



OBAFEMI AWOLOWO UNIVERSITY, ILE-IFE, NIGERIA

THE POSTGRADUATE COLLEGE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR ADMISSION INTO FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into Full-time and Part-time Postgraduate Programmes for Harmattan Semester, 2026/2027 academic session

Online Application Website: <http://pgapply.oauife.edu.ng>

PREAMBLE

The Postgraduate College, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife is renowned for quality in research, ICT-based teaching and learning in an environment that promotes collaboration, individualism and innovation. The College is repositioned to meet 21st century needs through revised, functional and adaptive curricula envisioned to provide excellent teaching of innovative disciplines with emphasis on critical, analytical, and reflective thinking, as well as generic skills and exposure to co-curricular and hands-on activities. Focus is placed on acquiring professional experience in industries and institutions within and outside Nigeria as packaged in the Institution's split-site programme. First year fully residential programmes with emphasis on Qualitative and Quantitative Research, Communication Skills, Data Analysis, Meeting with the Supervisor, Report and Proposal Writing, Grantsmanship are incorporated into **ALL** programmes. Opportunities for virtual learning have also increased in line with the demands of the 'New Normal'. The repositioned Postgraduate College promises timely completion of all programmes.

THE PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE ARE:

FACULTY OF ADMINISTRATION

i) Postgraduate Diploma Programmes

PGD Financial Management (PGDFM), Management Studies (PGDMS); Public Administration, Tertiary Education Administration, International Relations, Local Government and Development Studies

ii) Master Degree Programmes by Coursework and Long Essay

a) **Part-Time Professional Programmes**

Executive Master of Business Administration (Executive MBA) with options in Accounting and Finance, International Business, Human Resources Management, Marketing, Production Management and Entrepreneurship.

Executive Master of Public Administration (Executive MPA)

b) **Full-Time Professional Programmes**

Master of Business Administration (with options in Accounting and Finance, International Business, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Production Management and Entrepreneurship), **Master of Public Administration** (MPA), **Master of International Relations** (MIR), **Master of Local Government and Development Studies** (MLGDS)

iii) Master Degree Programmes by Coursework and Research

a) **M.Sc.** Accounting, Business Administration, Governance and Policy Studies, International Relations, Local Government and Development Studies, Policy and Development Studies, Public Administration

b) **M.Phil.** Business Administration, Local Government and Development Studies, Policy and Development Studies, Public Administration

iv) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree Programmes

Ph.D. Accounting, Business Administration, Governance and Policy Studies, International Relations, Local Government and Development Studies, Policy and Development Studies, Public Administration

v) **Doctorate Degree Programmes (Professional)**

Doctor of Public Administration and Governance (DPAG)

Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) with options in: Auditing and Forensics, Business Analytics, Business Finance and Restructuring, Entrepreneurship, Human Resource Management, International Business, Management

2. FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

i) **Postgraduate Diploma Programmes (PGD)**

PGD Agribusiness

ii) **Master Degree Programmes by Coursework and Long Essay**

Master Degree in Agribusiness (MAB)

iii) **Master Degree Programmes by Coursework and Research**

a) **M.Sc.** Agribusiness, Agricultural Economics, Animal Science, Agricultural Extension and Rural Sociology, Agricultural Communication, Crop Production and Protection, Soil Science and Land Resources Management, Hospitality and Tourism Management, Human Development and Family Relations, Resource Management and Extension, Textiles, Clothing and Interior Decoration

b) **M.Phil.** Agricultural Economics, Animal Science, Agricultural Extension and Rural Sociology, Agricultural Communication, Crop Production and Protection, Soil Science and Land Resources Management, Hospitality and Tourism Management, Human Development and Family Relations, Resource Management and Extension, Textiles, Clothing and Interior Decoration

iv) **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) Degree Programmes**

Ph.D. Agribusiness, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Extension and Rural Sociology, Animal Science, Crop Production and Protection, Seed Science and Technology, Soil Science and Land Resources Management, Hospitality and Tourism Management, Human Development and Family Relations, Resource Management and Extension, Textiles, Clothing and Interior Decoration

3. FACULTY OF ARTS

i) **Postgraduate Diploma Programme (PGD)**

PGD Cultural Studies, Dramatic Arts (PGDA)

ii) **Master Degree Programmes by Coursework and Research**

a) **M.A.** Cultural Studies, Dramatic Arts, English Language, Foreign Languages, Linguistics, Literature-in-English, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Yoruba Language, Yoruba Literature, Music, African Social and Political History, Diplomatic History, Economic History, War History, Urban History, Legal History, Environmental History

b) **M.Phil.** in Cultural Studies, Dramatic Arts, English Language, Foreign Languages, Literature-in-English, Linguistics, Yoruba Language, Yoruba Literature, African Social and Political History, Diplomatic History, Economic History, War History, Urban History, Environmental History

iv) **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) Degree Programmes**

Ph.D. Dramatic Arts, English Language, Foreign Languages, Linguistics, Literature-in-English, Music, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Yoruba Language, Yoruba Literature

4. FACULTY OF BASIC CLINICAL SCIENCE

i) **Master Degree Programmes by Coursework and Research**

a) **M.Sc.** Chemical Pathology, Immunology, Medical Microbiology and Parasitology

b) **M.Phil.** Immunology

ii) **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree programmes**

Ph.D. Chemical Pathology, Immunology, Medical Microbiology and Parasitology

5. FACULTY OF BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES

i) **Master Degree Programmes by Coursework and Research**

a) **M.Sc.** Anatomy and Cell Biology, Nursing, Physiology, Physiotherapy

b) **M.Phil.** Anatomy

ii) **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree programmes**

Ph.D. Anatomy and Cell Biology, Nursing, Physiology, Physiotherapy

6. FACULTY OF CLINICAL SCIENCES

i) **Master Degree Programmes by Coursework and Long Essay**

Executive Master of Public Health

ii) **Master Degree Programmes by Course work and Research**

a) **M.Sc.** Ophthalmology, Master of Clinical Psychology, Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)

b) **M.Phil.** Ophthalmology, Public Health,

iii) **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree Programmes**

Ph.D. Ophthalmology, Public Health, Mental Health

7. FACULTY OF COMPUTING SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

i) **Master Degree Programmes by Coursework and Research**

a) **M.Sc.** in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Software Engineering, Information Systems, Intelligent Systems Engineering,

b) **M.Phil.** in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Software Engineering, Information Systems, Intelligent Systems Engineering,

ii) **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree Programmes**

Ph.D. in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Software Engineering, Information Systems, Intelligent Systems Engineering,

8. FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

i) **Master Degree Programme by Coursework and Long Essay**

Master of Dental Public Health (MDPH)

ii) **Master Degree Programmes by Course work and Research**

M.Sc. Dental Public Health, Oral Medicine and Therapeutics, Paediatric Dentistry, Periodontology

iii) **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree Programmes**

Ph.D. Dental Public Health

9. FACULTY OF EDUCATION

i) **Postgraduate Diploma Programme (PGD)**

PGD Education

ii) **Master Degree Programmes by Coursework and Long Essay**

M.Ed. Educational Administration, Guidance and Counselling, Curriculum Studies, Adult Education, Early Childhood Education, Educational Technology, Physical Education, Higher Educational Administration, History of Education, Integrated Science, Philosophy of Education, Psychology of Education, Tests and Measurement, Sociology of Education, Integrated Science, Social Studies

iii) **Master Degree Programmes by Coursework and Research (M.A.Ed., M.Sc.Ed., M.Phil.Ed.)**

a) **M.A. (Education)** History of Education, Educational Planning, Educational Administration, Higher Educational Administration, Management Information Systems in Education, Human Resources Management in Education, Economics of Education, Test and Measurements, Psychology of Education, Sociology of Education, Guidance and Counselling, Educational Technology, Adult Education (with options in Community Development, Women's Education and Learning, Vocational-Technical Education, Workplace Education and Learning), Physical Education (with options in Administration and Organization of Physical Education, Sociology and Psychology of Sport, Health Education, Physiology of Exercise, Adapted Physical Education), Comparative Education, Philosophy of Education, Early Childhood Education, Curriculum Studies (Arts Option), Language Arts, English, Yoruba, French, History, Religious Studies, Fine and Applied Arts, Political Science, Geography, Economics, Social Studies, Language Education, Primary Education

b) **M.Sc. Ed.** Curriculum Studies (Science Option), Science Education, Botany, Chemistry, Integrated Science, Mathematics, Physics, Zoology.

c) **M.Phil. (Education)** Adult Education, Educational Technology, Curriculum Studies (Science Option), Science Education, Guidance and Counselling, History of Education, Sociology of Education, Educational Administration, Educational Planning, Higher Educational Administration, Human Resources Management in Education, Social Studies, Integrated Science, Early Childhood Education

iv) **Doctor of Philosophy Degree (Ph.D.) Education Degree Programmes**

Ph.D. History of Education, Educational Planning, Educational Administration, Higher Educational Administration, Management Information Systems in Education, Human Resources Management in Education, Economics of Education, Test and Measurements, Psychology of Education, Sociology of Education, Guidance and Counselling, Educational Technology, Adult Education, Physical Education (with options in Administration and Organization of Physical Education, Sociology and Psychology of Sport, Health Education, Physiology of Exercise), Comparative Education, Philosophy of Education, Early Childhood Education, Curriculum Studies (Arts Option), Language Arts, English, Yoruba, French, History, Religious Studies, Political Science, Geography, Economics, Science Education, Social Studies, Language Education, Integrated Science, Primary Education

10. FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT

i) **Postgraduate Diploma Programmes (PGD)**

PGD Architectural Conservation, Architectural Design and Practice (PGDADP), Architecture (PGDARC), Estate Management, Transportation Planning, Housing and Urban Renewal Processes, Landscape Planning, Planning Process and Waste Management

ii) **Master Degree Programmes by Coursework and Long Essay/Project**

Master in Interior Design – Part-Time

M.Sc. Architecture (Professional), Master of Arts in Fine Arts (M.F.A. with Specialization in Ceramics, Graphic Design, Painting, Sculpture, Textile Design), Master of Quantity Surveying

iii) **Master Degree Programmes by Coursework and Research**

M.Sc. Building Structures, Building Maintenance, Building Services, Construction Management, Estate Management, Quantity Surveying, Urban and Regional Planning, Geospatial Information Production and Management, Geospatial Information Science and Land Administration in conjunction with the African Regional Institute for Geospatial Information Science and Technology (AFRIGIST)

M.A. African Art Studies

b) **M.Phil.** African Art Studies, Building Structures, Building Maintenance, Building Services, Construction Management, Estate Management, Quantity Surveying, Urban and Regional Planning

iv) **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree Programmes**

Ph.D. in Architecture, Building Structures, Building Maintenance, Building Services, Construction Management, Estate Management, Quantity Surveying, Urban and Regional Planning, African Art Studies

11. FACULTY OF LAW

i) **Master Degree Programme by Coursework and Long Essay**

LL.M. (Master of Laws)

ii) **Master Degree Programmes by Coursework and Research**

M.Phil. Jurisprudence and Private Law, Public Law, International Law and Business Law

iii) **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree Programmes**

Ph.D. Law with specialization in Jurisprudence and Private Law, Public Law, International Law and Business Law

12. FACULTY OF PHARMACY

i) **Postgraduate Diploma Programme (PGD)**

PGD Phytomedicines

ii) **Master Degree Programmes by Coursework and Research**

M.Sc. Pharmaceutical Analysis, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmaceutics Pharmacognosy, Pharmacology, Phytomedicines and Pharmacy Administration

M.Phil. Pharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Analysis, Pharmacology

(iii) **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree Programmes**

Ph.D. Pharmacology, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmaceutics, Pharmacognosy, Phytomedicines, Pharmacy Administration

13. FACULTY OF SCIENCE

i) Postgraduate Diploma Programmes (PGD)

PGD Environmental Control and Management, Biosystematics and Museum Techniques, Applied Physics, Physics

ii) Master Degree Programmes by Coursework and Long Essay/Project

Executive Master in Environmental Control and Management – (Part-Time)

Master in Conservation Science, Mineral Exploration, Petroleum Geochemistry, Petroleum Geophysics, Petroleum Geoscience, Groundwater and Environmental Geoscience

iii) Master Degree Programmes by Coursework and Research

a) **M.Sc.** Biochemistry, Biosystematics (Natural History Museum), Botany, Chemistry (with options in: Analytical Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry), Engineering Physics, Mathematics, Microbiology, Physics, Zoology (with options in: Ecology and Environmental Conservation, Entomology, Hydrobiology and Fisheries, Parasitology, Genetics, Vertebrate Biology), Applied Geology, Applied Geophysics, Environmental Control and Management, Statistics, Health Physics & Environment; Medical Physics, Materials Science, Nuclear Science and Engineering, Applied Chemistry

b) **M.Phil.** Biochemistry, Botany, Chemistry (with options in: Analytical Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry), Engineering Physics, Physics, Zoology (with options in: Ecology and Environmental Conservation, Entomology, Hydrobiology and Fisheries, Parasitology, Genetics, Vertebrate Biology), Applied Geology, Applied Geophysics, Environmental Control and Management, Health Physics & Environment; Medical Physics, Materials Science, Nuclear Science and Engineering, Applied Chemistry

iv) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree Programmes

Ph.D. Biochemistry, Biosystematics in the Natural History Museum, Botany, Chemistry (**with options in:** Analytical Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry), Mathematics, Microbiology, Engineering Physics, Physics, Zoology (**with options in:** Ecology and Environmental Conservation, Entomology, Hydrobiology and Fisheries, Parasitology, Genetics, Vertebrate Biology), Applied Geology, Applied Geophysics, Environmental Control and Management, Statistics, Health Physics & Environment; Medical Physics, Materials Science, Nuclear Science and Engineering, Applied Chemistry

14. FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

i) Postgraduate Diploma Programmes (PGD)

PGD Entrepreneurship Development, Social Work and Social Development, Economics, Gender and Development Studies

ii) Master Degree Programmes by Coursework and Long Essay/Project

a) Executive Master in Managerial Psychology – Part-Time

b) Master of Economic Science (Executive) – Part-Time

c) **M.D.S.** (Master in Demography and Social Statistics), **MPS** (Master in Political Science), **MGIS** (Master in Geographic Information System and Remote Sensing), **MILR** (Master in Industrial and Labour Relations), **MMPsych** (Master in Managerial Psychology)

iii) Master Degree Programmes by Coursework and Research

a) **M.Sc.** Demography and Social Statistics, Economics, Gender and Development Studies, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology and Anthropology, Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System, Disaster Monitoring and Management, Space Population Studies

b) **M.Phil.** Demography and Social Statistics, Economics Geography, Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System

iv) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree Programmes

Ph.D. in Demography and Social Statistics, Economics, Gender and Development Studies, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology and Anthropology, Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System

15. FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY

(i) Postgraduate Diploma Programmes (PGD)

PGD Subsea Engineering (Lagos and OAU Campus Study Centres), Food Science and Technology, Food Engineering, Computer Science, Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering, Energy Systems Science and Engineering

ii) **Master Degree Programmes by Coursework and Long Essay/Project**

Masters in Subsea Engineering (Lagos and OAU Campus Study Centres)

Master of Technology in Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering, Technology Management, Energy Systems Science and Engineering

iii) **Master Degree Programmes by Coursework and Research**

a) **M.Sc.** Agricultural Engineering (with specializations in: Farm Machinery, Post-Harvest Engineering, Soil and Water Engineering, Farm Structures and Environmental Engineering), Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering (with specialization in Structural Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Transportation Engineering, Water and Waste Water Engineering), Food Science and Technology, Food Engineering, Electronic and Electrical Engineering, Energy Systems Science and Engineering, Materials Science and Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Technology Management

b) **M.Phil.** Agricultural Engineering (with specializations in: Farm Machinery, Post-Harvest Engineering, Soil and Water Engineering, Farm Structures and Environmental Engineering), Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering (with specialization in Structural Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Transportation Engineering, Water and Waste Water Engineering), Food Science and Technology, Electronic and Electrical Engineering, Energy Systems Science and Engineering, Materials Science and Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Technology Management

iv) **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree Programmes**

Ph.D. in Agricultural Engineering (with specializations in: Farm Machinery, Post-Harvest Engineering, Soil and Water Engineering, Farm Structures and Environmental Engineering), Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering (with specializations in: Structural Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Transportation Engineering, Water and Waste Water Engineering), Food Science and Technology, Food Engineering, Electronic and Electrical Engineering, Energy Systems Science and Engineering, Materials Science and Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Technology Management

16. DURATION OF PROGRAMMES

a) ***Postgraduate Diploma Programmes***

Full-Time – 2 Semesters

b) ***Master Degree Programmes***

Full-Time Master Degree by Coursework and Long Essay - 3 Semesters

Full-Time Master Degree by Coursework and Research Thesis - 4 Semesters

c) ***Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) Degree Programmes***

Full-Time Minimum Duration - 4 Semesters

d) ***Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree Programmes***

Full-Time Minimum Duration – 6 Semesters

Part-Time Minimum Duration – 8 semesters (subject to approval by the Postgraduate College)

17. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

a) ***Postgraduate Diploma Programmes***

An Applicant for admission to Postgraduate Diploma of the University shall be:

i) A graduate of the Obafemi Awolowo University with at least 3rd Class Degree.

ii) A graduate of any other approved University with a minimum of 2nd Class (Lower Division)

iii) A graduate of any approved Polytechnic with a Higher National Diploma Certificate not below a Lower Credit

a) ***Master Degree Programmes:***

An applicant shall normally possess not lower than Second Class (Lower Division) Honours Degree of the Obafemi Awolowo University or any other approved University.

b) ***Master of Philosophy Degree Programmes:***

An applicant shall possess a Bachelor degree with not lower than Second Class (Lower Division) with a Weighted Average of between 50 – 59% (C) at Masters level OR a Master Degree with Long Essay and a weighted coursework average which shall normally not be less than 60% (B)

c) ***Doctor of Philosophy Degree Programmes***

An applicant for admission to the Ph.D. Degree programme shall be:

A graduate of the Obafemi Awolowo University or any other approved university who possesses a Master Degree with research thesis and a weighted coursework average which shall normally not be less than 60% (B).

d) **VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE**

In addition to the admission requirements as published, **ALL Candidates** should note that in accordance with the University regulations, they must satisfy the O'Level requirements for Matriculation into first degree programmes of the Obafemi Awolowo University, that is, Five Credit passes in relevant subjects at not more than two sittings including English Language and Mathematics (where required).

All Applicants are required to prepare for a screening examination exercise

18. METHOD OF APPLICATION: PURCHASE OF APPLICATION FORM SHALL BE ON-LINE ONLY

Candidates can conveniently complete the application form and pay by taking the following steps:

Step 1: Log on to our admission website <http://pgapply.oauife.edu.ng>

Step 2: Create an online account, as e-mail will be sent with additional details including a system-generated password.

Step 3: With the e-mail and password combination, sign in and accurately fill the pages of the application form.

Step 4: Click on Remita to pay the application processing fee.

Step 5: Applicants should thereafter forward the following relevant documents in support of their applications in duplicates (**one set to the Postgraduate College and the second to the Department of choice**):

- i. Photocopy of University Degree Certificate
- ii. Photocopy of NYSC Discharge Certificate
- iii. Photocopy of O' Level Certificate (WAEC/NECO)
- iv. Birth Certificate/Declaration of Age
- v. Marriage Certificate (Where applicable)
- vi. A research proposal of 3 pages and 5 pages for Master Degree by Coursework with Research Thesis and Ph.D. applicants respectively

The original transcript obtained from the Applicant's University plus duly completed downloaded **Obafemi Awolowo University Post-graduate College Transcript Label (i)-(vii)** must be properly addressed and couriered to:

**The Admissions Officer,
Postgraduate College,
Obafemi Awolowo University,
Ile-Ife.**

Additional Information

ATM Cards for all banks on the Interswitch network are supported.

Application processing fee for all research-based and Postgraduate Diploma programmes costs Twenty thousand Naira only (**₦20,000.00**); Professional programmes costs Twenty Five Thousand Naira Only (**₦25,000.00**). Masters in Subsea Engineering costs **₦30,000.00** (Thirty Thousand Naira Only), Doctor of Business Administration and Doctor of Public Administration programmes costs **₦50,000.00** (Fifty Thousand Naira Only) respectively; Geospatial Information Science and Land Administration costs US\$100.00 (One Hundred USD only)

Application processing fee for all programmes for international applicants costs US\$100.00 (One Hundred USD only)

The progress of completed application forms can be monitored on the application portal online and notification will be sent to applicants once decisions are taken on the applications.

Applicants will be notified of the status of their applications by e-mail.

19. All Applicants should note that they will be bound by all the Regulations Governing Postgraduate Studies at the Obafemi Awolowo University if their applications are successful

20. OTHER INFORMATION

21. For additional information, visit the Postgraduate College Website at <http://pgapply.oauife.edu.ng>

22. Sponsors such as Employment Agencies, Ministries, Corporations, Parastatals and Foreign Missions should advise their candidates to apply personally for application forms. **Multiple applications will lead to cancellation of all applications forwarded.**

23. Any candidate, currently registered for a postgraduate programme in this University, who applies for admission into another postgraduate programme without disclosure on the application form and without Senate approval of withdrawal from the initial programme will automatically forfeit his/her studentship under the existing University Regulations. **Applications without Transcripts will not be considered.**

24. CLOSING DATE

Duly completed Application forms must be submitted online on or **before 31 July, 2026** **Any applicant whose original transcript does not reach the Postgraduate College before the admission exercise begins will not be admitted.**

Successful candidates will receive their letters of admissions through the e-mail addresses supplied.

**K. A. Bakare
REGISTRAR**

