also have a Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Theatre Arts, may be admitted, provided they also satisfy the University matriculation requirements.
 4. Candidates who hold equivalent qualifications in other disciplines with at least five (5) years relevant professional experience OR a Third Class (Honours) degree in Theatre Arts plus Postgraduate Diploma in Theatre Arts from any University recognized by Senate, may also be admitted, provided they also satisfy the matriculation requirements.
5. **M.A FRENCH**
- D. **Admission Requirements**
1. **French Language**
Applicants for admission into the M.A. degree programme in French Language must possess a B.A. degree in French with at least Second Class Honours Lower division from Delta State University or any other University recognized by the Senate.

2. **Literature in French**

Applicants for admission into the M.A. degree programme in Literature in French must possess a B.A. degree in French with at least Second Class Honours Lower Division from Delta State university or from other universities recognized by the Senate.

3. **Translation**

Applicants for admission into the M.A. degree programme in Translation must possess a B.A. degree in French with not less than Second Class Honours lower Division from Delta State University or from other Universities recognized by the Senate.

For the **Master in Communication Management (MCM)**, candidates should possess at least a second class honours degree in Mass Communication or related disciplines.

I. PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES: (MBF, MEPE, MPA, MILR and MCM).

Candidates must possess a minimum of Third Class Honours degree, in any discipline from Delta State University or other Universities recognized by Senate.

FOR THE MASTER IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

Candidates with First Class, Second Class Honours Upper Division, Second Class Honours Lower Division will be considered.

Candidates with HND Upper Credit only in Business Administration, Accounting, Economics or Marketing will be considered for admission.

Candidates with Third Class Honours degree in Business Administration, Marketing, Economics or Accounting must have at least five (5) years of working experience before they can be considered for admission.

Candidates with Third Class Honours Degree in other areas (apart from C above) must go through the PGDBA Programme.

(D) Ph.D. Programme

General Admission Requirements

Candidates with relevant academic Masters degrees from the Delta State University, Abraka or other Universities recognized by the Senate of the University, and must have scored at least an average of 60% in their final Masters Degree Examinations to qualify for admission to the Doctor of Philosophy programme.

(a) Ph.D. Theatre Arts

1. Candidates with a good M.A. degree in Theatre Arts – not less than 60% average of Delta State University or any other University recognized by Senate are eligible for admission, provided they also satisfy the University matriculation requirements.

2. Candidates who hold the M.Phil. degree in Theatre Arts – not less than 60% average – from any University recognized by Senate may be admitted, provided they also satisfy the University matriculation requirements.

(b) Ph.D. History

Candidates for the Ph.D. must be holders of the Master of Arts (M.A.) Degrees in History, International Relations or International Studies. Such candidates must have obtained a minimum of 60% pass mark at the Master's level.

(c) Ph.D. Studio Art

Candidates for the Ph.D. must be holders of M.A., MFA, M. Tech. (Ind. Design) in Painting, Sculpture, Textiles, Graphics, Ceramics.

(d) Ph.D. (Political Science, Economics, Sociology and Management)

Candidates must possess a good Masters degree of not less than 60% average in the relevant department of this University or any other institutions recognized by Senate.

(e) Ph.D. Banking and Finance

Candidates applying into the Ph.D programme must possess an M.Sc in Banking and Finance with a minimum CGPA of 60% from this University or any other institutions recognized by Senate.

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension

Agricultural Economics and Extension Programmes

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in:

**Agricultural Economics
Agricultural Extension**

Master of Science (M. Sc.) in

**Agricultural Economics
Agricultural Extension**

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.) in:

**Agricultural Economics
Agricultural Extension**

Department of Animal Science

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in:

Animal Science

Master of Science (M. Sc.) Degree in

Animal Science

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.) in the areas of specialization below:

**Animal Genetics and Breeding
Technology****Animal Production Management and
Welfare****Animal Nutrition and Biochemistry****Animal Physiology, Environment and
Behaviour**

(C) Department of Fisheries

**Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in
Fisheries****Master of Science (M.Sc.) in:
Fisheries**

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in the areas of specialization below:

Fisheries Biology**Fisheries Engineering (Agriculture)****Limnology****Oceanography****Hatchery Management****Fish Pathology****Fishing Gear Technology****Fish Physiology****Fish Nutrition and Biochemistry****Post-Harvest Technology****Fisheries Economics****Fish Genetics****Environmental Ecology and
Management**

(D) Department of Agronomy
Postgraduate Diploma in:

Crop Science**Soil Science**

**Crop Production
Horticulture**

Master of Science (M. Sc.) in

**Crop Science
Soil Science
Crop Production
Horticulture**

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in the options below:

**Crop Science
Soil Science
Crop Production
Horticulture**

Areas of Specialization for Crop Science and Soil Science Include:

**Crop Breeding
Crop Production
Crop Physiology
Plant Pathology
Applied Entomology
Weed Science
Soil Conservation
Soil Fertility
Soil Physics**

FACULTY OF ARTS

Department of English and Literary Studies

M.A. Literature

English Language M.A and Ph.D

Literature in English

Master of Arts (M.A.)

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.)

M.A. (French)

B. Department of Fine and Applied Arts

Master of Fine and Applied Arts (MFA) in the following areas:

Drawing and Painting

Graphics

Ceramics

Sculpture

Textile Design

Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree in Art History

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D) Degree in Art History

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D) Degree in Studio Art

(C) **Department of History**

Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree in History

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D) Degree in History

Department of Religious Studies

Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree in Religious Studies

Department of Theatre Arts

Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.) Degree

Department of Music

Postgraduate Programmes in Music leading to the award of the

Postgraduate Diploma in Music (PGDM)

Master of Arts (M.A.), and

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) Degree in various stresses/specializations in Music.

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) Full-Time

Masters/Ph. D. programmes in the

following areas of Education:

Educational Administration

Curriculum and Instruction

Guidance and Counselling

Measurement and Evaluation

Physical and Health Education

Health Education

Social Studies

Agricultural Education

Home Economics Education

Educational Planning

Science Education (Biology, Integrated

Science, Mathematics Education and

Chemistry Education)

Library and Information Science

Technical Education (M.Sc only)

FACULTY OF LAW

Master of Law (LL.M); Ph.D (Law)

Master of Law and Diplomacy (MLD)

FACULTY OF SCIENCE**Department of Biochemistry**

Master of Science (M. Sc.) Degree in Biochemistry with specialization in:

Food and Nutrition Biochemistry

Fermentation Biochemistry

Biotechnology

Clinical Biochemistry

Biochemical Pharmacology

Enzymology

Plant Biochemistry

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.) degree in Biochemistry with specialization in:

Food and Nutrition Biochemistry

Fermentation Biochemistry

Biotechnology

Clinical Biochemistry

Biochemistry Pharmacology

Enzymology

Plant Biochemistry

Department of Animal and Environmental Biology

(i) Postgraduate Diploma in Animal and Environmental Biology (PGD)

Master of Science (M. Sc.) Degree in Animal and Environmental Biology with Specialization in:

Hydrobiology and Fisheries

Entomology

Parasitology

Pest and Disease Management

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.) Degree in Animal and Environmental Biology with specialization in:

(a) Hydrobiology and Fisheries

(b) Entomology

(c) Parasitology

(d) Pest and Disease Management

(c) **Department of Chemistry**

Master of Science (M. Sc.) Degree in Chemistry with specialization in:

Analytical/Environmental Chemistry

Inorganic Chemistry

Organic Chemistry

Physical Chemistry

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D) Degree in Chemistry with specialization in:

Analytical/Environmental Chemistry

Inorganic Chemistry

Organic Chemistry

Physical Chemistry

Industrial Chemistry

Department of Physics

Master of Science (M.Sc.) Degree in Physics with specialization in:

Geophysics

Solid Physics

Radiation and Health Physics

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

- (a) Department of Accounting/Banking and Finance
 Postgraduate Diploma in Banking and Finance (PGDBF)
 Master of Science (M. Sc.) Degree in Banking and Finance
 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.) Degree in Banking and Finance
 M.Sc. – Management
 M.Sc – (Marketing)

FACULTY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

Department of Business Administration

Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration (PGDBA) – **Weekend Only**
 Professional Masters Degree in Business Administration (MBA) – **Weekend Only**

(b) **Department of Economics**

Postgraduate Diploma in Petroleum Economics (PGDPE) (**Weekend only**)
 M.Sc and Ph. D Degree in Economics
 Professional Masters Degree in Energy and Petroleum Economics (MEPE) **Weekend Only**
 Professional Master Degree in Banking and Finance (MBF) (**Weekend Only**)

(c) **Department of Geography and Regional Planning**

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.) Degree in Geography and Regional Planning

Political Geography
 Environmental Resource Management
 Regional Development and Planning
 Tourism and Recreational Planning
 Geographic Information System/Cartography
 Urban Geography
 Rural/Agricultural Geography
 Industrial Geography
 Climatology

(d) **Department of Mass Communication**

I. Postgraduate Diploma in Communication Management (PGDCM)
 ii. Master Degree in Communication Management (MCM) (**Weekend Only**)

(e) **Department of Political Science**

Professional Masters Degree in Public Administration (MPA) **Weekend Only**

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.) in Political Science

Comparative Politics
 Environmental Politics

(f) **Department of Sociology**

Master of Science (M. Sc.) Degree in Sociology (Regular) with specialization in:
 Criminology

Population and Demography
 Rural Sociology
 Sociology of Development
 Sociology of Health and Illness Behaviour
 Sociology of Inter-Group Relations
 Professional Master Degree in Industrial and Labour Relations (MILR) (**Weekend Only**)
 Professional Masters Degree in Crime Management (MCM)

NOTE:

The following programmes will not be available in the 2011/2012 academic session. (Applicants are strongly advised to take note).

- 1) M.Ed (Philosophy of Education)
- 2) M.Ed (Sociology of Education)
- 3) M.Sc./Ph.D (Business Administration)
- 4) M.Sc./Ph.D (Anatomy)
- 5) M.Sc/Ph.D (Microbiology)
- 6) M.Sc (Political Science)

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Candidates are required to visit www.delsuonline.com and complete the Delta State University, Abraka 2011/2012 PG Admission form online and to also generate an applicant virtual pin of ₦15,000.00 (Fifteen Thousand Naira) only and make payment to any of the follow banks:

Oceanic Bank
Ecobank
UBA
Zenith Bank
Unity Bank

Note:

1. All candidates must submit photocopies of NYSC Certificate or Exemption Certificate to the Postgraduate School.
2. candidates must also submit all relevant academic transcript along with their print out to the Postgraduate School.

Candidates are advised to read the instructions on the home page of the Website before completing the application form.

Candidates should submit the hard copies of their applications along with other relevant documents at the Postgraduate School office, Abraka.

All Application processes must be completed by December 31, 2011.

SGD: Ejiroghene Udjo
 Registrar