UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, LEGON
SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

GRADUATE ADMISSIONS FOR THE 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PROGRAMMES

It is announced for the information of prospective applicants and the general public that the School of Graduate Studies is offering the under-listed Masters/PhD programmes for the 2020-2021 Academic Year.

Masters Programmes

1. A good first degree, preferably second class lower or better (or a Final Grade Point Average of at least 2.0), in a relevant field of study at the University of Ghana or any recognized/accredited University. Applicants with third class may be considered for admission based on work experience and/or other qualifications.

   • A minimum of two years working experience is required from all applicants desiring to pursue programmes at the University of Ghana Business School.

   For more details in respect of Admission requirements, applicants are advised to contact the various Departments/Schools/Institutes/Centres for additional information on the various programmes.

   • For purposes of assessing an applicant’s eligibility, he/she may be required to take an entrance examination and/or interview at the Department/Institute/School/Centre.

   • For programmes marked with asterisks (*), all applicants are admitted into the MA/MSc programme at the first instance. Students who obtain an average of B+ or better in the first semester examinations MAY upgrade to the MPhil programme upon recommendation by the Head of Department in consultation with the Graduate Studies Committee of his/her Department.

PhD Programmes

Applicants may apply for a PhD programme with a Masters’ degree or a very good first degree.

Applicants applying with Masters’ Degree

• Applicants with relevant Masters’ degree from the University of Ghana or any recognized/accredited University may apply for a PhD programme.

• Applicants applying with first degree

Applicants with very good first degree from the University of Ghana or any recognized/accredited University may apply for a PhD programme. Such applicants, when admitted, shall be required to take first year courses of the Masters’ (Level 600)
programme of their departments. They shall be required to pass all examinations in the courses. On successful completion of the Level 600 courses and depending on their performance, they would then progress into the four-year Ph.D. programme.

All PhD programmes in the University are now fee-paying and the durations are as follows

- Full-Time - Four (4) years
- Part-Time - Six (6) years

The following programmes are available for the 2020/2021 academic year.

**COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES**

**SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES**

**MA/MPHIL/PHD PROGRAMMES**

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**SCHOOL OF ARTS**

**MA/MPHIL/PHD PROGRAMMES**

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**SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS**

**MA/MPHIL/PHD PROGRAMMES**

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**Options Available for the MPhil Dance:**

- Dance Ethnology
- Dance in Education
• SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
MA/MPHIL/PHD PROGRAMMES

Economic Policy Management - MA/Weekend/Evening/Fee Paying
Economics - MPhil
Development Economics - PhD
Social Work - MPhil
Geography & Resource Development - MPhil/PhD
Psychology - MPhil

Options Available:  MPhil Clinical Psychology
MPhil Social Psychology
MPhil Industrial and Organizational Psychology
MPhil in Counselling Psychology
MPhil in Development Psychology

Psychology - PhD
Political Science - MPhil/PhD
Sociology* - MA/MPhil/PhD
Climate Change & Sustainable Development - MSc/MPhil

INSTITUTE OF STATISTICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH
MA/MPHIL/PHD PROGRAMMES

Development Studies* - MA/MPhil/PhD

• CENTRE FOR SOCIAL POLICY STUDIES
MA/MPHIL/PHD PROGRAMMES

Social Policy Studies - MA
Research and Public Policy - MRPP (a two-year evening programme)
Social Policy Studies - PhD

• REGIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION STUDIES
MA/MPHIL/PHD PROGRAMMES

Population Studies* - MA/MPhil/PhD

• LEGON CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND DIPLOMACY
MA/MPHIL/PHD PROGRAMMES

International Affairs (One-Year, Regular) - MA
International Affairs (Two-year Part-Time) - MA
International Affairs - PhD

• CENTRE FOR MIGRATION STUDIES
MA/MPHIL/PHD PROGRAMMES

Migration Studies* - MA/MPhil/PhD
INSTITUTE OF AFRICAN STUDIES
MA/MPHIL/PHD PROGRAMMES
African Studies* - MA/MPhil/PhD

UNIVERSITY OF GHANA BUSINESS SCHOOL
MA/MSC/MBA/MPHIL/PHD PROGRAMMES
Information Systems - PhD
Operations Management - MPhil
Management Information Systems - MBA/MPhil
Health Services Management - MBA/MPhil
Human Resource Management - MBA/MPhil
Public Administration - MPA/MPhil
Marketing - MBA/MPhil/PhD
Accounting - MBA/MPhil/PhD
Finance - MBA/MPhil/PhD
Public Administration and Policy Management - PhD
Health Policy and Management - PhD
Risk Management and Insurance - MPhil

UNIVERSITY OF GHANA BUSINESS SCHOOL SPECIAL WEEK-END /EXECUTIVE
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMMES
Accounting - MBA
Finance - MBA /EMBA
Health Services Administration - MBA
Human Resource Management - MBA /EMBA/PHD
Management Information Systems - MBA
Marketing - MBA/EMBA
Public Administration - MPA
Project Management - EMBA
Entrepreneurial Management - EMBA
Accounting and Financial Services Management - EMBA
Development Finance - MSC
Management and Administration - MA
Accounting and Finance (ACCESS) - MSC

For enquiries on Business School programmes please call the following numbers: 0202075454, 0501581492

SCHOOL OF LAW
TO BE OFFERED ON PART-TIME BASIS
Alternative Dispute Resolution - MA (a two-year evening programme)
Human Rights and Administration - MA (a two-year evening programme)
#Alternative Dispute Resolution - LLM (a two-year evening programme)
#Oil and Gas Law - LLM (a two-year evening programme)
#for persons with degrees in law only
MA/LLM Programme
Applicants would be required to take an entrance examination

Law - PhD

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
- SCHOOL OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES
- MA/MPHIL/PHD PROGRAMMES

| Information Studies* | MA/MPhil/PhD |
| Communication Studies* | MA/MPhil/PhD |

SCHOOL OF CONTINUING AND DISTANCE EDUCATION
MA/MPHIL/PHD PROGRAMMES

| Distance Education & E-Learning*(Distance) | MA |
| Adult Education* | MA/MPhil |
| HIV/AIDS Management (Distance)* | MA/MPhil |
| Adult Education & Human Resource Studies | PhD |

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP
MA/MPHIL PROGRAMME

| Educational Leadership and Management | MA/MPhil |
| Education | MA/MPhil |

COLLEGE OF BASIC AND APPLIED SCIENCES
- SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES
MSC/MPHIL/PHD PROGRAMMES

| Petroleum Geoscience | MSc |
| Mineral Exploration | MSc |
| Engineering Geology | MSc/MPhil |
| Geology | MSc/MPhil |
| Hydrogeology | MSc/MPhil |
| Applied Geophysics | MSc/MPhil |
| Applied Geochemistry | MSc/MPhil |
| Economic Geology | MSc/MPhil |
| Mathematics | MSc/MPhil/PhD |
| Chemistry | MPhil/PhD |
| Physics | MPhil/PhD |
| Statistics | MPhil/PhD |
| Actuarial Science | MSc(evening/weekend)/MPhil |
| Computer Science | MSc(evening/weekend MEng/MPhil/PhD |

Earth Science - PhD

- SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
MSC/MPHIL/PHD PROGRAMMES
Fisheries Management - MSc
Coastal Zone Management - MSc
Aquaculture - MSc/MPhil
Molecular Biology - MPhil
Biochemistry - MSc/MPhil/PhD
Molecular Cell Biology of Infectious Diseases - MPhil/PhD
Zoology - MPhil
Biodiversity & Conservation Science - PhD/MPhil
Applied Parasitology - PhD/MPhil
Botany - MPhil/PhD
Food Science - MPhil/PhD
Nutrition - MPhil/PhD
Marine Science - MPhil/PhD
Fisheries Science - MPhil/PhD

• INSTITUTE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND SANITATION STUDIES
  MSC/MPHIL/PHD PROGRAMMES
Environmental Science - MPhil/PhD
Sustainability Science - MPhil
Environmental Sanitation Studies - MPhil

• SCHOOL OF NUCLEAR AND ALLIED SCIENCES
  MPHIL/PHD PROGRAMMES
Applied Nuclear Physics - MPhil/PhD
Computational Nuclear Sciences & Engineering - MPhil/PhD
Health Physics and Radiation Protection - MPhil/PhD
Medical Physics - MPhil/PhD
Nuclear Agriculture - MPhil/PhD
Nuclear Earth Science - MPhil/PhD
Nuclear Engineering - MPhil/PhD
Nuclear & Environmental Protection - MPhil/PhD
Nuclear and Radiochemistry - MPhil/PhD
Radiation Processing - MPhil/PhD
Radiation Protection - MPhil/PhD
Nuclear Science and Technology - MPhil
Nuclear Technology Applications in Petroleum and Mining Industries – MPhil

• SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE
  MSC/MPHIL/PHD PROGRAMMES
Extension & Livelihood Studies - MSc
Home Science - MPhil
Options available: Food Utilization and Community Nutrition
  Child and Family Studies
  Family Resource Management
Agricultural Economics - MPhil
Agribusiness - MPhil/PhD
Agricultural Extension - M.Agric/MPhil/PhD
Animal Science - M.Agric/ MPhil/PhD
Crop Science - M.Agric/ MPhil/PhD
Soil Science - M.Agric/ MPhil/PhD

MPhil Specialization Areas Available:
- Soil Chemistry and Fertility
- Pedology and landscape Processes
- Soil Physics and Conservation
- Soil Microbiology and Biochemistry
- Environmental Soil Science

PhD Specializations Areas Available:
- Soil Fertility
- Soil Chemistry
- Pedology and landscape Processes
- Soil Physics and Conservation
- Soil Microbiology and Biochemistry
- Environmental Soil Science

Agricultural Administration - M.Agric/MPhil/PhD
Agricultural Engineering - MPhil/E.Eng/PhD
Applied Agricultural Economics & Policy - PhD
Entomology - MPhil/PhD (ARPPIS)

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING SCIENCES
MENG/MPHIL/PhD PROGRAMMES

Computer Engineering - MEng/MPhil/PhD
Agricultural Engineering - MEng/MPhil/PhD
Biomedical Engineering - MEng/MPhil/PhD
Materials Science & Engineering - MEng/MPhil/PhD
Food Process Engineering - MPhil/PhD

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES
MSC/MPHIL PROGRAMMES

+Medical Ultrasonography - MSc
+Dietetics - MSc/PhD
+Audiology - MSc
+Medical Laboratory Sciences - MSc
Speech and Language Therapy - MSc
• SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
MSC/MPHIL/PHD PROGRAMMES

Applied Health Social Science - MSc
Clinical Trials - MSc
Occupational Medicine - MSc
Occupational Hygiene - MSc
Public Health Monitoring and Evaluation - MSc
Health Informatics - MHI
Applied Epidemiology and Disease Control - MPhil
Public Health - MPH
Public Health - PhD

Options available for the PhD:
* Biological, Environmental and Occupational Sciences
* Biostatistics
* Epidemiology and Disease Control
* Health Policy, Planning and Management
* Population, Family and Reproductive Health
* Social and Behavioural Science

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIAL WEEK-END PROGRAMME
Public Health - MPH
Public Health Monitoring and Evaluation - MSc

• SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFREY
MSC/MPHIL PROGRAMMES

Nursing - MSc/MPhil

+ = Two Years Master of Science Programmes
Two Years Masters in Paediatric Nursing-New programme

Nursing - PhD

PROGRAMME- SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS/THEMATIC AREAS

• MBA Management Information Systems
Prospective applicants must have at least two (2) years working experience in an IT environment to qualify for admission.

• MPhil Home Science (Food Utilization and Community Nutrition)
Applicants must have a strong science background to qualify for admission.

• MPhil/MA English
Applicants seeking admission to these programmes must have:
  a. Majored in either a combined or single major programme
  b. taken at least 30 credits in the subject
• **MA/LLM Programme**
  Applicants would be required to take an entrance examination

• **MSc. Audiology**
  Applicants must have a good first degree (minimum FGPA of 3.0) in Physics, Psychology, Biological Sciences, and Special Education with major in Communication Disorder or Nursing (BSc.)

• **MPhil Social work**
  Applicants are to submit one page essay (single spaced) stating their short and long-term career goals. They are to also discuss how a graduate programme in Social Work will help them achieve these goals. This should be uploaded with other required documents online.

• **MPhil Anatomy**
  Applicants should first discuss their research ideas with the Department before completing application forms.

• **MPhil Chemical Pathology**
  Applicants will be required to show proof of funding for their project work.

• **MSc Medical Laboratory Sciences**
  Applicants must hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Laboratory Sciences with a FGPA of not less than 3.25 or possess a Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Sciences with a minimum of second class (upper) from a recognized university.

• **MPhil Information Studies-Top Up**
  This is for candidates who completed their MA within the last five years and in addition obtained a B+ average.

• **MPhil Agricultural Engineering**
  Applicants must submit a thesis proposal with applications

**MEng/MPhil/PhD- Biomedical Engineering**
- Bioinformatics, Genomics and Targeted Drug Discovery
- Implants Science & Regenerative Engineering
- Bioinstrumentation & Clinical Engineering

**MEng/MPhil/PhD- Materials Science & Engineering**
  1. Materials for Energy
  2. Materials for Health Care Delivery
  3. Structural Materials

**MEng/MPhil/PhD- Agriculture Engineering**
  1. Soil & Water Engineering
  2. Postharvest Engineering

All PhD and MPhil applicants must submit a thesis proposal with their applications. Shortlisted PhD/MPhil/Meng applicants will be interviewed
MPhil in Education /Educational Leadership and Management

*Applicants to the MPhil Education programme must have an MA degree in Education.

*Applicants to the MPhil Educational Leadership and Management programme must possess an MA degree in any of the following:

Educational Leadership and Management, Educational Administration and Management, Educational Leadership, Educational Management, Educational Administration.

HOW TO APPLY

GHANAIAN APPLICANTS

UNIVERSITY OF GHANA APPLICATION e-voucher can be obtained by Ghanaian applicants for GHS 200.00 at the following banks: Zenith Bank, Universal Merchant Bank, Ecobank, HFC Bank, Agricultural Development Bank, Unibank, Ghana Commercial Bank and Fidelity Bank. Applicants should follow carefully the instructions on the voucher when completing the ONLINE APPLICATION FORM.

Applicants who did not graduate from the University of Ghana must submit the following documents online (Scan and Attach):

- Bachelors’ Degree Certificate and Transcript (for those applying for Masters’ Degree programmes)
- Masters’ Degree Certificate and Transcript (for those applying for PhD programmes)
- Three referees’ reports are required (provide the details of the referees online)
- PhD applicants should attach their Research Proposals to the application (Not more than Four pages)

The transcript should be scanned into one PDF or WORD document and attached to the application.

Applicants who graduated from this university should scan and attach only their certificates to their applications. NOTE THAT NO APPLICATION WILL BE PROCESSED WITHOUT THE CERTIFICATE. The originals will be required during interviews.

All applicants who graduated from the University of Ghana from 1996 to date should indicate their ‘STUDENT IDENTITY NUMBERS’ on their forms before submission.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS AND GHANAISAPPLYING FROM ABROAD

This category of applicants should use the following links to access the online application form for completion and submission:

- [http://sgs.ug.edu.gh](http://sgs.ug.edu.gh)
- [http://admission.ug.edu.gh](http://admission.ug.edu.gh)
All applicants are expected to pay to the University a non-refundable application processing fee of **US$110.00**. This fee can be paid directly or wire transferred into the UNIVERSITY OF GHANA ECOBANK ACCOUNT.

Details of the Account are:

All foreign students should make their payments as follows:

- **Account Name:** University of Ghana Fees Collection (FOREX) – For payments in Ghana  
- **Account Name:** University of Ghana Fees Collection (FOREIGN) – For payments outside Ghana  
- **Account No.:** 0161094409780403; Swift Code: ECOCGHAC

The third payment option is:

- The Secure online payment platform using Visa Card and MasterCard. The link is [https://www.ug.edu.gh/ugpay](https://www.ug.edu.gh/ugpay)

The pay-in-slips together with applicants’ certificates and transcripts should be scanned and attached to the application form before submission. The transcript should be scanned into one PDF or WORD document and attached to the application.

**Note that no application will be processed without proof of payment of the fee.**

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**APPLICATION FEES**

**Cost of E-voucher**

- **Ghanaian Applicants**
  - **GH¢ 200.00**
- **International Applicants and Ghanaian Applicants applying from abroad**
  - **US$110.00**

All further enquiries should be sent to the addresses below:

The School Administrator  
School of Graduate Studies  
University of Ghana  
Legon.  
0303966098, 0545462159, 0570231039

**E-mail: sgsadmissions@ug.edu.gh**

ALL APPLICANTS MUST ENSURE THAT THEIR ON-LINE APPLICATIONS ARE CORRECTLY FILLED AND RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED ON SUBMISSION. ENSURE THAT CORRECT ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE PROVIDED. YOU MUST ALSO PRINT AND KEEP A COPY OF THE APPLICATION MATERIALS SUBMITTED ONLINE. THIS WOULD BE NEEDED DURING REGISTRATION IF ADMITTED. FINALLY, YOU ARE TO CHECK FROM TIME TO TIME YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED FOR ADMISSION. THIS CHECKING IS ADVISED TO START THREE WEEKS AFTER **FRIDAY**, **APRIL 10, 2020**.

**KINDLY NOTE THE FOLLOWING DEADLINE AND ADHERE TO IT STRICTLY**

**THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE ON-LINE APPLICATION FOR ALL PROGRAMMES IS FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2020.**

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