



**POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL
RIVERS STATE UNIVERSITY
NKPOLU-OROWORUKWO, PORT HARCOURT**

ADMISSION INTO POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES FOR 2025/2026 ACADEMIC SESSION

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into postgraduate programmes in the Rivers State University, Nkpolu-Oroworukwo, Port Harcourt for the 2025/2026 academic session in the following Faculties/Institutes:

A. FACULTY OF ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT (FULL TIME)

PGD in the following:

- i) Accounting
- ii) Business Administration
- iii) Finance
- iv) Management
- v) Marketing
- vi) Office and Information Management
- vi) Public Sector Financial Management
- vii) Project Management
- viii) Transport Management
- ix) Tourism and Hospitality Marketing
- x) Employment Relations and Human Resource Management
- xi) Logistics and Supply Chain Management

1) Department of Accounting

MSc; MPhil; PhD with specialization in the following areas:

- i) Accountancy
- ii) Public Sector Accounting
- iii) Taxation

2) Department of Finance

a. MSc; PhD with specialization in the following areas:

- i) Banking and Finance
- ii) Corporate Finance
- iii) Financial Markets
- iv) Quantitative Finance

b. MPhil Finance

c. MSc Public Sector Financial Management

3) **Department of Business Administration**

MSc; MPhil; PhD with specialization in the following areas:

- i) Business Policy
- ii) Management
- iii) Production and Operations Management
- iv) Project Management
- v) Organizational Behaviour

4) **Department of Marketing**

PGD; MSc; MPhil; PhD with specialization in the following:

- i) Marketing
- ii) Tourism and Hospitality Marketing

5) **Department of Office and Information Management**

- i. **MSc; MPhil; PhD** Office and Information Management
- ii. **MSc; PhD** Strategic Administration
- iii. **MSc; PhD** Strategic Information Management

6) **Department of Employment Relations and Human Resource Management**

a. **MSc; PhD** with specialization in:

- i) Human Resource Management
- ii) Industrial Relation

7) **Department of Logistics and Supply Chain Management**

- i. **PGD; MPhil; MSc; PhD** in Logistics and Supply Chain Management

B. FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

1. **Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics**

a) **Postgraduate Diploma (PGD)** Agricultural Economics

b) **MSc; PhD** Agricultural Economics with specialization in:

- i. Agric-business Management and Marketing
- ii. Production Economics and Farm Management
- iii. Agricultural Finance
- iv. Resource and Environmental Economics

2. **Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development**

a) **Postgraduate Diploma (PGD)** Agricultural Extension and Rural Development

b) **MSc; PhD** in Agricultural Extension and Rural Development with specialization in:

- i. Agricultural Extension Administration
- ii. Agricultural Extension Communication
- iii. Rural Sociology
- iv. Community and Rural Development

3. **Department of Animal Science**

- a) **Postgraduate Diploma (PGD)** in Animal Science
- b) **MSc; PhD Animal Science with specialization in:**
 - i. Animal Nutrition and Biochemistry
 - ii. Animal Production and Management
 - iii. Animal Physiology and Reproduction
 - iv. Animal Breeding and Genetics

4. Department of Crop Science

- a) **Postgraduate Diploma (PGD)** in Crop Science
- b) **MSc; PhD in Crop Science with specialization in:**
 - i. Plant Pathology
 - ii. Crop Physiology
 - iii. Crop Production
 - iv. Plant breeding and genetics
 - v. Environmental crop Science
 - vi. Farming Systems
 - vii. Entomology
 - viii. Horticulture

5. Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Environment

- a) **Postgraduate Diploma (PGD)** in Fisheries and Aquatic Environment
- b) **MSc; PhD Fisheries and Aquatic Environment with Specialization in:**
 - i. Aquatic Ecology
 - ii. Aquaculture
 - iii. Fisheries Biology
 - iv. Fisheries Policy and Management

6. Department of Food Science and Technology

- a. **Postgraduate Diploma (PGD)** Food Science and Technology
- b. **MSc; PhD in Food Science and Technology with Specialization in:**
 - i. Food Microbiology and Biotechnology
 - ii. Food Chemistry/Biochemistry
 - iii. Food Quality Control and Assurance
 - iv. Food Processing and Storage Technology

7. Department of Forestry and Environment

- a. **Postgraduate Diploma (PGD)** Forestry and Environment
- b. **MSc; PhD Forestry and Environment with Specialization in:**
 - i. Forest Pathology
 - ii. Forest Ecology and Environmental Management
 - iii. Agro-Forestry, Silviculture and Tree Improvement
 - iv. Forest Soil and Microbiology
 - v. Forest Biometrics and Mensuration
 - vi. Wood Science and Technology

- vii. Medicinal Plants and Phytomedicine
- viii. Wildlife Resources Management
- ix. Wildlife Ecology and Ecotourism

8. Department of Soil Science

a. Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Soil Science

b. MSc; PhD in Soil Science with Specialization in:

- a) Soil Chemistry and Mineralogy
- b) Soil Microbiology and Biochemistry
- c) Soil physics and Conservation
- d) Environmental Soil Management
- e) Soil survey and Land use planning
- f) Soil fertility and Fertilizer Technology
- g) Pedology

C. FACULTY OF BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES (Full Time and Part Time)

1 Department of Human Anatomy

a) PGD; MSc; PhD in Human Anatomy with specialization in:

- i. Clinical and Radiological Anatomy
- ii. Embryology and Andrology
- iii. Neuroscience
- iv. Biological and Forensic Anatomy
- v. Microscopic Anatomy
- vi. Genetics and Genomics
- vii. Sport Medicine

2. Department of Medical Biochemistry

PGD; MSc; PhD in Medical Biochemistry with specialization in:

- i. Medical /Clinical Biochemistry
- ii. Toxicological / Environmental Biochemistry
- iii. Pharmacological Biochemistry
- iv. Nutritional Biochemistry
- v. Molecular Biology/Forensic Biochemistry
- vi. Analytical Biochemistry

3. Department of Human Physiology

PGD; MSc; PhD in Human Physiology with specialization in:

- i. Membrane Physiology
- ii. Molecular Physiology
- iii. Cardiovascular Physiology
- iv. Respiratory Physiology
- v. Renal Physiology
- vi. Reproductive Physiology
- vii. Endocrine Physiology
- viii. Gastrointestinal Physiology
- ix. Neurophysiology and Special Senses

- x. Environmental Physiology
- xi. Metabolic Physiology
- xii. Exercise and Sports Physiology
- xiii. Electro Physiology
- xiv. Nutrition Physiology
- xv. Body Fluid Physiology

4. **Department of Nursing Science**

PGD; MSc; PhD in Nursing Science with specialization in:

- i. Community/Public Health Nursing
- ii. Maternal and Child Health Nursing.
- iii. Medical Surgical Nursing.
- iv. Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing.
- v. Nursing Administration and Management
- vi. Nursing Education.

5. **Department of Public Health Sciences**

PGD in the following:

- i. Public Health
- ii. Health Information Management
- iii. Oral Public Health
- iv. Community Health

b) MSc; MSc/PhD; PhD in Public Health with specialization in:

- i. Epidemiology
- ii. Environmental Health
- iii. Health Education and Promotion
- iv. Public Health Nutrition
- v. Health Policy and Management
- vi. Population and Reproductive Health
- vii. Occupational Health and Safety
- viii. Biostatistics
- ix. Demography and Health
- x. Health Information Management
- xi. Oral Public Health

D. FACULTY OF BASIC CLINICAL SCIENCES

1. Department of Anatomical Pathology

PhD Surgical and Clinical Pathology

ii. Department of Chemical Pathology

MSc; PhD Chemical Pathology

iii. Department of Hematology, Immunology and Blood Transfusion

MSc; PhD. Clinical Hematology

iv. Department of Medical Microbiology and Parasitology

MSc Infectious Diseases

v. Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics

MSc Clinical Pharmacology

vi. FACULTY OF CLINICAL SCIENCE

i. Department of Family Medicine.

MSc and PhD in Family Medicine with specialization in:

- a. Social and Behavioural Medicine.
- b. Lifestyle Medicine.
- c. Rural and Remote Health
- d. Generational Health
- e. Palliative and Hospice Medicine
- f. Travel/ Aviation Medicine
- g. Dive and Hyperbaric Medicine

ii. Department of Internal Medicine

MSc and PhD in Internal Medicine with specialization in:

- a. Cardiology,
- b. Sports Cardiology,
- c. Cardiovascular Science,
- d. Nephrology,
- e. Gastroenterology Hepatology,
- f. Endocrinology.
- g. Pulmonology,
- h. Neurology,
- i. Dermatology
- j. General Internal Medicine

iii. Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

PGD; MSc and PhD in Obstetrics and Gynaecology with specialization in:

- a. Reproductive Health
- b. Feto Maternal Medicine

iv. Department of Paediatrics

MSc and PhD in Paediatrics with specialization in:

- a. Paediatric Cardiology
- b. Neonatology
- c. Paediatric Neurology
- d. Paediatric Pulmonology
- e. Paediatric Nephrology
- f. Paediatric Endocrinology
- g. Paediatric Haematology
- h. Paediatric Oncology
- i. Paediatric Nutrition

v. Department of Surgery

MSc and PhD in the following areas:

- a. Surgical Sciences
- b. Urological Sciences
- c. Radiological Sciences
- d. Otorhinorharyngology

vi. Department of Community Medicine

PGD (Community Health)

MPH/DrPH with **Programme Specialization** in:

- a. Biostatistics
- b. Environmental Health
- c. Epidemiology
- d. Global Health/International Health
- e. Health Education and Promotion
- f. Health Systems Management/Policy
- g. Occupational Health
- h. Population/Reproductive Health

F. FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES

- a. **PGD** in Communication and Media Studies,
- b. **MSc; PhD** in the following areas:
 - (i) Cinematography and Broadcast Studies
 - (ii) Development Communication Studies
 - (iii) Journalism and Media Studies
 - (iv) Public Relations and Advertising

G. FACULTY OF EDUCATION

1. Department of Adult Education and Community Studies

MEd; PhD Adult Education and Community Studies with specialization in;

- i) Community Development
- ii) Women Development
- iii) Distance Education
- iv) Cooperative Management
- v) Social Welfare
- vi) Literacy and Vocational Education

2. Department of Business Education

- a) **MEd** Business Education
- b) **MSc (Ed)** Business Education with the following areas of specialization:
 - i) Accountancy
 - ii) Entrepreneurship
 - iii) Office Management and Technology
- c) **PhD** Business Education

3. **Department of Educational Foundations**

MEd, PhD with the following areas of specialization:

- i) Philosophy of Education
- ii) History and Policy of Education
- iii) Sociology of Education
- iv) Curriculum and Instruction
- v) Educational Technology
- vi) Educational Measurement and Evaluation
- vi) Special Needs Education

(a) **PGDE** in Special Needs Education

(b) **M.Ed.** in Special Needs Education

- (i) Visual Disability
- (ii) Hearing Disability
- (iii) Learning Disability
- (iv) Developmental Disability

(c) **PhD** in Special Needs Education

- (i) Visual Disability
- (ii) Hearing Disability
- (iii) Learning Disability
- (iv) Developmental Disability

4. **Department of Science Education**

MSc (Ed) PhD Science Education, with specialization in:

- i) Biology
- ii) Chemistry
- iii) Mathematics
- iv) Physics

5. **Department of Vocational and Technology Education**

a) **MSc (Ed)** Agricultural Education, with specialization in:

- i) Administration
- ii) Community Development
- iii) Agricultural Resources and Environment

b. **PhD**, Agricultural Education

c. **MSc (Ed) PhD**, Technical Education, with specialization in:

- i) Building Technology
- ii) Electrical/ Electronics Technology
- iii) Mechanical Technology

6. **Department of Educational Management**

MEd; PhD in the following areas of specialization:

Educational Administration
Administration of Higher Management
Educational Planning
Economics of Education

7. Department of Educational Psychology, Guidance and Counselling
MEd; PhD in:

- i. Guidance and Counselling with specializations in:
 - School Counselling
 - Clinical Mental Health Counselling
 - Marriage and Family Counselling
 - Pastoral Counselling
 - Career Counselling
 - Gerontological Counselling
 - Rehabilitation Counselling
 - Youth and Adolescent Counselling
- ii. Educational Psychology with specializations in:
 - Cognitive Psychology
 - Development Psychology
 - Exceptional Children and Special Education
 - School Psychology
 - Gifted and talented Education

8. Department of Library and Information Science

- a) **PGDLIS in Library and Information Science**
- b) **MLIS, PhD**, Library and Information Science with specialization in:
 - i) School Library and Media Technology
 - ii) Information Science
 - iii) Archives and Records Management
 - iv) Book Trade and Publishing

9. Institute of Education

- a) **PGDTE/PGDE (Full-time, Sandwich and Weekend)**
 - i) Post Graduate Diploma in Education (**PGDE**)
 - ii) Post Graduate Diploma in Technical Education (**PGDTE**)
- b) **The following Master's Degree MEd, MSc degree programmes are available in Sandwich programmes only in the Institute of Education**
 - i) **Department of Adult Education and Community Development**
M.Ed in Adult Education and Community Development
 - ii) **Department of Business Education**
MEd(Ed) Business Education
MSc(Ed) Business Education *with Specialization in:*
 - (a) Accountancy
 - (b) Entrepreneurship

- (c) Office Management and Technology
- (d) Economics Education

iii) Department of Educational Foundations

MEd with specialization in;

- a) Curriculum and Instruction
- b) Educational Technology
- c) Guidance and Counseling
- d) History and Policy of Education
- e) Measurement and Evaluation
- f) Philosophy of Education
- g) Sociology of Education

iv) Department of Educational Management

MEd Educational Management

v) Department of Science Education

MSc(Ed) Science Education *with Specializations in;*

- (a) Biology
- (b) Chemistry
- (c) Mathematics
- (d) Physics

vi) Department of Vocational and Technology Education

a). MSc (Ed) Agricultural Education with specializations in:-

- (i) Administration
- (ii) Community Development
- (iii) Agricultural Resources and Environment

a). MSc(Ed) Technical Education with Specializations in:

- (i) Electrical and Electronics Technology
- (ii) Mechanical Technology
- (iii) Building Technology

The following PhD Degree programmes are available in Sandwich programmes only in the Institute of Education

1. Department of Educational Foundations

- a) PhD Curriculum and Instruction
- b) PhD Educational Technology
- c) PhD Guidance and Counseling
- d) PhD History and Policy of Education
- e) PhD Measurement and Evaluation
- f) PhD Philosophy of Education
- g) PhD Sociology of Education

2. Department of Educational Management

PhD Educational Management

3. Department of Science Education

PhD Science Education

4. Department of Vocational and Technology Education

a) PhD Agricultural Education

b) PhD Technical Education

H. FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

1. Department of Agricultural and Environmental Engineering

a. **PGD** Agricultural and Environmental Engineering

b. **M.Tech/PhD Programmes** with specialization in:

i. Farm Power and Machinery Engineering

ii. Soil and Water Engineering

iii. Agricultural Products Processing Storage Engineering

iv. Environmental Engineering

2. Department of Chemical/Petrochemical Engineering

a. **PGD** in Chemical Engineering,

b. **M.Tech, PhD** in Chemical Engineering

3. Department of Civil Engineering

a) **PGD Programme** Civil Engineering

b) **M.Tech and PhD Programme** in:

i) Geotechnical Engineering

ii) Water Resources Engineering

iii) Highway Transportation Engineering

iv) Structural Engineering

4. Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering

a) **PGD Programme** in:

i) Power Engineering Option

ii) Electronics Engineering Option

b) **MTech Programme** in:

i) Power Engineering Option

ii) Electronics Engineering Option

iii) Communications Engineering Option

c) **PhD Programme** in:

i) Power Engineering Option

ii) Electronic and Communication Options

5. Department of Marine Engineering

- a) **PGD Programme** Marine Engineering
- b) **M.Tech, PhD Programmes** Marine Engineering with Specialization in
 - i) Power Plant Option
 - ii) Naval Architecture and Ship Building Option
 - iii) Offshore and Subsea Engineering Option

6. Department of Mechanical Engineering

- a) **PGD** Mechanical Engineering
- b) **M.Tech**, Mechanical Engineering with specialization in:
 - i. Thermo-Fluid Option
 - ii. Production Option
- c) **Master of Engineering Management (M.E.M)**
- d) **PhD** Programme in
 - i. Thermo-Fluid Option
 - ii. Production Option
 - iii. Engineering Management

7 Department of Petroleum Engineering

- a. **PGD, M.Tech, PhD** Petroleum Engineering

8. Department of Computer Engineering

- (a) PGD Programme, Computer Engineering
- (b) M. Tech Programme, Computer Engineering with specializations in:
 - (i) Digital Forensic and Cybersecurity
 - (ii) Systems and Software Engineering
 - (iii) Robotics and AI Engineering
- (c) PhD Programme, Computer Engineering with specializations in:
 - (i) Digital Forensic and Cybersecurity
 - (ii) Systems and Software Engineering
 - (iii) Robotics and AI Engineering

I. FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

1. Department of Architecture

- i) **MSc, PhD** Architecture

2. Department of Estate Management

- a) **PGD**, Estate Management
- b) **MSc**, Estate Management with specialization in:

- i. Investment Analysis and Valuation
- ii. Real Estate Development Appraisal and Project Management
- iii. Facility and Property Management
- iii. Environmental Valuation and Management
- v. Land Management and Sustainable Development
- vi. **PhD** Estate Management

3. Department of Geography and Environment

- a) **PGD**, in Geography and Environment
- b) **Professional Masters in Geography (PMG)** in the following areas:
 - i) Sustainable Development
 - ii) Geo-informatics and Geospatial Intelligence
 - iii) Climate Change Studies
 - iv) Disaster Monitoring and Management
- c) **MSc** and **PhD** with specialization in the following areas:
 - i) Urban Geography
 - ii) Biogeography
 - iii) Climatology
 - iv) Hydrology
 - v) Transport Geography
 - vi) Geographic Information System (GIS) and Cartography
 - vii) Remote Sensing and Aerial Photo Analysis
 - viii) Rural Land Use and Rural Development
 - ix) Population Geography and Demography
 - x) Geomorphology

4. Department of Surveying and Geomatics

- a. PGD full-time 12 months (1 year)
- b. **MSc. (Surveying and Geomatics) program options:**
 - i. Geodesy and Geodynamics
 - ii. Hydrographic and Marine Surveying
 - iii. Geospatial Science & GIS
 - iv. Remote Sensing and Photogrammetry
 - v. Surveying and Land Information System
 - vi. Engineering Surveying and Construction
- c. **PhD. (Surveying and Geomatics) program options:**
 - i. Geodesy and Geodynamics
 - ii. Hydrographic and Marine Surveying
 - iii. Geospatial Science, Remote Sensing and Photogrammetry
 - iv. Surveying and Land Information System

5. Department of Urban and Regional Planning

- a) **PGD** in Urban and Regional Planning with specializations in;

- i) Urban and Regional Planning
- ii) Transport Planning

- b) MSc** in Urban and Regional Planning with specializations in;
- i) Housing Studies
 - ii) Transport Planning
 - iii) Geographic Information System (GIS) and Urban Informatics
 - iv) Urban Design
 - v) Disaster Risk Assessment, Planning and Management

- c) PhD** in Urban and Regional Planning

- d) PGD** in Urban and Regional Planning with specializations in;

- i) Urban and Regional Planning
- ii) Transport Planning

6. Department of Quantity Surveying, Faculty of Environmental Sciences

Postgraduate Diploma

Master Degree (MSc)

Doctor of Philosophy Degree (PhD)

Specializations (i) Construction Project Management
 (ii) Construction Procurement Management

J. FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

1 Department of English and Literary Studies

- (a) **PGD** (No Option)
- (b) **MA, PhD** in English (Language Option) with specialization in:
 - i) Morphology and Syntax
 - ii) Semantics of English
 - iii) Phonetics and Phonology
 - iv) Discourse Analysis and Pragmatics
 - v) Sociolinguistics
- (c) **MA, PhD** in English (Literature Option) with specialization in:
 - i) African Oral Literature
 - ii) Gender Studies in African Literature
 - iii) African Literature (Novel, Poetry or Drama)
 - iv) African American Literature
 - v) Literary Theory and Criticism

2 Department of French

PGD; MA French

3 Department of History and International Diplomacy

PGD; MA; PhD History and International Diplomacy

4 Department of Philosophy

PGD (No Options)

MA and PhD Areas of Specialisations/ Options

- i. Logic and Critical Thinking
- ii. Political Philosophy and Development
- iii. African Philosophy
- iv. Philosophy of Science and Technology
- v. Philosophy of Law/ Jurisprudence
- vi. Ethics
- vii. Metaphysics
- viii Gender Philosophy

5 Department of Religious and Cultural Studies

PGD; MA; PhD Religious and Cultural Studies

6 Department of Theatre and Film Studies

PGD; MA; PhD Theatre Arts

K FACULTY OF LAW (FULL TIME AND PART TIME)

a. PGD the following areas:

- i) Petroleum and Environmental Law
- ii) Land Law and Land Administration
- iii) Labour Law and Industrial Relations
- iv) Customary Law and Practice

b. Master of Laws (LLM)

c. MA in Law and Diplomacy

d. PhD in Law, with the following options:

- i) International Law and Human Rights
- ii) Constitutional Law and Jurisprudence
- iii) Petroleum, Energy, Environmental and Natural Resources Law
- iv) Property and Compensation Law
- v) International Trade Law and International Economic Law, including Globalisation
- vi) Comparative Criminal Law and Penology
- vii) Labour and Industrial Relations law
- viii) Business, Commercial and Intellectual Property Law
- ix) Customary, Family and Medical Law

e. PhD in Law and Diplomacy

L. FACULTY OF MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

PGD in the following areas:

1. Clinical Chemistry
2. Haematology and Blood Transfusion Science

3. Histopathology and Cytology
4. Medical Microbiology

MSc in the following areas:

1. Clinical Chemistry
2. Haematology and Blood Transfusion Science
3. Histopathology and Cytology
4. Medical Microbiology
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PhD in the following areas:

1. Clinical Chemistry
2. Haematology and Blood Transfusion Science
3. Histopathology and Cytology
4. Medical Microbiology

M. FACULTY OF SCIENCE

1. Department of Microbiology

a) PGD the following areas:

- i) Microbiology
- ii) Public Health

b) MSc, PhD in the following areas:

- i) Food Microbiology
- ii) Industrial Microbiology
- iii) Environmental Microbiology
- iv) Public Health Microbiology
- i) Clinical/Pathogenic Microbiology

2. Department of Animal and Environmental Biology

a) PGD in Animal and Environmental Biology

b) MSc, PhD in the following areas of Specialization:

- i. Applied Entomology
- ii Hydrobiology/Ecotoxicology
- iii Ecology/Environmental Biology
- iv) Marine Biology and Marine Pollution Studies

3. Department of Plant Science and Biotechnology

a) PGD Plant Science and Biotechnology

b) MSc, PhD Plant Science and Biotechnology with specialization in:

- i) Plant Physiology and Biotechnology
- ii) Plant Breeding
- iii) Plant Ecology
- iv) Plant Cytogenetics
- v) Plant Taxonomy and BioSystematics
- vi) Plant Pathology

4. Department of Chemistry

a) PGD in Chemistry

- b) MSc, PhD in Chemistry** with specialization in the following options:
 - i) Analytical Chemistry
 - ii) Environmental Chemistry
 - iii) Inorganic Chemistry
 - iv) Organic and Natural Products Chemistry
 - v) Physical Chemistry

5. Department of Computer Science (FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME)

a) PGD, MSc, PhD in Computer Science

7. Department of Mathematics

- a) **PGD** Applied Statistics
- b) **MSc, PhD** with specialization in the following areas:
 - i) Applied Mathematics
 - ii) Applied Statistics

8. Department of Physics

- a. Theoretical Physics (**MSc and PhD**)
- b. Applied Geophysics (**PGD; MSc and PhD**)
- c. Astrophysics/Astronomy (**MSc**)
- d. Solid State Electronics (**PGD and MSc**)
- e. Environmental Physics and Radiation Protection (**PGD, MSc and PhD**)

9. Department of Maritime Science (Executive Part Time)

- i. **PGD** in Maritime Transport & Logistics
- ii. **MSc; PhD** in Maritime Transport & Logistics
- iii. **MSc; PhD** Ports and Shipping Management

10. Department of Biochemistry

(a) Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) Programme in Biochemistry

(b) MSc; PhD Programme in Biochemistry with specialization in:

- (i) Enzymology
- (ii) Nutritional Biochemistry and Toxicology
- (iii) Environmental Biochemistry and Ecotoxicology
- (iv) Medical / Pharmacological Biochemistry
- (v) Molecular Biology and Immuno-biochemistry
- (vi) Industrial Biochemistry and Biotechnology
- (vii) Forensic Biochemistry

11. Department of Geology

(a) Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) Programme in Geology

(b) MSc; PhD Programme in Geology with specialization in:

- (i) Engineering Geology/Geotechnics
- (ii) Hydrogeology
- (iii) Environmental Geology
- (iv) Petroleum & Energy Geoscience
- (v) Exploration Geophysics

N. FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

1. Department of Economics

- a) **PGD Economics**
- b) **MSc, MPhil, PhD** with specialization in:
 - i. Development Economics and Planning
 - ii. International Economics and Finance
 - iii). Environmental Economics and Policy
 - iv). Monetary Economics
 - ii) Mathematical Economics and Econometrics
 - iii) Petroleum and Energy Economics

2. Department of Political Science

- a. **PGD Political Science**
- b. **MSc and PhD**
 - i) Political Economy and Development Studies
 - ii) Government and Politics
 - iii) International Relations
 - iv) Peace, Conflict and Security Studies
 - v) Public Administration and Local Government Studies
 - vi) Public Policy Studies

3. Department of Sociology

- (a) **PGD Sociology**
- (b) **MSc, PhD Sociology** with specialization in:
 - i. Industrial Sociology and Labour Relations
 - ii) Sociology of Development
 - iii) Social Work and Gender Studies
 - iv) Sociology of Crime and Security Studies

O. CENTRE FOR WATER AND SANITATION STUDIES (CeWASS)

a) Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

b). MSc; PhD in Water and Sanitation

with specialization in:

- i. Regenerative Sanitation and Circular Bio-economy
- ii. Sustainable Water Supply Management
- iii. Health and Hygiene Management

c) Professional Master of Science (PMS) and Professional Doctorate of Science Degree (PDSD) in Water and Sanitation with specialization in:

- i. Regenerative Sanitation and Circular Bio-economy
- ii. Sustainable Water Supply Management
- iii. Health and Hygiene Management

Q. CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN MARINE AND OFFSHORE ENGINEERING,

MTech in the following areas:

- i. Naval Architecture and Ship Building
- ii. Marine Engineering
- iii. Offshore and Subsea Engineering

PhD in the following areas:

- i. Naval Architecture and Ship Building
- ii. Marine Engineering
- iii. Offshore and Subsea Engineering

R. INSTITUTE OF GEOSCIENCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

- a. **PGD, MSc, PhD** in:
 - iv) Environmental Management and Control
 - v) Disaster/Environmental Risk Management
 - vi) Geosciences with specializations in:
 - a. Environmental Geoscience
 - b. Marine Geoscience
 - c. Integrated Petroleum Geoscience
 - d. Sustainable Energy Geoscience

R. CENTRE FOR ADVANCED LAW RESEARCH

a. Master of Laws (LLM), PhD in Law, with the following specializations:

- i) Commercial and Industrial Law
- ii) Energy and Environmental Law
- iii) Constitutional & Human Right Law
- iv) International Law, Criminal Justice Administration & Policy
- v) Property and Investment Law
- vi) Petroleum and Local Content Law

b. Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy (MALD)

S. CENTRE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

a. Postgraduate Diploma in the following areas:

- i) Climate Change & Green City Development
- ii) Forest Resources Management
- iii) Energy Resources Development & Utilization

b. MSc; PhD Programme in the following areas:

- i) Climate Change Mitigation & Adaptation
- ii) Energy Resources Development & Utilization
- iii) Forest Resources Management
- iv) Waste Management & Environmental Sustainability
- v) Climate Change & Sustainable Development

1. MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants with the qualifications in the categories shall be eligible for admission into the postgraduate programmes; ***however, candidates must also fulfill the matriculation requirements of Rivers State University, Nkpolu-Oroworukwo, Port Harcourt*** as stated below:-

- i) All candidates must possess the minimum of five ordinary level credit passes which must include English Language and Mathematics.

A. POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

a) *Applicants for the PGD in the Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences must possess the following:-*

- i) Candidates for PGD in the department of human Anatomy must be holders of second class degree or pass class degree of Rivers State University or other University recognized by statute of Rivers State University, in non-classified programmes, with a minimum CGPA of less than 3.0 on a 5.0 grade points scale or its equivalent in Human Anatomy or related discipline.

- ii) Graduates of other disciplines of Rivers State University or other institutions recognized by statute of Rivers State University with a Second Class or third class degree in non-classified programmes can apply for PGD in Human Anatomy.
- iii) Graduates of Anatomy with pass degree on a 5 points scale can apply for PGD in Human Anatomy.
- iv) Candidates for PGD in medical biochemistry must be holders of second class degree or pass degree from Rivers State University or other university recognized by Senate of Rivers State University who possess a minimum of Second Class degree or third class degree for unclassified disciplines or equivalent in Biochemistry or related disciplines.
- v) Graduates of Biochemistry with pass degree can apply.
- vi) Candidates for PGD in Nursing Science must be holders of third class degree in Nursing Science from Rivers State University or other University recognized by Senate of Rivers State University.
- vii) Registered Nurses who are graduates of other disciplines with a second class lower degree or third class degree on a 5.point scale or its equivalent can apply for PGD in Nursing Science.
- viii) Candidates seeking admission into the PGD in Public Health and Health Information Management must have any of the following qualifications from this university or any other recognized institutions.
- ix) Higher National Diploma (HND) in public health sciences or health information management with a minimum of lower credit from an approved institution may be considered for admission in any of the programmes in addition to satisfying the university matriculation requirements.
- x) Third class bachelor's degree in public health sciences or health information management from this university or any other recognized universities, in addition to satisfying university matriculation requirements.
- xi) Also, graduates in the Biological Sciences, Basic Medical Sciences, Engineering, Physical Sciences, Education, Social Sciences and Management Sciences with a minimum of second-class lower division who may not meet the admission requirements into master's degrees in the Department of public health sciences may be considered for admission in addition to satisfying university matriculation requirements.

b) *Applicants for the PGD in the Faculty of Communication and Media Studies must possess the following:-*

- (i) A graduate from a recognized University with at least a Third-Class degree in Mass Communication or other relevant Communication disciplines such as Broadcasting, Film, Advertising, Public Relations, Development Communication, Organisational Communication or
- (ii) A holder of Higher National Diploma with at least a higher credit t lower credit in in Mass Communication or other relevant Communication disciplines such as Broadcasting, Film, Advertising, Public Relations, Development Communication, Organisational Communication.
- (iii)The candidates shall in addition satisfy the UTME requirements for admission to the degree programme in Cinematography and Broadcast Studies, which is, school certificate/GCE/SSCE 'O' level with credit in five relevant subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Literature in English, and any other two subjects in social sciences obtained in not more than two sittings.
- (iv)NYSC Discharge/Exemption/Exclusion Certificate is required.

c) *Applicants for the PGDE in the Faculty of Education must possess the following:-*

- i) Candidates with minimum of third class at the first degree in any discipline from an approved university are eligible for admission.

ii) HND with credit/merit passes in relevant teaching subjects awarded by any recognized institution are eligible for admission.

iii) Applicants for the Postgraduate Diploma in Technical Education (PGDTE) must have the following:-

iv) Third Class degree in any technical discipline awarded by a recognized university.

v) Higher National Diploma (HND) or its equivalent in any technical subject awarded by any recognized institution.

vi) Holders of at least a Third Class Degree in the subject area applied for or a Second Class (Lower Division) degree in a related discipline, obtained from the Rivers State University or any other recognized institution of equivalent status.

d) *Applicants for the PGD in the Faculty of Engineering must possess the following:-*

- i) Holders of Higher National Diploma (HND) with at least lower credit classification or its equivalent in a related discipline, obtained from a recognized institution. Holders of HND (Lower Credit) with a minimum of five (5) years post-qualification relevant experience may be considered in Engineering.
- ii) For Faculty of Engineering, candidates must be holders of at least a Third Class degree in Engineering from a recognized institution.
- iii) Candidates for PGD in the Department of Electrical Engineering must be holders of a BSc or BTech. Degree with third class in Electrical or Computer Engineering; Physics with Electronics or Computer Science.
- iv) Candidates for PGD programme in Agricultural and Environmental Engineering must be holders of at least a third class Degree of BSc., B.Eng., or B.Tech or a holder of a minimum of Upper Credit in the Higher National Diploma (HND) in Agricultural Engineering or Agricultural and Environmental Engineering or in related Engineering Discipline, such as Civil, Mechanical, and Chemical/Petrochemical Engineering from a recognized institution.
- v) Candidates for PGD in the Department of Marine Engineering must be holders of a Second Class degree in Mechanical or Agricultural Engineering; Third Class degree in Marine Engineering and Upper Credit in Higher National Certificate in Marine or Mechanical Engineering.

e) *Applicants for the PGD in the Faculty of Environmental Sciences must possess the following:-*

- i) Minimum admission requirements (PGD Geography)

The criteria for admission into Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) programme in Geography and Environment will be as follows:

- a) Candidates must have at least five 'o' level credit passes including English and Mathematics.
- b) Candidates with a Bachelor's degree from an approved University.
- c) Candidates must have obtained a minimum of a third-class honours degree.
- d) Candidates with HND and/or professional qualifications cognate to geography from a recognized institution with not less than upper credit.

ii) Applicants for admission into PGD in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning will be required to meet the following conditions:

- a) Possess a relevant Bachelor's degree of the Rivers State University or any other recognized university with at least a Third Class.
- b) HND holders in Urban and Regional Planning with a minimum of Lower Credit with a minimum of five year practical experience(s) from recognized institutions may also be considered.
- c) Candidate with Third Class Degree in Architecture, Building, Land Surveying; Civil Engineering, Geography, Estate Management, Economics, Sociology, Law and other related fields, as well as Holders of HND or its equivalent in the relevant disciplines as mentioned above but with a minimum of lower credit pass with relevant post qualification experience of 5years can apply.

iii) Candidates for PGD in Surveying and Geomatics must be holders of either:

- (a) Third Class BSc/B.Tech degree in Surveying;
- (b) BSc/B.Tech in disciplines cognate to Surveying and Geomatics, such as Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science, Geography (with Mathematics Courses), etc., obtained from Rivers State University or any other recognized University;
- (c) Higher National Diploma (HND, Upper Credit minimum) from a recognized institution may also be considered. Holders of HND (Lower Credit) with a minimum of five (5) years post-qualification relevant experience may be considered. However, such candidates must enroll for and pass prescribed remedial courses in Surveying and Geomatics.

iv) Applicants for the PGD in Transport Planning and PGD in Supply Chain and Logistics Planning must possess the following:

BSc./BTech. Third Class minimum from Rivers State University or any other recognized University in relevant disciplines such as Urban and Regional Planning, Transport Management, Marine Engineering, Business Administration, Environmental Sciences, etc.

a) HND or its equivalent with at least an Upper Credit.

b) Holders of recognized professional qualifications in Logistics/Transport, such as Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT); Institute of Transport Engineers; Institute of Transport Administration and others, with at least 5 years working experience in a transport or related organization.

f) Applicants for the PGD in the Faculty of Humanities must possess the following:-

i) For Department of English Language and Literature in English, Candidates will be required to meet the following conditions:

- a) Possess a relevant Bachelor's degree of the Rivers State University or any other recognized university with at least a Third Class.
- b) Candidates whose Bachelor's degree is from a department other than English Language and Literature in English will be required to have a CGPA of 3.00 on a 5-point scale.
- c) HND holders with a minimum of Lower Credit from recognized institutions may also be considered.

- ii) Applicants for admission into PGD in the Department of French will be required to meet the following conditions:
 - a) Possess a relevant Bachelor's degree of the Rivers State University or any other recognized university with at least a Third Class.
 - b) Candidates whose Bachelor's degree is in a department other than French will be required to have a CGPA of 3.00 on a 5-point scale.
 - c) HND holders with a minimum of Lower Credit from recognized institutions may also be considered.
- iii) Applicants for admission into PGD in the Department of History and International Diplomacy will be required to meet the following conditions:
 - a) Possess a relevant Bachelor's degree of the Rivers State University or any other recognized university with at least a Third Class.
 - b) Candidates whose Bachelor's degree is from a department other than History and International Diplomacy will be required to have a CGPA of 3.00 on a 5-point scale.
 - c) HND holders with a minimum of Lower Credit from recognized institutions may also be considered.
- iv) Applicants for admission into PGD in Philosophy will be required to meet the following conditions:
 - a) Possess a relevant Bachelor's degree of the Rivers State University or any other recognized university with at least a Third Class.
 - b) Candidates whose Bachelor's degree is from Anthropology, Political Science, Economics, Sociology, Law, Language, Literature, Religion, History, etc. other than Philosophy will be required to have a CGPA of 3.00 on a 5-point scale.
 - c) HND holders with a minimum of Lower Credit from recognized institutions may also be considered.
- v) Applicants for admission into PGD in Religious and Cultural Studies will be required to meet the following conditions:
 - a) Possess a relevant Bachelor's degree of the Rivers State University or any other recognized university with at least a Third Class.
 - b) Candidates whose Bachelor's degree is from any department other than Religious and Cultural Studies will be required to have a CGPA of 3.00 on a 5-point scale.
 - c) HND holders with a minimum of Lower Credit from recognized institutions may also be considered.
- (vi) Applicants for admission into PGD in Theatre Arts will be required to meet the following conditions:
 - a) Possess a relevant Bachelor's degree of the Rivers State University or any other recognized university with at least a Third Class.
 - b) Candidates whose Bachelor's degree is from any department other than Theatre Arts will be required to have a CGPA of 3.00 on a 5-point scale.
 - c) HND holders with a minimum of Lower Credit from recognized institutions may also be considered.

g) Applicants for the PGD in the Faculty of Medical Laboratory Sciences must possess the following

- i) Candidates seeking admission for PGD in Medical Laboratory Science must possess a minimum of a third class degree in Medical Laboratory Science from the Rivers State University or any other recognized institution or a Second Class Lower Division Degree with a CGPA of less than 3.00 on a 5-point scale, in addition to satisfying University matriculation requirements.

ii) Holders of the current Professional Associate Diploma of the Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria (AIMLT/AIMLS), in addition to satisfying University matriculation requirements.

iii) Must be a registered Medical Laboratory Scientist with a current practicing License of the Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria (MLSCN).

h) Applicants for the PGD in the Faculty of Social Sciences must possess the following

- i) Applicants for the PGD in Local Government Administration must possess:
 - (a) A relevant Bachelor's degree in Anthropology, Political Science, Economics, Sociology of the Rivers State University or any other recognized University with at least a Third Class.
 - b) Candidates whose Bachelor's degree is from disciplines such as Law, English Language, Literature, Education, Religion, History etc, will be required to have a CGPA of 3.00 on a 5-point scale.
 - c) HND holders with a minimum of lower credit from recognized institutions may also be considered.
- ii) Applicants for the PGD in Public Administration will require the following:
 - (a) Relevant Bachelor's degree not lower than Third Class Division from recognized universities.
 - (b) Bachelor's degrees with at least Second Class Lower Division in areas not related to Administration may be considered.
 - (c) HND holders with Upper Credit from recognized Institution may also be considered.
- iii) Applicants for PGD in Peace, Conflict and Security Studies will require the following:
 - (a) Relevant Bachelor's degrees not lower than Third Class Division from recognized Universities.
 - (b) Bachelor's degrees with at least Second Class Lower Division in areas not related to Peace Studies may be considered.
 - (c) HND at Lower Credit level may also be considered.
 - (d) Relevant professional qualifications may also be considered.
- iv) Applicants for PGD in Economics will require the following:

A Third Class degree in the related area or a Second Class Lower Division degree in a related discipline obtained from the Rivers State University or any other recognized Institution of equivalent status:

 - a) Candidates with Bachelor's degree in Mathematics, Statistics, Demographic studies and other related quantitative courses.
- v) Applicants for the PGD in Social Studies must possess:-

A good Bachelor's degree or HND Upper Credit in cognate discipline (such as Anthropology, Political Science, Sociology, Law, Language, Literature, Religion, History, etc.) other than Social Science will be required to have a CGPA of 3.0 on a 5-point scale

i) Applicants for the PGD in the Faculty of Science must possess the following

d) For Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) in Biochemistry, Applicants must be:

- i) Holders of a third class degree or a second class (lower division) degree in Biochemistry or other related disciplines from the Rivers State University or any other institution or equivalent status recognized by the Senate of the Rivers State University
- ii) Holders of Higher National Diploma (HND) with at least, lower credit classification or its equivalent in a related discipline obtained from recognized institution.

- e) For Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) in Chemistry, Applicants must be:
- i) Holders of a third class degree or a second class (lower division) degree in Chemistry or other related disciplines from the Rivers State University or any other institution of equivalent status recognized by the Senate of the Rivers State University
 - ii) Holders of Higher National Diploma (HND) with at least, Upper credit classification or its equivalent in a related discipline obtained from recognized institution.
- f) Applicants for the PGD in Applied Statistics must possess the following:-
- (a) Third Class Bachelor's degree in Statistics or related discipline from a recognized university.
 - (b) Holders of Higher National Diploma in Statistics or related discipline with a minimum of Upper Credit from a recognized institution may be considered for admission.
 - (c) In addition, a candidate must satisfy the minimum entry requirement for admission into a Bachelor's degree in the Department of Mathematics of Rivers State University i.e. a minimum of five O'Level credit passes in Mathematics, English Language, Physics. The other subjects shall include Chemistry, Biology and other relevant subjects (Economics, Statistics, Further Mathematics).
- g) Applicants for the PGD in the Institute of Geosciences and Environmental Management must possess the following
- i) Applicants for the PGD in Environmental Management and Control or PGD in Disaster/Environmental Risk Management or PGD in Geoscience must possess the following:
- (a) Third Class degree in Natural or Applied Sciences, Medical Science, Agriculture, Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Geography and Geology
 - (b) HND Upper Credit minimum or its equivalent in Natural or Applied Sciences, Agriculture, Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Geography and Geology from recognized higher institutions may also be considered.
- j) Applicants for the PGD in Water and Sanitation must possess the following:
- a. O'Level Credit pass in English Language compulsorily.
 - b. Prior bachelor degree or Higher National Diploma in an accredited program with relevant courses and credits in any of the following disciplines applied sciences, social sciences, health sciences, arts, engineering, humanities, education and management
 - c. Minimum of Third Class Honours or Lower Credit from nationally accredited institutions
 - d. At least 2.0 CGPA on a 5-Point scale and a minimum of three years post-qualification work experience.
 - e. A 500-word motivation piece stating why they are interested in the programme and why they should be admitted.
 - f. Candidates will also have to undertake oral and written examinations.

B. MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMMES

a) Applicants for the Master's Degree in the Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences must possess the following

- i) For a Master's degree in human anatomy, candidate shall possess a Second Class degree with a minimum CGPA of not less than 3.0 on a 5.0 grade point scale or its equivalent in Human Anatomy

or related discipline from Rivers State University or other University recognized by statute of River State University.

- a) Holders of Pharmacy, Pharmacology, Biochemistry, Anatomy, Optometry and other related degrees, who possess postgraduate diploma in Human Anatomy with a minimum CGPA of 3.50 on a 5- Point scale or its equivalent.
- b) Holders of MBBS, BDS, DVM and Fellowship are qualified for MSc in human anatomy programme.
- c) Candidates for master's degree in Biochemistry are required to satisfy the following:
 - d) A good bachelor's degree in Biochemistry from Rivers State University or any other university recognized by senate of Rivers State University are eligible to apply.
 - e) Candidates must have graduated with a minimum of Second Class lower having a CGPA not less than 3.0 points on a scale of 5- Points scale.
 - f) Graduates of Medicine/Surgery, Veterinary Medicine, Dentistry, Medical Laboratory Science, Pharmacy, Pharmacology, Physiology, Anatomy, Pathological Sciences, Biomedical Engineering, Chemical engineering, Biotechnology, Engineering Medicine, Science Medicine, Nuclear Medicine and related disciplines; and other holders of PGD in Biochemistry with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 points on a scale of 5.0 points scale or its equivalent will be considered.
- g. Candidate for the master's programme in human physiology must possess a minimum of Second-Class degree with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 on a 5-point scale or its equivalent in Human Physiology or related discipline from the Rivers State University or other universities recognized by statute of Rivers State University
- h) Holders of MBBS, DVM or BVM, Pharmacy, Pharmacology, Biochemistry, Anatomy, Optometry degrees, holders of post graduate diploma in Human Physiology with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 on a 5.0 grade point scale or its equivalent.
 - i) Candidate for the master's programme in Nursing Science must possess a minimum of second class degree with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 on a 5.point scale or its equivalent in Nursing Science or related discipline, candidate must be registered with Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria (N&MCN) as a registered Nurse and have a current license to practice in Nigeria.
- j) Holders of Post graduate diploma in nursing science with a minimum of CGPA of 3.50 on 5.0 grade point scale or its equivalent can apply.
- k) Candidate for the master's programme in Public Health must possess a minimum of second class Lower Division with a minimum CGPA of not less than 2.50on a 5.0 grade point scale in Medicine and Surgery (MB; BS) and Post Graduate Diploma (PGD)with a minimum of CGPA of 3.50 on 5.0 grade point scale or its equivalent in Public Health Also, graduates in the Biological Sciences, Basic Medical Sciences, Engineering, Physical Sciences, Education, Social Sciences and Management Sciences with adequate working experience and demonstrated interest in Public Health Sciences shall be considered for admission in the specialization relating to their previous degree. In addition, candidate must satisfy university matriculation requirements.
- l) Candidate for the master's programme in Biostatistics must possess a minimum of second class Lower Division on a 5.0 point scale or its equivalent in Statistics. Also graduate of Mathematics with a minimum of CGPA of 3.00 on 5.0 grade point scale or its equivalent.

Candidate for the master's programme in Demography and Health must possess a minimum of second class Lower Division in Public Health, Demography and Social Statistics, Statistics, and Medicine and Surgery (MB; BS). Candidate with Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) in Public Health with a minimum of

CGPA of 3.50 on 5.0 grade point scale or its equivalent can apply. Graduates in the Biological Sciences, Basic Medical Sciences, Social Sciences, and Engineering must possess a minimum of second class Lower Division with adequate working experience and demonstrated interest in Public Health research will also be considered for admission. In addition, candidate must have obtained an NYSC certificate and satisfy university matriculation requirements.

Candidate for the master's programme in Health Information Management must possess a minimum of second class Lower Division in Health Information Management and Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) in Health Information Management with a minimum of CGPA of 3.50 on 5.0 grade point scale or its equivalent. In addition, candidate must have valid practicing license.

- m) Candidate for the MPH programmes in epidemiology, health system management population and reproductive health, occupational health must possess an MBBS degree or a Bachelor's degree from a recognized University with a minimum qualification of Second-Class Lower Division with CGPA on a 5.0 point GPA or its equivalent in any of the following courses Medical Sciences, Nursing, Pharmacy, Medical records, Medical Laboratory Science, Medical statistics, or PGDPH.

b) Admission requirements for Master's degree in the Faculty of Clinical Sciences

Candidates for the MPH programme in Epidemiology, Health Systems Management, Population/Reproductive Health, Occupational Health **must** possess the following

- a. An MBBS degree or a Bachelor's degree from a recognized University with a minimum qualification of Second-Class Lower Division with CGPA not less than 3.0 on a 5.0 point GPA or its equivalent in any of the following courses Medical Sciences, Nursing, Pharmacy, Medical records, Medical Laboratory Science, Medical statistics, PGDPH.
- b. Must possess National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) discharge certificate or an NYSC exemption certificate.
- c. Two reference letters (one referee from the academia and another from any other organization)
- d. In addition to the above applicants are required as a condition for admission to undergo a selection process in form of written and/or oral examination.

Admission requirements for DrPH programme in the Faculty of Clinical Sciences

1. Candidates admitted into the DrPH programme should possess the following
 -) Completed a Master of Public Health (MPH) or Master of Science in Public Health (MSc Public Health) with a CGPA of not less than 3.5 on a 5.0 GPA from a recognized University.
 - a) Membership or Fellowship in Public Health from either the West African College of Physicians and /or the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria or its equivalent
 - b) Present a statement of intent which should also contain the proposal for the research he or she is intending to undertake
 - c) Present two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from an employer or supervisor and the other from the University candidate obtained the Master's degree.
 - d) Be found suitable for admission after an interview by the Postgraduate Committee of the Faculty of Clinical Sciences

c) Applicants for the Master's Degree in the Faculty of Communication and Media Studies must possess the following

- (i) The candidate must have B.Sc. degree in Mass Communication, or communication related course such as Broadcasting, Film/Cinema, Public Relations, Advertising, Organisational Communication, Journalism, Development Communication with at least a Second-Class Lower Division grade
- (ii) A candidate with a Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) (minimum CGPA of 3.50 on a 5-point scale in in Mass Communication or any or the related courses listed above from a recognized University shall be considered.
- (iii) The candidate shall in addition, satisfy the University Matriculation Examination (UTME) requirements for admission into the degree programme in Cinematography and Broadcast Studies which is, five school certificate/GCE/SSCE O'Level credit grades including English Language, Mathematics, Literature in English, and any two Social Science subjects.
- (iv) NYSC discharge/Exemption/Exclusion Certificate.
- (v) Application shall be highly competitive and depending on the availability of vacancies there shall be a cut-off CGPA to be determined by the Departmental Postgraduate Board.

d) Applicants for the Masters Degree in the Faculty of Education must possess the following

- i) Candidates for the MLIS Degree in Library and Information Science must have the following:
 - a). Good first Degree Honours in Library and Information Science with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division of Rivers State University or any other recognized University.
 - b) Good first Degree Honours in other disciplines with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division plus a Postgraduate Diploma in Library and Information Science with a CGPA of 3.50
 - c. A postgraduate diploma in Library and Information Science with a CGPA of 3.50 and above on 5 point grade addition to satisfying University matriculation requirements.
- ii) A candidate seeking admission into the Full-time/Part-time Master's degree programme must possess a Bachelor's degree with at least Second Class Lower Division in the relevant discipline.
- iii) For a Master's degree in the Institute of Education, candidates shall possess a minimum of Second Class Lower Division in the relevant field of study or PGDE/PGDTE obtained from Rivers State University or any other recognized Institution of equivalent status.
- iv) A candidate who holds PGD, PGDE, PGDTE in the relevant discipline or an equivalent Diploma (in Maritime Transport, Marine Engineering or Nautical Studies, Master Mariner, Marine Engineers Class 1) with CGPA of 3.50 or above (on a five-point grade system) may apply for the Master's Programmes.
- v) Candidates for the MEd/MSc degree programmes offered in the **Faculty of Education**/Institute of Education should possess;

EITHER

A good Bachelor's degree (not lower than Second Class Lower Division) in a relevant teaching subject

OR

Higher National Diploma or its equivalent with at least lower credit classification in addition to PGDE or PGDTE with a CGPA of 3.50 obtained from this University or any other recognized institution.

e) Applicants for the Masters Degree in the Faculty of Engineering must possess the following

- i) The criteria for admission into the Master's degree in Engineering are as follows:
 - a. The candidate must have B.Tech, BSc, or B.Eng degree in Engineering disciplines with at least a Second Class Lower Division grade.
 - b. A candidate with an upper credit Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) (minimum CGPA of 3.50 on a 5-point scale) in Engineering disciplines from a recognized University shall be considered.
 - c. The candidate shall in addition satisfy the University matriculation Examination (UTME) which includes five O'Level Credit passes including English language, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry as requirements for admission into the degree programme in Engineering disciplines and provide NYSC Discharge/Exemption/Exclusion Certificate.
 - d. Application for the Programmes are highly competitive and depending on availability of vacancies, there shall be a cut-off CGPA to be determined by the Departmental Postgraduate Board.
 - e. The M.Tech programme is available to first degree graduates in Agricultural Engineering or Agricultural and Environmental Engineering or other related Engineering fields such as Civil and Chemical/Petrochemical Engineering for (Agricultural and Environmental Engineering Option), Mechanical Engineering for (Farm Power and Machinery Engineering Option) from a recognized institution, with at least a Second Class Lower Division.
 - f. For admission into the M. Tech programme in Chem/Pet Engineering, a candidate must have:
B. Tech, BSc, or B.Eng. degree in Chemical, Chemical/Petrochemical or Polymer Engineering with at least a Second Class Lower Division grade;
 - g. PGD (minimum CGPA of 3.50 on a 5-point scale) in Chemical, Chemical/Petrochemical Engineering from a recognized university or HND with Upper Credit from a recognized Institution.
 - h. Candidates for M. Tech in Department of Electrical Engineering, either a First Degree in Electrical, Electronics or Computer Engineering with at least a Second Class Lower Division grade; or
 - i. PGD (minimum CGPA of 3.50 on a 5-point scale) in Electrical, Electronics or Computer Engineering from a recognized university may be considered.
 - j. For admission into the Master of Technology (M.Tech) programme in Marine Engineering, Naval Architecture, Offshore Engineering and Subsea Engineering, the candidate must have B.Tech, BSc, or B.Eng degree in Marine Engineering or Naval Architecture with at least a Second Class Lower Division grade.
 - k. For admission into the Master of Technology (M.Tech) programme in Mechanical Engineering, the candidate must have B.Tech, BSc, or B.Eng degree in Mechanical Engineering with at least a Second Class Lower Division grade
- l A candidate seeking admission into the full time / part-time Master's degree programme must possess a bachelor's degree with at least second lower division in the relevant discipline.

f) Applicants for the Masters Degree in the Faculty of Environmental Sciences must possess the following:

- i) Professional Masters in Geography (PMG)
 - a) Candidates must have at least five 'O' level credit passes including English and Mathematics

- b) Professional Master in Geography (PMG) requires candidates with Bachelor's degree in natural science disciplines such as Geology, Mathematics, Physics, Computer science Surveying and Geoinformatics, Urban and Regional planning, etc., from an approved university and its programmes fully accredited by NUC.
 - c) Candidates with a minimum of second-class lower degree.
 - d) Candidates with a Post Graduate Diploma degree in Geography or from a cognate discipline awarded by a recognized institution with not less than an upper credit.
- ii) Masters of Science (MSc) in Geography
 - a) Candidates must have at least five 'O' level credit passes including English and Mathematics.
 - b) Candidates with Bachelor's degree in Geography from an approved university with its geography programme fully accredited by NUC.
 - c) Candidates with a minimum of second-class lower degree.
 - e) Candidates with a Post Graduate Diploma degree in Geography or from a cognate discipline awarded by a recognized institution with not less than an upper credit.
- iii) Candidates for MSc in Surveying and Geomatics must be holders of either:
 - (a) BSc/BTech in Surveying and Geomatics degree with at least second Class Lower Division or equivalent from the Rivers State University or any other approved University;
 - (b) BSc degree Second Class Lower minimum in subjects cognate to Surveying such as Mathematics, Engineering, Physics or Geography (with Mathematics) and, in addition, a Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Surveying and Geomatics at a pass level equivalent to the CGPA of 3.0 and above on a 5-point scale obtained from the Rivers State University;
 - (c) Higher National Diploma (HND) Upper Credit minimum from a recognized institution may also be considered. Holders of the HND with Lower Credit with a minimum of five (5) years post-qualification relevant experience may be considered. However, such candidates must enroll for and pass prescribed remedial courses in Surveying and Geomatics.
- iv) Candidates for the MSc Transport Planning and MSc Supply Chain and Logistics Planning must have a PGD in Transport and Logistics Studies (with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 on a 5-point grade system) or BSc./B.Tech. degrees (Second Class Lower minimum) in Urban and Regional Planning, Civil Engineering, Marine Engineering, Management Sciences, Environmental Sciences and disciplines related to these
- v) Candidates for the MSc in Housing Studies are required to satisfy the following:-
 - a. Candidate with Second Class Lower Division in Geography, Architecture, Estate Management, Surveying and Geomatics, Law, Environmental Health, Environmental Sciences, Mathematics, Physics, and Computer Science can apply.
 - b. Candidate with Postgraduate Diploma in Housing Studies with a minimum CGPA of 3.50 on 5.0 grade point scale or its equivalent from this University or any other recognized Institution.
- vi) Candidates for the MSc in in GIS and Urban Informatics are required to satisfy the following:-
 - a) Candidate with Second Class Lower Division in Urban and Regional Planning, Architecture, Estate Management, Building, Geography and Planning, Sociology, Civil Engineering, Surveying, Demography, Cartography, Science, Geographic Information System, Computer Science Mathematics, Geo-informatics, Marine Engineering, and Environmental Management, and related disciplines can apply.

- b) Candidate with Postgraduate Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning with a minimum CGPA of 3.50 on 5.0 grade point scale or its equivalent from this University or any other recognized Institution.

vii) Candidates for the MSc in Urban Design are required to satisfy the following:-

- a) Candidate with Second Class Lower Division in Geography, architecture, estate management, surveying and geomatics, law, Environmental Health, Environmental Sciences, Mathematics, Physics, and Computer Science can apply.
- b) Candidate with Postgraduate Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning with a minimum CGPA of 3.50 on 5.0 grade point scale or its equivalent from this University or any other recognized Institution.

viii) Candidates for the MSc in Disaster Risk Assessment, Planning and Management are required to satisfy the following:-

- a) Candidate with Second Class Lower Division in Architecture, Estate Management, Building, Geography and Planning, Sociology, Forestry, Civil Engineering Surveying, Law, Demography, Cartography, Science, Landscape Architecture, Geographic Information System, Mathematics, Environmental Management, Medicine and related disciplines can apply.
Candidate with Postgraduate Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning with a minimum CGPA of 3.50 on 5.0 grade point scale or its equivalent from this University or any other recognized Institution can apply

g) Applicants for the Masters Degree in the Faculty of Humanities must possess the following:

- i) Candidates for the Masters Programme (M.A) in English Language and Literature in English are required to possess any of the following qualifications:
 - a) A Bachelor's Degree in English Language or English Literature or B.A. Education/ English or Linguistics/Communication with a minimum of a Second Class (Lower Division) from any recognized university.
 - b) A PGD at Upper Credit Level in Communication, Linguistics or English Language from the Faculty or any other recognized university.
- ii) Candidates for the Masters Programme (M.A) in French are required to satisfy the following admission requirements:
 - a) A good Bachelor's Degree in French and from any recognized university, with at least a Second Class Lower Division.
 - b) A PGD at Upper Credit Level in French from the Faculty or a recognized university.
- iii) Candidates for the Masters Programme (M.A) in History and International Diplomacy are required to satisfy the following:
 - a) Bachelor's Degree with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division in History and International Diplomacy, History and International Studies, History and Diplomatic Studies, History and International Relations or History and Strategic Studies from approved and recognized universities.
 - b) PGD in History, Social Studies or Local Government Administration (minimum CGPA of 3.0) from a recognized institution.
- iv) Candidates for the Masters Programme (M.A) in Philosophy are required to Satisfy the following:-
 - a) A good Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy from any recognized university, with at least a Second Class Lower Division.
 - b) A PGD at Upper Credit Level in Philosophy from the Faculty or a recognized university.

- (vii) Candidates for the Masters Programme (M.A) in Religious and Cultural Studies are required to satisfy the following:-
 - a) A Bachelor's Degree (B.A) in Religious and Cultural Studies with a minimum of a Second Class (Lower Division) from any recognized university.
 - b) A Third Class Division with a PGD in Religious and Cultural Studies with at least a Credit Level Pass.
- viii) Candidates for the Master's Degree Programme (MA) in Theatre Arts are required to satisfy the following:
 - a) Bachelor's Degree (BA) in Theatre Arts, Music, Linguistics and Communication Studies/Mass Communication, English Language and Literature in English or Fine Arts and Design with a minimum of a Second Class (Lower Division) from any recognized university.
 - b) A Third Class Division with a PGD in Drama and Theatre-related area.

h) Applicants for the Masters Degree in the Faculty of Medical Laboratory Science must possess the following:

- i) Candidates seeking admission into the Master's degree programme must possess a BMLS Degree with at least a second class lower division with CGPA of at least 3.00 in the relevant discipline.
 - a) Candidates who hold Special Fellows of the Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria, may apply for admission into the MSc programme, in addition to satisfying University matriculation requirements.
 - b) Candidates who hold a Postgraduate diploma (PGD) in Medical Laboratory Science or with a CGPA of 3.50 or above obtained from RSU Port Harcourt or any other recognized University and registered with Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria, are eligible to apply for the MSc programme, in related disciplines, in addition to satisfying University matriculation requirements. Candidates must possess current practicing license of the Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria (MLSCN).
- ii) Master of Science (MSc) in Biorisk Management
 - a) A Bachelors's degree with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division) in Medical Laboratory Science, Microbiology, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Animal Science and other health professionals from an approved University within and outside Nigeria.
 - b) A postgraduate Diploma PGD in any of the above disciplines with CGPA of 3.00 and above on a 5-point scale from an approved University.
 - c) A minimum of five credit passes at the O'level in not more than two sittings, which must include English language, Mathematics, Biology and two other relevant science subjects.

i) Applicants for the Masters Degree in the Faculty of Science must possess the following:

- i) Master of Science (MSc) Degree in Biochemistry
 - Applicants shall possess a Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree in Biochemistry or relevant discipline from the Rivers State University or any other institution or equivalent status recognized by the Senate of the Rivers State University.
 - a) The Degree shall not be less than Second Class (lower division) or equivalent level with a CGPA of 3.00 points on a 5.00 point scale.
 - b) An applicant who holds a PGD with a CGPA of 3.50 or above may apply for the Masters of Science Programme.

j) Applicants for the Masters Degree in the Faculty of Social Sciences must possess the following:

- i) Candidate seeking admission into the Master's programme in Economic must possess the following:

- a) A minimum of Second Class Lower degree in Economics from a recognized institution whose Economics programme is accredited by NUC.
 - b) Candidates with PGD in Economics from a recognized institution with a CGPA of at least 3.5 on a 5-point scale
- ii) Candidates for the Masters Programme in Social Work and Gender Studies must Possess:
 - (a) A Bachelor's degree in Political Science, History, Public Administration, Sociology, Anthropology or any other relevant discipline of the Rivers State University or that of any other recognized University with at least a Second Class Lower Division with 3.00 CGPA on a 5-point scale.
 - (b) A PGD at Credit Level Pass (i.e. 3.5) in relevant area (such as Social Studies Political Science, Economics, History, Public Administration, Sociology, Anthropology or any other relevant discipline) from the Institute or a recognized University.
- iii) Candidates for the Masters Programme in Local Government Administration must possess:-
 - (a) A Relevant Bachelor's degree in Political Science, History, Public Administration, Sociology or Anthropology of the Rivers State University or that of any other recognized university with at least a Second Class (Lower Division) with 3.00 CGPA on 5-point scale.
 - (b) A PGD at Credit level pass (i.e. 3.5) in relevant area (such area as Social Studies, Political Science, Economics, History, Public Administration, Sociology or Anthropology) from the Institute or a recognized university.
- iv) Candidates for the MA and MSc in Public Administration are required to satisfy the following:-
 - (a) A degree in relevant area from a recognized University with minimum of Second Class Lower Division may be admitted provided the University Matriculation requirements are satisfied.
 - (b) A Postgraduate Diploma at Upper Credit level in relevant area from a recognized university.

Applicants for Masters and Doctorate Degree programmes in;

 - (i) Social Psychology
 - (ii) Clinical Psychology
 - (iii) Industrial/Organizational Psychology, must possess a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology or any Branch of Psychology, or any cognate discipline from Rivers State University or any recognized Institution with a minimum of second class lower Division with (CGPA of 3.50).

k) Applicants for the Masters Degree in the Institute of Geosciences and Environment must possess the following:

- i) Candidates for the Masters in Environmental Management and Control or MSc in Disaster/Environmental Risk Management or MSc in Geoscience require the following:-
 - (a) Bachelor's degree (not below Second Class Lower) in Environmental Management, Environmental Science, Natural or Applied Science based subject, Agriculture, Geology, Medical Science or Technology/Engineering or equivalent in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geology, Geophysics, Geodesy, Meteorology, Mathematics, Hydrology, Engineering, Architecture, Town and Country Planning, Geography, Agriculture, Land Surveying, Urban and regional planning, Computer Science or equivalent acceptable to the Senate of the university for admission into a Master's programme.
 - (b) PGD at credit level pass (i.e. 3.5 of 5.0 scale) or 60% on weighted percentage average.

l). Applicants for the Masters Degree in the Centre for Water and Sanitation must possess the following:

- a. Show competent use of written and spoken English as well as critical thinking
- b. Prior bachelor, HND or PgD in an accredited program with relevant courses and credits in any of the following disciplines applied sciences, social sciences, health sciences, arts, engineering, humanities, education and management
- c. Minimum of Second Class Honours or Distinction (HND) from nationally accredited institutions

- d. At least 3.0 CGPA on a 5-Point scale or GPA or at least 2.5 with a PgD or high-level related working experience or 2.5 CGPA and a minimum of three years post-qualification work experience for professional path
- e. Research proposal of 1,500 – 2,000 words on any subject of the candidate's interest for Academic Path or business case of 500 – 1,000 words on any subject of the candidate's interest (for Professional Path)
- f. 500-word motivation piece stating why they are interested in the programme and why they should be admitted
- g. Admission will also be premised on oral interviews or tests and other requirements in the university system for Master degrees
- h. And other requirements in the university system for a Master of Science degree

J. Applicants for Master of Science/Professional Master Degree Climate Change and Sustainable Development

- a. Show competent use of written and spoken English as well as critical thinking.
- b. Prior bachelor, HND or PGD in an accredited programme with relevant courses and credits in any of the following disciplines applied sciences, social sciences, health sciences, arts, engineering,
- c. humanities, education and management
- d. Minimum of Second Class Honours or Distinction (HND) from nationally accredited institutions.
- e. At least 3.0 CGPA on a 5-point scale or GPA or at least 2.6 with a PgD or high-level related working experience or 2.5 CGPA and a minimum of three years post-qualification work experience for professional
- f. path.
- g. Research proposal of 1,500 - 2,000 words on any subject of the candidate's interest for Academic Path
- h. or business case of 500 - 1,000 words on any subject of the candidate's interest (for Professional Path).
- i. 500 word motivation piece stating why they are interested in the programme and why they should be
- j. admitted.
- k. Admission will also be premised on oral interviews or tests and other requirement in the university system
- l. for Master degree.
- m. And other requirements in the university system for a Master of Science degree.

C. DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY PROGRAMMES

a) General Entry Requirements

A candidate for a PhD programme shall:

- i) Possess a Master's degree with a CGPA of 3.50 or above, on a five-point grade system, in a relevant discipline, obtained from the Rivers State University or any other recognized institution of higher learning of equivalent status.
- ii) Shortlisted Candidates will be required to submit a well written proposal on their intended research interest to the Postgraduate Studies Committee (PSC) of the Department. The proposal will be defended orally at an interview before the members of the PSC Committee and only candidates who score 60% and above will be admitted into the programme.

b) A candidate for MSc/PhD Programme in Administration and Management must possess the following: -

- i) Candidate should possess an MBA degree with a CGPA of not less than 3.50 on a 5-point scale or 3.00 on a 4-point scale in relevant area of Management Sciences Discipline from any recognized institution.

- ii) Candidate with MSc Degree in relevant area of Management Sciences Discipline from any recognized university with a CGPA of not less than 3.00 on a 5-point scale from a recognized University.
- iii) A candidate seeking admission into the Master's degree programme must possess a Bachelor's degree with at least Second-Class Lower Division in the relevant discipline.
- iv) Holders of Second Class Bachelor's Degree in Arts or Science or HND Upper Credit Division and above who have successfully completed a PGD or MBA degree in relevant discipline.
- v) Holders of third Class Degree in the relevant Disciplines of a relevant PGD with a CGPA of not less than 3.50
- vi) Holders of Master of Business Administration (MBA) degrees can only be considered for admission into the relevant Master of Science (MSc) programmes related to their first degrees.

c) A candidate for PhD Programme in Basic Medical Sciences must possess the following: -

- i) A candidate for PhD degree in anatomy candidate must possess MSc. Degree in anatomy from Rivers State University or other universities recognized by Rivers State University with a CGPA of 3.50 and above on a 5 points scale, candidates who obtained a CGPA below 3.50 would be eligible for M.Phil/PhD programme.
- ii) A candidate for PhD programme in the department of Physiology must possess a bachelor degree of at least second class lower division in Physiology and related fields, as well as MSc degree with a minimum CGPA of 3.50 on a 5points scale.
- iii) Candidate for the PhD Programme in Nursing Science must possess a master's degree in Nursing with a minimum of 3.5.0 on a 5.0 point scale.
- iv) A candidate with a Master's degree in Nursing with CGPA of 3.5 on a 5-point scale can apply Master's/PhD degree Programme.
- v) Candidates with professional Masters in Nursing with a CGPA of 3.5 on a 5- point scale can apply for Master's/PhD programme.
- vi) Candidate for PhD programme in the Department of Public Health Sciences must possess a bachelor degree
- vii) of at least second class lower division in Public Health Sciences, as well as MSc degree with a minimum CGPA of 3.50 on a 5points scale.
- viii) Candidate for PhD in Epidemiology must possess a Master's degree in Epidemiology with a minimum of 3.50 on a 5.0 point scale.
- ix) Candidate for PhD in Environmental Health must possess a Master's degree in Environmental Health with a minimum of 3.50 on a 5.0 point scale.
- x) Candidate for PhD in Health Education and Promotion must possess a Master's degree in Health Education and Promotion with a minimum of 3.50 on a 5.0 point scale.
- xi) Candidate for PhD in Public Health Nutrition must possess a Master's degree in Public Health Nutrition with a minimum of 3.50 on a 5.0 point scale.
- xii) Candidate for PhD in Health Policy and Management must possess a Master's degree in Health Policy and Management with a minimum of 3.50 on a 5.0 point scale
- xiii) Candidate for PhD in Population and Reproductive Health must possess a Master's degree in Population and Reproductive Health with a minimum of 3.50 on a 5.0 point scale.

Candidate for PhD in Occupational Health and Safety must possess a Master's degree in Occupational Health and Safety with a minimum of 3.50 on a 5.0 point scale.

Ivx) Candidate for PhD in Biostatistics must possess a Master's degree in Biostatistics with a minimum of 3.50 on a 5.0 point scale.

xv) Candidate for PhD in Demography and Health must possess a Master's degree in Demography and Health or Medical Demography with a minimum of 3.50 on a 5.0 point scale.

xvi) Candidate for PhD in Health Information Management must possess a Master's degree in Health Information Management with a minimum of 3.50 on a 5.0 point scale.

xvii) Candidates for DrPH Programme in Epidemiology, Health System Management Population and reproductive health, occupational health should have:

e) Completed a Master of Public Health (MPH) or Master of Science in Public Health (MSc Public Health) with a CGPA of not less than 3.5 on a 5.0 GPA from a recognized University.

f) Membership or Fellowship in Public Health from either the West African College of Physicians and /or the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria or its equivalent

d) *A candidate for PhD Programme in the Faculty of Communication and Media Studies must possess the following: -*

i. All candidates must have the university minimum of a B.Sc. degree in Mass Communication or any course within the communication and media studies discipline

ii. Candidates must have a good Master's Degree in Mass Communication/Media Studies/Communication Studies/ Public Relations/Advertising and other allied disciplines with a CGPA of not less than 3.5 on a 5-point scale.

iii. Candidates must undergo an admission interview based on a brief satisfactory statement of the intended area of research.

iv. Membership of professional bodies such as ARCON, NIPR, ACCE, etc. may not be necessary but may be an advantage. To this end, all successful candidates must at the time of admission or upon completion show proof of functional membership.

e) *A candidate for PhD Programme in the Faculty of Education must possess the following: -*

i) For a PhD degree in the Faculty of Education, candidates shall possess a Master's degree in Education (with a CGPA OF 3.50 above, on a 5-point scale) in the relevant field of study obtained from Rivers State University or any other recognized institution of equivalent status.

ii) Candidates seeking admission for Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Library and Information Science must have any of the following qualifications from this university or any recognized institution, in addition to satisfying University matriculation requirements:

iii) Holder of Master degree in Library and Information Science discipline obtained from the Rivers State University or any other institution of higher learning recognized by the Senate, not less than 60 percent or a CGPA of 3.50 on a five point scale.

f) *A candidate for PhD Programme in the Faculty of Environmental Sciences must possess the following:*

i) A candidate for PhD in **Estate Management** with Master's degree in other cognate disciplines like Environmental Management will be required to take and pass remedial courses as may be prescribed by the Department before proceeding with their research.

ii) Admission is open to a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Geography and Environment at the Rivers State University or other institutions recognized by the senate with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 on a five-point scale. All qualified applicants will undergo an admission interview to determine their suitability.

a) All candidates must have the university minimum requirement for a BSc degree in Geography.

b) Candidates with Bachelor's degree from an approved university must obtain a minimum of a second-class lower degree in the relevant discipline.

c) Candidates with a master's degree with a CGPA of at least 3.5 on a 5.0-point scale.

d) A brief statement of the intended area of research.

iii) A candidate for PhD in Urban and Regional Planning must possess MSc Degree in Urban and Regional Planning or other related disciplines from the Rivers State University or other institutions recognized with CGPA of 3.50 on 5.0 grade point scale or its equivalent from this University or any other recognized Institution.

g) *A candidate for PhD Programme in the Faculty of Humanities must possess the following: -*

i) A candidate for PhD in English Language and Literature in English must possess the following:-

a) A good Bachelor's Degree (minimum CGPA of Second Class Lower) in English Language, English Education, Literary Studies or Linguistics/Mass Communication from a recognized university.

b) Candidate must possess a good Master's Degree in English Language, Literary Studies or Mass Communication from a recognized university, with a CGPA not below 3.50 on a five-point scale.

ii) A candidate for PhD in French must possess the following:

A good Bachelor's Degree (minimum CGPA of Second Class Lower) in French and English Language from a recognized university and a Master's Degree in French from a recognized university, with a CGPA not below 3.50 on a five-point scale.

iii) Candidates for the PhD programme in History and International Diplomacy must possess:

A Bachelor's Degree (minimum of Second Class Lower Division) in History and International Diplomacy, History and International Studies, History and Diplomatic Studies, History and International Relations or History and Strategic Studies from approved and recognized Universities, and a Master's Degree in History and International Diplomacy, History and International Studies, History and Diplomatic Studies, History and International Relations or History and Strategic Studies from a recognized university, with a CGPA not below 3.50 on a five-point scale.

iv) Candidates for PhD programme in Philosophy must possess the following

a) Candidates must possess a good Bachelor's degree in Philosophy, not lower than a Second Class Lower Division, from a recognized university;

b) Candidates must also possess a good Master's degree in Philosophy from a recognized university, with a CGPA not below 3.50 on a five-point scale.

- c) A candidate for PhD in Philosophy whose CGPA is less than 3.50 will be required to register for the MPhil/PhD programme. Such candidates must present two seminars and a research proposal for grading and must score a minimum CGPA of 3.50 before proceeding to the PhD programme otherwise the MPhil Degree would be awarded upon the submission of a dissertation and its examination, following the procedure for a PhD thesis.
- v) Candidates for PhD programme in Religious and Cultural Studies must possess the following:-
- a) MA Degree in Religious and Cultural Studies, Islamic Studies, Theology or other related disciplines such as Philosophy, History, Sociology and Anthropology, on a CGPA of 3.50 points on a 5-point scale, from the Rivers State University or any other institution recognized by the Senate of Rivers State University, in addition to a Bachelor of Arts degree with Second Class Lower in any of the aforementioned areas.
 - b) Candidates with the MA degree in related disciplines such as Philosophy, History, Sociology and Anthropology will be required to take all MA taught courses in Religious and Cultural Studies and score at least a C grade to advance to the PhD
 - c) Candidates (from other universities) whose admission qualifications show deficiencies in the transcripts will be required to take some remedial courses from the courses available in the MA programme of the Department and score at least a C grade to advance to the PhD.
- vi) A candidate for PhD in Theatre Arts must possess a good Master's Degree (minimum CGPA of 3.50 on a 5-point scale) in Theatre Arts from a recognized university in addition to a Bachelor's degree with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division.
- h) A candidate for PhD Programme in the Faculty of Law and at the Centre for Advanced Law Research must possess the following:**
- i) Candidates for PhD Full time/part time in **Law and Diplomacy** should possess any of the following:-
 - (a) Master of Laws Degree (LLM), or
 - (b) Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy (MALD) or
 - (c) Master of Law and Diplomacy (MLD) or
 - (d) Master of International Law and Diplomacy (MILD) or
 - (e) Any other Advanced Master's Degree in Law or its equivalent that is awarded by recognized Faculties established in Nigerian Universities or Universities abroad.
- i) A candidate for PhD Programme in the Faculty of Medical Laboratory Science must possess the following:**
- i) Candidates seeking admission for Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Medical Laboratory Science must possess a master's degree in the proposed discipline obtained from the Rivers State University or any other recognized institution of higher learning of equivalent status.
 - a) Present an academic transcript, which shows a course work performance of not less than 60% or a CGPA of 3.50 and above.
 - b) Candidates must possess a current practicing license of the Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria (MLSCN)
 - c) Present himself or herself for a qualifying interview if need be.
- j) A candidate for PhD Programme in the Faculty of Science must possess the following:**

i) Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Degree in Biochemistry

Candidates seeking for admission into the PhD programme in Biochemistry will be required to have the following entry qualifications:

- a) MSc Degree in Biochemistry of the Rivers State University or any University recognized by the Senate of the Rivers State University. Candidates must have a minimum CGPA of 3.50 on a 5.00 point scale or 2.80 on a 4.00 point scale.
- b) Candidates that are deficient in any area will be required to remedy the deficiency in the MSc Programme.
- c) A candidate for PhD in biochemistry candidates must possess MSc/M.Phil or its equivalent in Biochemistry in addition to other Faculty requirements. The candidates must have scores a minimum of 3.50 and above on a 5.0 points scale.

ii) For the Department of Maritime Science Candidates should possess any of the following:

- a) MSc degree in Maritime or Transport related field for PhD with a minimum of 3.5 CGPA.
- b) Bachelor of Science Degree with a minimum of 2nd Class Lower Division.
- c) Candidates with 3rd Class degree should apply for PGD Maritime Transport or Shipping Management.
- d) Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) in Transport, Geography, Urban & Regional Planning & Science, etc.
- e) Advanced Diploma or Masters Certificate in Maritime Engineering, Licentiate of Marine Surveyor or Ship Brokers.
- f) ACII – Insurance or International Advanced Diploma in Transport of CILT (UK).
- g) Candidates with MBA or MSc in other fields should apply.
- h) In addition to the conditions, a candidate may be required to present himself/herself for a selection test and /or oral interview.

k) A candidate for PhD Programme in the Faculty of Social Sciences must possess the following:

- i) A Candidate for PhD in **Public Administration** must have a Master's degree with a CGPA of 3.5 on a 5-point scale or at least an average of B grade (60%) which includes course work and research dissertation from a recognized University.
- ii) A Candidate for PhD in Peace, Conflict and Security Studies must possess a good Master's degree in Peace Studies in addition to a Bachelor's degree with a minimum of Second Class lower Division.
- iii) A Candidate for PhD in Economics must possess the following: -
 - a) Possess the university minimum requirement for a BSc degree in Economics
 - b) Have obtained a Bachelor's degree from an approved University whose Economics programme is accredited by NUC, with a minimum of at least Second Class Lower degree in the discipline.
 - c) Hold a Master degree in Economics with a CGPA of at least 3.5 on a 5.0 point scale.

c) A candidate for PhD Programme in the Institute of Geosciences and Environmental Management must possess the following:

A candidate for a PhD in Environmental Management and Control or PhD in

Disaster/Environmental Risk Management or PhD in Geoscience shall possess the following:-

- a) MSc degree with a CGPA of at least 3.5 on a five-point scale or 60% weighted average in addition to a Bachelor's degree in the relevant area as indicated in the MSc Programme with a minimum of Second Lower Division.
- b) Demonstrate adequate intellectual capacity, maturity and effective decision making and problem solving potentials possibly through a selection process.

- l) A candidate for PhD Programme in the Centre for Water and Sanitation must possess the following:***
- a.** Show competent use of written and spoken English as well as critical thinking
 - b.** Prior relevant Master in an accredited program with relevant courses and credits in any of the following disciplines applied sciences, social sciences, health sciences, arts, engineering, humanities, education and management
 - c.** Minimum of Upper Credit or Merit (if by Research only) in any nationally-accredited or globally-reputable institutions or
 - d.** At least an 3.5 CGPA on a 5-Point scale or GPA
 - e.** Average of 60% overall taught courses and above 60% score in research work
 - f.** Evidence of research abilities and capacity to write academic papers for publications
 - g.** A research proposal of 3,500 – 5,000 words on any subject of the candidate’s interest for Academic Path
OR a Business Case submission of about of 2, 000 – 3,000 words on any subject of the candidate’s interest for Professional Path
 - h.** 500-word motivation piece stating why they are interested in the programme and why they should be admitted
 - i.** Admission will also be premised on oral interviews or tests
 - j.** Other requirements in the university system for PhD/Doctorate degrees

Applicants for PhD/Professional Doctorate Degree in Climate Change and Sustainable Development

- a. Show competent use of written and spoken English as well as critical thinking.
- b. Prior relevant Master in an accredited programme with relevant courses and credits in any of the following disciplines applied sciences, social sciences, health sciences, arts, engineering, humanities, education and management.
- c. Minimum of Upper Credit or Merit (if by Research only) in any nationally accredited or globally reputable institutions or
- d. At least 3.5 CGPA on a 5-Point scale or GPA
- e. Average of 60% overall taught courses and above 60% score in research work.
- f. Evidence of research abilities and capacity to write academic papers for publications.
- g. A research proposal of 3,500 - 5,000 words on any subject of the candidate's interest for Academic Path
- b) OR a Business Case submission of about 2,000 - 3,000 words on any subject of the candidate's interest for

Professional Path.

- a. 500-word motivation piece stating why they are interested in the programme and why they should be admitted.
- b. Admission will also be premised on oral interview or tests.
- c. Other requirements in the university system for PhD/Doctorate degree.

2. DURATION OF PROGRAMMES

2.1 Duration of Postgraduate Diploma Degree Programmes

- a) The full-time Postgraduate Diploma programmes run for two semesters (minimum) and four semesters (maximum) with or without project writing.
- b) The part-time Postgraduate Diploma programme in Faculty of Basic Medical Science runs for four semesters (minimum) and six semesters (maximum).

- c) The full-time Postgraduate Diploma in Faculty of Basic Medical Science runs for a duration of four semesters (minimum) and six semesters (maximum) with project.
- d) The full-time Postgraduate Diploma programme in Engineering runs for a duration of four semesters (minimum) and six semesters (maximum) with project.
- e) The full-time Postgraduate Diploma in Library and Information Science shall run for a minimum of two semester (one academic session) or a maximum of four semesters (two academic sessions).
- f) The part-time Postgraduate Diploma in Library and Information Science shall run for a minimum of four semesters or a maximum of six semester
- g) Full time PGD Programme in Biochemistry, Faculty of Science shall be a minimum of 2 semesters (12 months) and a maximum of 4 semesters (24 months) while Part-time programme shall be a minimum of 4 semesters (24 months) or a maximum of 8 semesters (48 months)
- h) The part-time Postgraduate Diploma programme in Surveying and Geomatics runs for four semesters (minimum) and six semesters (maximum).
- i) The full-time Postgraduate Diploma programme in Transport Planning runs for three semesters (minimum) and five semesters (maximum).
- j) The full-time Postgraduate Diploma programme (PGD) in the Faculty of Medical Laboratory Science shall run for two semesters (minimum) and maximum of four (4) semesters (maximum) with project writing and defense.
- k) The part-time Postgraduate Diploma programme in Maritime Transport shall run for 12 months

2.2 Duration of Masters Degree Programmes

- a) The full-time Master's degree programme with dissertation is structured to last for a minimum of four semesters and a maximum of six semesters.
- b) The Part-Time Masters Programme shall run for a minimum of three (3) years of six (6) semesters. Two years of four (4) Semesters of course work and one year of two (2) semesters of dissertation writing. The maximum number of years is four (4) years.
- c) The full-time Master's degree programme with dissertation in Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences to run for a minimum of four semesters and a maximum of six semesters.
- d) The part-time Master's degree programme in Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences runs for six semesters (minimum) and eight semesters (maximum).
- e) The full-time Master's degree programme with dissertation in Faculty of Engineering is structured to last for a minimum of four semesters and a maximum of six semesters.
- f) The part-time LLM Programme shall run for a minimum of Three (3) years consisting of two (2) years course work of Four (4) Semesters and a dissertation in the 3rd year. The Maximum duration of this programme is Four (4) years of Eight (8) Semesters.
- g) The part-time MALD programme shall run for a minimum of Three (3) years consisting of two (2) years of course work and a year of dissertation writing. The maximum shall be 5 years or 10 Semesters.
- h) The full-time Masters of Science (MSc) Programme in the Faculty of Medical Laboratory Science shall run for Minimum duration of four semesters and maximum duration four (6) semesters.
- i) The full-time Masters of Science (MSc) Programme in Biorisk Management in the Faculty of Medical Laboratory Science shall run for a minimum of four (4) semesters and a maximum of six (6) semesters.
- j) The full-time Master's degree programme in Surveying and Geomatics runs for three semesters (minimum) and six semesters (maximum).
- k) The part-time Master's degree programme in Surveying and Geomatics runs for four semesters (minimum) and eight semesters (maximum).
- l) The full-time Master's degree programme in Transport Planning and Logistics and Supply Chain Planning will run for four semesters (minimum) and six semesters (maximum).
- m) The part-time Master's Degree in Maritime Shipping Management shall run for Minimum of 2 Years.
- n) The part-time Master's Degree in Maritime Transport shall run for Minimum of 2 Years

- n) The full-time Master's programme in Environmental Management and Control OR Disaster/Environmental Risk Management will run for three semesters (minimum) and six semesters (maximum).
- o) The full-time Master's degree (MSc) in Environmental Management and Control OR Disaster/Environmental Risk Management will run for four semesters (minimum) and six semesters (maximum).

2.3 Duration of Doctor of Philosophy Degree Programmes

- a) The full-time Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programmes with thesis runs for six semesters (minimum) and eight semesters (maximum).
- b) Unless otherwise stated, part-time studies in any Faculty, where it is available, will take twice the duration allowed for the corresponding full-time programmes. Such part-time PhD programmes will last for ten semesters (minimum) and twelve semesters (maximum).
- c) The MSc/PhD Programme shall run for a minimum of four (4) years of eight (8) semesters. One year of two (2) Semesters MSc course work, Two years of four (4) Semesters of PhD course work and Seminars; and one year of two (2) semesters of thesis writing. The maximum number of years is six (6) years.
- d) The Part-Time PhD Programme in the Faculty of Management Sciences shall run for a minimum of four (4) years of eight (8) semesters. Two years of four (4) semesters of course work and two years of four (4) semesters of Seminars and thesis writing. The maximum number of years is six (6) years.
- e) The part-time PhD Degree in Maritime Shipping Management shall run for Minimum of 4 Years
- f) Full-Time PhD degree in Mald shall run for a minimum of Three (3) years and a maximum of Six (6) years of coursework and thesis writing.
- g) The full-time Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programmes with thesis in Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences runs for six semesters (minimum) and eight semesters (maximum)
- h) The part-time Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programme in Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences runs for eight semesters (minimum) and ten semesters (maximum).
- i) The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree programmes in the Department of Public Health Sciences shall run a minimum of six (6) semesters and a maximum of eight (8) semesters.
- j) The full-time Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Degree programme in Library and Information Science shall run for a minimum duration of Six (6) semesters and a maximum duration of eight (8) semesters.
- k) Part time programme shall run for a minimum duration of Eight (8) semesters and a maximum duration of ten (10) semesters.
- l) The Sandwich Postgraduate Diploma (PGDE/PGDTE) programmes in Education will run for a minimum duration of one Sandwich year.
 - i) All Sandwich Master's programmes (MEd/MSc) with dissertation in Education run for a minimum duration of two Sandwich years.
 - ii) All Sandwich Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programmes with thesis in Education will run for a minimum duration of three Sandwich years.
 - iii) Full-time PhD Degree Programme shall be a minimum of 6 semesters (36 months) or a maximum of 8 semesters (48 months) while Part-time PhD Degree Programme shall be a minimum of 10 semesters (60 months) and a maximum of 12 semesters (72 months).

NOTE: A Sandwich Year includes July/August, Christmas and Easter vacations.

- m) Part-time study in Faculty of Engineering is available for PhD programmes only and runs for ten semesters (minimum) and twelve semesters (maximum).

- n) The full-time Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Programme in the Faculty of Medical Laboratory Science shall run for minimum and maximum durations of six (6) semesters and maximum of eight (8) semesters, respectively.
- o) The Part-Time PhD programme with an LLM shall run for a minimum period of Four (4) years of Eight (8) Semesters and a maximum period of six (6) years of twelve (12) Semesters. Two (2) years shall be for course work and Two (2) years for thesis writing.
Part-Time PhD degree in Mald shall run for a minimum of Four (4) years and a maximum of Six (6) years of coursework and thesis writing.
- o) The part-time Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programme in Surveying and Geomatics runs for eight semesters (minimum) and ten semesters (maximum).
- p) Part-time study, specifically to be undertaken at weekends only, is available for the programmes in Shipping Management and Maritime Transport Technology for six semesters (minimum) and eight semesters (maximum).
- q) The full-time Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programme in Environmental Management and Control or Disaster/Environmental Risk Management will run for six semesters (minimum) and eight semesters (maximum).

3. **MODE OF APPLICATION**

Applications for admission to any postgraduate programme shall be made on-line by logging onto www.ust.edu.ng and making an e-payment of Fifty-five Thousand Naira (**N55,000.00**) only, using interswitch verve - enabled cards. Application forms should be completed on-line, downloaded and hard copies submitted to the Secretary, Postgraduate School along with the following:

- i) Photocopies of Certificates.
- ii) Certified academic transcripts. (It is the responsibility of applicants to ensure that copies of their academic transcripts are forwarded under confidential cover directly to The Secretary, Postgraduate School, Rivers State University, Nkpolu-Oroworukwo, Port Harcourt).
- iii) Letter of reference from three referees, including one from a previous academic institution, stating that applicant is qualified to undertake advanced studies and research and that the Referee is confident that the applicant will benefit from the training.

For PhD applicants, brief research proposals on their intended areas of study should also accompany the application forms.

The deadline for submission of applications online and at the Postgraduate School is Friday 31st October, 2025.

Applications for admission to any Sandwich Postgraduate programme shall be made on-line by logging onto www.ust.edu.ng and making e-payment of Forty Thousand Naira (**N40,000.00**) only, using inter-switch verve enabled cards.

Closing Date for Sandwich Application: is Friday 31st October, 2025

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MRS I.B.S HARRY
Acting Registrar