



**UNIVERSITY FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**GRADUATE SCHOOL**

**ADMISSIONS OF CANDIDATES TO GRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

**2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Application forms for admission to graduate programmes in the Graduate School of the University for Development Studies (UDS) will be available online at [www.uds.edu.gh](http://www.uds.edu.gh) from **Wednesday January 15, 2025** for first- and second-degree holders from recognised Universities/institutions.

The following graduate programmes (Sandwich & Regular) would be offered by the University for the 2025/2026 academic year:

**POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

## **A. TAMALE CAMPUS**

### **1. SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES**

**MSC., MPhil., AND PHD. PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION**

#### **1. Brief description of programmes**

The MSc., MPhil. and PhD. Public Health Nutrition programmes aim to produce a cadre of practitioners and health professionals for teaching and research in academic institutions and for positions of professional leadership in health and health-related agencies where research is an important function. The MSc., MPhil. and PhD. Public Health Nutrition graduates will be equipped to advocate better health through diet and nutrition, promote health, and reduce the risk of nutrition-related diseases through educational and environmental approaches. The first year is common to the three programmes and consists of seven (7) core and three (3) elective modules and the remainder of the study period is dedicated to a supervised research project. The durations of the programmes are MSc. 16 months (i.e., one academic year, one trimester), MPhil. two (2) academic years, and PhD. four (4) academic years.

#### **2. Qualification/prerequisites for the programmes**

**MSc. and MPhil. Public Health Nutrition:** Applicants for the MSc. and MPhil. Public Health Nutrition programmes must have a good first degree in human nutrition or dietetics or an appropriate area in the biological sciences (such as biochemistry, physiology, etc.) from a recognized University. The MPhil. applicants should have at least Second Class (Upper Division) bachelor's degree and a good concept paper/proposal on a relevant and competitive research topic in the field of Public Health Nutrition. The MSc. applicants are expected to have at least Second Class (Lower Division) bachelor's degree. Prospective applicants must submit recommendation letters from two academic referees and one professional referee. Foreign students may be admitted if they hold qualifications equivalent to those listed above. For non-

English speaking applicants, evidence of good command of the English Language is required (TOEFL IBT regular admission score 79 with no score below 17; minimum of IELTS 6.5 with 6.0 in each component or equivalent). All applicants will have to pass an admission interview to be conducted by the Department of Nutritional Sciences to be admitted.

**PhD. Public Health Nutrition:** Prospective applicants need to possess MPhil or MSc (by research) degree in Human Nutrition or Dietetics or a related area (i.e., Biological Sciences, Public Health, Epidemiology) with some course work in human nutrition from a recognized University. Prospective applicants with non-research Master's degrees in nutrition or related areas are also eligible to apply provided they have evidence of at least two years research experience in the disciplines listed above from a recognized research institution. Prospective applicants must submit recommendation letters from two academic referees and one professional referee. Foreign students may be admitted if they hold qualifications equivalent to those listed above. For non-English speaking applicants, evidence of good command of the English Language is required (TOEFL IBT regular admission score 79 with no score below 17; minimum of IELTS 6.5 with 6.0 in each component or equivalent). In addition, applicants should have a good concept paper/proposal for a research topic in the field of public health nutrition. Applicants will be expected to pass a selection interview to be admitted.

## **DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL CHEMISTRY**

### **PATHOLOGY PROGRAMMES**

#### **Brief Description of programmes**

- The PhD and MPhil Chemical Pathology programmes are designed to produce well trained Biomedical Scientists with leadership roles in teaching at all levels of undergraduate and postgraduate education, research and work in analytical laboratories. It is expected that the graduates would be able to work independently, initiate research and seek information necessary to find solutions to problems facing humankind.

The durations of the programmes are MPhil. two (2) academic years, and PhD. Three (3) academic years.

#### **Entry requirements for admission**

- **PhD Chemical Pathology**

A candidate seeking admission into PhD Chemical Pathology must:

- i. Have an MPhil/MSc. Degree in Chemical Pathology, Biomedical Sciences or related areas from a recognized university
- ii. Submit an official transcript of academic records
- iii. Submit three referee's reports, two of which must be from somebody who is familiar with the applicant's academic work.
- iv. Submit a 3 – 5 page research proposal of his/her intended research area.
- v. Pass an interview
- vi. Demonstrate evidence of financial capability
- vii. Satisfy any additional requirements prescribed by the school of graduate studies

In all cases, candidates must have appropriate current or previous work experience in medical laboratory practice and must have completed one-year post qualification internship.

- **MPhil Chemical Pathology**

A candidate seeking admission into PhD Chemical Pathology must:

- i. Have obtained a good first degree in the Biomedical Sciences or related areas from a recognized university
- ii. Submit an official transcript of academic records
- iii. Submit three referee's reports, two of which must be from somebody who is familiar with the applicant's academic work.
- iv. Submit a 3 – 5-page research proposal of his/her intended research area.
- v. Pass an interview
- vi. Demonstrate evidence of financial capability
- vii. Satisfy any additional requirements prescribed by the school of graduate studies

Candidates must have appropriate current or previous work experience in medical laboratory practice and must have completed one-year post qualification internship

# **FACULTY OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

## **1. DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT AND POLICY STUDIES**

### **A. PHD IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

The PhD in Development Studies programme is unique as it has a leaning towards sustainable development; with an emphasis on the adoption of green technologies, the use of indigenous knowledge and resources in development, and the sustainable management of natural resources. The programme places an equal balance on the various dimensions of sustainable development, economic, and environmental dimensions and this implies a great balance in the uptake of knowledge, skills and qualities of students who may pursue this. The provision for a Problem-Based Learning (PBL) approach to learning reflects its uniqueness as this will offer students an opportunity to apply concepts and theories to real-life situations.

The programme aims to produce high level human resource in development studies to enhance and expand their critical thinking and analytical abilities in order to contribute effectively and efficiently to the training of others in research and practical application of knowledge and skills in the field of development studies and beyond.

#### **Entry requirements**

#### **i) Master of Philosophy candidate seeking admission to the PhD in Development Studies program must:**

- Have an MPhil or equivalent degree from a recognised institution in an appropriate field of study.
- Have obtained a high GPA (at least 3.5) from a recognized University/analogous Institution.
- Pass an interview.

#### **ii) Master of Arts candidate seeking admission to the programme must;**

- Have obtained a high CGPA (at least 3.5) from a recognized University/analogous Institution.
- Score B+ or better in Research Methods course
- Must pass an interview
- Evidence of practical development work experience would be an added advantage

### **B. 2 - YEAR MPhil IN DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION STUDIES**

The MPhil in Development Education Studies programme was introduced in response to the need to provide post-graduate specialized training for practitioners in development education at the community, national and international levels. The programme seeks to provide opportunities for teaching and research in development education and/or advocacy and further studies for personnel, including managers, programme/project officers, field workers and others interested in citizen education and social justice work with the view to sharpening and augmenting their operational, programming and managerial competencies for leading,

facilitating and promoting development education and/or advocacy training, research and development.

### **Entry Requirements**

- Candidates must have a Bachelor's Degree (Second Class Lower Division or better) in Development Studies, Development Advocacy Studies, Development Advocacy Studies, Education Studies or Social Sciences/Humanities.
- Candidates with MA in Development Education Studies will be admitted to the programme to do purely research work for a maximum of one year.
- Candidates with work experience in development practice, such as Development Education and Advocacy Officers, Education Programmes Managers, Project Officers, Community Mobilization Officers, Communications Officers, etc. Such candidates have an added advantage.
- Candidates must pass a competitive selection interview.
- Candidates or applicants may also be required to take an entrance examination as may be determined by the Faculty Board and/or Board of Graduate School.

### **3. SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY**

1. Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Nursing
2. Master of Science (MSc) in Nursing

#### **Duration**

Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Nursing: **Two years**

Master of Science (MSc) Nursing: **One year**

#### **Mode of Delivery**

Regular

#### **Admission Requirements**

##### **1. Domestic applicants**

To qualify for admission into the MPhil or MSc in Nursing programme, the applicant must meet the following requirements:

- The applicant must have a good first degree in a nursing or midwifery program, preferably a second-class lower or better from any accredited university.
- Domestic applicants with certificates obtained from a foreign country must have their certificates validated and certified by the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC).
- Applicants must have at least one year of work experience as a professional nurse/midwife after national service.
- The applicant must also be in good standing with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (N&MC) of Ghana.

##### **2. Foreign Applicants**

- Foreign applicants with a good first degree in nursing or midwifery, preferably a second-class lower or better at any accredited university may be considered for admission.
- All foreign applicants must have their certificates validated and certified by the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC).
- International applicants must show evidence of registration with their home Professional Regulatory Bodies.
- Applicants from non-English speaking countries must also show evidence of English Language proficiency.

**Closing date for application: May 31, 2025.**

#### **Contact for enquiries**

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## **4.FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS**

#### **A. MED/MPHIL EDUCATIONAL MEASUREMENT AND EVALUATION**

##### **Brief Description**

Educational Measurement and Evaluation Programme is designed to train professionals in the field.

Specifically, the Programme seeks to:

1. prepare Educational Measurement and Evaluation professionals who can apply the principles and theories of Measurement and Evaluation to improve the quality of assessment practices across academic pursuits both at National and International Stage.
2. develop critical thinking Assessment, Measurement and Evaluation educators who will be capable of developing, administering and analysing standard assessment tools for our examinations and research at the various levels of educations across the country and beyond.
3. produce Assessment, Measurement and Evaluation specialists capable of providing periodic continuing professional development trainings for teachers and other related professional bodies leading to improved performance in their respective jobs.

##### **Admission Requirements(qualification)**

Applicants must have:

- A good B.Ed. degree in Science, Integrated Science, Agriculture, Mathematics. Social Sciences (History,) or Business Studies (Accounting) of not lower than second class lower from a recognized university.
- Good B.A (in relevant area) or BSc in Science, Mathematics, or Accounting, not lower than second class and a Post-Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) from recognized institutions.
- Applicants with first degree below Second-Class Lower Division may be admitted upon outstanding performance at the interviews.

#### **B. MED/MPHIL GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING**

##### **Brief Description**

The programme seeks to provide an opportunity for teaching and research in Guidance and Counselling that would help address the multiplicity of problems that individuals/students/clients face in the various domains of life such as work place, community and school setting. It would also appropriately assist individuals/students/clients discover and develop their educational, vocational, social-personal and psychological potentials and thereby achieve an optimal level of personal happiness and social usefulness.

##### **Admission Requirements(qualification)**

- Candidates must have a good First Degree (Minimum of Second-Class Lower Division) from a recognized university.

- A candidate, who does not satisfy the requirements stated above but is otherwise adjudged suitable, may be admitted. For the purpose of assessing his/her suitability, such a candidate may be interviewed or be required to take an entrance examination or both as directed by the Board of Graduate School.

### **C. MED/MPHIL SPECIAL EDUCATION**

#### **Brief Description**

The overarching aim of the programme is to offer and equip students with the relevant skills, competencies and knowledge that will be required of them to effectively work with and manage persons with Special Education Needs [SEN].

The specific objectives of the programme are to:

- 1) To equip students with competencies and skills through theoretical, practical and research-oriented skills.
- 2) Produce professionals who are capable of providing curriculum development and programming design leadership in Special Education
- 3) Prepare academic-oriented students with prerequisite skills, knowledge and values needed to prepare for future studies in Special Education.

#### **Admission Requirements** (qualification)

- Candidates seeking admission to the programme must have a Bachelor's degree in a related discipline (preferably a Bachelor of Education) from a recognized university.
- Master's degree holders seeking to upgrade themselves professionally
- A candidate, who does not satisfy the requirements stated above but is otherwise adjudged suitable, may be admitted. For the purpose of assessing his/her suitability, such a candidate may be interviewed or be required to take an entrance examination or both as directed by the Board of Graduate School.

### **D. POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (PGDE) [SANDWICH]**

#### **Brief Description**

The Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) programme was designed to provide opportunity for professional training for non-professional staff(teachers) who desire to be trained as professional teachers. Prospective applicants include untrained teachers, and other graduates desiring to be professional teachers or educationists.

#### **Admission Requirement** (qualification)

- Candidates must have Bachelors' degree in a teaching subject (i.e History, Math, Science, Business Studies, Social Science, Geography etc) from a recognized university.
- Holders of Diploma in Basic Education or Early Childhood Care Education from an accredited University or College of Education at second class lower or better.
- Masters' degree holders teaching or interested in teaching seeking to become professional teachers
- PhD holders in or interested in teaching seeking to become professional teachers
- A candidate, who does not satisfy the requirements stated above but is otherwise adjudged suitable, may be admitted. For the purpose of assessing his/her suitability, such a candidate may be interviewed or be required to take an entrance examination or both as directed by the Board of Graduate school.
- Applicants who show evidence of already teaching will have an added advantage.



**N.B:** ALL MED AND PGDE PROGRAMMES ARE OFFERED AS SANDWICH PROGRAMMES.

### **1. MASTER OF EDUCATION (MED) IN HEALTH SCIENCE EDUCATION (SANDWICH)**

#### **PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION**

The M. ED Health Science Education programme aims at equipping graduates with the requisite knowledge, competencies and capacity to develop and implement health education and training. The graduates will also use their comprehensive theoretical understanding of current health issues in addressing emerging challenges in the health sector. The attitudinal and behavioural gaps among health professionals and educators will be addressed in the programme.

The M.Ed Health Science Education programme seeks to:

1. Equip students with core competencies and skills in a variety of classroom-based and clinical teaching methods and enable them apply these in a range of health professions and educational settings.
2. Train students to design and implement innovative curricula and educational programs for learners within the health and education sectors.
3. Evaluate and apply educational research approaches through collaborative practice in various health and educational settings

#### ***ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:***

A candidate seeking admission to Master of Education in Health Science Education must:

- 1) Have a good first degree from any accredited/recognized public or private institution of higher learning, local and abroad.
- 2) Have a bachelor's degree (B.Ed., B.A., or B.Sc. honours) or equivalent with at least a Second Class, Lower Division. For example, B.Ed. in Health Science Education; B.Sc. in Nursing/Midwifery/Paediatrics, B.Sc in Public Health, BSc in Community Nutrition, BSc in Health Science with a professional teacher's certificate or any other health related Bachelor's degree.
- 3) Meet the standard admission requirements for graduate studies in UDS as well as possess or meet the following requirements.

The MEd programme is a one-year programme and is accessible to the following:

1. Health educators
2. Professional teachers with health-related background
3. Nurses/midwives/paediatric nurse educators
4. Public health experts or research assistants
5. Community nutritionists

### **3. MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY IN HEALTH SCIENCE EDUCATION (REGULAR)**

#### **PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION**

The Master of Philosophy in Health Science Education (MPhil HSE) programme seeks to extend the knowledge and skills of health professionals and educators in the areas of

educational pedagogy, educational research and inter-professional leadership and management. The programme aims at equipping students with the requisite knowledge, competencies and capacity to conceptualize, design, develop and manage health education and training and use the acquired competencies to generate strategies to improve health and equitable quality education at various institutions. The programme will provide students opportunities to develop a comprehensive understanding of current health professional practices, education and research principles thus leading to overall improvement and recognition in the educational system. The attitudinal and behavioural gaps among health professionals and educators will be addressed in the programme.

The MPhil Health Science Education programme seeks to equip students to be able to:

4. Apply core competencies and skills in classroom based and clinical teaching methods in a range of health professions and educational settings.
5. Design and implement innovative curricula and educational programs for learners within the health and education sectors.
6. Develop appropriate professional attitudes to problem solving in health sciences education.
7. Evaluate and apply educational research approaches through individual and collaborative practice in various health and educational settings.
8. Conduct health and educational research independently and collaboratively as well as apply the findings in various health and educational settings.

### ***ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:***

Applicants seeking admission must:

meet the standard admission requirements for graduate studies in UDS as well as possess or meet the following requirements.

- 1) Have a good first degree from any accredited/recognized public or private institution of higher learning, local and abroad.
- 2) Have a bachelor's degree (B.Ed., B.A., or B.Sc. honours) or equivalent with at least a Second Class, Lower Division. For example, B.Ed. in Health Science Education; B.Sc. in Nursing/Midwifery/Paediatrics, B.Sc. in Public Health, BSc in Community Nutrition, BSc in Health Science with a professional teacher's certificate or any other health related Bachelor's degree.
- 3) meet the standard admission requirements for graduate studies in UDS as well as possess or meet the following requirements.
- 4) Submit an official transcript of academic record
- 5) Submit at least two referees' reports one of which must be from a former lecturer
- 6) Submit a pre-proposal of 2-3 pages on the intended area of study, including references
- 7) Pass an oral interview

The M.Phil programme in Health Science Education is a two-year full time programme and is accessible to the following:

1. Health educators
2. professional teachers with health-related background;
3. Nurses/midwives/paediatric nurse educators
4. public health experts or research assistants

5. community nutritionists

**Master of Education in Early Childhood Education candidate seeking admission to a  
Master of Philosophy in Early Childhood Care and Education**

Such a candidate must:

1. Have obtained a CGPA of 3.0 or better in the master's course work,
2. Scored B+ or better in Research Methods course
3. Submit an official transcript of both first degree and master's academic record.
4. Submit a pre-proposal of 2-3 pages on the intended area of study, including references.
5. Pass an oral interview.

**Other Programmes**

1. Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Educational Leadership
2. Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Educational Leadership
3. Master of Professional Educational Leadership
4. M.Ed Training and Development
5. M.Phil Training and Development
6. M.Ed Educational Management and Planning
7. M.Phil Educational Management and Planning
8. M.Ed Agriculture
9. M.Phil Agricultural Education

**Concessionary Admission**

Applications will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Where an applicant does not satisfy the requirements stated above but has substantial work experience and outstanding references, otherwise adjudged suitable, he/she may be admitted. For the purpose of assessing his/her suitability, such a candidate may be interviewed or be required to take an entrance examination or both as directed by the Board of Graduate School.

## **5.SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

### **i. Master of Public Health (Maternal and Child Health)**

**Programme:** Master of Public Health (Maternal and Child Health)

**Description:** The MPH Maternal and Child Health (MCH) programme targets individual practitioners from the medical and allied health professions as well as graduates in the life sciences with the interest of specialising in MCH. The programme aims to develop a critical mass of experts who will be able to conduct human population-based quality research in public health specifically relating to MCH issues.

This is a full-time programme of two years in duration; covering coursework and thesis research. The coursework comprises both core and elective modules

**Qualification:** All prospective applicants to the MPH (MCH) programme are expected to hold a relevant first degree from a recognized University. The applicants are expected to hold at least a Second-Class (Lower Division) Honours Bachelor's degree in nursing, midwifery, medicine, nutrition, or an appropriate area in the life sciences. In addition, applicants should present a good proposal on a research topic as part of the application process. All qualified applicants will be invited for an interview before admission.

The MPH programme has 2 options; They include regular and sandwich options. Students who take the regular option are supposed to attend lectures on campus while those who opt for the sandwich option will receive tuition via online and only come for revision and examination.

### **ii. Master of Public Health (MPH) in Environmental Health Science (MPH -EHS)**

The Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, School of Public Health, University for Development Studies, invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for its Master of Public Health in Environmental Health Science (MPH EHS) programme for the 2023/2024 academic year.

The MPH-EHS programme seeks to produce graduates that are capable of conducting field-based research and interventions in Environmental Health to reduce disease burden and promote human and economic development. Graduates will be equipped with sound scientific knowledge and requisite analytic skills in the field of Public Health EHS, necessary to design, implement, and evaluate EHS programmes and policies so as to optimize health, well-being and address EHS morbidities and mortalities.

Graduates of the programme are expected to show leadership in EHS issues and the determinants of promoting and protecting the population's health and well-being.

#### **Admission requirements**

The programme is intended for individual practitioners from the allied health professions as well as graduates in the life sciences with an interest in specializing in Environmental Health. All prospective applicants are expected to hold a relevant degree from a recognized University. Applicants are expected to hold at least Second-Class (Lower Division) Honours Bachelor's degree in Environmental health and Occupational Safety, Health Sciences education and promotion, nursing, midwifery, medicine, nutrition, or an appropriate area in the life sciences. In addition, applicants should present a good proposal of a research topic. General admission requirements for Postgraduate Studies at the University for Development Studies shall apply. Selection of applicants is made on a competitive basis. However, candidates with institutional support have an advantage. The MPH EHS programme is approved by the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission.

The MPH programme has 2 options; They include regular and sandwich options. Students who take the regular option are supposed to attend lectures on campus while those who opt for the sandwich option will receive tuition via online and only come for revision and examination.

**iii. Master of Public Health (Epidemiology and Biostatistics)**

**Programme:** Master of Public Health (Epidemiology and Biostatistics)

**Description:** The MPH Epidemiology and Biostatistics programme targets individual practitioners from the medical and allied health professions as well as graduates in the life sciences with the interest of specialising in Epidemiology and Biostatistics. The programme aims to develop a critical mass of experts who will be able to conduct quality research in public health specifically relating to Epidemiology and Biostatistics.

This is a full-time programme of two years in duration; covering coursework and thesis research. The coursework comprises both core and elective modules.

**Qualification:** All prospective applicants to the MPH Epidemiology and Biostatistics programme are expected to hold a relevant first degree from a recognized University. The applicants are expected to hold at least Second-Class (Lower Division) Honours Bachelor's degree in nursing, midwifery, medicine, nutrition or an appropriate area in the life sciences. In addition, applicants should present a good proposal on a research topic as part of the application process. All qualified applicants will be invited for an interview before admission.

The MPH programme has 2 options; They include regular and sandwich options. Students who take the regular option are supposed to attend lectures on campus while those who opt for the sandwich option will receive tuition via online and only come for revision and examination.

**iv. Master of Public Health (Public Health Informatics)**

**Programme:** Master of Public Health (Public Health Informatics)

**Description:** The MPH Public Health Informatics programme targets individual practitioners from the medical and allied health professions as well as graduates in the life sciences with the interest of specialising in Public Health Informatics. The programme aims to develop a critical mass of experts who will be able to conduct quality research in public health specifically relating to Public Health Informatics.

This is a full-time programme of two years in duration; covering coursework and thesis research. The coursework comprises both core and elective modules.

**Qualification:** All prospective applicants to the MPH Public Health Informatics programme are expected to hold a relevant first degree from a recognized University. The applicants are expected to hold at least Second-Class (Lower Division) Honours Bachelor's degree in nursing, midwifery, medicine, nutrition, or an appropriate area in the life sciences. In addition, applicants should present a good proposal on a research topic as part of the application process. All qualified applicants will be invited for an interview before admission.

The MPH programme has 2 options; They include regular and sandwich options. Students who take the regular option are supposed to attend lectures on campus while those who opt for the sandwich option will receive tuition via online and only come for revision and examination.

**v. Master of Public Health (Global Health)**

**Programme:** Master of Public Health (Global Health)

**Description:** The MPH Global Health programme targets individual practitioners from the medical and allied health professions as well as graduates in the life sciences with the interest of specialising in Global Health. The programme aims to develop a critical mass of experts who will be able to conduct quality research in public health specifically relating to Global Health issues.

This is a full-time programme of two years in duration; covering coursework and thesis research. The coursework comprises both core and elective modules.

**Qualification:** All prospective applicants to the MPH Global Health programme are expected to hold a relevant first degree from a recognized University. The applicants are expected to hold at least Second-Class (Lower Division) Honours Bachelor's degree in nursing, midwifery, medicine, nutrition, or an appropriate area in the life sciences. In addition, applicants should present a good proposal on a research topic as part of the application process. All qualified applicants will be invited for an interview before admission.

The MPH programme has 2 options; They include regular and sandwich options. Students who take the regular option are supposed to attend lectures on campus while those who opt for the sandwich option will receive tuition via online and only come for revision and examination.

#### **vi. Master of Public Health (Health Policy & Management)**

**Description:** The MPH Health Policy and Management programme targets individual practitioners from the medical and allied health professions as well as graduates in relevant social and life sciences with the interest of specialising in Health Policy and Management. The programme aims to develop a critical mass of experts who will be able to conduct quality research in public health specifically relating to Health Policy and Management.

This is a full-time programme of two years in duration; covering coursework and thesis research. The coursework comprises both core and elective modules.

**Qualification:** All prospective applicants to the MPH Health Policy and Management are expected to hold a relevant first degree from a recognized University. The applicants are expected to hold at least Second-Class (Lower Division) Honours Bachelor's degree in a health-related discipline, or in an appropriate area in the life and social sciences. In addition, applicants should present a good proposal on a research topic as part of the application process. All qualified applicants will be invited for an interview before admission.

The MPH programme has 2 options; They include regular and sandwich options. Students who take the regular option are supposed to attend lectures on campus while those who opt for the sandwich option will receive tuition via online and only come for revision and examination.

#### **vii. MPhil Community Health and Development**

**Programme:** MPhil Community Health and Development

**Description:** The MPhil Community Health and Development programme targets individual practitioners from the medical and allied health professions as well as graduates in the life sciences with the interest of specialising in Community Health and Development. The programme aims to develop a critical mass of experts who will be able to conduct human population-based quality research in public health specifically relating to Community Health and Development.

This is a full-time programme of two years in duration; covering coursework and thesis research. The coursework comprises both core and elective modules.

**Qualification:** All prospective applicants to the MPhil Community Health and Development programme are expected to hold a relevant first degree from a recognized University. The applicants are expected to hold at least Second-Class (Lower Division) Honours Bachelor's degree in nursing, midwifery, medicine, nutrition, or an appropriate area in the life sciences. In addition, applicants should present a good proposal on a research topic as part of the application process. All qualified applicants will be invited for an interview before admission.

**viii. Master of Science in Community Disaster Resilience Studies (MSc CDRS)**

The Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, School of Public Health, University for Development Studies, invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for its Master of Science in Community Disaster Resilience Studies (MSc CDRS) programme for the 2023/2024 academic year.

The Community Disaster Resilience Studies curriculum emerged from collaborative work under the strengthening leadership in disaster resilience programme which set out to strengthen linkages between practitioners and future leaders as well as institutionalize disaster resilience leadership in higher education. The goal of the NEW curriculum in Community Disaster Resilience Studies is to train frontline community disaster prevention, response, and recovery leaders who will be equipped with interdisciplinary analytical skills, knowledge, techniques, and attitudes to provide comprehensive world-class disaster risk reduction leadership.

**Admission requirements**

Prospective applicants are expected to hold a first Degree (Second Class Upper Division or better) from a recognized University. Candidates with at least (10) years' service experience in their profession may also apply. The programme is suitable for persons with a first degree and who are into their early to mid-careers. Candidates in the following fields are particularly encouraged to apply: Functionaries in Disaster Risk Management Centres; International Humanitarian Organizations; NGOs and CBOs; Local Government Operatives; Development Planners; Environmental/Natural Resource Managers; Social/Community Development Workers; Politicians; Public Health Professionals; Economists; Geographers; Meteorologists; and Disaster Information Technology Specialists as well as security studies field. All applicants should accompany their application materials with a research concept note to facilitate the early identification of a suitable thesis supervisor. General admission requirements for Post Graduate Studies at the University for Development Studies, apply. Selection of applicants is made on a competitive basis. However, candidates with institutional support have an advantage. The MSc CDRS programme is approved by the National Accreditation Board.

## 6. SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

### **MPhil/PhD in Clinical Sciences**

The MPhil/PhD programme in Clinical Sciences at the department of Medical Research and Innovation, School of Medicine, University for Development Studies is designed to cultivate highly skilled and innovative researchers in the field of clinical sciences. The programme allows candidates to carry out in-depth clinical research in the field of medicine to promote and improve healthcare. It is open to highly motivated candidates who have proven to be academically outstanding and show a strong interest in clinical research.

### **Program Structure**

The MPhil/PhD in Clinical Sciences is a full-time program that combines coursework with extensive research as well as Clinical rotation. The typical duration for the MPhil programme is a minimum of 2 years, while the PhD program extends for a minimum of 3 years, depending on the research progress and publication of results.

### **Admission Requirements**

#### **Qualifications for MPhil applicants**

To qualify for admission, an applicant must hold MBChB, MBBS or MD degree or Pharm D or Health-based first degree.

#### **Qualifications for PhD applicants**

To qualify for admission, an applicant must hold a two-year master's degree or membership or fellowship in the following science disciplines or specialized areas will be eligible to apply for the programme:

- *Surgery and allied surgical specialties;*
- *Internal Medicine and therapeutics, geriatrics;*
- *Anaesthesia and Intensive care;*
- *Infectious diseases*
- *Clinical microbiology*
- *Immunology*
- *Rheumatology;*
- *Reproductive and maternal health;*
- *Paediatrics and Child Health;*
- *Family Medicine;*
- *Medical Genetics;*
- *Endocrinology*
- *Clinical chemistry;*
- *Haematology*
- *Oncology;*
- *Clinical pharmacology;*
- *Sports medicine;*
- *Psychiatry;*
- *Clinical psychology;*
- *Dermatology;*



- *Human anatomy and physiology;*
- *Neurosciences;*
- *Clinical Nutrition;*
- *Clinical pathology;*
- *Clinical Sciences;*
- *Imaging methods in Medicine.*

**NB:**

*i. A detailed research proposal outlining the intended area of study.*

*ii. Letters (2) of recommendation from academic or professional referees.*

*iii. All applicants will go through a selection interview prior to the offer of admission.*

*Link: <https://admissions.uds.edu.gh/application>*

2. Master of Health Professions Education
3. M.Phil Molecular Medicine
4. PhD Molecular Medicine
5. M.Phil Clinical Microbiology
6. PhD Clinical Microbiology

## **B.NYANKPALA CAMPUS**

### **1. FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND CONSUMER SCIENCES**

- **TO BE ADMITTED INTO A PROGRAMME LEADING TO THE AWARD OF A GRADUATE DIPLOMA OR THE MASTER'S DEGREE (MSC. AND M. PHIL), A CANDIDATE MUST:**
  - i. Have obtained a good first degree (at least Second-Class Lower) in an appropriate field of study from a recognised University. Applicants with a first degree below Second-class Lower division may be admitted upon the recommendation of the Department. Applicants with master's non-research may be admitted to a 12-month top-up programme in the same or related field leading to the award of an MPhil.
  - ii. Submit an official transcript of your academic record.
  - iii. Submit two referee reports from somebody familiar with the applicant's academic work.
  - iv. In addition, those seeking a research-related degree must attach a 3- 5 page research proposal of their intended area of research.
  - v. Satisfy any additional requirements prescribed by the Faculties/Schools. These may include relevant work experience, a written entrance examination and an interview.
  - vi. Applicants must note that all MSc non-research programmes are available through Sandwich.
  
- **A CANDIDATE SEEKING ADMISSION INTO THE PHD. PROGRAM MUST:**
  - i. Have an M.Phil./M.Sc. by research degree in an appropriate field of study from a recognised University.
  - ii. Submit an official transcript of your academic record.
  - iii. Submit two referee reports from somebody familiar with the applicant's academic work.
  - iv. Submit a proposal of 3-5 pages of the intended study area, including a working bibliography.
  - v. Satisfy any additional requirements prescribed by the Department/Faculty.
  - vi. Intake levels shall be influenced by the availability of supervisors for the student's interest areas and fields of study.
  - vii. Faculties, schools, and departments are responsible for setting admission standards in conformity with the overall university standards.

#### **POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

- MSc/MPhil Agricultural Project Management & Policy
- MSc/MPhil/PhD Agricultural Economics
- MSc/MPhil/PhD Animal Science
- MSc/MPhil/PhD Crop Science

- MSc/MPhil/PhD Horticulture
- MSc/MPhil/PhD Innovation Communication
- MSc/MPhil/PhD Post Harvest Technology
- MSc/MPhil/PhD Soil and Water Conservation and Management
- MSc/MPhil/PhD Agribusiness
- MPhil/PhD Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems
- MSc/MPhil/PhD Food Science and Technology

## **2. FACULTY OF BIOSCIENCES**

### **1. Programme: Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Fisheries Sciences**

#### ***Brief Description:***

MPhil in Fisheries Science aims to train middle-level manpower to assist with teaching and research in tertiary institutions and other relevant public and private organizations that require expertise in fisheries science. The duration for completion of the MPhil Fisheries Science programme is two years (24 months) in the case of full-time study and three years (36 months) for part time studies. Admission requires and an undergraduate degree or higher in Fisheries and related fields.

#### ***Entry Requirements:***

The minimum entry requirement for admission to the MPhil Fisheries Science will be a Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree in Aquaculture Technology and Fisheries Science, Marine and Fisheries Science, Fisheries and Aquatic Science, Natural Resources Management, Agricultural Sciences, Biological Sciences, Zoology, Environmental Science or other related field from any recognised university. Foreign students with the requisite qualifications equivalent to those listed above may apply for the programme to pursue courses towards the award of University for Development Studies. However, evidence of a command of the English Language at the ordinary level of the GCE or its equivalent is required. There will be an oral interview for shortlisted applicants.

### **2. Programme: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Fisheries Science**

#### ***Brief Description:***

The PhD in Fisheries Science programme addresses the decline of fish stocks in Ghana especially in fisheries waters due to increased effort and weakened enforcement of fisheries laws. The programme aims to equip graduates with in-depth knowledge and skills in fisheries research, extension, and education to support national fisheries management and development. The programme seeks to generate scientific information for the management and conservation of fishery resources. The objectives of the programme include training high-level manpower for teaching, research, and extension in tertiary and research institutions, developing the capacity of professionals for managerial roles in the fishing industry and related fields, promoting policy formulation and implementation for sustainable fisheries growth, and preparing students to become leaders and team players in addressing local, regional, national, and global fisheries issues. By targeting these objectives, the programme aims to create maximum impact on family and community health, food security, and economic development, ultimately supporting the socio-economic development and food security for present and future generations of Ghanaians.

#### ***Admission Requirements:***

Candidates applying for the PhD in Fisheries Science programme must hold a good research-based Master's degree in Fisheries Science, Biology, Mathematics, Pure Sciences, Economics, Social Sciences or any related field of study from a recognised institution in Ghana shall submit evidence of adequate training and ability to undertake the proposed programme. Foreign students with the requisite qualifications equivalent to those listed above may apply for the PhD in Sustainable Aquaculture programme to pursue courses towards the

award of University for Development Studies However, evidence of a command of the English Language at the ordinary level of the GCE or its equivalent is required. There will be an oral interview for shortlisted applicants.

### **3. Programme: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Sustainable Aquaculture**

#### ***Brief Description:***

The PhD in Sustainable Aquaculture programme aims to produce highly skilled human resources with an in-depth understanding of aquaculture and aquatic ecological management. The programme focuses on generating scientific information through research for sustainable aquaculture management and the conservation of aquatic resources. The programmes objectives include training high-level manpower for teaching, research, and extension in tertiary and research institutions, developing the capacity of professionals for managerial roles in the aquaculture industry and related fields, promoting policy formulation and implementation for sustainable growth of the aquaculture sector, and preparing students to become leaders and team players in addressing local, regional, national, and global aquaculture issues. By targeting these objectives, the programme aims to create maximum impact on sustainable aquaculture practices, environmental conservation, and economic development, ultimately supporting the socio-economic development and food security for present and future generations.

#### ***Admission Requirements:***

Applicants for the PhD in Sustainable Aquaculture should be holders of a Master's (MPhil/MSc) degree with research in fields such as Aquaculture Science, Sustainable Aquaculture Technology, Fisheries Science, Environmental Science, Animal Science, Social Science, Physical Sciences, Business, Economics or any related fields of study. Where an applicant is judged to have any deficiency, this may be remedied by requiring the applicant to make up as appropriate either by course work, mini-project, or both. Foreign students with the requisite qualifications equivalent to those listed above may apply for the PhD in Sustainable Aquaculture programme to pursue courses towards the award of University for Development Studies. However, evidence of a command of the English Language at the ordinary level of the GCE or its equivalent is required. There will be an oral interview for shortlisted applicants.

### **4. Programme: PhD Biotechnology / MSc Biotechnology / MPhil Biotechnology**

#### ***Brief Description:***

The postgraduate programme in biotechnology provides students with knowledge and practical skills in the application of Molecular and Applied Biology approaches across Biotechnology disciplines and to provide students with experience of undertaking biotechnology-related research.

#### ***Entry Requirements for Admission of PhD Students***

Applicants with an MSc/MPhil (grade B and above, >60%) by research in Agricultural Sciences, Biochemistry, Biological Sciences and or an equivalent qualification from a recognized University may gain direct entry into the PhD programme. Applicants with a Master's non-research but with practical field or laboratory experience may be admitted. Outstanding MSc/MPhil students may after their first-year course work apply to be registered for the PhD.

#### ***Entry Requirements for Admission of MSc/MPhil Biotechnology Students***

First Class or Second-Class Upper Degree in Agricultural Sciences, Biochemistry, Biological Sciences and or an equivalent qualification from a recognized university may gain direct entry into the MSc/MPhil programmes. Second class Lower Divisions will have to undergo further interviews for consideration. In accordance with UDS Graduate School Hand Book, applicants with a Master's non-research in Biotechnology may be admitted to a 12-month top-up programme leading to the award of an MPhil.

### **3. SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS**

#### **DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED ECONOMICS**

#### **MSc/MPhil/PhD in Economic Development Policy (EDP)**

**The MSc EDP** aims to develop the capacity of graduates to explore current theories, issues and evidence in economic policies employed in developing countries. Students will be trained to apply advanced-level knowledge of economics to practical and development policy issues. In addition, they will be trained to use a broad range of techniques in development policy analysis and research.

**The MPhil EDP** aims to build students' research capacity and equip them to apply cutting-edge research methods in preparing community profiles, analysing past economic and demographic trends, strategic economic planning exercises, and evaluating alternative economic management models.

**The PhD EDP** aims to train students to contribute to economic development and policy analysis through more intensive research. The programme will be the transition phase of graduates between academic studies and research work. This would be a means of acquiring a practical knowledge of implementing economics theory and policies to real-world challenges.

#### **Admission Requirements**

##### **Masters' (MSc and MPhil) Programmes**

*Holders of First Degree (or equivalent) in Economics or Related Disciplines*

The masters' programmes (MSc and MPhil) seek to attract students with bachelor's degrees from recognised tertiary institutions within and outside Ghana. At the time of application, such individuals should typically hold the first-degree certificate with at least second class (lower division) in Economics or related disciplines.

The programmes also target middle-level policymakers and managers of governmental and non-governmental institutions, economic policy advisors and desk officers in MMDAs, junior scientists in research institutions and junior university Lecturers, and research and teaching assistants. In addition, graduates with MSc degrees in economics without research who seek careers in research and academia may apply to the MPhil programme. Students can only graduate MPhil Economic Development Policy with at least 2 years in the programme.

##### **PhD Programme**

*Holders of Master of Philosophy (or Equivalent) in Economics or Related Disciplines*

The PhD in EDP targets graduates with MPhil in economics, development economics, economic development policy, development studies or equivalent research master's degree in cognate fields. Such candidates would normally aim to upgrade their research competence, leading to a terminal degree in EDP. Students pursuing this programme can graduate after a minimum of 3 years in the programme

## **4. FACULTY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT**

### **MPhil Environmental Management and Sustainability**

#### **Brief Description**

This programme seeks to develop a middle level human resource base with requisite theoretical knowledge and research-based skills for promoting and applying the tenets of environmental management and sustainability.

#### **Entry requirements**

Applications for admission are accepted from:

- i. Holders of First- or Second-Class Honour degrees, awarded by recognized universities and degree awarding institutions in the physical sciences, biological sciences, social sciences or other fields relevant to environmental management and sustainability.
- ii. Individuals with degrees outside those listed in (i) but have professional qualifications in Occupational Health and Safety, ISO certification 14001, Law, architecture may apply.
- iii. Holders of other degrees but equivalent to degrees in (i), who have at least two years proven work experience in an environmentally related profession.

### **PhD Environmental Management and Sustainability**

#### **Brief description**

The four-year PhD programme is to produce high level qualification in the theory and practical application of the tenets of sustainable management of the environment. The programme seeks to equip Graduates to critically assess environmental solutions proffered to resolve challenges using a transdisciplinary approach. It seeks also to build the capacity of students in the formulation and implement of solutions to problems of environmental problems using scientific principles.

#### **Entry requirements**

Applications for admission are accepted from candidates with a Master's degree by research (2-year masters by research) awarded by recognized universities, institutions and degree awarding bodies (*in the field of the physical sciences, biological sciences, social sciences or other fields relevant to environmental management and sustainability*).

### **MPhil Agroforestry and Dryland Conservation**

#### **Brief Description**

The MPhil. Agroforestry and Dryland Conservation is a two-year programme designed to train graduates who will be relevant in managing land resources in arid and semi-arid lands as well as national development efforts which are in line with a number of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) especially SDG 1, 2, 4, 13 and 15 towards sustainable agriculture and land management.

#### **Entry requirements**

*Applications for admission are accepted from:*

- i. Applicants should hold First- or Second-Class Honours or postgraduate diploma in the fields of Forestry, Renewable Natural Resources, Land Restoration, Sustainable Land Management, Biological Science, Environmental Science, and other related disciplines obtained from an accredited university. Applicants with Masters non-research in a similar programme may be admitted to a 12-month top-up, leading to the award of an MPhil.

**Such applicants shall:**



- Submit an official transcript of their academic record with their application.
  - Submit two recommendation letters from referees familiar with the applicant's academic work.
- iii. All Applicants must attach a 3–5- page research proposal of the intended area of research.
- iv. Admission is open to both national and international applicants.

### **PhD Agroforestry and Dryland Conservation**

#### **Brief Description**

The PhD Agroforestry and Dryland Conservation is a Four-year programme designed to develop highly-skilled human resource base relevant for augmenting national development efforts in attaining food security, restoring biodiversity, combating desertification and poverty reduction through functional research and policy formulation on issues of sustainable agriculture and land management in arid and semi-arid lands.

#### **Entry requirements**

##### ***To be accepted for admission:***

- i. Doctoral applicant must hold a master's degree by research (2-year masters by research) in the fields of Agroforestry, Forestry, Renewable Natural Resources, Land Restoration, Sustainable Land Management, Biological Science, Soil Science, Soil and Water Conservation, Animal Science, Horticulture, Environmental Science, and other related disciplines obtained from recognized university.
- ii. All Applicants must attach a 5–7-page research proposal of the intended area of research
- iii. Admission is open to both national and international applicants.

## 5.SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

### A. MPhil/PhD Integrated Water Resource Management

#### Basic Description

Water is increasingly seen as a key constraint on food production, equivalent to if not more crucial than land scarcity. Irrigated agriculture is already responsible for more than 70% of all water withdrawals (more than 90% of all consumptive use of water) (Cap-Net, 2005). IWRM offers the prospect of greater efficiencies, water conservation and demand management equitably shared among water users, and of increased recycling and reuse of wastewater to supplement new resource development. The programme therefore aims at building capacities at Masters level with a focus on Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM). The programme will receive funding support from the World Bank African Centers of Excellence (ACE) Impact project (2019 – 2023) under the West African Center for Water, Irrigation and Sustainable Agriculture (WACWISA) with the main aim of building capacities of graduates locally and within the West Africa sub-region.

#### Admission requirement

- *Master of Philosophy (MPhil)*

Applicants to the Masters programme must hold a Bachelor's degree (honours) with at least a Second-Class Upper Division in Agricultural Engineering, Civil Engineering, Water Resources Engineering/Management, Agricultural Technology, Soil Science, Natural Resources Management, Mathematics, Physics or related fields. Second Class Lower Division may also be considered for admission after an interview. All applicants shall submit an official academic transcript, copy of certified academic certificate, a statement of interest together with an application letter. A three (3) page maximum proposal shall be submitted during the application process and shall contain a research topic, background, problem statement and justification, objectives, materials and methods and expected results.

All applicants to the programmes must submit three (3) letters of reference and shall be interviewed.

- *Doctor of Philosophy (PhD Regular)*

For admission into the PhD programme, applicant must have an MPhil/MSc degree or a research-based Master's degree in a related field of study from a recognized institution. The applicant must submit as part of the application process, an official academic transcript, a certified copy of academic certificates, a five (5) page maximum proposal indicating the research topic, background, problem statement and justification, objectives, materials and methods and expected outcomes.

All applicants to the programme must submit three (3) letters of reference and shall be interviewed.

### B. MPhil/PhD Irrigation and Drainage Engineering

#### Basic Description

Agricultural Engineering is the area of engineering concerned with the design, construction and improvement of farming equipment and machinery as well as natural resources. Agricultural engineers integrate technology with farming by designing new and improved farming equipment that may work more efficiently or perform new tasks. They design and

build agricultural infrastructure such as dams, water reservoirs, warehouses and other structures. The MPhil and PhD Irrigation and Drainage Engineering Programmes have been designed with the aim of producing academically excellent, research and practical oriented professional graduates in Irrigation and Drainage Engineering who can fit into academia, research, industry and private organisations or create their own job modules as consultants upon graduation through effective teaching and learning in a conducive environment as well as the conduct of cutting edge research and field practical under effective supervision.

### ***Master of Philosophy (MPhil.) Programme***

The programme targets first degree graduates and industry practitioners whose main aim is to upgrade their research ability, developed their skills in the subject area as well as improve their work efficiency and effectiveness. The Master of Philosophy (MPhil.) programme shall be 24 months (two academic years) of taught course work and a thesis. Students in this programme shall undertake compulsory core course modules in the first year (first and second trimesters and undertake an integrated group assignment in the third trimester). The first year shall be for a period of 12 months and the course work shall include classroom lectures/tutorials and field as well as laboratory practicals. A trimester shall cover a period of 16 weeks. Students shall present seminars every trimester for the period of study and submit a thesis which shall be researched within a period of 12 months during the study period.

Amongst other requirements, for a Master of Philosophy programme, students are mandated to undertake a minimum of 49 credits of course work and thesis.

### **Admission requirement**

Applicants to the Masters programme must hold a good Bachelor's degree (honours) with at least a Second-Class Upper Division in Agricultural Engineering, Civil Engineering, Water Resources Engineering, Agricultural Technology, Soil Science or related fields from a recognized Academic Institution in Ghana or outside the country. Second Class Lower Division may also be considered for admission. Applicants shall submit an official academic transcript, copy of academic certificate, a statement of interest together with the application.

A three (3) page maximum proposal shall be submitted during the application process and shall contain a research topic, background, problem statement and justification, objectives, materials and methods and expected results. All applicants to the programme must submit three (3) letters of reference and shall be interviewed.

### ***Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Programme***

The PhD programme shall be by taught course and mainly research-based and shall be supervised by staff with expertise in the area of the thesis. It shall be for a period of four (4) academic years (48 months). Students to be admitted shall have a researched MPhil/MSc degree or its equivalent in the same field or very related academic programmes. Admitted students will be required to have a one-year taught course including elective course modules.

Students pursuing the PhD programme are mandated to write and defend their thesis topics in the form of proposals. The degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) shall be awarded based on students passing the taught courses and a research component in which, a candidate has made an original and significant contribution to knowledge in the topic/area of research. Students following the programme shall publish at least two (2) research papers in high impact journals as part of the programme.

### **Admission requirement**

For admission into the PhD programme, applicant must have an MPhil/MSc degree or a research-based Master's degree in a related field of study from a recognized academic institution in Ghana or outside the country.

The applicant must submit as part of the application process, an official academic transcript, a copy of academic certificates, a five (5) page maximum proposal indicating the research topic, background, problem statement and justification, objectives, materials and methods and expected results.

All applicants to the programme must submit three (3) letters of reference and shall be interviewed.

## **6. FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

### **PROGRAMME: Master of Arts (MA) in Development Sociology**

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME:** The issues created by the weakening of traditional social structures and the non-consolidation of modernized ones call for in-depth academic knowledge as well as practical abilities in dealing with the new social dynamics. The changes to Ghana's social structure have uncovered new issues that the government must address, including those with poverty, vulnerability, and marginalization. The Master of Arts in Development Sociology program will form one of the basic mechanisms geared towards driving social change and increasing awareness leading to better organization in Ghana. When society senses new and better opportunities for progress, it develops new forms of organization as a result of significant change in social institutions to exploit these new openings successfully. Society's capacity to organize resources to meet challenges and opportunities passes through well-defined stages in the course of not only its development but also how the people with the relevant skills apply the theoretical and practical knowledge in Development Sociology to address the development challenges that have bedeviled Ghana for many years now. Critically unique about the programme is the advantage of the post graduate students will derive from the university "Community Immersion Programme" that is "lived-in-experiences" of students in rural setting.

**AIMS:** The post graduate Programme in Development Sociology is unique from other post graduate Sociology programmes offered in the country by other sister Universities. This programme is the first of its kind to be offered in the public Universities in Ghana. This Programme also aims at allowing individuals who are not familiar with the people and communities where they will work and immerse themselves in these settings. This gives them the opportunity to reflect on their assumptions, attitudes, and the knowledge base of their profession and to gain competence. In addition to this, the post graduate students in Development Sociology as part of their practical work will undertake a department project on the field. The programme also aims at training students to engage in scientific research activities, practical knowledge in development sociology and also acquire both theoretical and practical knowledge as well as skills in dealing with problems that are related to the society. To equip students, with the understanding of the origin and development theories of professional Development Sociology across the globe.

**ADMISSION:** Candidates seeking admissions into the one (1) year postgraduate programme in MA. Development Sociology must possess the following:

- Admission is open to both National and International applicants.
- An applicant is required to obtain at least a Second Class Lower in an appropriate field of study or its equivalent from any recognized university before being offered admission to pursue MA. Development Sociology.
- In all cases however, an oral interview will be conducted to select the qualified students for admission into the MA. Development Sociology
- Further details on admission requirements and academic regulations are available in the UDS Handbook for Graduate Studies (p11-15). Also, the published Regulations for Junior Members Handbook provide further information about rules and regulations within the University environment some of which are relevant for graduate students as well.
- **Foreign Students Admission**

The university values the opportunity for cross-cultural learning that comes with having international students enrolled. Our high reputation for the quality of our research, teaching, and student care services has been boosted by the successful involvement of international students in our courses. We take great satisfaction in attending to each student's unique needs, regardless of their cultural background. International students are eligible to enroll in courses leading to degrees from the University for Development Studies. If a foreign student possesses credentials comparable to those mentioned above, they may be admitted; however, proof of English language proficiency is necessary. The University will also take further steps to verify and authenticate the results or certificate of the foreign applicant.

## **2. PROGRAMME: Master of Philosophy (Mphil) in Development Sociology**

**i. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME:** The transformations within the Ghanaian social structure have unearthed new problems, among others, relating to poverty, vulnerability and marginality that are thrown up for public management.

The response of society to these challenges in Ghana has not been satisfactory enough, principally due to inadequacy of trained personnel with well-grounded theoretical and practical knowledge to tackle the problems within the emerging Ghanaian context (UNDP, 2021). The Department of Sociology and Social Work in which MPhil development sociology will thus present new vistas for the discipline of development sociology to contribute more effectively

to the development discourse and finding practical interventions to mitigate the social challenges that confront Ghana and the rest of Africa and the world. The MPhil in Development Sociology program will form one of the basic mechanisms geared towards driving social change and increasing awareness leading to better organization in Ghana. When society senses new and better opportunities for progress, it develops new forms of organization as a result of significant change in social institutions to exploit these new openings successfully. Critically unique about the programme is the advantage of the post graduate students will derive from the university “Community Immersion” Programme that is “lived-in-experiences” of students in rural setting. This allows individuals who are not familiar with the people and communities where they will work immerse themselves in these settings. This gives them the opportunity to reflect on their assumptions, attitudes, and the knowledge base of their profession and to gain competence. At the end of course work students will be made to write a project work. Students will be allowed to write thesis after course work in the first year. Thesis work starts in the second year.

**ii. AIMS:** The programme aims at providing a unique opportunity for Personnel in Social welfare organizations like the children homes, orphanages and other activities by NGOs, Hospitals, schools whose knowledge in this area are in adequate. The few who are there lack practical and theoretical skills to handle issues relevant to Development Sociology practices. Development Sociology in UDS will help address the inadequacies in skills through practical innovative exposure of students of Master of Philosophy in Development Sociology. The programme aims at training students to engage in scientific research activities, practical knowledge in development sociology and also acquire both theoretical and practical knowledge as well as skills in dealing with problems that are related to the society. Also to provide to provide students the diverse social issues, distinct nature of oppression and discrimination and their implications in the society.

**iii. ADMISSION:**

Candidates seeking admissions into two (2) year a postgraduate programme in MPhil. Development Sociology must possess the following:

- Admission is open to both National and International applicants.
- An applicant is required to obtain at least a Second Class Lower in an appropriate field of study or its equivalent from any recognized university before being offered admission to pursue MPhil, Development Sociology.

- In all cases however, an oral interview will be conducted to select the qualified students for admission into the MPhil Development Sociology
- Further details on admission requirements and academic regulations are available in the UDS Handbook for Graduate Studies (p11-15). Also, the published Regulations for Junior Members Handbook provide further information about rules and regulations within the University environment some of which are relevant for graduate students as well.

- **Foreign Students Admission**

The university values the opportunity for cross-cultural learning that comes with having international students enrolled. Our high reputation for the quality of our research, teaching, and student care services has been boosted by the successful involvement of international students in our courses. We take great satisfaction in attending to each student's unique needs, regardless of their cultural background. International students are eligible to enroll in courses leading to degrees from the University for Development Studies. If a foreign student possesses credentials comparable to those mentioned above, they may be admitted; however, proof of English language proficiency is necessary. The University will also take further steps to verify and authenticate the results or certificate of the foreign applicant.

i. **PROGRAMME:** Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Development Sociology

ii. **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME:** In order to deal with the new social dynamics, which have been brought about by the weakening of conventional social structures and the non-consolidation of modernized ones, it is necessary to have both in-depth academic knowledge and practical experience. The inadequate skilled professionals in Doctor of Philosophy with solid theoretical and practical expertise to address the issues in the developing Ghanaian environment has been a major element in the society's unsatisfactory response to these concerns in Ghana (UNDP, 2021). The contribution of the population through effective participation in bottom-up policy formulation processes would provide room for interrogation of traditional customary practices that undermine the integrity of individuals in society (GSAA, 2020). The PhD in Development Sociology program will form one of the basic mechanisms geared towards driving social change and increasing awareness leading to better organization in Ghana. When society senses new and better opportunities for progress, it develops new



forms of organization as a result of significant change in social institutions to exploit these new openings successfully. Development Sociology is one of the sciences that can withstand the test of time in ensuring that the intended change in Ghana is realized because development requires resources such as capital, technology, and supporting infrastructure to survive. This programme is the first of its kind to be offered in the public Universities in Ghana. There are a number of development sociologists in Ghana, none of them acquired the title through “Community Immersion” Programme blended with academic work but rather, through research and publications.

In addition to this, the post graduate students in Development Sociology as part of their practical work will undertake a department project on the field. They will identify at least one social problem relative to Development Sociology practices, apply their Development Sociology practical research strategies and present a comprehensive report to the department after the field in partial fulfilment for the award of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Development Sociology and this will be compulsory for all Graduate students in the department. Students are allowed to write thesis after course work in the first year. Thesis work starts in the second year.

**iii. AIMS:** The programme aims at training students to engage in scientific research activities, practical knowledge in development sociology and also acquire both theoretical and practical knowledge as well as skills in dealing with problems that are related to the society. The graduate students of Development Sociology in the Department of Sociology and Social Work would in the first year offer core courses that would broaden their scope for their content analysis. The Development workshops and “lived-in-experiences” or “Community Immersion” will be multi-disciplinary in approach which allows graduate students to adopt integrated disciplinary approach to problem solving. To provide students the diverse social issues, distinct nature of oppression and discrimination and their implications in the society.

#### **iv. ADMISSION**

Candidates seeking admissions into a four (4) year postgraduate programme in PhD. Development Sociology must possess the following:

- Admission is open to both National and International applicants.
- Students applying for PhD in Development Sociology must possess an MPhil or its equivalent in a relevant area from a recognized University.

- In all cases however, an oral interview will be conducted to select qualified students for admission into the PhD Development Sociology programme.
- Further details on admission requirements and academic regulations are available in the UDS Handbook for Graduate Studies (p11-20). Also, the published Regulations for Junior Members Handbook provide further information about rules and regulations within the University environment some of which are relevant for graduate students as well.

- **Foreign Students Admission**

The university values the opportunity for cross-cultural learning that comes with having international students enrolled. Our high reputation for the quality of our research, teaching, and student care services has been boosted by the successful involvement of international students in our courses. We take great satisfaction in attending to each student's unique needs, regardless of their cultural background. International students are eligible to enroll in courses leading to degrees from the University for Development Studies. If a foreign student possesses credentials comparable to those mentioned above, they may be admitted; however, proof of English language proficiency is necessary. The University will also take further steps to verify and authenticate the results or certificate of the foreign applicant.

## 7. FACULTY OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

### **i. Post graduate Diploma in Mathematics**

The postgraduate diploma (PGD) programme in Mathematics is a sandwich programme offered during the third trimester of the academic year. It is designed to prepare graduates for higher mathematics careers.

#### **Entry Requirements:**

Applicants must hold a first degree with a:

-At least Third-Class Division in mathematics or related discipline.

Or

-Any other degree other than mathematics.

### **ii. Master of Science (MSc) Mathematics**

The master of science (MSc) programme in mathematics is offered on sandwich mode during the 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester of the academic year. The programme is design to enable the working class upgrade their knowledge and skills in mathematics whilst working. It prepares students for future careers in research.

#### **Admission Requirements**

1. Applicants must possess a Second-Class Lower Division or better in mathematics or related discipline.

Or

Postgraduate Diploma in Mathematics or related discipline from any accredited tertiary educational institution.

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iii Applicants must submit official transcript of their academic records.

3. Applicants must submit two referee reports, one of which must be from a former lecturer in the University.

iv. Applicants must pass a graduate selection interview.

### **iii. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Mathematics**

The doctor of philosophy degree (PhD) programme in mathematics is a four (4) year degree programme aimed at equipping graduates with skills and expertise of mathematical research. It provides the theoretical knowledge of mathematics as well as build the research capacity of students to solve the challenging problems confronting industry.

#### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants must possess:

1. A master of philosophy (M.Phil.) degree in mathematics or related discipline.
2. Submit official transcript of their academic records.
3. Submit three referee reports, one of which must be from a lecturer in their last University.
4. Submit a 3–5-page proposal highlighting the research interest
5. Pass a graduate selection interview.

#### **iv. PGD Statistics**

The PGD Statistic programme is offered on sandwich mode during the 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester of the academic year. The aim of the programme is to train students with a refined statistical skills useful for industry, as well as provide a good foundation for further studies in statistics.

#### **Admission Requirements**

Candidates must possess at least a Third-Class degree in Statistics or Actuarial Science or any related discipline.

Or

A degree in any discipline from any accredited institution.

Candidates must pass a selection interview.

#### **v. Master of Science (MSc) Statistics**

The MSc Statistics programme is offered on sandwich during the third trimester of the academic year. It aims to provide graduates with the required domain expertise in both theoretical and practical knowledge in statistics and also to establish them in a strong and meaningful research skills that will be useful for both academia and industry.

#### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants must possess:

1. A bachelor's degree with at least a second-class lower division in Statistics, Mathematics, Actuarial Science or related discipline.

Or

A Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Statistics or related discipline.

1. Submit an official transcript of academic records.
2. Submit two (2) referee reports, one of whom must be a lecturer in their former institution.
3. Pass a selection interview to be organized by the department postgraduate advisory board.

#### **vi. Master of Philosophy (MPhil) Statistics**

The MPhil Statistics programme aims at providing graduates with the required domain expertise in both theoretical and practical knowledge in statistics and also equip them with a strong and meaningful research skills that will be useful for both academia and industry.

#### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants must possess:

- BSc degree in Statistics, Mathematics, Actuarial Science or related disciplines with a minimum of second-class lower division.
- Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) in Statistics or related disciplines
- MSc(taught) in Statistics or related disciplines can be admitted into Level 600.
- Pass a selection interview to be organized by the department.

**vii. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Statistics**

The aim of the programme is to produce quality graduates with diligent research and analytical skills to function effectively in industry, academia and research institution that require the application of high-level Statistical concept to solve problems.

**Admission Requirements**

1. MPhil or MSc (research) in Statistics or related field of study.
2. Submit an official transcript of academic records.
3. Submit three reference reports, one of which must be former lecturer of the applicant in the University.
4. Submit a proposal of 3-5 pages of intended area of study including a working bibliography.
5. Satisfy any additional requirements prescribed by the Department/Faculty.

## **C. CITY CAMPUS**

### **SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

#### **A. MBA AND MPA PROGRAMMES**

The MBA/MPA programme has a two-year duration. The lectures are delivered through three (3) streams, with twelve (12) session weekends for each stream. This means there is one-and-a-half year of coursework, a business networking boot camp, two seminar streams and a dissertation. A critical component is a Business and Networking Bootcamp, which brings together our students and some industry players for network building and fostering partnerships and collaborations between our students, entrepreneurs and businesses. In addition, we will prepare you for the professional exams provided by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), ICA from the Institute of Chartered Accountants Ghana, Chartered Institute of Bankers, Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply, etc.

1. MBA Accounting
2. MBA Finance
3. MBA Health Administration
4. MBA Management Information Systems
5. Master of Public Administration
6. MBA Procurement and Supply Chain Management

#### **Admission Requirements:**

Candidates for admission into the MBA programme must satisfy the following requirements:

- A good first degree (at least Second-Class Lower) in Commerce, Marketing, Procurement, Accounting, Economics, Finance, Mathematics, Statistics, or any other related degree from a recognised University.
- A good first degree in an area unrelated to business studies from a recognised university with at least 2 years of working experience in a business role.
- Candidate shall be interviewed or be required to take an entrance examination.
- Foreign applicants will be assessed based on GTEC's evaluation of their qualifications.

#### **B. MASTER OF SCIENCE**

##### **One-Year MSc and MA Programmes (Sandwich)**

1. MSc Accounting and Finance
2. MSc Development Finance
3. MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation

## 1. MSc Accounting and Finance

If you want to become a professional accountant, this MSc is the course for you. We have developed this master's course in response to student demand for a higher-level qualification to enhance career prospects and professional development in accounting and finance. The course has a strong practical bias. You will learn how to apply theory to practice, and we will expose you to the profession's latest thinking, techniques and practices. While you are learning the core elements required of accountancy professionals, we will also prepare you for the professional exams set by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and the ICA qualification from the Institute of Chartered Accountants Ghana.

The MSc Accounting is a sandwich programme delivered during the two third-trimester breaks of the University. This is between July and September.

### **Admission Requirements:**

Candidates for admission into the MSc programme must satisfy the following requirements:

- A good first degree (at least Second Class Lower) in Commerce, Marketing, Procurement, Accounting, Economics, Finance, Mathematics, Statistics, or any other related degree from a recognised University.
- A good first degree in an area not related to business studies from a recognised university with at least 2 years of working experience in a business role.
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## 2. MSc Development Finance

MSc Development Finance covers the macro, sectoral, and enterprise levels of financial analysis of current issues as well as knowledge of key financial concepts for designing innovative funding mechanisms for developing and emerging economies. The programme analyses the formal and informal financial sectors, institutional architecture, financial reforms, and strategies to encourage financial inclusion. The utilisation of case studies will demonstrate the MSc. Development Finance's significant emphasis is on practice-oriented learning. Additionally, the curriculum includes a master's dissertation that is focused on the industry. After completing the programme, students will be expected to have a stronger commitment to the public good and the development agenda.

The MSc Development Finance is a sandwich programme delivered during two third-trimester breaks at the University. This is between July and September.

### **Admission Requirements:**

Candidates for admission into the MSc programme must satisfy the following requirements:

- A good first degree (at least Second-Class Lower) in Commerce, Marketing, Procurement, Accounting, Economics, Finance, Mathematics, Statistics, or any other related degree from a recognised University.
- A good first degree in an area not related to business studies from a recognised university with at least 2 years of working experience in a business role.
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### 3. MSc Leadership and Organisational Development

Today, a manager must be able to demonstrate leadership skills that enable change to occur. This programme gives you the resources you need to comprehend the difficulties of leadership and equips you to take on the role of a development-oriented leader. The essential concerns with leadership and human systems in businesses are examined in the Masters of Science in Leadership and Organizational Development (LOD). Students will learn how to boost an organisation's effectiveness in a constantly changing environment by using information based on behavioural science.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

Candidates for admission into the MSc programme must satisfy the following requirements:

- A good first degree (at least Second-Class Lower) in Commerce, Marketing, Procurement, Accounting, Economics, Finance, Mathematics, Statistics, or any other related degree from a recognised University.
- A good first degree in an area not related to business studies from a recognised university with at least 2 years of working experience in a business role.
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### 4. MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Entrepreneurship and innovation are crucial strategies organisations use to ensure success and gain a competitive advantage in a highly competitive global environment. Our MSc in Entrepreneurship and Innovation programme seeks to give students a thorough grasp of both small and large organisations, their management, and the evolving external environment in which they function and present them with both entrepreneurial and innovation knowledge to thrive in a globally competitive environment.

You will learn to:

- Think critically about new venture creation and the innovation process, and reflect on how to become an entrepreneur.
- Generate and implement new business ideas.
- Examine the connections between innovation and entrepreneurship and other management disciplines, such as strategy, marketing, organisational change, and product development.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

Candidates for admission into the MSc programme must satisfy the following requirements:

- A good first degree (at least Second-Class Lower) in Commerce, Marketing, Procurement, Accounting, Economics, Finance, Mathematics, Statistics, or any other related degree from a recognised University.
- A good first degree in an area unrelated to business studies from a recognised university with at least 2 years of working experience in a business role.



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### **5. MSc Procurement and Supply Chain Management**

Our Procurement and Supply Chain Management MSc has been co-designed with senior procurement and supply chain professionals. This postgraduate course will provide you with the specialist knowledge and skills in procurement and supply chain management that you need to further your career in this sector.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

Candidates for admission into the MSc programme must satisfy the following requirements:

- A good first degree (at least Second-Class Lower) in Commerce, Marketing, Procurement, Accounting, Economics, Finance, Mathematics, Statistics, or any other related degree from a recognised University.
- A good first degree in an area not related to business studies from a recognised university with at least 2 years of working experience in a business role.
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## **C. MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY PROGRAMMES**

1. MPhil Accounting
2. MPhil Finance
3. MPhil Management Information Systems
4. MPhil Human Resource Management
5. MPhil Health Services Administration
6. MPhil Public Administration
7. MPhil Entrepreneurship and Innovation
8. MPhil Procurement and Supply Chain Management

### **1. MPhil Accounting**

With a concentration on teaching and research in the areas of accounting, the Master of Philosophy in Accounting programme strives to develop human resources in accounting. The programme offers an in-depth comprehension and mastery of accounting theories, methods, and practices. The MPhil is a 2-year regular programme.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

Candidates for admission into the MPhil programme must satisfy the following requirements:

- A good first degree (at least Second-Class Lower) in Commerce, Marketing, Procurement, Accounting, Economics, Finance, Mathematics, Statistics, or any other related degree from a recognised University.
- A good first degree in an area unrelated to business studies from a recognised university with at least 2 years of working experience in a business role.
- Candidate shall be interviewed or be required to take an entrance examination.

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## **2. MPhil Finance**

Through independent and innovative research, the MPhil Finance programme seeks to enhance knowledge in the field of finance. The curriculum focuses on developing the student's skills and knowledge so they can conduct quality research in finance and related fields and professionally address the financial difficulties that face businesses and the financial sector. The programme offers research-driven instruction that helps students build their knowledge and abilities and a strong basis for jobs in finance and those who want to pursue PhD programs. The MPhil is a 2-year regular programme.

### **Admission Requirements:**

Candidates for admission into the MPhil programme must satisfy the following requirements:

- A good first degree (at least Second-Class Lower) in Commerce, Marketing, Procurement, Accounting, Economics, Finance, Mathematics, Statistics, or any other related degree from a recognised University.
- A good first degree in an area not related to business studies from a recognised university with at least 2 years of working experience in a business role.
- Candidate shall be interviewed or be required to take an entrance examination.
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## **3. MPhil Management Information Systems**

The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) degree programme in Information Systems (IS) is a research-oriented degree that prepares students for a research and teaching career in universities, research institutions, and governmental or business organisations. The course takes a technology management approach and focuses on a behavioural study of how information technology is managed, designed, and used and how it affects people, businesses, and societies on a socioeconomic level. , students planning to pursue a PhD in information systems at the UDS School of Business should consider enrolling in the MPhil (IS) programme. The MPhil is a 2-year regular programme.

### **Admission Requirements:**

Candidates for admission into the MPhil programme must satisfy the following requirements:

- A good first degree (at least Second-Class Lower) in Commerce, Marketing, Procurement, Accounting, Economics, Finance, Mathematics, Statistics, or any other related degree from a recognised University.
- A good first degree in an area not related to business studies from a recognised university with at least 2 years of working experience in a business role.
- Candidate shall be interviewed or be required to take an entrance examination.
- Foreign applicants will be assessed based on GTEC’s evaluation of their qualifications.

#### **4. MPhil Human Resource Management**

This degree programme is designed to prepare graduates for top-class careers and professions in the field of Human Resource Management (HRM) within the diverse industrial and service sectors. This qualification aims to help students grow as intellectual and professional individuals who can demonstrate independent and unique scientific knowledge in human resource management. The student will also have the chance to demonstrate proficiency in the application of pertinent research methodologies, in the appropriate written and/or oral communication of the research process and findings, and in the opportunity to reflect on the research process and findings.

##### **Admission Requirements:**

Candidates for admission into the MPhil programme must satisfy the following requirements:

- A good first degree (at least Second-Class Lower) in Commerce, Marketing, Procurement, Accounting, Economics, Finance, Mathematics, Statistics, or any other related degree from a recognised University.
- A good first degree in an area not related to business studies from a recognised university with at least 2 years of working experience in a business role.
- Candidate shall be interviewed or be required to take an entrance examination.
- Foreign applicants will be assessed based on GTEC's evaluation of their qualifications.

#### **5. MPhil Health Services Administration**

An MPhil (Master of Philosophy) in Health Services Administration is a specialised two-year postgraduate research program that focuses on providing advanced knowledge and skills related to the management and administration of healthcare services. This program is designed to prepare individuals for leadership roles in healthcare organisations, equipping them with the expertise to navigate the complex landscape of healthcare administration.

##### **Admission Requirements:**

Candidates for admission into the MPhil programme must satisfy the following requirements:

- A good first degree (at least Second-Class Lower) in Commerce, Marketing, Procurement, Accounting, Economics, Finance, Mathematics, Statistics, or any other related degree from a recognised University.
- A good first degree in an area unrelated to business studies from a recognised university with at least 2 years of working experience in a business role.
- Candidate shall be interviewed or be required to take an entrance examination
- Foreign applicants will be assessed based on GTEC's evaluation of their qualifications.

#### **6. MPhil Public Administration**

An MPhil (Master of Philosophy) in Public Administration is a two-year postgraduate research program designed to provide advanced knowledge and skills in the field of public administration and governance. This program is focused on preparing individuals for leadership roles in public and non-profit sectors, emphasising the complexities of public policy, management, and administration.

### **Admission Requirements:**

Candidates for admission into the MPhil programme must satisfy the following requirements:

- A good first degree (at least Second-Class Lower) in Commerce, Marketing, Procurement, Accounting, Economics, Finance, Mathematics, Statistics, or any other related degree from a recognised University.
- A good first degree in an area unrelated to business studies from a recognised university with at least 2 years of working experience in a business role.
- Candidate shall be interviewed or be required to take an entrance examination.
- Foreign applicants will be assessed based on GTEC's evaluation of their qualifications.

### **7. MPhil Entrepreneurship and Innovation**

The MPhil (Master of Philosophy) in Entrepreneurship and Innovation is a two-year graduate-level program that focuses on developing students' skills and knowledge in the fields of entrepreneurship and innovation. The program combines theoretical knowledge with practical skills to equip students with the necessary tools to identify and create business opportunities, develop innovative ideas, and successfully manage and grow a startup or entrepreneurial venture. Graduates of the MPhil in Entrepreneurship and Innovation program may pursue careers as entrepreneurs, startup founders, innovation consultants, or executives in companies focused on innovation and growth.

### **Admission Requirements:**

Candidates for admission into the MPhil programme must satisfy the following requirements:

- A good first degree (at least Second-Class Lower) in Commerce, Marketing, Procurement, Accounting, Economics, Finance, Mathematics, Statistics, or any other related degree from a recognised University.
- A good first degree in an area unrelated to business studies from a recognised university with at least 2 years of working experience in a business role.
- Candidate shall be interviewed or be required to take an entrance examination.
- Foreign applicants will be assessed based on GTEC's evaluation of their qualifications.

### **8. MPhil Procurement and Supply Chain Management**

An MPhil (Master of Philosophy) in Procurement and Supply Chain Management is an advanced two-year postgraduate program designed to provide in-depth knowledge and skills in the field of procurement, sourcing, and supply chain management. This program typically caters to professionals and graduates seeking to enhance their expertise and career opportunities in the dynamic and strategic realm of procurement and supply chain.

### **Admission Requirements:**

Candidates for admission into the MPhil programme must satisfy the following requirements:

- A good first degree (at least Second-Class Lower) in Commerce, Marketing, Procurement, Accounting, Economics, Finance, Mathematics, Statistics, or any other related degree from a recognised University.

- A good first degree in an area unrelated to business studies from a recognised university with at least 2 years of working experience in a business role.
- Candidate shall be interviewed or be required to take an entrance examination.
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### **MODE OF APPLICATION FOR DOMESTIC (GHANAIAAN) APPLICANTS**

All Ghanaian applicants for the 2025/2026 academic year admissions are required to use the UDS online application portal. The procedure for the online application process is as follows:

- i. Make a payment of **Two Hundred and Fifty Ghana Cedis (GHS 250.00)** for the **UDS E-Voucher** at any **Stanbic Bank, GCB Bank, Agricultural Development Bank (ADB), National Investment Bank (NIB), Prudential Bank, Zenith Bank, Access Bank and Ecobank** branches throughout the country.
- ii. The **E-Voucher** contains the **Pin, and Serial Number** required in completing the online form. Access the online form by visiting our online admissions portal [www.admissions.uds.edu.gh](http://www.admissions.uds.edu.gh) soon after payment
- iii. In completing the online form, students will be required to upload their passport size photographs and certificates
- iv. A completed form is not considered until it is **SUBMITTED** after accepting our **Data Confirmation Policy**.
- v. Applicants are advised to check thoroughly all details entered before finally submitting their online applications. A form, once submitted, can be viewed, but cannot be edited.
- vi. Applicants must print out three copies of the **application summary; attach results slips, certificates** and all other **relevant documents to each form. Three reference letters are also required (at least, two of the referees should be familiar with applicants' academic work)**
- vii. Candidates are **strongly advised** to visit any EMS Office in the Country for assistance towards the return of the application documents. Applicants are advised **not to post the forms themselves**. They should seek the advice and services of Ghana Post EMS.
- viii. Applicants must print out **application summary; attach results slips, certificates** and all **other relevant documents**. These documents should be endorsed and submitted in triplicates (three copies each)
- ix. The application documents as specified in (viii) above should be addressed to:  
**The Director, Academic Affairs**  
**University for Development**  
**Studies**  
**P.O Box TL 1350**  
**Tamale**

### **Closing Date**

Closing date for applications is **June 30, 2025**. Candidates should note that **no applications for sandwich programmes will be accepted after this date (June 30, 2025)**.

### **Enquiries**

For further enquiries, contact UDS Graduate School by email:

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## **MODE OF APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN APPLICANTS**

All Foreign applicants for the 2025/2026 Academic Year admissions are required to use the UDS online application portal. The procedure for the online application process is as follows:

- i. Access the online form for free by emailing [international@uds.edu.gh](mailto:international@uds.edu.gh) for an E-voucher.
- ii. Visit our online admissions portal at [www.admissions.uds.edu.gh](http://www.admissions.uds.edu.gh) soon after receiving the E-voucher. The E-Voucher contains the **PIN, and Serial Number** required for the completion of the online form.
- iii. In completing the online form, applicants will be required to **upload their most recent passport size photographs with white background and relevant certificates. Applicants who use objects instead of their own photographs would be disqualified.**
  - i. A completed form is not considered until it is ***SUBMITTED*** after accepting our **Data Confirmation Policy**.
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