



GOMBE STATE UNIVERSITY, GOMBE

P.M.B. 127, TUDUN WADA, GOMBE, NIGERIA

SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

ADMISSION INTO POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

FOR THE 2024/2025 ACADEMIC SESSION

Applications are invited from interested and suitably qualified candidates for admission into the following postgraduate programmes of the Gombe State University for the 2024/2025 Academic Session upon payment of *ten thousand naira only* (N10,000.00) application fee.

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1. EMAIL TRANSMISSION:

Transcripts may either be submitted electronically or through postage.

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2. POSTAL ADDRESS:

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

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

3. Applicants are advised to apply for admission personally and should not delegate the filling of the application to another person. Additionally, applicants are strongly advised to ensure that they provide their true names as they wish to be addressed. The Postgraduate School will not entertain any requests for name changes once admission is granted and the programme has commenced.

4. DEADLINE FOR THE ONLINE APPLICATION

The deadline for the submission of applications is 31st January, 2025.

Visit the University Website for the advertised programmes.

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Department of Accounting

- i. Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting & Finance (PDAF)
- ii. Master of Accounting
- iii. M.Sc. Accounting
- iv. Ph.D. Accounting

Department of Business Administration

- i. Postgraduate Diploma in Management (PGDM)
- ii. Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- iii. M.Sc. Business Administration
- iv. Ph.D. Business Administration

Department of Economics

- i. Postgraduate Diploma in Development Economics (PGDDEC)
- ii. Postgraduate Diploma in Health Economics (PGDHE)
- iii. Master of Development Economics
- iv. Master of Health Economics (MHE)
- v. M.Sc. Economics
- vi. Ph.D. Economics

Department of Languages and Linguistics

- i. M.A. English Language
- ii. M.A. English Literature
- iii. Ph.D. English Language
- iv. Ph.D. English Literature

Department of History and International Studies

- i. M.A. History
- ii. Ph.D. History

Department of Political Science

- i. M.Sc. International Relations
- ii. M.Sc. Peace and Conflict Studies
- iii. M.Sc. Political Science
- iv. Ph.D. International Relations
- v. Ph.D. Peace and Conflict Studies
- vi. Ph.D. Political Science

Department of Public Administration

- i. Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration (PGDPA)
- ii. Master of Public Administration (MPA)
- iii. M.Sc. Public Administration
- iv. Ph.D. Public Administration

Department of Religious Studies

- i. Postgraduate Diploma in Christian Religious and theological Studies
- ii. Postgraduate Diploma in Islamic Studies
- iii. Master of Pastoral Care and Counselling
- iv. Master of Religious Peace and Ecumenical Studies
- v. Master of Islamic Banking and Finance

- vi. M.A. Christian Religious Studies
- vii. M.A. Islamic Studies
- viii. Ph.D. Christian Religious Studies
- ix. Ph.D. Islamic Studies

Department of Sociology

- i. M.Sc. Sociology
- ii. Master of Crime Management and Security Studies
- iii. Ph.D. Sociology

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Department of Educational Foundations

- i. Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)
- ii. M.Ed. Educational Psychology
- iii. M.Ed. Guidance and Counselling
- iv. Ph.D. Educational Psychology

Department of Science Education

- i. M.Ed. Science Education
- ii. Ph.D. Science Education

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Department of Biochemistry

- i. Postgraduate Diploma in Biochemistry (PGDBC)
- ii. M.Sc. Biochemistry
- iii. Ph.D. Biochemistry

Department of Biological Sciences

- i. M.Sc. Environmental Biology
- ii. M.Sc. Hydrobiology & Fisheries
- iii. Ph.D. Hydrobiology & Fisheries

Department of Plant Sciences and Ecology

- i. M.Sc. Botany (Plant Ecology)
- ii. M.Sc. Botany (Plant Physiology)
- iii. Ph.D. Botany (Plant Ecology)
- iv. Ph.D. Botany (Plant Physiology)

Department of Chemical Sciences

- i. Postgraduate Diploma in Chemistry
- ii. M.Sc. Inorganic Chemistry
- iii. M.Sc. Organic Chemistry
- iv. M.Sc. Analytical and Environmental Chemistry
- v. Ph.D. Inorganic Chemistry
- vi. Ph.D. Organic Chemistry

Department of Computer Science

- i. Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science (PGDCS)
- ii. M.Sc. Computer Science
- iii. Master of Management Information System

iv. Ph.D. Computer Science

Department of Geography and Environmental Management

- i. Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Management (PGDEM)
- ii. Master of Environmental Management (MEM)
- iii. M.Sc. Geography
- iv. Ph.D. Geography

Department of Mathematical Sciences

- i. Postgraduate Diploma in Mathematics (PGDMaths)
- ii. Postgraduate Diploma in Statistics
- iii. M.Sc. Mathematics
- iv. M.Sc. Statistics
- v. PhD Mathematics
- vi. PhD Statistics

Department of Microbiology

- i. Postgraduate Diploma in Microbiology
- ii. M.Sc. Microbiology with specialization in:
 - a. Medical Microbiology
 - b. Public & Environmental Health Microbiology
 - c. Food and Industrial Microbiology
 - d. Environmental Microbiology
- iii. Ph.D. Microbiology with specialization in:
 - a. Medical Microbiology
 - b. Public & Environmental Health Microbiology
 - c. Food and Industrial Microbiology
 - d. Environmental Microbiology

Department of Pure and Applied Physics

- i. M.Sc. Physics
- ii. Ph.D. Physics

Department of Zoology and Wildlife Ecology

- i. M.Sc. Applied Parasitology & Entomology
- ii. Ph.D. Applied Parasitology & Entomology

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

FACULTY OF BASIC AND ALLIED MEDICAL SCIENCES

Department of Human Anatomy

- i. Postgraduate Diploma in Human Anatomy
- ii. M.Sc. Human Anatomy
- iii. Ph.D Human Anatomy

Department of Human Physiology

- i. Postgraduate Diploma in Human Physiology
- ii. M.Sc. Human Physiology
- iii. Ph.D Human Physiology

DURATION OF THE PROGRAMMES

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

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

Department of Accounting

Applicants seeking admission, into the postgraduate programmes of Department of Accounting should have at least five (5) credit passes at O' level including English Language, Mathematics, Economics, and any of Principles of Accounting, Commerce, Government and Geography at not more than two sittings.

Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting & Finance (PGDAF)

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

Master of Accounting (MAcc) Professional

The following may qualify for admission into the Master of Accounting (MAcc) programme:

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

(MAcc) program. The areas of specialization for the MAcc programme are as follows:

- Public Sector Accounting
- Treasury Management
- Tax Management
- Corporate Finance
- Risk Management and Pension Planning
- Forensic Accounting.

M.Sc. Accounting

- i. Graduates of Gombe State University in Accounting or any other recognized University with a minimum of Second Class Honours Lower Division
- ii. Holders of relevant qualification, B.Sc. Ed. Accounting with a Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting and Finance from a recognized University
- iii. Applicants with Third Class Honours degree may be eligible to apply with relevant Postgraduate Diploma with an Upper Credit

Ph.D. Accounting

All applicants:

- i. Must have a good Master's Degree in Accounting.
- ii. May have to undergo a selection test.
- iii. Must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

Department of Business Administration

Postgraduate Diploma in Management (PGDM)

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

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

- i. Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree in any specialization of Business Administration from Gombe State University or any accredited institution at home and abroad with a minimum of Second Class Lower grade at home or abroad.
- ii. All candidates must possess the minimum O/L entry requirements into the University including credit passes in Mathematics and English.
- iii. Applicants with HND in any field of Business Administration with a

minimum of Upper Credit may be considered but must possess a postgraduate Diploma from a recognized institution.

- iv. Applicants with Second Class Lower Division from any field of study from Gombe State University or any recognized institution at home or abroad may be considered provided the University matriculation requirements are satisfied.

M.Sc. Business Administration

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

Ph.D. Business Administration

All applicants:

- i. Must have a good Master's Degree in Business Administration.
- ii. May have to undergo a selection test.
- iii. Must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

Department of Economics

Postgraduate Diploma in Development Economics (PGDDEC)

Applicants should possess either a Bachelor's degree, Higher National Diploma (HND) or equivalent qualification from a recognized University

Postgraduate Diploma in Health Economics (PGDHE)

To be considered for admission into Postgraduate Diploma in Health Economics, a candidate must possess the following:

- i. A minimum of five (5) O'Level passes including English Language and Mathematics.
- ii. A Bachelor's Degree (or HND) with a minimum of Third Class (or Lower Credit) in Social and Management Science courses including but not limited to Economics, Sociology, Public Administration, etc. as well as Health-related courses notably Medicine, Nursing, Medical Laboratory Science, Pharmacy, Public Health, Community Health, etc. obtained from Gombe State University or any other recognized University or Institution.

Master of Development Economics

- i. Applicants with Bachelor's Degree in Economics from an approved university whose economics programme is accredited by the NUC.
- ii. Applicants with a minimum of second class lower degree and a CGPA of 3.00 on a five point scale.

- iii. Applicants with a Postgraduate Diploma from a cognate discipline awarded by a recognized institution with not less than an upper credit. This type of candidates would have to pass through entrance examinations and would have to take some undergraduate courses.
- iv. Any other qualification accepted by the Senate of the Gombe State University, and subject to taking preliminary courses at the undergraduate level.

Master of Health Economics (MHE)

To be considered for admission into Master of Health Economics, a candidate must possess the following:

- i. A minimum of five (5) O'Level passes include English Language and Mathematics; and either
- ii. A Bachelor's Degree with a minimum of Second Class Lower division in Social and Management Science courses including but not limited to Economics, Sociology, Public Administration, etc. as well as Health-related courses notably Medicine, Nursing, Medical Laboratory Science, Pharmacy, Public Health, Community Health, etc. obtained from Gombe State University or any other recognized University or Institution. OR
- iii. A Bachelor's Degree in any field not mentioned in (ii) above but with a postgraduate diploma in Health Economics, Public Health, Health Information Management, or any other health-related discipline obtained from Gombe State University or any other recognized University or Institution.

M.Sc. Economics

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

Ph.D Economics

All Applicants:

- i. Must have a good Master's Degree in Economics.
- ii. May have to undergo a selection test.
- iii. Must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

Department of Languages and Linguistics

M.A. English Language

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

Ph.D. English Language

All Applicants:

- i. Must have a good Master's Degree in English.
- ii. May have to undergo a selection test.
- iii. Must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

M.A. English Literature

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

Ph.D. English Literature

All Applicants:

- i. Must have a good Master's Degree in English Literature.
- ii. May have to undergo a selection test.
- iii. Must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

Department of History and International Studies

M.A. History

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

Ph.D. History

All Applicants:

- i. Must have a good Master's Degree in History.
- ii. May have to undergo a selection test.
- iii. Must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

Department of Political Science

M.Sc. International Relations

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

Ph.D. International Relations

All Applicants:

- i. Must have a good Master's Degree in International Relations or Political Science.
- ii. May have to undergo a selection test.
- iii. Must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.
- iv. To submit a brief satisfactory statement of intended area of research.

M.Sc. Peace and Conflict Studies

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

Ph.D. Peace and Conflict Studies

All applicants:

- i. Must have a good Master's Degree in Peace and Conflict Studies.
- ii. May have to undergo a selection test.
- iii. Must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

M.Sc. Political Science

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

Ph.D. Political Science

All applicants:

- i. Must have a good Master's Degree in Political Science.
- ii. May have to undergo a selection test.
- iii. Must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

Department of Public Administration

Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration (PGDPA)

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

Master of Public Administration (MPA)

- i. A degree from Gombe State University or from a recognized

University with a minimum of second class lower division.

- ii. For holders of a postgraduate diploma not below upper credit from a recognized institution.
- iii. In addition to the requirements, graduates without a background in the Social and Management Sciences are expected to possess a Postgraduate Diploma not below upper credit.

M.Sc. Public Administration

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

Ph.D. Public Administration

All applicants:

- i. Must have a good Master's Degree in Public Administration.
- ii. May have to undergo a selection test.
- iii. Must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

Department of Religious Studies

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Christian Religious and Theological Studies

All applicants:

- i. Must possess five 'O' Level Credit passes to include English Language and Christian Religious Studies.
- ii. That passed through Direct Entry must have possessed Two 'A' Level passes in Christian Religious Studies and any other subject or NCE at lower credit in Christian Religious Studies and any relevant subject.
- iii. Must be holders of BA Degree in Religious Studies, Religious and Cultural Studies, Religious Management and Cultural Studies, Christian Religious Studies, Christian Theology, Christian Religious Education and other related disciplines with a Third Class Honors from a recognized university or its equivalent. All applicants must satisfy the university's requirements for matriculation.

Master of Pastoral Care and Counseling

All Applicants:

- i. Must possess five 'O' Level Credit passes to include English Language and Christian Religious Studies.
- ii. That passed through Direct Entry must have possessed Two 'A' Level passes in Christian Religious Studies and any other subject or NCE at lower credit in Christian Religious Studies and any relevant subject.
- iii. Should be holders of recognized BA in Christian Religious Studies from any accredited university by National University Commission with at least Second Class Honours or its equivalent. Candidates from areas such as Religious Studies, Religious and Cultural Studies,

Religious Management and Cultural Studies, Religious Education, and Theology may be considered if their transcripts are deemed acceptable for the programme by the University. All candidates may be subjected to a selection process.

iv. Must satisfy the university's requirements for matriculation.

Master of Religious Peace and Ecumenical Studies

All applicants:

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

M.A. Christian Religious Studies

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

Ph.D. Christian Religious Studies

All applicants:

- i. Must have a good Master's Degree in Christian Religious Studies, Theology/Theological Studies and Religious Studies from Gombe State University or any recognized University.
- ii. May have to undergo a selection test.
- iii. Must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

Postgraduate Diploma in Islamic Studies

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

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

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

Master of Islamic Banking and Finance

- i. Five credits at the senior secondary certificates or its equivalence not

more than two sittings, out of which there must be Islamic studies and English Language, or grade II teacher's certificate with at least five merits in relevant subjects including English language and Islamic studies are required.

- ii. To qualify for admission into MIBF, applicant should possess a Bachelor Degree (CGPA: 2.4 or above) in Accounting, Business Administration, Management, Islamic Studies, Islamic Law, Economics, Finance, Banking, or Insurance and other related programmes obtained from recognized institution in the world. A good MBA, MBF, MTM, MPA, MDS, MBCL and other related Professional Master's (CGPA: 3.5 or above) obtained from recognized institution in the world. PGD in Islamic Banking and Finance (CGPA: 2.4 or above) obtained from recognized institution in the world. Any other qualification deemed equivalent to the above MASTER OF Religious Peace and Ecumenical Studies

M.A. Islamic Studies

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

Ph.D. Islamic Studies

All applicants:

- i. Must have a good Master's Degree in Islamic Studies.
- ii. May have to undergo a selection test.
- iii. Must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

Department of Sociology

Master of Crime Management and Security Studies

- i. All applicants should possess five (5) O' level credits in English and Mathematics and any other three relevant subjects in social sciences and arts.
- ii. Bachelor's degree in Sociology, Political Science or related disciplines from recognized university with at least a good 2nd Class Honors Lower Division. Subject to the approval of the School of Postgraduate Studies, applicants with 3rd Class degree who have completed a Postgraduate Diploma in relevant disciplines may be considered for admission.

M.Sc. Sociology

- i. All applicants should possess five (5) O-level credits including English and Mathematics.
- ii. At least a good 2nd Class honours Lower Division bachelor's degree in Sociology or Anthropology from a recognised university with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 is required.

- iii. Similarly, candidates with First Class or a good Second-Class Degree in a related social science discipline may also be considered for admission; although the Department may ask such candidates to fulfill other requirements (like passing an examination or taking some undergraduate modules) where it is deemed appropriate. In addition, admission is also determined on the basis of existing staff strength, and areas in which thesis supervision can be offered.

Ph.D. Sociology

All applicants:

- i. Must have a good Masters' Degree in Sociology from Gombe State University or any recognized University.
- ii. In addition, those without qualifications in Sociology may be required to enroll for a Masters' degree in Sociology and pass certain courses at the Masters' or Undergraduate levels. Under certain circumstances Masters' Candidates whose work, in the opinion of the supervisor, is of high quality may be upgraded to the Ph.D. programme. Such upgrading would however require the consideration and approval of the Postgraduate School's Board and the University's Senate.
- iii. May have to undergo a selection test.
- iv. Must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Department of Educational Foundations

Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)

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

M.Ed. Educational Psychology

All applicants:

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

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

Ph.D. Educational Psychology

All applicants:

- i. Must have a good Master's degree in Educational Psychology.
- ii. May have to undergo a selection test and interview.
- iii. Must provide evidence of NYSC discharge certificate or exemption/exclusion certificate.
- iv. Must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

M.Ed. Guidance & Counselling

All applicants:

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

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

Department of Science Education

M.Ed. Science Education

All applicants

- i. must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation,
- ii. must be graduates of Education with BSc. (Ed.) or B.Ed. degrees or their equivalents in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Integrated Science with at least a second-class lower degree obtained from Gombe State University or any other University approved by the Senate of Gombe State University,
- iii. if non-education graduates in Biology, Chemistry and Physics, must have graduated with at least a second-class lower degree obtained from Gombe State University or any other University approved by the Senate of GSU and in addition, possess a PGDE obtained at not less than a Credit level from Gombe State University or any other University approved by the Senate of Gombe State University,
- iv. that are graduates of Education in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Integrated Science with a third-class degree must in addition, possess a PGDE obtained at not less than a Credit level from Gombe State University or any other University approved by the Senate of Gombe State University with a PGDE obtained at not less than a Credit level,
- v. Non education graduates with HND in related Science programmes and have graduated with a minimum of credit may be considered for admission if such candidates in addition possess Postgraduate Diploma in Education obtained at not less than the credit level from Gombe State University or any other University approved by the Senate of Gombe State University,
- vi. that have studied in languages other than in the English Language must provide evidence that they meet the University's higher-level

- English language qualification requirements at the time of application,
- vii. must have to undergo a selection test and interview,
 - viii. must provide evidence of NYSC discharge certificate or exemption/exclusion certificate.

Ph.D. Science Education

All applicants:

- i. Must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.
- ii. Must have a good Master's degree in Science Education.
- iii. May have to undergo a selection test and interview.
- iv. Must provide evidence of NYSC discharge certificate or exemption/exclusion certificate.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Department of Biochemistry

Postgraduate Diploma in Biochemistry (PGDBC)

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

M.Sc. Biochemistry

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

Ph.D. Biochemistry

All applicants:

- i. Must have a good Master's Degree in Biochemistry.
- ii. May have to undergo a selection test.
- iii. Must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

Department of Biological Sciences

M.Sc. Degree Programmes:

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

Ph.D. Degree Programmes:

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

M.Sc. Environmental Biology

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

Ph.D. Environmental Biology

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

M.Sc. Hydrobiology & Fisheries

All candidates must possess:

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

Ph.D. Hydrobiology & Fisheries

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

Department of Plant Sciences and Ecology

M.Sc. Botany (Ecology)

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

PhD Botany (Ecology)

All applicants:

- i. Must have a good Master's Degree in Botany.
- ii. May have to undergo a selection test.
- iii. Must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

M.Sc. Botany (Plant Physiology)

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

Ph.D. Botany (Plant Physiology)

All applicants:

- i. Must have a good Master's Degree in Botany.
- ii. May have to undergo a selection test.
- iii. Must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

Department of Chemical Sciences

Postgraduate Diploma in Chemistry

The minimum qualification is Third Class Honours degree in Chemistry, Chemistry Education, Biochemistry, Pharmacy, Chemical Engineering, Food

Science or a Pass at Credit Level for HND in Science Laboratory Technology or any other equivalent qualification approved by the Senate of the Gombe State University.

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

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

Ph.D. Organic/Inorganic Chemistry

All applicants:

- i. Must have a good Master's Degree in Organic or Inorganic Chemistry.
- ii. May have to undergo a selection test.
- iii. Must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

Department of Computer Science

Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science (PGDCS)

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

Master of Management Information System

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

M.Sc. Computer Science

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

PhD Computer Science

All applicants:

- i. Must have a good Master's Degree in Computer Science.

- ii. May have to undergo a selection test.
- iii. Must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

Department of Geography and Environmental Management
Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Management (PGDEM)

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

Master of Environmental Management (MEM)

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

M.Sc. Geography

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

PhD Geography

All applicants:

- i. Must have a good Master's Degree in Geography.
- ii. May have to undergo a selection test.
- iii. Must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

Department of Mathematical Sciences

Postgraduate Diploma in Mathematics (PGDMaths):

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

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

M.Sc. Pure Mathematics

The minimum requirements for admission into the Master of Science

Mathematics (MSM) program include:

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

M.Sc. Computational Mathematics

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

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

M.Sc. Applied Mathematics

The minimum requirements for admission Applied Mathematics program include:

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

Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics (PhD Mathematics)

All applicants:

- i. Must have a good Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree in Mathematics or a Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Mathematics.
- ii. May have to undergo a selection test.
- iii. Must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

Postgraduate Diploma in Statistics

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

- i. Honours degree in the Statistics or relevant subjects with at least pass degree of Gombe State University or from any recognized University deemed acceptable by the Board of Postgraduate studies and the Senate.

- ii. Candidates must also possess the minimum matriculation requirement of five 'O' level credits including English and Mathematics for University admission.

Master of Science in Statistics

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

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

PhD Statistics

All applicants:

- i. Must have a good Master's Degree in Statistics.
- ii. May have to undergo a selection test and interview.
- iii. Must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

Department of Microbiology

Postgraduate Diploma in Microbiology

Candidate wishing to pursue Postgraduate Diploma in Microbiology shall have:

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

M.Sc. Microbiology

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

Ph.D. Microbiology

All applicants:

- i. Must have a good Master's Degree in Microbiology.
- ii. May have to undergo a selection test.
- iii. Must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

Department of Pure and Applied Physics

M.Sc. Physics

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

Ph.D Physics

All applicants:

- i. Must have a good B.Sc. (Hons.) Physics or B.Sc.(Ed.) Physics (Hons.) and M.Sc. in Physics obtained from Gombe State University or any recognized institution.
- ii. Must submit a Ph.D proposal of not more than 20 pages along with the application form.
- iii. May have to undergo a selection test.
- iv. Must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

Department of Zoology and Wildlife Ecology

M.Sc. Applied Parasitology & Entomology

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

Ph.D. Applied Parasitology & Entomology

All applicants:

- i. Must have a good M.Sc. Degree in Applied Parasitology & Entomology.
- ii. May have to undergo a selection test.
- iii. Must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

FACULTY OF BASIC AND ALLIED MEDICAL SCIENCES

Department of Human Anatomy

Postgraduate Diploma in Human Anatomy

- i. O'Level requirements of five credits in English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.
- ii. Prospective applicants must possess Bachelor degree in Human Anatomy or Physiology (minimum of third class degree from any

- recognized and accredited institutions in Nigeria; or
- iii. Possess Bachelor degree in Science-based field such as: BSc Biological Sciences, Microbiology, Zoology, Botany, Biochemistry, Animal Science (with minimum of third class degree from any recognized and accredited institution); or
 - iv. AIMLT, HND Medical Laboratory Science (with minimum of Lower Credit) from any recognized and accredited institution.

MSc. Human Anatomy

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

Ph.D, Human Anatomy

All applicants:

- i. Must have a good MSc. in Human Anatomy.
- ii. Who have M.Phil Human Anatomy may be considered for the programme.
- iii. May have to undergo a selection test.
- iv. Must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

Department of Human Physiology

Postgraduate Diploma in Human Physiology

- i. O' Level requirements of five credits in English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.
- ii. The candidate must possess B.Sc., in Human Physiology/Anatomy, or any relevant Biological Sciences degree from Gombe State University or any other recognized University/Institution, or/and must obtain a CGPA of between 2.0 to 2.49; with NYSC discharge/exemption certificate or
- iii. HND Medical Laboratory Science (with minimum of Lower Credit) from any recognized and accredited institution.

MSc, Human Physiology

- i. The candidate must possess B.Sc., in Physiology, MBBS, BDS, DVM, Physiotherapy or any relevant Biological Sciences degree from Gombe State University or any other recognized University and must obtain a minimum of second-class lower division (2.75) with NYSC discharge/exemption certificate. A postgraduate diploma

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

Ph.D/MPhil, Human Physiology

All applicants:

- i. Must possess a good M.Sc. degree in Human Physiology.
- ii. Who have MPhil in Human Physiology may be admitted into the PhD programme in physiology.
- iii. May have to undergo a selection test.
- iv. Must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

Signed
Ms Freda Yazu
Deputy Registrar/Secretary