



GOMBE STATE UNIVERSITY, GOMBE
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SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES
ADMISSION INTO POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES
FOR THE 2023/2024 ACADEMIC SESSION

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PROGRAMMES:

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Department of Accounting

1. Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting & Finance (PDAF)
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4. Ph.D. Accounting

Department of Business Administration

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Department of Economics

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Department of Sociology

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FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Department of Educational Foundations

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5. Ph.D. Guidance and Counselling

Department of Science Education

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7. Ph.D. Science Education

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Department of Biochemistry

1. Postgraduate Diploma in Biochemistry (PGDBC)
2. M.Sc. Biochemistry
3. Ph.D. Biochemistry

Department of Biological Sciences

4. M.Sc. Environmental Biology
5. M.Sc. Hydrobiology & Fisheries

6. Ph.D. Environmental Biology
7. Ph.D. Hydrobiology & Fisheries

Department of Botany

8. M.Sc. Botany (Ecology)
9. M.Sc. Botany (Plant Physiology)
10. Ph.D. Botany (Ecology)
11. Ph.D. Botany (Plant Physiology)

Department of Chemistry

12. Postgraduate Diploma in Chemistry
13. M.Sc. Inorganic Chemistry
14. M.Sc. Organic Chemistry
15. M.Sc. Analytical and Environmental Chemistry
16. Ph.D. Inorganic Chemistry
17. Ph.D. Organic Chemistry

Department of Computer Science

18. Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science (PGDCS)
19. M.Sc. Computer Science
20. Master of Management Information System
21. Ph.D. Computer Science

Department of Geography

22. Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Management (PGDEM)
23. Master of Environmental Management (MEM)
24. M.Sc. Geography
25. Ph.D. Geography

Department of Mathematics

26. Postgraduate Diploma in Mathematics (PGDMaths)
27. Postgraduate Diploma in Statistics
28. M.Sc. Mathematics
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30. PhD Mathematics
31. PhD Statistics

Department of Microbiology

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 - i. Medical Microbiology
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 - iii. Food and Industrial Microbiology
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 - i. Medical Microbiology
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 - iii. Food and Industrial Microbiology
 - iv. Environmental Microbiology

Department of Physics

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Department of Zoology

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COLLEGE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES**Faculty of Basic and Allied Medical Sciences****Department of Human Anatomy**

1. Postgraduate Diploma in Human Anatomy
2. M.Sc. Human Anatomy
3. Ph.D Human Anatomy

Department of Human Physiology

4. Postgraduate Diploma in Human Physiology
5. M.Sc. Human Physiology
6. Ph.D Human Physiology

Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences**Department of Medical Microbiology & Immunology**

7. M.Sc. Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
8. Ph.D Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases

Faculty of Clinical Sciences**Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology**

9. M.Sc. Human Reproduction
10. Ph.D Human Reproduction

DURATION

- a) M.A./M.Sc. (Minimum of two (2) Academic Sessions and Maximum of Three (3) Academic Sessions)
- b) MPA/MBA (Minimum of Twelve Calendar Months)
- c) Postgraduate Diploma (Minimum of One (1) Academic Session and Maximum of Two (2) Academic Sessions)
- d) Ph.D. (Minimum of three (3) and Maximum of five (5) Academic Sessions)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must possess the minimum O'Level requirements of five (5) relevant credits including English and Mathematics.

Department of Accounting**Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting & Finance (PGDAF)**

- i. Graduate of Gombe State University or any other recognized University

- ii. Higher National Diploma (HND) holders with a minimum of Lower Credit in relevant discipline
- iii. Holders of other professional qualifications which may be acceptable to the University Senate

Master of Accounting (MAcc) Professional

Apart from the general admission requirements of the University, candidates seeking admission, into the postgraduate programmes of Department of Accounting should have at least five (5) credit passes at O' level including English Language, Mathematics, Economics, and any of Principles of Accounting, Commerce, Government and Geography at not more than two sittings. In addition, the following may qualify for admission into the Master of Accounting (MAcc) programme:

- i. MAcc applicants must have completed the equivalent of a four-year bachelor's degree in Accounting, Finance, Banking, or Taxation from an accredited university or tertiary institution to qualify for admission.
- ii. Students with bachelor degree in related Accounting course such as B.Sc. Business Administration (Management), or those from Insurance and Stock Market Operations are eligible to apply directly into the MAcc programme.
- iii. Students with a non-Accounting degree interested in the MAcc programme in Gombe State University must first complete the post-Graduate Diploma in Accounting and Finance (PGDAF). the PGDAF is a graduate diploma programme to acquaint non-Accounting students with accounting principles and practices. Those students going through the PGDAF program with the aim of seeking admission into the MAcc programme must graduate with a "B" average and no grade lower than "C" in any course to be eligible to continue on to the Master of Accounting (MAcc) program. The areas of specialization for the MAcc programme as follows:
 - Public Sector Accounting
 - Treasury Management
 - Tax Management
 - Corporate Finance
 - Risk Management and Pension Planning
 - Forensic Accounting.

M.Sc. Accounting

- i. Graduates of Gombe State University in Accounting or any other recognized University with a minimum of Second Class Honours Lower Division

- ii. Holders of relevant qualification, B.Sc. Ed. Accounting with a Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting and Finance from a recognized University
- iii. Candidates with Third Class Honours degree may be eligible to apply with a relevant Postgraduate Diploma with an Upper Credit

Ph.D. Accounting

For Ph.D., a good M.Sc. Degree in Accounting is required.

Department of Business Administration

Postgraduate Diploma in Management (PGDM)

- i. Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) Program Applicant must possess:
- ii. Five (5) Ordinary Level Credit Passes including English Language and Mathematics.
- iii. Applicant with a Bachelor's degree (in any administration-related major) from Gombe State University or any accredited institution at home and abroad at a minimum CGPA or its equivalent at 2.00 or Third Class are eligible.
- iv. Applicants with minimum of B.A./B.Sc./B.Tech./HND from any other field of study from a recognized University or Polytechnic may be considered.
- v. Applicants of recognized Chartered Institutes or Professional bodies at a minimum of Upper Credit or its equivalent may be considered.

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

- i. Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree in any specialization of Business Administration from Gombe State University or any accredited institution at home and abroad with a minimum of Second Class Lower grade or Bachelor's degree in any field of study other than Business administration provided such candidates possess postgraduate Diploma in any specialized field of Business Administration from Gombe State University or any other accredited institution at home or abroad.
- ii. All candidates must possess the minimum O/L entry requirements into the University including credit passes in Mathematics and English.
- iii. Applicants with HND in any field of Business Administration with a minimum of Upper Credit shall be considered but must possess a postgraduate Diploma in any specialization of Business Administration from a recognized institution.
- iv. Applicants with Second Class Lower Division from any field of study other than Business Administration who possess a Post-graduate Diploma in any related field of Administration at Upper Credit level from Gombe State University or any recognized institution at home or abroad may be considered provided the University matriculation

requirements are satisfied.

M.Sc. Business Administration

- i. A good honours degree (at least second class) in Business Administration and/or related disciplines from Gombe State University or any recognized University is required.
- ii. An applicant with a good Second Class Lower Division in relevant field of study other than Business Administration who possesses a Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management, Marketing, Finance, Entrepreneurship or any related discipline at upper credit from Gombe State University or any recognized University may be considered.
- iii. Candidates are required to write a selection test.

Ph.D. Business Administration

For Ph.D., a good M.Sc. degree in Business Administration is required.

Department of Economics

Postgraduate Diploma in Development Economics (PGDDEC)

Applicants should possess any of a Bachelor degree, Higher National Diploma (HND) or equivalent qualification from a recognized University

Postgraduate Diploma in Health Economics (PGDHE)

The Postgraduate Diploma in Health Economics is designed not only for those who have background in economics but also for specialists in healthcare institutions such as: Physicians, Healthcare policy makers, graduates of Nursing, Midwifery, Health Technologists Health Insurance Experts, Community Health Practitioners, Pharmaceutical Industries, Medical Laboratories, Hospital Administrators and Managers, people working in Institutes for Health Researches, Health Departments at Local Government levels as well as state and federal ministries. Through this Programme, the targeted people will gain the skills and knowledge required to work as a Health Economist in the public and private sectors as well as International Health Organizations and NGOs.

Master of Development Economics

- i. Candidates must satisfy the requirements of the University including English Language and Mathematics.
- ii. Candidates with Bachelor's Degree in Economics from an approved university whose economics programme is accredited by the NUC.
- iii. Candidates with a minimum of second class lower degree and a CGPA of 3.00 on a five point scale.
- iv. Candidates with a Postgraduate Diploma from a cognate discipline awarded by a recognized institution with not less than an upper credit.

This type of candidates would have to pass through entrance examinations and would have to take some undergraduate courses.

- v. Any other qualification accepted by the Senate of the Gombe State University, and subject to taking preliminary courses at the undergraduate level.

Master of Health Economics (MHE)

The Master of Health Economics programme is designed not only for those who have background in economics but also for specialists in healthcare institutions such as: Physicians, Healthcare policy makers, graduates of Nursing, Midwifery, Health Technologists Health Insurance Experts, Community Health Practitioners, Pharmaceutical Industries, Medical Laboratories, Hospital Administrators and Managers, people working in Institutes for Health Researches, Health Departments at Local Government levels as well as state and federal ministries. Through this Programme, the targeted people will gain the skills and knowledge required to work as a Health Economist in the public and private sectors as well as International Health Organizations and NGOs.

M.Sc. Economics

- i. Candidates must possess at least Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in Economics from Gombe State University or any recognized University.
- ii. Candidates with good Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in Economics Education from Gombe State University or any other recognized University may be considered.

Ph.D Economics

For PhD. a good M.Sc in Economics is required.

Department of English

M.A. English Language

- i. Candidates must possess at least Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in English from Gombe State University or any recognized University.
- ii. Candidates with good Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in English Education from Gombe State University or any other recognized University may be considered.

Ph.D. English Language

For Ph.D., a good M.A. Degree in English Language is required.

M.A. English Literature

- i. Candidates must possess at least Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in English Literature from Gombe State University or any recognized University.
- ii. Candidates with good Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in

English Literature Education from Gombe State University or any other recognized University may be considered.

Ph.D. English Literature

For Ph.D., a good M.A. Degree in English Literature is required.

Department of History

M.A. History

- i. Candidates must possess at least Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in History from Gombe State University or any recognized University.
- ii. Candidates with good Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in History Education from Gombe State University or any other recognized University may be considered.

Ph.D. History

For Ph.D., a good M.A degree in History is required.

Department of Political Science

M.Sc. International Relations

- i. Candidates must possess at least Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in International Relations or Political Science from Gombe State University or any recognized University.
- ii. Candidates with good Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in related field from Gombe State University or any other recognized University may be considered.

Ph.D. International Relations

For Ph.D., a good M.Sc. degree in International Relations is required.

- i. All candidates must have a B.Sc. Degree in Political Science or International Relations Studies from Gombe State University or any other recognized institution of higher learning with a minimum of Second Class Upper degree.
- ii. All candidates must have M.Sc. degree in Political Science International Relations. Applicants, with M.Sc. in Social Sciences or Humanities courses from GSU or any other recognized institution of higher learning, must have taken some specified courses in political science or international relations at the undergraduate level to be eligible for admissions.
- iii. In cases where grades are awarded at M.Sc. level, the candidates must have a grade of B+ or 60% and a CGPA of at least 3.5 on a 5-point scale.
- iv. A brief satisfactory statement of intended area of research to be submitted

M.Sc. Peace and Conflict Studies

- i. Candidates must possess at least Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in Peace and Conflict Studies or Political Science from Gombe State University or any recognized University.
- ii. Candidates with good Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in related field from Gombe State University or any other recognized University may be considered.

Ph.D. Peace and Conflict Studies

For Ph.D., a good M.Sc. in Peace and Conflict Studies is required.

M.Sc. Political Science

- i. Candidates must possess at least Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in Political Science from Gombe State University or any recognized University.
- ii. Candidates with good Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in Political Science Education from Gombe State University or any other recognized University may be considered.

Ph.D. Political Science

For Ph.D., a good M.Sc. in Political Science is required.

Department of Public Administration

Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration (PGDPA)

- i. Candidates should possess a Bachelor Degree or Higher National Diploma from a recognized Higher Institution in Nigeria or its equivalent from the Arts, Social or Management Sciences or a related field of study.
- ii. Candidates from a pure science background must have had at least two years working experience and must have aspired to hold a managerial position in their organization of work.

Master of Public Administration (MPA)

- i. A degree in relevant field from Gombe State University or from a recognized University with a minimum of second class lower division.
- ii. A postgraduate diploma at upper credit in a relevant field from Gombe State University or a recognized university.
- iii. In addition to the general requirements, graduates without a background in the Social and Management Sciences are expected to possess a Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration or Postgraduate Diploma in Management before qualifying for admission.

M.Sc. Public Administration

Applicants should possess any of a Bachelor degree in Public Administration, Political Science and International Relations from Gombe State University or any other recognized University with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division.

Ph.D. Public Administration

For Ph.D., a good M.Sc. degree in Public Administration is required.

Department of Religious Studies

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Christian Religion and Theological Studies

- i. All prospective candidates must possess five 'O' Level Credit passes to include English Language and Christian Religious Studies.
- ii. Candidates that passed through Direct Entry must have possessed Two 'A' Level passes in Christian Religious Studies and any other subject or NCE at lower credit in Christian Religious Studies and any relevant subject.
- iii. To qualify for admission into the PGD programme in Christian Religion and Theological Studies Programme, the candidate must be a holder of BA Degree in Religious Studies, Religious and Cultural Studies, Religious Management and Cultural Studies, Christian Religious Studies, Christian Theology, Christian Religious Education and other related disciplines with a Third Class Honors from a recognised university or its equivalent. All prospective candidates must satisfy the university's requirements for matriculation.

Master of Pastoral Care and Counseling

- i. Candidates must possess five 'O' Level Credit passes to include English Language and Christian Religious Studies.
- ii. Candidates that passed through Direct Entry must have possessed Two 'A' Level passes in Christian Religious Studies and any other subject or NCE at lower credit in Christian Religious Studies and any relevant subject.
- iii. To qualify for admission to the MA Programme, candidates should be holders of recognized BA in Christian Religious Studies from any accredited university by National University Commission with at least Second Class Honours or its equivalent. Candidates from areas such as Religious Studies, Religious and Cultural Studies, Religious Management and Cultural Studies, Religious Education, and Theology may be considered if their transcripts are deemed acceptable for the programme by the University. All candidates may be subjected to a selection process.
- iv. All prospective candidates must satisfy the university's requirements for matriculation.

M.A. Christian Religious Studies

- i. Candidates must possess at least Second Class Lower Division

Honours degree in Christian Religious Studies from Gombe State University or any recognized University.

- ii. Candidates with good Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in Christian Religious Studies Education from Gombe State University or any other recognized University may be considered.

Ph.D. Christian Religious Studies

For Ph.D., a good M.A. degree in Christian Religious Studies, Theology/Theological Studies and Religious Studies from Gombe State University or any recognized University or affiliate institutions may be considered.

Postgraduate Diploma in Islamic Studies

Candidates who wish to pursue Postgraduate Diploma in Islamic Studies shall have any one of the following qualifications:

- i. B.A. Islamic Studies
- ii. B.A. (Ed.) Islamic Studies
- iii. B.A. Shari'ah.
- iv. LLB. Shari'ah.

Any other qualification deemed fit by the postgraduate committee of the department.

Master of Islamic Banking and Finance

- i. Five credits at the senior secondary certificates or its equivalence not more than two sittings, out of which there must be Islamic studies and English Language, or grade II teacher's certificate with at least five merits in relevant subjects including English language and Islamic studies.
- ii. To qualify for admission into MIBF, applicant should possess a Bachelor Degree (CGPA: 2.4 or above) in Accounting, Business Administration, Management, Islamic Studies, Islamic Law, Economics, Finance, Banking, or Insurance and other related programmes obtained from recognized institution in the world. A good MBA, MBF, MTM, MPA, MDS, MBCL and other related Professional Master's (CGPA: 3.5 or above) obtained from recognized institution in the world. PGD in Islamic Banking and Finance (CGPA: 2.4 or above) obtained from recognized institution in the world. Any other qualification deemed equivalent to the above MASTER OF Religious Peace and Ecumenical Studies

Master of Religious Peace and Ecumenical Studies

To qualify for admission into the Master Degree Programme in Religious Peace and Ecumenical Studies, candidates must possess the following:

- i. Five 'O' Level Credit passes to include English Language and Christian Religious Studies.
- ii. Candidates that passed through Direct Entry must have possessed Two 'A' Level passes in Christian Religious Studies and any other subject or NCE at lower credit in Christian Religious Studies and any relevant subject.
- iii. Bachelor of Arts Degree in Religious Studies, Religion and Peace Studies, Religious and Cultural Studies, Religious Management and Cultural Studies, Christian Religious Studies, Religious Education, and other related discipline from a recognised University or its equivalent with at least Second Class Honours.
- iv. All prospective candidates must satisfy the university's requirements for matriculation.

M.A. Islamic Studies

- i. Candidates must possess at least Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in Islamic Studies from Gombe State University or any recognized University.
- ii. Candidates with good Second Class Lower Division Honours degree in Islamic Studies Education from Gombe State University or any other recognized University may be considered.

Ph.D. Islamic Studies

For Ph.D., a good M.A. in Islamic Studies is required.

Department of Sociology

Master of Crime Management and Security Studies

- i. Five O' level credits in English and Mathematics and any other three relevant subjects in social sciences and arts.
- ii. Bachelor's degree in Sociology, Political Science or related disciplines from recognized university with at least a good 2nd Class Honors Lower Division. Subject to the approval of the School of Postgraduate Studies, applicants with 3rd Class degree who have completed a Postgraduate Diploma in relevant disciplines may be considered for admission.

M.Sc. Sociology

- i. Five (5) O-level credits including English and Mathematics.
- ii. At least a good 2nd Class honours Lower Division bachelor's degree in Sociology or Anthropology from a recognised university with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 is required.
- iii. Similarly, candidates with First Class or a good Second-Class Degree in a related social science discipline may also be considered for admission; although the Department may ask such candidates to fulfill other requirements (like passing an examination or taking some undergraduate modules) where it is deemed

appropriate. In addition, admission is also determined on the basis of existing staff strength, and areas in which thesis supervision can be offered.

Ph.D. Sociology

- i. Masters' Degree in Sociology from Gombe State University or any other University recognised in Nigeria or abroad, with minimum CGPA of 3.5 in M.Sc.'s course work.
- ii. In addition, those without qualifications in Sociology may be required to enroll for a Masters' degree in Sociology and pass certain courses at the Masters' or Undergraduate levels. Under certain circumstances Masters' Candidates whose work, in the opinion of the supervisor, is of high quality may be upgraded to the Ph.D. programme. Such upgrading would however require the consideration and approval of the Postgraduate School's Board and the University's Senate.

Faculty of Education

Department of Educational Foundations

Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)

- i. All prospective candidates must have a minimum of first degree obtained at not less than third class from Gombe State University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Gombe State University.
- ii. If an applicant is a graduate with Higher National Diploma (HND), the candidate must have graduated with a minimum of a grade not lesser than the credit level.
- iii. The University's requirements for matriculation must be satisfied.

M.Ed. Educational Psychology

All prospective candidates:

- i. must possess bachelor's degrees with honours in Education obtained at not less than a second class in the lower division from Gombe State University (GSU) or any other University approved by the Senate of GSU,
- ii. that are holders of non-education bachelor's degrees obtained at not less than a second class in the lower division from Gombe State University (GSU) or any other University approved by the Senate of GSU may be considered for admission if such candidates in addition possess Postgraduate Diploma in Education obtained at not less than the credit level from Gombe State University (GSU) or any other University approved by the Senate of GSU,
- iii. that are holders of third class honours degrees in Education may be considered for admission provided that such candidates possess Postgraduate Diploma in Education obtained at not less than the

- credit level from Gombe State University (GSU) or any other University approved by the Senate of GSU,
- iv. that are graduates with Higher National Diploma (HND), must have graduated with a minimum of credit may be considered for admission if such candidates in addition possess Postgraduate Diploma in Education obtained at not less than the credit level from Gombe State University (GSU) or any other University approved by the Senate of GSU.
- v. that have studied in languages other than in the English Language must provide evidence that they have met the University's higher-level English language qualification requirements at the time of application,
- vi. must have to undergo a selection test and interview,
- vii. must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation,

Ph.D. Educational Psychology

- i. satisfy the University's requirements for the Master's degree in Educational Psychology
- ii. have a Master's degree in Educational Psychology with a minimum CGPA of 4.0 or 60%
- iii. have to undergo a selection test and interview
- iv. provide evidence of NYSC discharge certificate or exemption/exclusion certificate.
- v. satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

M.Ed. Guidance & Counselling

All prospective candidates:

- i. must possess bachelor's degrees with honours in Education obtained at not less than a second class in the lower division from Gombe State University Gombe State University or any other University approved by the Senate of GSU,
- ii. that are holders of non-education bachelor's degrees obtained at not less than a second class in the lower division from Gombe State University or any other University approved by the Senate of Gombe State University may be considered for admission if such candidates in addition possess Postgraduate Diploma in Education obtained at not less than the credit level from Gombe State University or any other University approved by the Senate of Gombe State University,
- iii. that are holders of third class honours degrees in Education may be considered for admission provided that such candidates possess Postgraduate Diploma in Education obtained at not less than the credit level from Gombe State University or any other University approved by the Senate of Gombe State University,
- iv. that are graduates with Higher National Diploma (HND), that have

graduated with a minimum of credit may be considered for admission if such candidates in addition possess Postgraduate Diploma in Education obtained at not less than the credit level from Gombe State University (GSU) or any other University approved by the Senate of Gombe State University,

- v. that have studied in languages other than in the English Language must provide evidence that they meet the University's higher-level English language qualification requirements at the time of application,
- vi. have to undergo a selection test and interview,
- vii. must provide evidence of NYSC discharge certificate or exemption/exclusion certificate.
- viii. must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation,

Ph.D. Guidance and Counseling

Candidates must:

- i. satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.
- ii. satisfy the University's requirements for the Master's degree in Guidance and Counseling
- iii. have a Master's degree in Guidance and Counseling with a minimum CGPA of 4.0 or 60%
- iv. have to undergo a selection test and interview
- v. provide evidence of NYSC discharge certificate or exemption/exclusion certificate.

Department of Science Education

M.Ed. Science Education

All prospective candidates

- i. must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation,
- ii. must be graduates of Education with BSc. (Ed.) or B.Ed. degrees or their equivalents in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Integrated Science with at least a second-class lower degree obtained from Gombe State University or any other University approved by the Senate of Gombe State University,
- iii. if non-education graduates in Biology, Chemistry and Physics, must have graduated with at least a second-class lower degree obtained from Gombe State University or any other University approved by the Senate of GSU and in addition, possess a PGDE obtained at not less than a Credit level from Gombe State University or any other University approved by the Senate of Gombe State University,
- iv. that are graduates of Education in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Integrated Science with a third-class degree must in addition, possess a PGDE obtained at not less than a Credit level from Gombe State University or any other University approved by the Senate of

Gombe State University with a PGDE obtained at not less than a Credit level,

- v. Non education graduates with HND in related Science programmes and have graduated with a minimum of credit may be considered for admission if such candidates in addition possess Postgraduate Diploma in Education obtained at not less than the credit level from Gombe State University or any other University approved by the Senate of Gombe State University,
- vi. that have studied in languages other than in the English Language must provide evidence that they meet the University's higher-level English language qualification requirements at the time of application,
- vii. have to undergo a selection test and interview,
- viii. provide evidence of NYSC discharge certificate or exemption/exclusion certificate.

Ph.D. Science Education

Candidates must:

- i. satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.
- ii. satisfy the University's requirements for the Master's degree in Science Education
- iii. have a Master's degree in Science Education with a minimum CGPA of 4.0 or 60%
- iv. have to undergo a selection test and interview
- v. provide evidence of NYSC discharge certificate or exemption/exclusion certificate.

Faculty of Science

Department of Biochemistry

Postgraduate Diploma in Biochemistry (PGDBC)

The minimum qualification is Third Class Honours degree in Biochemistry, Biochemistry Education, Pharmacy, Chemical Engineering, Food Science or a Pass at Credit Level at HND in Science Laboratory Technology or any other equivalent qualification approved by the Senate of the Gombe State University.

M.Sc. Biochemistry

- i. Applicants should possess a Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry from Gombe State University or any other recognized University with a minimum of Second Class Lower Honours degree.
- ii. Candidates with Third Class Honours degree in Biochemistry or HND and PGD in Biochemistry may also be considered

Ph.D. Biochemistry

For Ph.D., a good M.Sc in Biochemistry is required.

Department of Biological Sciences

M.Sc. Degree Programmes:

A candidate who seeks admission into the academic master's degree programme must hold a minimum of second class (Lower Division) Degree with a CGPA of not below 2.75 on the scale of 4.00-5.00 Point of Gombe state University or any other recognized University. A minimum of second class (Lower Division) Degree with a CGPA of not below 2.40-2.74 on the scale of 0.00-5.00 Point of Gombe state University or any other recognized University or a relevant Postgraduate Diploma with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 (Merit) on a scale of 4.00-5.00, Provided that the University matriculation requirements are satisfied in the relevant area.

Ph.D. Degree Programmes:

A candidate who seeks admission into the Doctor of Philosophy programme must hold an academic master's degree of Gombe state University or any other recognized University with a minimum of B grade or 3.5 on a scale of 0.00 - 5.0 provided that the University matriculation requirements are satisfied in the relevant area. The Ph.D. degree programmes are available only for full time candidates.

M.Sc. Environmental Biology

- i. Candidates must possess an M.Sc. degree in Environmental Biology, Ecology, Parasitology and Entomology or Fisheries and hydrobiology of Gombe State University or any other recognized University with a minimum of B grade or 3.5 on a scale of 0.00 - 5.0 provided that the Gombe State University University matriculation requirements are satisfied in the relevant area.
- ii. Candidates could possess any other qualification from any other institution recognized by the Postgraduate School based on the recommendation of Departmental Postgraduate Committee and approved by Senate of the Gombe State University.

Ph.D. Environmental Biology

- i. A candidate who seeks admission into the **Doctor of Philosophy** programme must hold an academic master's degree in any of Environmental Biology, Ecology, Parasitology and Entomology or Fisheries and hydrobiology of Gombe State University or any other recognized University with a minimum of B grade or 3.5 on a scale of 0.00 - 5.0 provided that the University matriculation requirements are satisfied in the relevant area.
- ii. Any other qualification from any other institution recognized by the Postgraduate School based on the recommendation of Departmental Postgraduate School Committee and approved by Senate of the Gombe State University could be considered.

M.Sc. Hydrobiology & Fisheries

- i. Minimum of five credits passes in Biology, Chemistry, English language, Mathematics and Physics at ordinary level. Candidates with credit passes in Agricultural science or Geography may also be considered in lieu to physics.
- ii. Minimum of second class lower honors degree in Biology, Zoology or B.Sc. (Ed) Biology of Gombe State University or of any recognized institution.
- iii. Any other qualification from any other institution recognized by the Postgraduate School based on the recommendation of Departmental Postgraduate Committee and approved by Senate of the Gombe State University.

Ph.D. Hydrobiology & Fisheries

- i. A candidate who seeks admission into the **Doctor of Philosophy in Hydrobiology and Fisheries** would apply for any of the following three areas of specialization:
 - **Fisheries (Aquaculture and Fisheries management),**
 - **Applied Hydrobiology and Fisheries**
 - **Freshwater Ecology**
- ii. Candidates seeking admission into the Ph.D. Fisheries degree programme must in addition to the general university requirement possess any of the following qualifications:
- iii. The candidate must hold an academic master's degree in Fisheries and Hydrobiology of Gombe State University or any other recognized University with a minimum of B grade or 3.5 on a scale of 0.00 - 5.0 Provided that the University matriculation requirements are satisfied in the relevant area.
- iv. Any other qualification from any other institution recognized by the Postgraduate School based on the recommendation of Departmental Postgraduate Committee and approved by the Senate of the Gombe State University could be considered.

Department of Botany

M.Sc. Botany (Ecology)

Candidates should possess a minimum of Second Class Lower Division Degree in Botany, or related field from Gombe State University or any recognized University.

PhD Botany (Ecology)

For PhD, a good M.Sc in Botany is required.

M.Sc. Botany (Plant Physiology)

Candidates should possess a minimum of Second Class Lower Division degree in Botany, or related field from Gombe State University or any recognized University.

Ph.D. Botany (Plant Physiology)

For Ph.D., a good M.Sc. Degree in Botany is required.

Department of Chemistry

Postgraduate Diploma in Chemistry

The minimum qualification is Third Class Honours degree in Chemistry, Chemistry Education, Biochemistry, Pharmacy, Chemical Engineering, Food Science or a Pass at Credit Level for HND in Science Laboratory Technology or any other equivalent qualification approved by the Senate of the Gombe State University.

M.Sc. Organic/Inorganic and Analytical & Environmental Chemistry

- i. Candidates should possess a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry from Gombe State University or any other recognized University with a minimum of Second Class Lower Honours Division.
- ii. Candidates with good Second Class Honours in B.Sc (Ed) Chemistry may be considered but would be required to take Undergraduate Courses they may be deficient in upon admission.
- iii. Candidates with Third Class Honours degree in Chemistry or B.Sc. (Ed) Chemistry or HND and PGD in Chemistry may also be considered.

Ph.D. Organic/Inorganic Chemistry

For PhD, a good M.Sc. Degree in Organic or Inorganic Chemistry is required.

Department of Computer Science

Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science (PGDCS)

The minimum qualification is Third Class Honours degree in Computer Science, Computer Science Education, or a Pass at Credit Level at HND, or any other equivalent qualification approved by the Senate of the Gombe State University.

Master of Management Information System

- i. Five (5) O'Level credits including Maths and English
- ii. Bachelor's Degree with minimum of Second Class degree or Third with relevant years of experience
- iii. PGD in Computing/related field for those with HND or Pass degree

M.Sc. Computer Science

- iv. Applicants should possess a Bachelors degree in Computer Science from Gombe State University or any other recognized University with a minimum of Second Class Lower Honours degree.
- v. Candidates with good Second Class Honours B.Sc. Ed. Computer Science may be considered but would be required to take Undergraduate Courses they may be deficient in upon admission.
- vi. Candidates with Third Class Honours degree in Computer Science or

B.Sc. Ed. Computer Science or Higher National Diploma and Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science may also be considered.

PhD Computer Science

For Ph.D., a good M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science is required.

Department of Geography

Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Management (PGDEM)

The minimum qualification for admission is Third Class Honours degree in Geography or a Pass at Credit Level at Higher National Diploma or any other equivalent qualification approved by the Senate of the Gombe State University.

Master of Environmental Management (MEM)

- i. A degree in Geography from Gombe State University or any recognized University with minimum of Second Class Lower Division is required.
- ii. Applicants with Bachelors degree in related field or HND with a Postgraduate Diploma at Credit Level may be considered.
- iii. Applicants with a Postgraduate Diploma in relevant fields may be considered.

M.Sc. Geography

- i. Applicants should possess a Bachelor's degree in Geography from Gombe State University or any other recognized University with a minimum of Second Class Lower Honours degree.
- ii. Candidates with good Second Class Honours B.Sc. Ed. Geography may be considered but would be required to take undergraduate courses they may be deficient in upon admission.
- iii. Candidates with Third Class Honours degree in Geography or B.Sc. Ed. Geography or Higher National Diploma and Postgraduate Diploma in Geography may also be considered.

PhD Geography

For Ph.D., a good M.Sc. Degree in Geography is required.

Department of Mathematics

Postgraduate Diploma in Mathematics (PGDMaths):

A candidate seeking an admission into the (PGDMaths) needs one of the following:

- i. A Bachelor's degree in Mathematics, Mathematics Education, Statistics, Physics, Engineering, Computer Science, with a minimum of Third class.
- ii. An HND in Mathematics, Mathematics Education, Statistics, Physical Science and Engineering with a minimum of Lower Credit.
- iii. Any other academic qualification deemed appropriate by the

University and Departmental Postgraduate (PG) Board.

a) **M.Sc. Pure Mathematics**

The minimum requirements for admission into the Master of Science Mathematics (MSM) program include:

- i. An Honors Bachelor degree with a specialization in Mathematics and minimum CGPA of 2.75 out of 5.00 or its equivalent.
- ii. A good Postgraduate Diploma in Mathematics, Applied Mathematics or Computational Mathematics with CGPA 3.50 out of 5.00 or its equivalent.
- iii. Any other academic qualification deemed appropriate by the University and Departmental Postgraduate Board.

b) **M.Sc. Computational Mathematics**

The minimum requirements for admission to the Master of Science Computational Mathematics program include:

- i. An Honors Bachelor degree with a specialization in Mathematics with CGPA of 2.75 out of 5.00 or its equivalent. Students who have completed a degree in Physics, Computer Science or Engineering, with a bias in Mathematics are also eligible.
- ii. A good Postgraduate Diploma in Mathematics or Computational Mathematics with CGPA of 3.50 out of 5.00 or its equivalent.
- iii. Any other academic qualification deemed appropriate by the University and Departmental Postgraduate Board.

c) **M.Sc. Applied Mathematics**

The minimum requirements for admission Applied Mathematics program include:

- i. An Honors Bachelor degree with a specialization in Mathematics with minimum CGPA of 2.75 out of 5.00 or its equivalent. Students who have completed a degree in Physics, Computer Science or Engineering, with a bias in Mathematics are also eligible.
- ii. A good Postgraduate Diploma in Mathematics, Applied Mathematics or Computational Mathematics with CGPA of 3.50 out of 5.00 or its equivalent.
- iii. Any other academic qualification deemed appropriate by the University and Departmental Postgraduate Board.

Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics (PhD Mathematics)

- i. A candidate seeking for admission into the (PhD Mathematics) needs one of the following:
- ii. A Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree in Mathematics,
- iii. A Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Mathematics.

Postgraduate Diploma in Statistics

A candidate should possess normally one of the following in order to gain admission to the PGD. Programmed:

- i. Honours degree in the Statistics or relevant subjects with at least pass degree of Gombe State University or from any recognized University deemed acceptable by the Board of Postgraduate studies and the Senate.
- ii. Candidates must also possess the minimum matriculation requirement of five 'O' level credits including English and Mathematics for University admission.

Master of Science in Statistics

A candidate should possess normally one of the following in order to gain admission to the M.Sc. Programme:

- i. Honours degree in the Statistics or relevant subjects with first class or at least Second Class lower of Gombe State University or from any recognized University deemed acceptable by the Board of Postgraduate studies and the Senate.
- ii. Candidates must also possess the minimum matriculation requirement of five 'O' level credits including English and Mathematics for University admission.

PhD Statistics

Candidates for Ph.D. admission must satisfy the following conditions:

- i. Candidates must have five credit passes including English, Mathematics or Further Mathematics, Physics and two other relevant science subjects at 'O'Level.
- ii. Candidates with Bachelor's degree from an approved university must obtain a minimum of second class lower division in Statistics with a CGPA of 2.5/5.0.
- iii. Candidates must have Academic Master's degree in Statistics with a CGPA of 3.5/5.0 and thesis score not lower than 60% (B).
- iv. Candidates must demonstrate adequate intellectual capacity, maturity and effective decision making and problem solving potentials.

Department of Microbiology

Postgraduate Diploma in Microbiology

Candidate wishing to pursue Postgraduate Diploma in Microbiology shall have:

- i. A bachelor Degree (minimum of a pass degree) in Microbiology, Biotechnology or any appropriate biomedical science: Applied biology, Botany, Zoology, Biochemistry etc.
- ii. Higher National Diploma (HND) in Microbiology or any of the Biological Sciences, Biochemistry, Science laboratory Technology.
- iii. Five credit passes including English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology and Physics at 'O' Level.

M.Sc. Microbiology

- i. Applicants should possess a Bachelors degree in Microbiology from Gombe State University or any other recognized University with a minimum of Second Class Lower Honours degree.
- ii. Candidates with Third Class Honours degree in Microbiology or Higher National Diploma and Postgraduate Diploma in Microbiology may also be considered.

Ph.D. Microbiology

For Ph.D., a good M.Sc. Degree in Microbiology is required.

Department of Physics

M.Sc. Physics

- i. B.Sc.(Hons.) Physics or B.Sc. (Ed.) Physics (Hons.) with at least a good Second Class honours (lower division) obtained from Gombe State University or any other recognized institutions are eligible
- ii. Third Class (Hons) degree in Physics or HND (lower credit) plus a PGD in Physics or related discipline at lower credit pass may be eligible
- iii. B.Sc/B.Eng degree in Physics related discipline plus PGD in Physics or Physics related discipline at lower credit pass obtained from any recognized institution may be eligible

Ph.D Physics

- i. B.Sc. (Hons.) Physics or B.Sc.(Ed.) Physics (Hons.) with at least a good second class lower division (2.2) and M.Sc. in Physics obtained from Gombe State University or any other recognized institutions are eligible.
- ii. A Ph.D proposal of not more than 20 pages should be submitted along with the application form.

Department of Zoology

M.Sc. Applied Parasitology & Entomology

Candidates should possess a minimum of Second Class Lower Division degree in Zoology, or related field from Gombe State University or any recognized University.

Ph.D. Applied Parasitology & Entomology

For Ph.D., a good M.Sc. Degree in Applied Parasitology & Entomology is required. The candidate must have a minimum of B grade or 3.5 on a scale of 0.00 - 5.0 provided that the University matriculation requirements are satisfied in the relevant area.

College of Medical Sciences

Department of Human Anatomy

For Postgraduate Diploma in Human Anatomy

- i. O'Level requirements of five credits in English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.
- ii. Prospective applicants must possess Bachelor degree in Human Anatomy or Physiology (minimum of third class degree from any recognized and accredited institutions in Nigeria; or
- iii. Possess Bachelor degree in Science-based field such as: BSc Biological Sciences, Microbiology, Zoology, Botany, Biochemistry, Animal Science (with minimum of third class degree from any recognized and accredited institution); or
- iv. AIMLT, HND Medical Laboratory Science (with minimum of Lower Credit) from any recognized and accredited institution.

For MSc. Human Anatomy

- i. O'Level requirements of five credits in English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.
- ii. B.Sc. Anatomy with a minimum of Lower Second Class division, with a CGPA 2.75 and above.
- iii. BSc. Human Physiology, B.NSc Nursing Science, B. Radiography, B. Physiotherapy, MBBS / BDS, BSc Zoology or any other relevant qualification from Gombe State University or other recognized institutions.
- iv. Candidate who has PGD Human Anatomy shall be considered for the programme.
- v. Any other qualification deemed appropriate and approved by the Senate of Gombe State University.

For Ph.D, Human Anatomy

- i. O'Level requirements of five credits in English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.
- ii. MSc. Human Anatomy with a minimum of CGPA 3.5 and above or 60% grade.
- iii. Candidate who has M.Phil Human Anatomy shall be considered for the programme.

Department of Human Physiology

For Postgraduate Diploma in Human Physiology

- i. O' Level requirements of five credits in English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.
- ii. The candidate must possess B.Sc., in Human Physiology/Anatomy, or any relevant Biological Sciences degree from Gombe State

University or any other recognized University/Institution, or/and must obtain a CGPA of between 2.0 to 2.49; with NYSC discharge/exemption certificate or

- iii. HND Medical Laboratory Science (with minimum of Lower Credit) from any recognized and accredited institution.

For MSc, Human Physiology

- i. The candidate must possess B.Sc., in Physiology, MBBS, BDS, DVM, Physiotherapy or any relevant Biological Sciences degree from Gombe State University or any other recognized University and must obtain a minimum of second-class lower division (2.75) with NYSC discharge/exemption certificate. A postgraduate diploma in Human Physiology or other related discipline may be an added advantage for candidates without B.Sc., degree in Human Physiology.
- ii. Candidate who has third-class degree from any institution mention in (i) above with NYSC Discharge exemption certificate and possesses a post graduate Diploma in any relevant discipline, and has spent a minimum of five years after graduation, are eligible to be considered for the programme.
- iii. MSc candidates must possess ordinary level certificate requirement at credit level in at least five subjects of English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics in West African Examination Council/NECO, NABTEB Ordinary Level Certificate or its equivalent in not more than two sittings.

For Ph.D/MPhil, Human Physiology

- i. O'Level requirements of five credits in English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.
- ii. PhD Candidates must possess a M.Sc. degree in Human Physiology (with a minimum CGPA of 3.50) and above or 60% grade from Gombe State University or any other recognized University.
- iii. Candidates who have M Phi in Human Physiology with minimum CGPA of 3.50 shall be admitted into the PhD programme in physiology.

Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology

For MSc, Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases

- i. Five O' level credit passes in English Languages, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, and Biology.
- ii. Bachelor's degree of Medicine and Surgery (MBBS) or other medically qualified unclassified degrees of the Gombe State University Gombe, or equivalents from other recognized institutions (e.g MBCHB).
- iii. In addition to ii above, the candidate must satisfy Gombe State University Gombe matriculation requirements.

- iv. Prospective candidates may be required to undergo a selection process or satisfy selection criteria as may be outlined by the Department.

For PhD, Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases

The following shall qualify for admission into the Ph.D. program;

- i. Holders of Part I or Membership of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria(NPMCN) or West African College of Physicians (WACP) in Medical Microbiology or any relevant clinical discipline.
- ii. Holders of Full Fellowship of the NPMCN or WACP in Medical Microbiology or any relevant clinical discipline.
- iii. Holders of Master of Science in Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases of Gombe State University or other recognized Universities with a GPA of 3.5 on a 5-point scale (in addition to being medically qualified).
- iv. Medical graduates of Gombe State University with Distinction Medical Microbiology and Immunology.
- v. Candidates may be required to undergo a screening exercise to assess their suitability for the PhD program,
- vi. In addition, the candidate must satisfy the University's requirement for matriculation.

Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology

For MSc, Human Reproduction

- i. Five O' level credit passes in English Languages, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, and Biology.
- ii. Bachelor's degree of Medicine and Surgery (MBBS) or other medically qualified unclassified degrees of the Gombe State University Gombe, or equivalents from other recognized institutions (e.g MBCHB).
- iii. In addition to ii above, the candidate must satisfy Gombe State University Gombe matriculation requirements.
- iv. Prospective candidates may be required to undergo a selection process or satisfy selection criteria as may be outlined by the Department.

For PhD, Human Reproduction

The following shall qualify for admission into the Ph.D. program;

- i. Holders of Part I or Membership of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria(NPMCN) or West African College of Surgeons (WACS) in Obstetrics and Gynaecology or any relevant clinical discipline.
- ii. Holders of Full Fellowship of the NPMCN or WACS in Obstetrics and Gynaecology or any relevant clinical discipline.

- iii. Holders of Master of Science in Human Reproduction in Obstetrics and Gynaecology or any relevant clinical discipline of Gombe State University or other recognized Universities with a GPA of 3.5 on a 5-point scale (in addition to being medically qualified).
- iv. Medical graduates of Gombe State University with Distinction in Obstetrics and Gynaecology.
- v. Candidates may be required to undergo a screening exercise to assess their suitability for the PhD program,
- vi. In addition, the candidate must satisfy the University's requirement for matriculation.

TRANSCRIPT SUBMISSION PROCESS

1. EMAIL TRANSMISSION:

Transcripts may either be submitted electronically or through postage. When submitting electronically, use the following email address:
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Note that the email should be titled in this **order**: Transcript: Name of Programme, Name of applicant and Year of application. Also, transcripts should be sent directly from the awarding institution's official email address with an official covering letter. Transcripts must be stamped and signed by the officer in charge of issuance before it is forwarded.

2. POSTAL ADDRESS:

When submitting through the Post Office, the mail must be stamped or marked with institutional seal and should reach the Postgraduate School of Gombe State University intact for it to be acceptable for use. Send mail to:

The Dean,
School of Postgraduate Studies
Gombe State University,
P.M.B 127, Tudun Wada Gombe,
Gombe State, Nigeria.

3. DEADLINE FOR THE ONLINE APPLICATION

The deadline for the submission of application is 10th October, 2023.

Signed
Ms Freda Yazu
Deputy Registrar/Secretary