



UNIVERSITY FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

ADMISSION OF CANDIDATES TO DIPLOMA AND FIRST-DEGREE PROGRAMMES-2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

- i. Application forms for admission to **Diploma** and **Undergraduate** programmes in the University for Development Studies (UDS) will be available online from **Wednesday, February 21, 2024** at www.admissions.uds.edu.gh.

The following programmes are currently offered by the University

REGULAR/ NON-REGULAR PROGRAMMES

A. TAMALE CAMPUS

1. SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (SOM)

Entry requirements

- **Admission to 6-Year Medicine (MBChB) Regular programme**

Senior Secondary School Certificate Examinations or West Africa Senior School Certificate Examinations (SSSCE/WASSCE) with their equivalences such as:

GCE (Cambridge)-‘A’ levels

IGCSE (Cambridge)-‘A’ Levels

Any other external qualifications, which have equivalences to the SSSCE/WASSCE as determined by the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission.

Prospective students should have obtained passes in 6 subjects in the WASSCE/SSSCE examination. This is in line with basic entry requirements as per Ghana Tertiary Education Commission into Tertiary institutions. Cut-off point will be year dependent.

Candidates should have obtained credits or better in the core subjects: English, Mathematics, Integrated Science and any three elective subjects (Chemistry, Physics, Biology or Elective Mathematics) or equivalent.

Applicants with aggregate 6-9 will be shortlisted for an entrance examination/ interview

Candidates must satisfy the general requirements for admission under “A” Level of the G.C.E. or its equivalences in Science (Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Mathematics) with a maximum aggregate of Nine (9). In addition, candidates must have at least credit passes (Grade 6 or better) in five (5) GCE Ordinary level subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Additional Mathematics and General Science plus Additional Science or any two of the individual science subjects: Physics, Chemistry and Biology.

- All undergraduates shall enter at Level 100 (first year) of the programme.

Admission to 2-year BSc Physician Assistant Anaesthesia programme

Admission is open to both national and international applicants.

To be admitted into the programme leading to the award of a **BSc. Physician Assistant Anaesthesia**, a candidate must have any of the following:

- i. Diploma in Registered General Nursing (RGN) with post-registration working experience
- ii. Diploma in Psychiatry Nursing with post registration-working experience
- iii. Diploma in Nurse Anaesthesia with working experience
- iv. BSc in Nursing, Psychiatry or Midwifery with post-registration working experience.

The programme does not accept straight entry applications from Senior Secondary School Certificate Examinations or West Africa Senior School Certificate Examinations (SSSCE/WASSCE) or their equivalences.

All undergraduates shall enter at Level 300 of the programme.

There will be interviews for all candidates scheduled in **July 2024** at the **Tamale Campus**. **An interview fee will be charged.**

At the interview, all applicants will be required to show the original and present photocopy of the following:

- i. School/College/University Certificates
- ii. Examinations Results slips/Transcripts
- iii. Birth certificate/ Ghana Card
- iv. Passport (for international students)

Applicants from non-English-speaking Countries should show evidence of English proficiency.

2. SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES **(SAHS)**

Programme: Doctor of Medical Laboratory Sciences (MLS.D)

Programme Description

The Doctor of Medical Laboratory Science is a 6-year programme, which offers an interdisciplinary approach to the study of laboratory science and prepares students to take up roles as Medical Laboratory Scientist in various organizations.

Admission / Entry Requirement

Applicants to the 6-Year Doctor of Medical Laboratory Science (MLS.D) degree must have either

- a) Credit in the THREE WASSCE/SSCE core subjects: English Language, Mathematics and Integrated Science plus credits in THREE WASSCE electives: Biology, Chemistry and Physics or Mathematics). SSSCE APPLICANTS WITH AGGREGATE 12 OR BETTER may enter year One after passing an **assessment examination** and **interview**.

Top-Up Programme for 4 -Years into MLS.D (Fee Paying only, Weekend option available)

- b) Graduates of allied disciplines such as Biochemistry, Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology, etc. with a good first degree, Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) Diploma may enter the Programme in Year THREE after passing an **assessment examination** and **interview** OR

c) Holders of HND in Science Laboratory Technology, with at least 6 WASSCE/SSCE passes as in a) above may enter the Programme in Year TWO or THREE after passing an **assessment examination and interview**. OR

Top-Up Programme for 2-Years into MLS.D (Fee Paying only, Weekend option available)

d) Graduates with Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science may enter the Programme in Year 5 (2 years duration) after passing an **assessment examination and interview**.

Department of Nutritional Sciences

4-Year BSc Community Nutrition Degree Programme

1. Brief description of programme

The BSc Community Nutrition is a science-based 4-year degree programme. The aim of the BSc Community Nutrition programme is to produce graduates with sound scientific knowledge and requisite skills in Human Nutrition as well as skills in working with communities to address their nutritional problems. The students take 64 courses (168 credits) over the course of the 4-year period including a supervised research project. The graduates will function mainly in health promotion roles in community/population and clinical settings.

2. Qualification/prerequisites for the programme

WASSCE Applicants: Applicants seeking admission into the BSc Community Nutrition programme must have credit passes (A1 – C6) in three (3) core subjects: English Language, Mathematics and Integrated Science and credit passes in three (3) elective subjects: Biology, Chemistry and Physics or Mathematics.

SSSCE Applicants: Applicants seeking admission into the BSc Community Nutrition programme must have credit passes (A – D) in three (3) core subjects: English Language, Mathematics and Integrated Science and credit passes in three (3) elective subjects: Biology, Chemistry and Physics or Mathematics.

3. Cut-off point for admission

Admission for the BSc Community Nutrition programme is very competitive. Aggregate scores of 14 or less for WASSCE applicants and 12 or less for SSSCE applicants are required for admission. Home Economics applicants with aggregate 10 will be considered for admission if they did Food and Nutrition and Biology or Chemistry as part of their elective subjects.

Top-up Applicants

Applicants must hold a diploma in Nutrition or Dietetics from an accredited, relevant, science-based institution. Work experience in any nutrition-related field will be an advantage. All applicants must pass a competitive interview to be conducted by the Department of Nutritional Sciences. Applicants would be considered for entry at level 200 or 300 depending on the class of their diploma and performance in the admission interview. Successful top-up applicants will be admitted as fee-paying students.

Mature Applicants

Applicants must be 25 years or above (must show proof). SSSCE/WASSCE holders must have passes in at least three (3) core subjects: English Language, Mathematics and Integrated

Science and passes in at least two (2) elective subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics. Mature applicants will be expected to pass an entrance examination and interview. Successful mature applicants will be admitted as fee-paying students into level 100.

4-Year BSc Dietetics Degree Programme

1. Brief description of programme

The BSc Dietetics programme is a 4-year science-based programme. The aim of this programme is to produce competent dietetics professionals capable of developing solutions to diet and nutrition-related problems and who can practice as entry-level dietitians. The students take 67 courses (173 credits) over the course of the 4-year period including supervised clinical practicum and research project. The graduates will function mainly as Dietitians.

2. Qualification/prerequisites for the programme

WASSCE Applicants: Applicants seeking admission into the BSc Dietetics programme must have credit passes (A1 – C6) in three (3) core subjects: English Language, Mathematics and Integrated Science and credit passes in three (3) elective subjects: Biology, Chemistry and Physics or Mathematics.

SSSCE Applicants: This is a science-based programme. Applicants seeking admission into the BSc Dietetics programme must have credit passes (A – D) in three (3) core subjects: English Language, Mathematics and Integrated Science and credit passes in three (3) elective subjects: Biology, Chemistry and Physics or Mathematics.

3. Cut-off point for admission

Admission for the BSc Community Nutrition programme is very competitive. Aggregate scores of 14 or less for WASSCE applicants and 12 or less for SSSCE applicants are required for admission. Home Economics applicants with aggregate 10 will be considered for admission if they did Food and Nutrition and Biology or Chemistry as part of their elective subjects.

Top-up Applicants: Applicants must hold diploma in Dietetics from an accredited, relevant, science-based institution. Work experience in any dietetics-related field will be an advantage. All applicants must pass a competitive interview to be conducted by the Department of Nutritional Sciences. Applicants will be considered for entry at level 200 or 300 depending on the class of their diploma and performance in the admission interview. Successful top-up applicants will be admitted as fee-paying students.

Mature Applicants: Applicants must be 25 years or above (show proof). SSSCE/WASSCE holders must have passes in at least three (3) core subjects: English Language, Mathematics and Integrated Science and passes in at least two (2) elective subjects i.e., any two of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics. All mature applicants will be expected to pass an entrance examination and interview. Successful mature applicants will be admitted as fee-paying students into level 100.

BSc Medical Imaging Technology Programme

4. Brief description of the programme

Medical Imaging Technology (MIT) describes a group techniques and processes of creating visual representations of the interior of the human body for purposes of clinical analysis, diagnosis, medical intervention, and evaluation of organ or tissue structure and function. MIT is mostly non-invasive but requires basic understanding of the theory, science and technologies involved, as well as anatomy and physiology of the human body. MIT incorporates the following imaging modalities: X-ray radiography, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Medical Ultrasonography, Computed Tomography (CT), Fluoroscopy, Positron Emission Tomography (PET), and Single-Photon Emission Computed Tomography (SPECT).

The **BSc Medical Imaging Technology** programme focuses on providing practical, clinical skill-set to students to be proficient at both the applications of imaging technologies and patient care, in a professional manner. Other names for the programme as used in other institutions include Diagnostic Imaging, Diagnostic Radiography, Radiography, Radiologic Technology and Medical Imaging. The title of the programme at UDS reflects in its content which highlights training of students in the efficient use of imaging technology for clinical evaluation of patients toward medical diagnosis.

5. Qualification/prerequisites for the programme (this should include the course or subject combination required for each programme)

To qualify for the programme at any entry level, an applicant **MUST** be from a **GENERAL SCIENCE** background and **MUST** have passes in the following subject combination at the pre-university education level: Physics, Biology, and Chemistry (or Elective Mathematics, whichever is better). Other Science-related programmes at WASSCE level may be considered as long as such applicants have passes in Physics and Biology. Any candidate without passes (A1 to C6) in Physics and Biology together does not qualify to apply for the BSc MIT programme.

Minimum qualifications for admission at various entry levels into the programme include the following:

WASSCE Candidates

Applicants must have credit passes (A1-C6) in three core subjects: English Language, Core Mathematics, and Integrated Science plus three elective subjects: Biology, Physics and Chemistry (or Mathematics).

SSCE Candidates

Applicants must have passes (A-D) in three core subjects: English Language, Core Mathematics, and Integrated Science plus three elective subjects: Biology, Physics and Chemistry (or Mathematics).

Candidates with a combination of WASSCE and SSCE results will be treated on a case-by-case basis.

Advanced Level Certificate Candidates

GCE applicants must have 5 credits at the Ordinary Level Examination or equivalent including English Language, Mathematics and either (i) Physics, Chemistry and Biology or (ii) Agricultural Science, General Science and any other subject. In addition, applicants must obtain three passes at the GCE Advanced Level or equivalent in Biology, Physics and Chemistry or Mathematics.

Mature Candidates

Mature applicants could be any one of the following categories:

GCE/WASSCE/SSCE Candidates

This category of applicants must have attained the age of 25 years or above, with credits in five GCE "O" Level science-based subjects or credit passes (A1-C6)/passes (A-D) in six WASSCE/SSCE subjects including English Language, Mathematics and General Science, and must have three years relevant working experience in addition to passing an aptitude test and/or an interview. Successful applicants will be admitted to first year of the programme.

Allied Health Professionals

This category of applicants includes Radiographers and Radiologic Technicians with Diploma and/or HND in Radiography or Diagnostic Imaging (or Radiologic Technology). Other paramedics and nurses with State Registered Nurse (SRN), Registered Mental Nurse (RMN) or Registered General Nurse (RGN) Certificates will also be considered.

All applicants in this category must have at least six WASSCE/SSSCE passes (A1-C6/A-D) in three science-based elective (Biology, Physics and Chemistry or Elective Mathematics) and three core (English Language, Core Mathematics and General Science) subjects. Applicants must have at least 3 years radiography/clinical work experience and must pass an aptitude test and/or an interview. Successful applicants will be admitted into year 3 or 2 of the programme, depending on whether they belong to the radiography or other allied health professions category, respectively.

Graduate Entry and Transfers

Graduates of Allied Disciplines/Bachelor's in Basic Sciences such as Physics, Mathematics, Computer Science, Health Information Systems, Bioinformatics, Biometrics, etc. with good first degree (Second Class Lower or better) will be admitted into Year 2 of the programme after passing an aptitude test and/or an interview.

Foreign Candidates

Applicants under this category may hold any of the following qualifications: International Baccalaureate (IB), GCE (Cambridge) – 'O' and 'A' Levels, IGSCE (Cambridge) – 'O' and 'A' Levels, American High School Grade – Grades 12 and 13 examinations. Entry requirements for applicants with any of these credentials shall be

GTEC equivalences of the WASSCE grades in the subjects listed under the **WASSCE Candidates** section. Evidence of English Language proficiency will be required in the case of applicants from non-English speaking countries.

6. Cut off point for the programme

Students will be admitted into the following categories with the specified cut-off aggregates:

- WASSCE Regular – aggregates 6-11
- WASSCE Ghanaian Fee-Paying – aggregates 12-16
- Ghanaian Fee-Paying (Top-Up) – Second Class Lower or Better at Diploma, HND or Degree level

3. SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

A. Mature/Top-Up Applicants.

i. Mature Applicants

a. Bachelor of Science (BSc) Midwifery

Admission / Entry Requirement

An applicant to the 3-year BSc Midwifery programme must be a Registered Nurse with Diploma (RGN), a State Registered Nurse (SRN) or a Registered Midwife (RM) with post-basic Certificate. Applicants must be in good standing with the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Ghana with at least three (3) years post registration work experience. 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.

b. Bachelor of Science (BSc) Nurse Practitioner

An applicant to the 3-year BSc Nurse Practitioner programme must be a Registered Nurse with Diploma (RGN), a State Registered Nurse (SRN) or Registered Mental Nurse (RMN) with Diploma and Registered Community Health Nurse with Diploma. Candidates must be in good standing with the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Ghana with at least three (3) years post registration work experience. 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 applications: June 30, 2024

Interviews to be conducted in July 2024.

Top-Up Programme

Bachelor of Science (BSc) General Nursing

Applicants to the **2-year Bachelor of Science (BSc) in General Nursing Programme** must be **Registered Nurses** with a **Diploma** and in good standing with the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Ghana. Candidates must have at least three (3) years post registration work experience. 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 applications: June 30, 2024.

Interviews to be conducted in July 2024.

Bachelor of Science (BSc) Midwifery

Applicants to the **2-year Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Midwifery Programme** must be **Registered Midwives** with **Diploma** and in good standing with the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Ghana. Candidates must have at least three (3) years post registration work experience. 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 applications: June 30, 2024

Interviews to be conducted in July 2024.

Bachelor of Science (BSc) Paediatric Nursing

Applicants to the **2-year Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Paediatric Nursing Programme** must be **Registered Nurses/Midwives** with a **Diploma or State Registered Nursing Certificate**. Candidates must be in good standing with the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Ghana with at least three (3) years post registration work experience. 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 applications: June 30, 2024.

Interviews to be conducted in July 2024.

4-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Aggregate Cut-Off Point

Category	Aggregate Cut-Off Point
Science Students	
10	
Non-Science Students	
8 (with a minimum of B2 in integrated Science)	

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4-year Bachelor of Science in Midwifery

Aggregate Cut-Off Point

BSC MIDWIFERY

Category	Aggregate Cut-Off Point
Science Students	
	10
Non-Science Students	
	8 (with a minimum of B2 in integrated Science)

**Requirement/Subject Combination
BSc. Nursing and BSc. Midwifery**

Three Core (compulsory) Subjects	Three Elective Subjects (Any three from the following groupings)
	Science
1. English Language 2. Mathematics 3. Integrated Science NB: Social studies is not accepted as a core subject and therefore not use in calculating the aggregate score	1. Physics 2. Chemistry 3. Biology 4. Elective mathematics
	Non-Sciences
	1. History 2. Geography 3. Economics 4. Government 5. Literature in English 6. French 7. Biology 8. Physics 9. Chemistry 10. Management in living

	11. Food and nutrition 12. Christian religion 13. Islamic religion 14. General agricultural science 15. Any Ghanaian Language (Dagbani, Twi Fante, etc.)
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4. SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Undergraduate Programmes

BSc. Health Information Management

BPH. Public Health

BSc. Health Education and Promotion

BSc. Health Information Management

Regular Program

- **4-Year BSc (Health Information Management):** This is a science-based programme. For **WASSCE holders**, candidates with business subjects should reflect carefully before applying for this programme. Pure Science, Agricultural Science, Arts, or Home Economics candidates are eligible to apply. Candidates should possess credit passes from **A1 to C6 in six (6) subjects** comprising three (3) core subjects (English Language, Core Mathematics, and Integrated Science) and three (3) elective subjects (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Economics, Geography, Government, Accounting, Management, General Arts, Animal Husbandry, General Agriculture, Information Communication Technology, Management in Living and Food & Nutrition). For **SSSCE holders**, candidates should possess a General Science background with credit passes from **A to D in six (6) subjects** comprising three (3) core subjects (English Language, Mathematics, and Integrated Science) and three Electives (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Economics, and Geography).

Post Basic Entry (Fee Paying option)

- **3-Year BSc (Health Information Management):** For Professional Certificate holders (**Medical Records, Community Health, Health Promotion, Health Information Management, Biostatistics, and Disease Control & Surveillance**) from a Ministry of Health Training Institution(s) whose certificates are recognized by the UDS will be enrolled into the 4-Year BSc Health Information Management Programme at **Level 200**. Candidates must have at least a **PASS**

in the Certificate Programme. Candidates should also have at least three (3) years of relevant work experience. Candidates will be enrolled after successfully **passing an assessment and interview** at the University for Development Studies.

- **2-Year BSc (Health Information Management):** For Professional Diploma Certificate holders (**Medical Records, Community Health, Health Promotion, Health Information Management, Biostatistics, Information Communication Technology, Computer Science, and Disease Control & Surveillance**) from a Ministry of Health Training Institution(s) whose Diplomas are recognized by the UDS will be enrolled into the 4-Year BSc Health Information Management Programme at **Level 300**. Candidates must have at least a **PASS** in the Diploma Programme. Candidates should also have at least three (3) years of relevant work experience. Candidates will be enrolled after successfully **passing an assessment and interview** at the University for Development Studies.

BPH. PUBLIC HEALTH (with options in Health Promotion, Environmental Health, and Occupational Health & Safety)

The general requirements for admission to first degree programmes are three (3) credit passes in three core subjects and three (3) credit passes in three relevant elective subjects.

- SSSCE Candidates:** Credit Passes (A - D) in six (6) subjects comprising three core subjects, including English Language and Mathematics, plus three (3) relevant elective subjects.
- WASSCE Candidates:** Credit Passes (A1 – C6) in six (6) subjects comprising three core subjects, including English Language and Mathematics, plus three (3) relevant elective subjects.
- GBCE Candidates:** Credit Passes (A - D) in six (6) subjects comprising three core subjects, including English Language and Mathematics, plus three (3) relevant elective subjects.

Entry Levels

- 4 Year Year BPH. Bachelor of Public Health Programme** – This is for holders of Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (SSSCE), West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE), and General Business Certificate Examination (GBCE) with passes as indicated above.
- 3 Year Year BPH. Bachelor of Public Health Programme** – This is for holders of Certificates in Health-related programmes (including Nursing, Midwifery, Environmental Health, Nutrition, Disease Control, Health Promotion, Health Information Management etc.) with six (6) credit passes in WASSCE/SSSCE/GBCE as indicated above and at least a pass in the licensure examination. Prospective applicants must have at least 3 years of working experience as Health professionals.

Those who have certificates but do not have six credit passes in WASSCE/SSCE/GBCE as indicated have the opportunity to be admitted through an access upgrade. To be qualified for admission through the access upgrade prospective applicants must have been invited for a 2 months access course (comprising of English, Mathematics, Integrated Science, Physics, Chemistry, and Biology).

- 2 Year BPH. Bachelor of Public Health Programme** – This is for holders of Diplomas in Health-related programmes (including Nursing, Midwifery, Environmental Health, Nutrition, Disease Control etc.) with at least a pass in the licensure examination. Prospective applicants must have at least 3 years of working experience as Health professionals.

There are two options for the top up programmes; They include top up regular and sandwich. The regular students are supposed to attend lectures on campus throughout their study while the sandwich students receive tuition via virtual means and only come to campus for revision and exams.

Foreign applicants:

This category of applicants refers to applicants who are from nations other than Ghana and may or may not be resident in Ghana with foreign certificates.

They may be admitted based on similar qualifications and knowledge in any Public Health discipline equivalent to what prevails in Ghana and are subjected to approval by the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission.

5. SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

6-Year Doctor of Pharmacy (PHARM D) Programme

Category A: Undergraduate entry

The following qualifications are accepted for entry:

- Senior Secondary School Certificate Examinations or West Africa Senior School Certificate Examinations (SSSCE/WASSCE) with **three credit passes in English Language, Core Mathematics and Integrated Science, plus credit passes in two elective courses including Chemistry and Biology and any one of Physics or Elective Mathematics.**
- Equivalences of the SSSCE/WASSCE such as:
 - i. GCE (Cambridge)- ‘A’ levels
 - ii. IGCSE (Cambridge)- ‘A’ Levels
 - iii. Baccalaureate (French)
 - iv. International Baccalaureate (IB)
 - v. American High School Grade-Grade 12 and 13 examinations
 - vi. Any other external qualifications, which have equivalences to the SSSCE/WASSCE as determined by the National Accreditation Board.
- Short-listed applicants would be invited to take a written entry examination and an interview.
- Applicants must obtain at least 50% in both the assessment examinations and interviews to be admitted into the programme.

6. FACULTY OF EDUCATION

I. Sandwich Programmes

1. Certificate in Early Childhood Education (Sandwich)

Programme Description:

This is a comprehensive certificate sandwich course for Nursery Attendants who want to sharpen the skills in Early Childhood Education and people who may not meet the requirement

for a Degree or Diploma in Basic Education or Early Grade Education but still want to have a University Education. The programme will last for 2 sandwich sessions (July -August every academic year for 2 consecutive years)

The programme seeks to achieve the following objectives:

- i. To empower practitioners of early childhood care and education to adopt developmentally appropriate programmes and practices in their centres.
- ii. To provide opportunities for experienced pre-school teachers and attendants to upgrade themselves while on the job in order to enhance the quality of early childhood care and education services
- iii. To provide trained personnel for the government's expansion programme for extending basic education with a further two years of pre-school education.
- iv. To equip participants with basic skills and competencies for further progression.

Entry Requirements:

A minimum of four passes (E8 or D7) in four WAEC examinable subjects including English and Maths.

2. Diploma in Basic Education (Sandwich)

Programme Description:

It is intended to provide the teeming number of pupil-teachers in private schools and Cert A holders in public schools the opportunity to access professional teacher education to become competent basic school teachers to deliver quality education in Ghanaian Basic Schools. It offers candidates the flexibility to be working while pursuing their dream of obtaining a university qualification. The programme duration is 3 sandwich sessions (July -August every academic year for 3 consecutive years).

The programme seeks to achieve the following objectives:

- i. Provide pre-service basic education teacher trainees with the opportunity to apply the principles, techniques, and strategies of teaching to classroom practice.
- ii. Provide all student teachers with basic knowledge on the foundations of teaching and learning for effective classroom practice at the basic school.
- iii. Introduce trainees to reflective teaching practice where learning from their own classroom practices and other teachers in their schools of practice will serve as the basis for improving their teaching and learning
- iv. Create opportunities for serving non-professional teachers to achieve basic professional qualifications and advance their careers for contributing more meaningfully to the on-going reforms in education
- v. Contribute to addressing quality teaching and instructional management challenges in Basic Schools.

Entry Requirements:

A minimum of 2 passes (E8 or D7) in English and Maths in addition to C6 or better in any three (3) elective subjects.

3. Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education (Sandwich)

Programme Description:

It is intended to provide the teeming number of pupil-teachers in private schools and Cert A holders in public schools the opportunity to access professional teacher education to become competent Early Childhood teachers to deliver quality preschool education in Ghanaian Nurseries and Kindergartens. It offers candidates the flexibility to be working while pursuing their dream of obtaining a university qualification. The programme duration is 3 sandwich sessions (July -August every academic year for 3 consecutive years)

The programme seeks to achieve the following objectives:

- i. Provide pre-service basic education teacher trainees with the opportunity to apply the principles, techniques, and strategies of teaching to classroom practice.
- ii. Provide all student teachers with basic knowledge on the foundations of teaching and learning for effective classroom practice at the basic school.
- iii. Introduce trainees to reflective teaching practice where learning from their own classroom practices and other teachers in their schools of practice will serve as the basis for improving their teaching and learning
- iv. Create opportunities for serving non-professional teachers to achieve basic professional qualifications and advance their careers for contributing more meaningfully to the on-going reforms in education
- v. Contribute to addressing quality teaching and instructional management challenges in Basic Schools.

Entry Requirements:

A minimum of 2 passes (E8 or D7) in English and Maths in addition to C6 or better in any three (3) elective subjects.

4. Post-Diploma in Basic Education (Sandwich)

The programme is as part of the effort to respond to local demand and directed towards building capacities for meeting on-going basic education reforms for quality education in Ghana. It will provide Diploma holders in education the opportunity to pursue a top-up degree programme in Basic Education at the University. It will train and upgrade their skills on best pedagogical practices and current trends in Basic Education. It offers candidates the flexibility to be working while upgrading their professional qualifications to obtain a first degree in education. This programme will last for 3 sandwich sessions (July -August every year for 3 consecutive years).

The programme seeks to achieve the following objectives:

- i. Provide pre-service and in-service students with the opportunity to apply the principles, techniques, and strategies of teaching to classroom practice.
- ii. Provide trainee-students with in-depth knowledge of the foundations of teaching and learning for effective classroom practices.
- iii. Equip and expand the research capacities of students for conducting classroom-based research and for translating knowledge into action within the pedagogical space.
- iv. Create opportunities for serving diploma teachers to upgrade their qualifications and advance their careers for contributing more meaningfully to the on-going reforms in education
- v. Equip the graduates with modern methodologies for effective delivery of basic skills in numeracy, literacy and ICT;
- vi. Contribute to addressing the teaching quality and managerial challenges in Basic Schools.

Entry Requirement:

A Diploma in Basic Education or Early Childhood Education with a CGPA of 2.5 or above.

5. Post-Diploma in Early Childhood Care & Education (Sandwich)

The programme is as part of the effort to respond to local demand and directed towards building capacities for meeting on-going basic education reforms for quality education in Ghana. It provides Diploma holder in education the opportunity to pursue a top-up degree programme in Early Childhood Care and Education at the University. It will train and upgrade their skills on best pedagogical practices and current trends in Early Childhood Education. It offers candidates the flexibility to be working while upgrading their professional qualifications to obtain a first degree in education. This programme duration is 3 sandwich sessions (July - August every year for 3 consecutive years).

The programme seeks to achieve the following objectives:

- i. Promote classroom-based research and instructional development training
- ii. Enable students acquire theoretical and practical knowledge of teaching and managing preschools.
- iii. Equip the graduates with modern methodologies for effective delivery.
- iv. Address the teaching and managerial challenges in Early Childhood Care and Development Centres.
- v. Promote the professional identity, prestige and respect for the early childhood Educators.
- vi. Demonstrate the ability to motivate and help pre-schoolers build the basic foundations for their development in the three domains (cognitive, affective, and psychomotor).

II. REGULAR PROGRAMMES

1. Diploma in Basic Education

Programme Description:

This programme is intended to provide Senior High School graduates who narrowly miss the requirements for pursuing a Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) programme. This is to give them an opportunity to access direct university education to be trained as qualified and professional Basic Education teachers. It aims at building capacities for meeting the on-going basic education reforms towards the provision of quality education in Ghanaian Basic Schools. This is a two-year programme.

The programme seeks to achieve the following objectives:

- i. Provide pre-service basic education teacher trainees with the opportunity to apply the principles, techniques, and strategies of teaching to classroom practice.
- ii. Provide all student teachers with basic knowledge on the foundations of teaching and learning for effective classroom practices at the basic school.
- iii. Introduce trainee to reflective teaching practice where learning from their own classroom practices and other teachers in their schools of practice will serve as the basis for improving their teaching and learning
- iv. Create opportunities for serving non-professional teachers to achieve basic professional qualifications and advance their careers for contributing more meaningfully to the on-going reforms in education
- v. Contribute to addressing quality teaching and instructional management challenges in Basic Schools.

Entry Requirements:

A minimum of 2 passes (E8 or D7) in English and Maths in addition to C6 or better in any three (3) elective subjects.

2. Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education (Regular)

Programme Description:

This programme is intended to provide Senior High School graduates who narrowly miss the requirements for pursuing a Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) programme. This is to give them an opportunity to access direct university education to be trained as qualified and professional Early Childhood Education teachers. It aims at building capacities for meeting the on-going basic education reforms towards the provision quality education in Ghanaian Basic Schools. This is a two-year programme.

The programme seeks to achieve the following objectives:

- i. To prepare pre service Early Childhood Care professionals who are equipped with the requisite knowledge and skill for handling children at the pre-school level.
- ii. To create opportunity for untrained early childhood care givers to acquire professional skill and knowledge to improve their practice.
- iii. To prepare professional with the attitudes and motivation for working with children in the early stage of schooling.
- iv. To create opportunities for future students who can feed into our ongoing bachelor's programmes in ECE.

Entry Requirements:

A minimum of 2 passes (E8 or D7) in English and Maths in addition to C6 or better in any three (3) elective subjects.

3. Bachelor of Education (B.ED.) in Basic Education (Regular)

Programme Description:

The programme provides quality university teacher education to students from Senior High Schools and colleges of Education. It will train and upgrade their skills on best pedagogical practices and current trends in Basic Education. The programme seeks to produce competent, sound pre-service and in-service professional Basic School teachers. It is developed as part of the effort to respond to local demand. It is directed towards building capacities for meeting the on-going basic education reforms for quality education in Ghana. This is a four-year programme.

The programme seeks to achieve the following objectives:

- i. Provide pre-service and in-service students with the opportunity to apply the principles, techniques, and strategies of teaching to classroom practice.
- ii. Provide trainee-students with in-depth knowledge of the foundations of teaching and learning for effective classroom practices.
- iii. Equip and expand the research capacities of students for conducting classroom-based research and for translating knowledge into action within the pedagogical space.
- iv. Create opportunities for serving diploma teachers to upgrade their qualifications and advance their careers for contributing more meaningfully to the on-going reforms in education
- v. Equip the graduates with modern methodologies for effective delivery of basic skills in numeracy, literacy and ICT;
- vi. Contribute to addressing the teaching quality and managerial challenges in Basic Schools.

Entry Requirements:

A least C6 in three (3) core WAEC examinable subjects including English and Maths and in three (3) elective subjects.

4. Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) in Early Childhood Care and Education

Programme Description:

The programme provides quality university teacher education to students from Senior High Schools and colleges of Education. It will train and upgrade their skills on best pedagogical practices and current trends in Early Childhood Education. The programme will produce the needed professional Early Childhood Education teachers. It is developed as part of the effort to respond to local demand and directed towards building capacities for meeting on-going basic education reforms for quality education in Ghana. This is a four-year programme.

The programme seeks to achieve the following objectives:

- vii. Promote classroom-based research and instructional development training
- viii. Enable students acquire theoretical and practical knowledge of teaching and managing preschools.
- ix. Equip the graduates with modern methodologies for effective delivery.
- x. Address the teaching and managerial challenges in Early Childhood Care and Development Centres.
- xi. Promote the professional identity, prestige and respect for the early childhood Educators.
- xii. Demonstrate the ability to motivate and help pre-schoolers build the basic foundations for their development in the three domains (cognitive, affective, and psychomotor).

Entry Requirements:

A least C6 in three (3) core WAEC examinable subjects including English and Maths and in three (3) elective subjects.

5. Bachelor of Education in Business Studies (B.Ed Business Studies) with options in Accounting and Business Management

Programme Description:

This programme is a 4-year undergraduate degree programme. This programme will train the needed professional business education teachers to teach accounting/business management in public and private senior high schools. It will also equip them with the requisite skills to work in business industry. The BED Business Studies Programme is structured in a way that students are to take a combination of University Mandatory and Core courses from the Department as well as Compulsory Elective courses from the School of Business in Year I and Year II of the programme. From Years III to IV, the students will take courses from the Department and only one course from the School of Business in their area of optional specialization with no elective courses.

The programme seeks to achieve the following objectives:

- i. Train accounting and management teachers or facilitators for senior high schools
- ii. Promote basic and applied research in accounting and management education
- iii. Prepare student-teacher for higher academic and professional pursuits in accounting and business management education

Entry Requirements

- I. ***Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (SSSCE) candidates:*** Grade D or better in three (3) core subjects (English Language, Mathematics (Core), Integrated Science or Social Studies) and three (3) elective subjects. The aggregate score of the best 6 subjects (three core and three electives) should not exceed 24.
- II. ***West Africa Senior School Certificate Examination candidates:*** Grade C6 or better in three (3) core subjects (English Language, Mathematics (Core), Integrated Science or Social Studies) and three (3) elective subjects. The aggregate score of the best 6 subjects (three core and three electives) should not exceed 36.
- III. ***General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level candidates:*** Passes in three (3) subjects (at least, one of the passes should be Grade D or better). Also, the applicant must have had credit passes (Grade 6) in five (5) GCE Ordinary level subjects including English, Mathematics and a Science subject (for non-science students) and an Arts subject for Science students.
- IV. ***Advance Business Certificate Examination (ABCE) candidates:*** Passes in three (3) subjects (at least, one of the passes should be Grade D or better). Also, the applicant must have had credit passes in five (5) subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Integrated Science or Social Studies in the General Business Certificate Examination (GBCE).
- V. ***Mature Students' Entry:***
 - The candidates must be at least 25 years old;
 - Show proof of age with birth certificate or any legitimate documentary proof of date of birth which is at least 5 years old at the time of application;
 - Provide introductory letter from employer or show other proof of employment;
 - Have five years employment experience
 - Pass Mature Students' Entrance Examinations conducted by the university (English Language, Mathematics and a paper in the subject area as well as an Interview). In lieu of the examinations, the applicant should show proof of credit passes in five GCE 'O' Level subjects including English Language, Mathematics/Statistics and Science; SSSCE/WASSCE holders must have passes in core English Language, Mathematics, Integrated Science, Social Studies and three elective subjects in the Social Sciences/Humanities.
- VI. ***Foreign Qualifications:***

All foreign qualifications where necessary would be referred to the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC) for determination of equivalences and eligibility for admissions into the University's programmes.
- VII. ***Higher National Diploma (HND) Qualifications***

Higher National Diploma (HND) and other Diploma applicants seeking admission into the Degree programmes should possess a good HND certificate (i.e, at least Second Class Lower Division in the relevant area. The HND applicants would be admitted to level 100 or 200 depending on the programme sought. Applicants would be expected to pass a selection interview to be conducted by the University.

6. B.Ed Social Science

Programme Description:

Bed. Social Science is an accredited professional education programme at the University for Development Studies, Tamale campus that aims to train professional teachers in social science relevant courses for Second Cycles Schools Education. This course will enable students to acquire theoretical and practical knowledge in social issues.

Programme Objectives

The four-year bachelor of education programme seeks to:

- Enable students to acquire theoretical and practical knowledge in the social sciences.
- Equip dedicated students with creative skills in promoting curriculum innovation in second cycle schools.
- Prepare student teachers with the skills to connect teaching to social problems and motivate students' learning.
- Train professionals who will apply their knowledge and skills to the community to contribute to national development.

Entry Requirements

- I. **WASSCE:** Candidates/applicants seeking admission must meet the minimum entry requirements for Universities under the West African Examination Council Examination categories, based on a competitive basis. They include:
 - **Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (SSSCE) Candidates:** Grades C6 or better in three (3) core subjects (English Language, Mathematics (core), Integrated Science or Social Studies) and three electives. The aggregate score of the best six (6) subjects (three cores and three electives) should not exceed 24.
 - **West African Senior School Certificate Examination Candidates:** Grades D or better in three (3) core subjects (English Language, Mathematics (core), Integrated Science or Social Studies) and three electives. The aggregate score of the best six subjects (three cores and three electives) should not exceed 36.
 - **General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level Candidates:** Passes in three subjects (at least one of the passes should be Grade D or better). Also, applicants must have credit passes (Grade 6) in five (5) GCE ordinary level subjects, including English, Mathematics and a Science subject (for non-science students) and an Art subject for science students.
- II. **Matured Students' Entry:** The candidate must:
 - Be at least 25 years old and provide proof with a birth certificate or any legitimate document containing the date of birth at least five years old at the time of application.
 - Provide an introductory letter from an employer or other proof of employment.
 - Have five (5) years of employment experience.
 - Pass a mature students' entrance examinations conducted by the University (English Language, Mathematics and a paper in the subject area, and an interview). In lieu of the examination, the applicant should provide proof of credit passes in five (5) GCE O' Level subjects including English Language, Mathematics/Statistics and Science; SSSCE/WASSCE holders must have passes in Core English Language, Mathematics, Integrated Science, Social Studies and the three elective subjects in the Social Sciences/Humanities.

- III. **Foreign Qualifications:** All foreign qualifications will be referred to the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC) to determine equivalences and eligibility for admissions into the University's programmes.
- IV. **Higher National Diploma (HND) Qualifications:** Higher National Diploma (HND) applicants seeking admission into degree programmes should possess a good HND certificate (i.e. At least second-class lower division in the relevant area). The HND applicants will be admitted to level 100 or 200, depending on the programme sought. Applicants will be expected to pass a selection interview conducted by the university.
- V. Other Diploma applicants seeking admission into degree programmes should possess a distinction or pass with a GPA not below 1.5. In addition, Diploma students must have done any two of the following in their Senior High School Certificate Examination. Geography, Economics, History and Government to qualify to do Social Science.

7. B. ED Mathematics

The Bachelor of Education (B. Ed) degree in Mathematics Education is an academic programme which is carefully designed to produce teachers in Mathematics. It has been aimed to provide a good blend of knowledge in mathematics and in education. It blends theory in the form of lectures and seminars with practical training in methodology and internships. It exposes students to current topical issues of Mathematics teaching and environmental relevance. It is a four-year programme designed with the view to train young men and women for careers in education and the teaching profession.

Aims and Objectives

Generally, the main purpose of the B. Ed Mathematics programme is to produce competent Mathematics Teachers for the education sector.

Specifically, the four-year bachelor of education programme seeks to:

- Develop a practical knowledge and understanding of the ways of teaching Mathematics
- Produce Mathematics Education professionals who can recognize and appreciate the role of Mathematics Education in development.
- Produce Mathematics Education professionals who can use practical approaches, methodology and resources for promoting interest in the learning in schools.
- Build skills for using innovative approaches and methodologies for promoting confidence and competencies in themselves for teaching and in their students for learning Mathematics.
- Equip students' teachers with skills and techniques for motivating students and generating enthusiasm for the learning of mathematics through practical activities, exploration and discussions in everyday living.

Entry Requirements

- VI. **WASSCE:** Candidates/applicants seeking admission must meet the minimum entry requirements for Universities under the West African Examination Council Examination categories, based on a competitive basis. They include:
 - **Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (SSSCE) Candidates:** Grades C6 or better in three (3) core subjects (English Language, Mathematics (core), Integrated Science) and three electives. **Elective Mathematics** and any two of the following: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Economics, Geography,

Management, Accounting, etc. The aggregate score of the best six (6) subjects (three cores and three electives) should not exceed 24.

- **West African Senior School Certificate Examination Candidates:** Grades D or better in three (3) core subjects (English Language, Mathematics (core), Integrated Science or Social Studies) and three electives. **Elective Mathematics** and any two of the following: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Economics, Geography, Management, Accounting, etc. The aggregate score of the best six subjects (three cores and three electives) should not exceed 36.
- **General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level Candidates:** Passes in three subjects including **Mathematics** (at least one of the passes should be Grade D or better). Also, applicants must have credit passes (Grade 6) in five (5) GCE ordinary level subjects, including English, Mathematics and General Science (for non-science students) and an Art subject for science students.

VII. **Matured Students:** The candidate must:

- Be at least 25 years old and provide proof with a birth certificate or any legitimate document containing the date of birth at least five years old at the time of application.
- Provide an introductory letter from an employer or other proof of employment.
- Have five (5) years of employment experience.
- Pass a mature students' entrance examinations conducted by the University (English Language, Mathematics and a paper in the subject area, and an interview). In lieu of the examination, the applicant should provide proof of credit passes in five (5) GCE O' Level subjects including English Language, Mathematics and General Science; SSSCE/WASSCE holders must have passes in Core English Language, Mathematics, Integrated Science, Social Studies and the three elective subjects in the Social Sciences/Humanities. One of which should be **Elective Mathematics**

VIII. **Foreign Qualifications:** All foreign qualifications will be referred to the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC) to determine equivalences and eligibility for admissions into the University's programmes.

IX. **Higher National Diploma (HND) Qualifications:** Higher National Diploma (HND) applicants seeking admission into degree programmes should possess a good HND certificate (i.e. At least second-class lower division in the relevant area). The HND applicants will be admitted to level 100 or 200, depending on the programme sought. Applicants will be expected to pass a selection interview conducted by the university.

X. Other Diploma applicants seeking admission into degree programmes should possess a distinction or pass with a GPA not below 1.5. In addition, Diploma students must have done **Elective Mathematics and** any one of the following in their Senior High School certificate Examination. Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Economics, History, Geography, Management, Accounting, etc.

B. Ed Dagbani

The need to develop and sustain our indigenous Ghanaian Languages cannot be over-emphasized. Globalization and technological advancement call for the needed structures to be put in place to enable the Ghanaian Languages to play their leading roles as vehicles for the transmission of knowledge, skills, values, and attitudes relevant to national development.

This programme will therefore equip the students with the right concepts, scientific principles, and the appropriate techniques and methods of teaching and research.

Ultimately, the programme will inculcate in students, a deeper understanding and appreciation of their culture, their socio-economic background, and the philosophy and worldview of their people. The programme aims to train professional teachers in Dagbani for Ghanaian Schools.

Entry requirements

- SSSCE/WASSCE holders seeking admission into the degree programme must have at least a grade of C6 (WASSCE Candidates) or grade D (SSSCE Candidates) in three Core Subjects (English Language, Mathematics (Core) and Integrated Science or Social Studies) and three Elective Subjects.

Or

- Three Core Subjects (English Language, Mathematics (Core), and Integrated Science or Social Studies) and any three Elective Subjects and a certificate of merit won in a recognized sports competition.
- The aggregate score of the best six subjects (three core and three electives) must not exceed 36 (for the WASSCE scale) and 24 (for the SSSCE scale). However, admission will be on a competitive basis.

Mature Applicants

- Applicants must be 25 years of age and have passed GCE 'O' Level English Language, and any relevant subjects while SSSCE/WASSCE holders must have passed in Core English Language, and any two elective subjects.
- All mature applicants must attend and pass a competitive examination/interview to be conducted by the University, Faculty, and/or Department.

7. FACULTY OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (FSDS)

1. 4-Year BA Community Development Studies

This programme aims to produce graduates with expertise in critical thinking, creativity and innovation for sustainable community development. It conceptualises community development from the perspectives of postmodernism and alternative development paradigm. Accordingly, the curriculum incorporates indigenous cosmovisions into the teaching and learning processes in a bottom-up approach to community development. Since modernism and the robust development approaches have failed to address the development gaps of rural communities in developing countries, the curriculum revisits and innovates the pastiche of traditional styles of development eliminated by modernisation theorists in respect of democratic element of community engagement and the rights of beneficiaries to hear and be heard. Potential job titles products of the BA Community Development programme can apply for include Community Development Officer, Project Coordinator, Planning Officer, Microenterprise Program Coordinator, Community Outreach Specialist, Social Welfare Officer, etc. in international organisations, the public, non-governmental/civil society and private sectors.

Admission requirements

The programme targets local and foreign applicants with the under-listed qualifications or their foreign equivalents, with backgrounds in the broader areas of General Arts, Business, Home Economics, Vocational Skills and the Physical Sciences for admission.

- **WASSCE:** Holders of the West African Senior School Certificate (WASSCE) or its foreign equivalent. For the WASSCE holders, a minimum grade will be C6 in three (3) core subjects (English Language, Mathematics, Integrated Science/Social Studies), and three (3) elective subjects. Holders of the General Diploma (GD) or a Graduate Equivalency Diploma (GED) of American high school level or their equivalence with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 can also apply.
- **SSSCE:** Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (SSSCE) holders with credit grade passes or better (A to C) in English Language, Mathematics (Core) and Social Studies/Integrated Science plus any three (3) other credit passes or better in three (3) elective subjects qualify to apply.
- **HND/Diploma:** Holders of the Higher National Diploma (HND) and Diploma certificates in the social sciences or humanities with second class lower or better can apply and be admitted into the programme at Level 200.
- **GCE O' Level/GCE A' Level:** Holders of the General Certificate of Education-Ordinary Level (GCE O' Level) from the British Council with credit passes (Grade 6 or better), or Cambridge O Level with credits passes (C6) in three (3) core subjects (English, Mathematics and Science), and three (3) elective subjects qualify to apply. Holders of the GCE A' Level certificate with Grade D in three (3) subjects can also apply.
- **Mature applicants:** Should be at least 25 years old; provide a birth certificate, Ghana Card, passport, or any documentary proof of nationality containing the date of birth, at least, five years before the academic year of application; an introductory letter from a current or previous employer, a letter of employment, pay slip or any other documentary proof of employment; pass a mature students' entrance examinations in English Language, Mathematics and a paper in the subject area conducted by the University.
- Prospective applicants should note that the above are the minimum entry requirements for the programme. However, the University for Development Studies may establish cut-off points of entry, depending on the number of applicants, general performance of candidates in the prescribed examinations and the absorptive capacity of the department in terms of academic facilities for each academic year.

2. 4-Year BA Gender and Development Studies

This programme aims to produce graduates with theoretical and practical knowledge and skills in gender issues for sustainable development. With increasing advocacies and affirmative action for gender mainstreaming in decision making, power-sharing in leadership and governance at all levels of societies, as of 2022, tertiary institutions in Ghana and most countries in West Africa lacked full-fledged academic programmes in the field of gender and

development studies. The BA Gender and Development programme of UDS aims to produce graduates imbued with the scope of gender, the methods, approaches and tools for gender mainstreaming with basic skills in entry, engagement and driving gender responsive change in their areas of responsibilities. Graduates of the BA Gender and Development Studies program can find jobs in the decentralised departments of the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection such as the Department of Women and Children, Department of Social Welfare and Community Development; Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development, as well as Ministry of Education as Gender Desk Officers; Civil Society and Non-Governmental Organisations into the promotion of women's rights and girl child education as Gender Planning Officers; international organisations such as United Nations Girls Education Initiative (UNGEI), UN Women and the European Gender Institute, as Gender Specialists.

Admission requirements:

The programme targets local and foreign applicants with the under-listed qualifications or their foreign equivalents, with backgrounds in the broader areas of General Arts, Business, Home Economics and Vocational Skills.

- **WASSCE:** Holders of the West African Senior School Certificate (WASSCE) or its foreign equivalent. For WASSCE holders, a minimum Grade of C6 in three (3) core subjects (English Language, Mathematics, Integrated Science/Social Studies), and three (3) elective subjects. Holders of the General Diploma (GD) or Graduate Equivalency Diploma (GED) of the American high school level or their equivalence with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 can also apply.
- **SSSCE:** Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (SSSCE) holders with grade passes of (A to D) in English Language, Mathematics (Core) and Social Studies/Integrated Science plus any three (3) other credit passes in three (3) elective subjects qualify to apply.
- **HND/Diploma:** Holders of the Higher National Diploma (HND) and Diploma certificates in the social sciences or humanities with Second Class Lower or better can apply and be admitted into the programme at Level 200.
- **GCE O' Level/GCE A' Level:** Holders of the General Certificate of Education-Ordinary Level (GCE O' Level) from the British Council with credit passes (Grade 6 or better), or Cambridge O Level with credit passes (C6) in the three core subjects (English, Mathematics and Science), and three (3) elective subjects qualify to apply. Holders of the GCE A' Level certificate with grade D in three (3) subjects can also apply.
- **Mature applicants:** Should be at least 25 years old; provide a birth certificate, Ghana Card, passport, or any documentary proof of nationality containing the date of birth, at least, five years before the academic year of application; an introductory letter from a current or previous employer, a letter of employment, pay slip or any other documentary proof of employment; pass a mature students' entrance examinations in English Language, Mathematics and a paper in the subject area conducted by the University.

- Prospective applicants should note that the above are the minimum entry requirements for the programme. However, the University for Development Studies may establish cut-off points of entry, depending on the number of applicants, general performance of candidates in the prescribed examinations and the absorptive capacity of the department in terms of academic facilities for each academic year.

4 - Year BA in Development Education Studies

Recognizing the importance of attitudinal change to long-term development, the Bachelor of Arts programme in Development Education Studies is a four-year programme designed to train skilled personnel to serve as facilitators, managers and trainers for mass education and other alternative education programmes.

The aim of the programme is to develop a core of professionals who are theoretically and practically oriented for functional and competency-based advocacy beyond the formal school to non-formal contexts. Students are equipped with core skills in creative and critical thinking, theoretical and practical skills for influencing attitudes, policies and behaviors and delivering competency-based training.

Graduates of the Diploma programme, like the Diploma programme, have employment prospects in governmental and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and/or agencies, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), donor agencies, alternate education programmes among others.

Entry Requirements

- **Regular/School Candidates**
 - **SSSCE Credit Passes:** (A-D) in six (6) subjects, including English Language and Mathematics, plus three (3) **relevant** elective subjects.
 - **WASSCE Credit Passes:** (A1-C6) in six (6) subjects comprising three (3) core subjects, including English Language and Mathematics, plus three (3) relevant elective subjects.
 - **GBCE Credit Passes:** (A-D) in six (6) subjects comprising three core subjects, including English Language and Mathematics, plus three (3) **relevant** elective subjects.
- **Mature Applicants:**
 - Candidates must be 25 years, have passes in five GCE 'O' Level subjects including English Language, Mathematics/Statistics and Science.
 - must show proof of 5 years work experience in development work
 - All mature applicants must pass a competitive exam/interview to be conducted by the University/Faculty/Department.

4-Year BSc Sustainable Development Studies

This programme is designed to address local, national and global human development problems occasioned by increasing population and youth unemployment and exacerbated by climate change and conflicts. It is a practical and multidisciplinary degree programme designed to equip graduates with the requisite skills to generate knowledge and analyse the social, environmental, and economic dimensions of development problems and to contribute to the achievement of the existing Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and post-SDGs issues. The graduates of the programme will easily find job opportunities in or outside Ghana with multilateral and bilateral agencies, including UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA, World Bank, USAID, Global Affairs Canada, DANIDA, EU and reputable local and international NGOs, Ministries, Departments and Agencies, Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies and the private sector.

Entry Requirements

Candidates/applicants seeking admission must meet the minimum entry requirements for Universities under the West African Examination Council Examination categories, based on a competitive basis. They include:

- **WASSCE/SSSCE Applicants:** Applicants with WASSCE/SSSCE should have Credit Passes (A1-C6/A-D) or better in six (6) subjects comprising three (3) core subjects, including English Language and Mathematics, plus three (3) elective subjects from general arts, general science, home economics or business. Students who studied geography, economics, elective mathematics, government are however, preferred. The aggregate score of the best six subjects (three cores and three electives) should not exceed 36.
- **General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level Candidates:** Passes in three subjects (at least one of the passes should be Grade D or better). Also, applicants must have credit passes (Grade 6) in five (5) GCE ordinary level subjects, including English, Mathematics and a Science subject (for non-science students) and an Art subject for science students.
- **Diploma and Higher National Diploma (HND) Applicants**
Applicants with Diploma and certificates in development studies-related programmes must have at least a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.50 or better to qualify for direct admission to level 200. HND certificate holders in a relevant field with at least a Second Class (Lower division) or its equivalent can apply for a placement at level 200.
- **Matured Applicants**
Matured applicants must have attained at least 25 years of age at the time of the application. They will be required to show proof of age with a Ghana Card, or any legitimate documentary proof of birth date accepted in Ghana. Candidates must sit and pass a written entrance examination to be conducted by the University.

- **Foreign Applicants**

Foreign applicants applying for admission into this programme are expected to have the Ghanaian qualifications or their equivalence from accredited/recognized institutions.

. **2 - Year Diploma in Development Education Studies**

The Diploma in Development Education Studies programme is a two-year programme designed to respond to the training and skills gaps of field staff, community promoters and other relevant groups with basic qualifications for community education and more. Such staff and promoters are often selected from rural communities and often, with very minimal qualifications. The programme therefore seeks to train skilled personnel who can serve in mass education programmes and advocacy-based organisations.

The ultimate aim of the Diploma in Development Education Studies programme is to provide students with basic theoretical and practical knowledge and skills that can prepare them to begin their careers as development education and/or advocacy practitioners.

Graduates of the Diploma programme have employment prospects in governmental and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and/or agencies, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and donor agencies among others.

Successful graduates at the Diploma level who wish to continue the programme can ladder into the Degree programme from level 200.

Entry Requirements

i. SSSCE Candidates

Applicants under this category must have passes (A-D) in five (5) subjects, comprising three (3) core subjects, including English Language and Mathematics, and two (2) elective subjects.

ii. WASSCE Applicants

Applicants under this category must have passes (A1-C6) in five (5) subjects, comprising three (3) core subjects, including English Language and Mathematics, and two (2) elective subjects.

iii. Mature Applicants

Applicants under this category must be at least twenty-five (25) years old, and show proof of age with birth certificate or any legitimate documentary proof of birth date, which is at least five (5) years old at the time of application. Additionally, applicants;

- must have passes in GCE/SSSCE passes in English Language and Mathematics
- must show proof of 5 years work experience in development work
- must pass a competitive exams/interview conducted by the University/Faculty /Department.

B. CITY CAMPUS

8.SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

The School of Business offers various undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. The undergraduate programmes include a Diploma and Bachelor of Science (BSc) programmes. The postgraduate programmes include Master of Business Administration (MBA), Masters of Science (MSc), Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). We offer these programmes in seven (7) academic departments: Department of Accounting, Department of Business Analytics and Management Information Systems (BAMIS), Department of Finance, Department of Human Resource and Organisational Development (HROD), Department of Marketing and Entrepreneurship, Department of Procurement and Supply Chain Management and Department of Public and Health Service Administration.

Programmes

A. Undergraduate Programmes

1. BSc Accounting
2. BSc Banking and Finance
3. BSc Marketing
4. BSc Human Resource Management

1. BSc Accounting

The Bachelor of Science in Accounting is a four (4) year degree that prepares students to attain functional proficiency in accounting and accounting technologies and demonstrate and defend proposed solutions to accounting problems.

Admission Requirements

- West Africa Senior School Certificate,
 - At least six (6) credits (A1 - C6) in WASSCE in three Core subjects (English Language, Core Mathematics and Integrated Science or Social Studies) and three elective subjects from Business, General Arts, General Science, Home Economics, and Agriculture with a **total aggregate of 36 or better**.
- General Certificate of Education (Ordinary and Advanced Levels),
- International Baccalaureate (IB), IGCSE, GCSE, the American Grade 12 and 13 examinations and other external qualifications which have equivalences to the SSSCE or the WASSCE,
- Candidates in possession of a diploma from the University for Development Studies or its equivalent,
- Mature students: candidates (aged at least 25 years) who have duly passed the University's mature students' examinations.

2. BSc Banking and Finance

BSc Banking and Finance combines academic rigour with practical financial skills to meet the needs of demanding careers in banking and finance. The first year introduces you to the main functional areas of business, including accounting, finance, management and marketing. This gives you the flexibility to work in any finance and banking or business area after graduation. In your final year, you have the opportunity to put your knowledge into practice by completing an in-depth, independent research project or dissertation. This will give you a chance to develop vital employability skills in the areas of finance and research further.

Admission Requirements

- *West Africa Senior School Certificate,*
 - *At least six (6) credits (A1 - C6) in WASSCE in three Core subjects (English Language, Core Mathematics and Integrated Science or Social Studies) and three elective subjects from Business, General Arts, Visual Arts, General Science, Home Economics, and Agriculture with a **total aggregate of 36 or better.***
- *General Certificate of Education (Ordinary and Advanced Levels),*
- *International Baccalaureate (IB), IGCSE, GCSE, the American Grade 12 and 13 examinations and other external qualifications which have equivalences to the SSSCE or the WASSCE,*
- *Candidates in possession of a diploma from the University for Development Studies or its equivalent,*
- *Mature students: candidates (aged at least 25 years) who have duly passed the University's mature students' examinations.*

3. BSc Human Resource Management

This BSc Human Resource Management programme gives students a chance to research and investigate a variety of fundamental ideas and techniques relating to the theory, ethics, and practices of human resource management. The programme's goals are to:

- Provide a thorough examination of human resource management utilising a combination of sociological, psychological, political, and economic theories.
- Present the foundations of managing people coupled with sector-specific organisational functions.
- Help people comprehend and become aware of human resource management's current challenges in the contemporary economy.
- Encourage and promote the development of various practical and transferable interpersonal, communication, leadership, and teamwork skills.

Admission Requirements

- *West Africa Senior School Certificate,*
 - *At least six (6) credits (A1 - C6) in WASSCE in three Core subjects (English Language, Core Mathematics and Integrated Science or Social Studies) and three elective subjects from Business, General Arts, Visual Arts, General Science, Home Economics, and Agriculture with a **total aggregate of 36 or better.***
- *General Certificate of Education (Ordinary and Advanced Levels),*
- *International Baccalaureate (IB), IGCSE, GCSE, the American Grade 12 and 13 examinations and other external qualifications which have equivalences to the SSSCE or the WASSCE,*
- *Candidates in possession of a diploma from the University for Development Studies or its equivalent,*
- *Mature students: candidates (aged at least 25 years) who have duly passed the University's mature students' examinations.*

4. BSc Marketing

The BSc Marketing programme will enhance your ability to build and execute a compelling marketing plan because of your increased grasp of consumer behaviour. The marketing

elements of this programme introduce you to the principles that deliver good marketing practices. You will learn about consumers and the role of markets and marketing in today's society. By studying an introduction to accounting principles and economics, you will learn how marketing affects an organisation's financial stability. You will also gain insight into how markets operate.

Admission Requirements

- *West Africa Senior School Certificate,*
 - *At least six (6) credits (A1 - C6) in WASSCE in three Core subjects (English Language, Core Mathematics and Integrated Science or Social Studies) and three elective subjects from Business, General Arts, Visual Arts, General Science, Home Economics, and Agriculture with a **total aggregate of 36 or better.***
- *General Certificate of Education (Ordinary and Advanced Levels),*
- *International Baccalaureate (IB), IGCSE, GCSE, the American Grade 12 and 13 examinations and other external qualifications which have equivalences to the SSSCE or the WASSCE,*
- *Candidates in possession of a diploma from the University for Development Studies or its equivalent,*
- *Mature students: candidates (aged at least 25 years) who have duly passed the University's mature students' examinations.*

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9.FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND CONSUMER SCIENCES **(FoAFCS)**

The Faculty of Agricultural, Food and consumer sciences offered different programmes for both Ghanaian and International applicants. There are general and programme-specific entry requirements into the University.

These requirements are specified below.

Diploma Programmes

General Entry Requirements for Diploma Programmes

Candidates who do not meet the requirements for Degree programmes are advised to apply for any of the **Diploma programmes**. To be admitted into a Diploma programme, applicants must have **five credit passes in English Language and Mathematics plus credit passes in any three** other subjects in SSSCE/WASSCE.

Applicants without a credit pass in English Language and Mathematics (core) **need not** apply directly for the Diploma. They must first apply to be admitted to the Access programme run by the Institute for Distance and Continuing Learning. They will go through mandatory six-week lectures in the affected subjects, after which they will be examined. After the examination, applicants who meet the minimum pass mark will be admitted to the diploma programmes.

The Diploma programmes offered by the faculty are:

- **Diploma in Agricultural Education**

General Entry Requirements for Degree Programmes

The general admission requirement for WASSCE holders seeking admission into Degree programmes is **at least C6 in all three Core and Elective subjects**. WASSCE holders with Grades D7, E8 or F9 in any of their three Core or Elective subjects are advised not to apply for a degree programme. The total aggregate for degree applicants should be 36 or better for WASSCE and 24 or better for SSSCE.

Candidates holding an HND with Second Class Upper or better would be admitted into Level 100, 200 or 300 after successfully going through an interview with the faculty. Placement in the programme shall depend on the alignment of their programme of study at the HND level with the specific programmes in the faculty.

Accredited Diploma holders, rather than graduates from UDS with at least credit, would be admitted into Level 200 depending upon the alignment of their programme of study at the Diploma level with the specific programmes in the faculty. They must go through a mandatory interview before admission is offered.

Mature students must be 25 years or older to be qualified for admission. They are required to have five passes in WASSCE/SSCE, including English Language and Mathematics. They are expected to pass an examination and selection interview to be conducted by the faculty.

Degree Programmes

BSc. Agriculture Technology

BSc. Agriculture Technology with options in Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Innovation Communication, Agricultural Mechanization & Irrigation Technology, Animal Science, Agricultural Biotechnology, Crop Science, Horticulture and Soil Science is available for General Science and General Agriculture students.

BSc. Agribusiness

BSc. Agribusiness has options in Agricultural & Resource Economics, Agribusiness Management & Finance, and Agricultural Administration.

BSc. Family & Consumer Sciences

BSc. Family & Consumer Sciences has options in Food and Nutrition, Clothing and Textiles, Tourism and Hospitality Management, and Human Development and Child Studies. Applicants with a home economics background have an added advantage regarding admission.

BSc. Food Science and Technology

This programme is for science-based SSCE/WASSCE holders. Applicants with three (3) credit passes in core subjects (Mathematics, English Language and Integrated Science) and three (3) credit passes in the elective subjects (Science and General Agriculture only).

B.Ed. Agricultural Science

Applicants with three (3) credit passes in core subjects (Mathematics, English Language and Integrated Science) and three (3) credit passes in the elective subjects (Science and General Agriculture only).

B.Ed. Family and Consumer Science

Applicants with three (3) credit passes in core subjects (Mathematics, English Language and Integrated Science) and three (3) credit passes in the elective subjects (Science, arts and home economics).

10.FACULTY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

The following regular undergraduate programmes are currently offered by the **Faculty of Natural Resources and Environment (FNRE)**:

- 4-Year BSc. Biodiversity Conservation
- 4-Year BSc. Ecotourism and Hospitality Management
- 4-Year BSc Natural Resources Management
- 4-Year BSc. Environmental Management and Sustainability

BSc. Biodiversity Conservation

Brief Description

The variability of life on Earth is called Biodiversity. Biodiversity takes into account all the living organisms present on Earth. Healthy and good biodiversity indicate a healthy and good ecosystem. A healthy ecosystem also includes the availability of pure water, pure air, healthy land, a good climate, and the availability of nutrients on Earth. Therefore, biodiversity conservation plays an important role in the quality of life of all living organisms. Biodiversity Conservation involves protection, restoration, and management of biological resources in order to derive sustainable benefits for present and future generations. Ghana is endowed with a wide range of biological resources which are exploited without recourse to their sustainability. The main aim of this programme is to train and strengthen the existing manpower with the requisite skills to manage these resources in a way that allows for continual use without depletion.

Qualification/Entry requirements

This programme is for Pure Science and Agricultural Science certificate holders. However, non-science-based applicants with credit passes in Elective Mathematics, Economics and Geography and at least C6 in Integrated Science qualify to apply.

SSSCE Candidates: Credit passes (A-D) in six (6) subjects comprising three core subjects, including Mathematics and English Language, in addition to three (3) science related elective subjects.

WASSCE Candidates: Credit passes (A1-C6) in six (6) subjects comprising three core subjects, including Mathematics and English Language, in addition to three (3) science related elective subjects.

Elective subject Categories

Category A

Chemistry, Biology, Physics/Elective Mathematics

Category B

General Agriculture, Horticulture/Animal Husbandry, Chemistry/Physics/Elective Mathematics

Category C

Geography, Economics, Elective Mathematics

HND and other Diploma holders in science related fields such as Agriculture, Forestry, Wildlife, Fisheries, or Natural Resources Management from a recognized institution with at least a Second Class Lower or better would be admitted into Level 200. Candidates with Third Class or Pass would be considered for admission after going through a selection interview.

Cut off point

Applicants with aggregate 36 or better qualify to be admitted into this programme.

BSc. Ecotourism and Hospitality Management

Brief Description

The BSc. Ecotourism and Hospitality programme recognises that the tourism and hospitality resources, activities and products in Ghana have not been fully exploited for the socioeconomic benefit of the nation. Among the reasons that account for this is the lack of efficient management of tourism sites and facilities, and the ineffective marketing of tourism sites, products and services. The country is endowed with a wide stock of tourism and ecotourism sites including many other unexplored potential sites. However, the necessary manpower to manage these potential and existing sites, especially in the Northern sector of Ghana, needs to be strengthened, especially for tourism resources at the community level. This programme therefore aims to train the needed manpower to identify these ecotourism resources, and manage them in a sustainable manner in conjunction with other stakeholders.

The pursuit of tourism is also largely dependent on the availability and efficiency of ancillary facilities and services such as accommodation, food and beverage, transportation, tourist information, and tour guiding services. The programme also trains students to be able to manage accommodation, catering, food and beverage, and related services.

Qualification/prerequisites

WASSCE graduates with backgrounds in geography, science, agricultural science, and home sciences, with the requisite passes.

- a. Polytechnic graduates of HND or other related diploma programmes.
- b. Diploma graduates from other diploma awarding institutions with requisite passes.
- c. Diploma holders from UDS-run programmes as well as those from other Universities which are related or relevant to the programme.
- d. Mature candidates (25 years and above) may also apply and be considered on an individual basis.

Cut off point

The cut off point follows the university guidelines of a minimum of passes in three core and three elective subjects of C6 or better. The three core subjects include Mathematics, English

Language and Integrated Science. Social studies may be substituted in cases where a better grade in social studies may allow the candidate to meet a cutoff grade (if any).

B.Sc. Natural Resources Management

Brief description

Natural resources management entails the stewardship of forest, water and mineral resources towards equitable utilisation for sustainable social, economic and environmental benefits. The BSc programme in Natural Resources Management confront students with the competing interest for resource conservation and development in space and over time. It provides students with the theoretical background and hands-on experience to proffer and implement solutions to complex problems like climate change, forest degradation, unsustainable mining and pollution and biodiversity declines.

Qualification/prerequisites

a) WASSCE or SSSCE

Passes (A1-C6 in WASSCE or A-D in SSSCE) in 3 Elective Subjects as in the following categories below:

Category A	Category B	Category C
Chemistry	General Agriculture	Geography
Biology	Horticulture/Animal Husbandry	Economics
Physics	Chemistry/Physics	Elective Mathematics

(Must have C4 or better in Integrated Science)

In addition, applicants in the above categories must also have passes in 3 Core Subjects (English, Mathematics, Integrated Science or Social Studies)

A score of D7 or E8 in any subject for WASSCE is not considered.

b) Applicants with HND

HND in Agriculture or Science/Tourism/Hospitality Management or Diploma in Forestry, Wildlife, Fisheries, or Natural Resources Management from a recognized University or an academic institution. Candidates with Second Class Lower or better in related programmes would be admitted into Level 200. Those with Third Class or Pass would be considered for admission to level 100 through a selection interview.

c) Mature Applicants

Eligible applicants for the Mature Entry must meet the following criteria:

- Be 25 years or above by the start of the academic year of application for entry (August). Proof of age should be shown with birth certificate or any legitimate documentary proof of date of birth which is at least 5 years old at the time
- Have passes in five G.C.E. 'O' Level subjects including English Language, Mathematics/Statistics and Science.
- Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (SSSCE) holders must have passes or better (A to E) in English Language and Mathematics (Core) plus any other credit passes in three elective subjects.
- West African Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (WASSCE), holders must have passes or better (A1 to D7) in English Language and Mathematics (Core) plus any other credits in three elective subjects.
- Candidates would be expected to write and pass both a selection examination and an interview to be conducted by the University.

- Only candidates who pass the selection examination and interview will be admitted to pursue the degree programme.

Cut off point

Applicants with aggregate 36 or better qualify to be admitted into this programme.

BSc. Environmental Management and Sustainability

The programme seeks to train students to understand the tenets of sustainability and apply it in the management of the environment and natural resources. Students will be equipped to think critically of environmental challenges and to proffer effective strategies for addressing the challenges confronting Ghana, the West African sub-region and the world at large.

Qualification/Prerequisite

This programme is for General Science and General Arts students. The general requirements for admission for West Africa Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) and the Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (SSSCE) to first Degree programmes are three (3) credit passes in three core subjects and three (3) credit passes in three relevant elective subjects.

The subject requirements are:

Core:

English Language, Mathematics (Core) and Integrated Science

Electives:

As offered by General Arts and General Science programmes such as Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Agricultural science, Geography, Economics, Government, History, Elective Mathematics

I) SSSCE Candidates:

Credit Passes (A-D) in six (6) subjects comprising three core subjects, including English Language and Mathematics, plus three (3) elective subjects in the Sciences or Arts. Candidates with Arts background are required to pass either Economics or Geography and any other two electives.

II) WASSCE Candidates:

Credit Passes (A1-C6) in six (6) subjects comprising three core subjects, including English Language and Mathematics, plus three (3) elective subjects in the Sciences or Arts. Candidates with Arts background are required to pass either Economics or Geography and any other two electives.

III) A' Level Candidates:

Passes in three (3) subjects (at least, one of the passes should be Grade D or better). Also, the applicant must have had credit passes (Grade 6) in five GCE Ordinary Level subjects including English Language, Mathematics and a Science subject (for non-science students) and an Arts subject (for science students).

IV) HND and Diploma Holders:

HND and Diploma Holders in the relevant field from a recognised institution who possess at least a:

- Second Class Lower or better in related programmes would be admitted into Level 200;
- Third Class or Pass would be considered for admission to Level 100.

Candidates would be required to pass a selection interview to be conducted by the University.

IV). Mature Applicants:

- i. Applicant must be at least 25 years old, and show proof of age with birth certificate or any legitimate documentary proof of date of birth which is at least 5 years old at the time of application
- ii. Applicant must pass Mature Students' Entrance Examinations conducted by the UDS. The applicant should show proof of credit passes in English Language and Mathematics in WASSCE or any other nationally recognised standard High School level examinations (for qualifications from countries outside WAEC's aegis).

Qualification/prerequisites

To be admitted into a Diploma programme, three credits pass in the area of specialization (elective subjects) and at least two passes (D7 or better) in core subjects including English Language and Mathematics in WASSCE is required. Preference will be given to candidates who have good grades/credit passes.

Cut off point

Not applicable

11.FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

1. Admission Requirement for BA Sociology

Candidates seeking admissions into the four (4) years Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology must possess the following:

- SSSCE candidates: Credit Passes (A-D) in Six (6) subjects (Three core including Mathematics, English and Integrated Science and any relevant three (3) electives subjects).
- WASSCE Candidates: Credit Passes (A1-C6) in Six (6) subjects comprising three core subjects (English and Mathematics and any three (3) electives).
- Holders of General Certificate Examination (GCE) with passes in six (6) subjects. Applicants must pass with grade 6 in English and Mathematics.
- Applicants with Advanced Level certificated (A' Level) at least three passes with Grade D or better will be accepted.
- Higher National Diploma candidates (HND) and any other diploma related to the field: First and Second Class applicants will be admitted into level 200 after passing an interview (oral/written) to be organized by the department.
- Matured Students Admission Requirement: The applicant must be at least 25 years old and show evidence of their ages on either the birth certificate or the Ghana card or other legitimate document of proof. This category of applicants must also pass the examination to be organized by the department.
- Advanced Business Certificates (ABC) holders are also eligible to apply for consideration for admission.

2.BA-History

Candidates seeking admission into the first year of the four-year undergraduate degree programme in History must satisfy the following

- i. SSSCE Candidates: Credit Passes (A-D) in six (6) subjects comprising three core subjects, including English Language and Mathematics, plus three (3) relevant elective subjects.
- ii. WASSCE Candidates: Credit Passes (A1-C6) in six (6) subjects comprising three core subjects, including English Language and Mathematics, plus three (3) relevant elective subjects
- iii. Holders of General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level Candidates passes in three (3) subjects (at least, one of the passes should be Grade D or better). Also, the applicant must have had credit passes (Grade 6) in five GCE Ordinary Level subjects including English Language, Mathematics and a Science subject (for non-science students) and an Arts subject (for science students).
- iv. Admission of Higher National Diploma (HND) Candidates to First Degree Programmes.
Applicant must have graduated with a good HND certificate (i.e. at least 2nd Class Lower Division). In addition, the applicant must have acquired a 2-year post-HND qualification with working experience.
- v. Other Diploma qualifications from elsewhere assessed to be equivalent to HND may be considered.
- vi. Mature Students' Entry Requirement: The applicant must be at least 25 years old and show proof of age with a birth certificate or any legitimate documentary proof of date of birth which is at least twenty-five years old at the time of application. Applicant must pass Mature Students' Entrance Examinations conducted by UDS (English Language).

12.SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING (SoE)

- 4-Year BSc Mechanical Engineering (Options in Thermo-Fluids & Energy Engineering, Automotive Engineering, Applied Mechanic Engineering, Design & Production Engineering)
- 4-Year BSc Agricultural Engineering (options in Food & Post Harvest Engineering, Soil & Water Conservation Engineering, Farm Power & Machinery Engineering, Irrigation & Drainage Engineering)
- 4-Year BSc. Geological Engineering

13.SCHOOL OF VETERINARY SCIENCES

Veterinary nurses play a critical role in the animal health industry, caring for sick, injured and hospitalised animals, and contributing to day-to-day care of animals. Some of these daily activities include preparing patients for surgical procedures, providing support to animals and their owners before and after operations, assisting in the operating theatre as a scrubbed veterinary nurse, carrying out veterinary nurse consultations, administering medications and fluid therapy to patients, observing and recording patients' vital signs (temperature, pulse,

respiration and pain), applying bandages to wounds and fractures, educating animal owners on nutrition and preventative care and providing basic behavioural advice, among other functions.

The BSc Veterinary Nursing programme at UDS is designed to produce veterinary nurses with the required knowledge and skills to undertake all the aforementioned activities and more, meaningfully, thereby contributing to animal health and production. Students will be exposed to practical training alongside classroom work. To achieve this, students are placed with designated clinics throughout the country as part of their Third Trimester Field Practical Programme (TTFPP) and also during the long vacation, alongside the practical lessons organized within in the course of the programme, providing an opportunity to develop your knowledge and skills within a real-life environment. During the final year of the programme, students will undertake a research project on an area of clinical and/or scientific interest.

1. Entry requirements for admission of students:

The programme is targeted at Senior High School graduates and diploma holders in relevant field of study from recognized institutions.

1. WASSCE/SSSCE Applicants

The prospective student must have at least, credit (A1- C6 in WASSCE and A – D in SSSCE) in the following:

- Three core subjects (English Language, Mathematics and Integrated Science/Social Studies).
- Any three elective subjects from any of the combinations below:
 - Chemistry, Physics, Biology or Elective Mathematics
 - General Agriculture, Physics, and Chemistry
- Aggregate Score of the best six subjects (three core and three electives) must not exceed 36 (for WASSCE scale) and 24 (for SSSCE scale). However, admissions will be on competitive basis, and various programmes offered in UDS have their cut-off points much lower than aggregate 36 for WASSCE (and 24 for SSSCE).
- The duration of the course for WASSCE and SSSCE candidates shall be 4 years.

2. Diploma to Degree Applicants

Diploma in Animal Health or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution with strong animal health programmes may be considered.

- Applicants must obtain a minimum of second class (upper division)
- Additionally, applicants must have WASSCE/SSSCE passes in three (3) core subjects (including Mathematics and English language) and two (2) electives in General Science or Agricultural related subjects, or credit passes in five (5)

subjects including English language, Science and Mathematics at the GCE 'O' level.

- Diploma holders must additionally have a minimum of 2 years field experience.
- Qualified applicants will be admitted to level 200 of the programme following a successful interview.

3. Certificate to Degree Applicants

Certificate in Animal Health or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution with strong animal health programmes may be considered.

- Applicants must obtain a minimum of 80% average on the transcript.
 - Additionally, applicants must have WASSCE/SSSCE passes in three (3) core subjects (including Mathematics and English language) and two (2) electives in General Science or Agricultural related subjects, or credit passes in four (4) subjects including English language, Science and Mathematics at the GCE 'O' level.
 - Certificate holders must additionally have a minimum of 3 years field experience.
 - Qualified applicants will be admitted to level 100 of the programme following a successful interview.
4. For the sandwich course, only candidates with diploma from recognized institution shall be admitted. This will be a full fee-paying programme.
- Admission requirement will be as in 2 above.
 - Duration for sandwich programmes shall also be 3 years.
5. Mature Applicants
- At the time of application, applicants must be at least 25 years of age.
 - Applicants must obtain a minimum of credit in at least three (3) electives (General Science or Agricultural related) and passes in 2 core subjects at WASSCE/SSSCE/'O' levels
 - Additionally, candidates must pass an admission interview and entrance examinations (General Knowledge, English Language and Mathematics) conducted by the University.
 - Qualified applicants will be admitted to level 100 of the programme

13. FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES (FCMS)

Faculty Level Programmes

- i. Diploma in Social Change Communication
- ii. BSc Social Change Communication
- iii. BA French

Minimum Requirements for the Diploma/BSc programmes:

- i. Pass the Senior High School final certificate examination (SSSCE/WASSCE) with credit (A-D/A1-C6) in English Language, Core Mathematics, Social Studies, or Integrated Science and three elective subjects in Literature in English, Economics, Government, Geography, or any other relevant subject with an aggregate score of 30 or better.
- ii. Diploma and HND holders with communication and media backgrounds may be admitted to level 200 if they have a pass or second class and level 300 if they have a distinction or first class.
- iii. Mature applicants must be 25 years and above and pass the department's relevant entry exam and interview. Such applicants would be admitted to level 100.
- iv. All foreign qualifications would be referred to GTEC for evaluation before being considered for admission to the appropriate level.

A. Department of Languages

- **4-Year BA French**

Minimum Requirements for the BA programme:

- a) WASSCE Applicants – At least a credit (A1-C6) in core English, core Mathematics and Integrated Science or Social Studies and any three elective subjects which should include at least one of the following: Government, Literature, Languages, Economics, Business Management, General Art in Knowledge, ICT, with an aggregate score of 36 or better.
- b) Mature applicants must be 25 years and above and pass the department's relevant entry exam and interview. Such applicants would be admitted to level 100.
- c) Diploma and HND holders with French backgrounds may be admitted to level 200 if they have a pass or second class and level 300 if they have a distinction or first class. All foreign qualifications would be referred to GTEC for evaluation before being considered for admission to the appropriate level.
- d) All foreign qualifications would be referred to GTEC for evaluation before being considered for admission to the appropriate level.

- **4-Year BA Journalism Studies**

Minimum Requirements for the BA programme:

1. WASSCE Applicants – At least a credit (A1-C6) in core English, core Mathematics and Integrated Science or Social Studies and any three elective subjects which should include at least one of the following: Government, Literature, Languages, Economics, Business Management, General Art in Knowledge, ICT, with an aggregate score of 36 or better.
2. Mature applicants must be 25 years and above and pass the department's relevant entry exam and interview. Such applicants would be admitted to level 100.
3. Diploma and HND holders with journalism, communication and media backgrounds may be admitted to level 200 if they have a pass or second class and level 300 if they have a distinction or first class.
4. All foreign qualifications would be referred to GTEC for evaluation before being considered for admission to the appropriate level.

14.FACULTY OF BIOSCIENCES

1. BSc Aquaculture Technology and Fisheries Science

Brief description

BSc Aquaculture Technology and Fisheries Science is a **4-year** programme which aims at producing undergraduates with an in-depth understanding of the underlying principles related to aquaculture, aquatic ecology and extension capabilities. Trainees would be equipped with skills in aquaculture production systems and engineering as well as fish farming to complement fish production from the ocean. In addition, the programme aims to produce fisheries and aquaculture extension officers for Fisheries Commission, Ministry of Fisheries and Aquaculture Development and other private fish farms in Ghana.

Entry Requirements

i. WASSCE Holders

WASSCE holders seeking admission must have at least C6 in all their three Core and three Elective Subjects.

This programme is for Pure Science or Agricultural Science (WASSCE) holders.

Passes (A1 – C6 in WASSCE or A – D in SSSCE) in **3 Elective Subjects** as in the following categories below:

Category A	Category B
Chemistry	General Agriculture
Fisheries/Biology	Horticulture/Animal Husbandry
Physics	Chemistry/Physics
Elective Mathematics	

ii. HND and Diploma Holders

HND and Diploma Holders in the relevant field from a recognised institution who possess at least a:

- Second Class Lower or better in related programmes would be admitted into Level 200;
- Third Class or Pass would be considered for admission to Level 100.

Candidates would be required to pass a selection interview to be conducted by the University.

iii. Mature Applicants

Be 25 years or above by August 31.

Have passes in five G.C.E. 'O' Level subjects including English Language, Mathematic/Statistics and Science.

Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (SSSCE) holders must have passes or better (A – E) in English Language and Mathematics (Core) plus any other credit passes in three elective subjects.

West Africa Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (WASSCE), holders must have passes or better (A1 – C6) in English Language and Mathematics (Core) plus any other credit passes in three elective subjects.

Candidates would be expected to write and pass both a selection and an interview to be conducted by the University.

Only candidates who obtain satisfactory marks in the selection examination and interview will be admitted to pursue the degree programme.

2. **BSc Biotechnology and Molecular Biology**

The programme provides theoretical and practical education sufficiently broad in both fundamental principles and innovative practices in the subject of biotechnology and molecular biology to enable students apply their knowledge proficiently in the relevant industries.

Entry requirements for Admission:

Passes (A1 – C6 in WASSCE or A – D in SSCE) in three Elective subjects: Physics, Chemistry and Biology; and three core subjects (English, Mathematics and Integrated Science). Mature candidates or diploma graduates in the applied sciences with passes in core-sciences or their related courses, and English are also eligible. Diploma in Biotechnology/Biology/Biological Sciences or related fields and Higher National Diploma (HND) graduates with at least 2nd Class Upper in any Biological Sciences or related field will be admitted to the programme from second year.

BSc Microbiology

Brief Description

The BSc Microbiology programme offered in the Department of Microbiology is designed to train students to have a broad and solid knowledge of microorganisms, and to acquire analytical and practical skills to employ microbial technology in the development of innovative strategies that prevent, control and manage infectious diseases and harness the potential of microorganisms for sustainable development. The four-year programme is structured to provide students with cutting edge theoretical and practical training in microbial sciences for a career in microbiology, and introduce students to skills in research and their application in the various branches of microbiology which are relevant to the needs and challenges of the country.

Admission requirements:

1. Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (**SSSCE**) and West Africa Senior School Certificate Examination (**WASSCE**) **Applicants:** credit (A-D or 1-6 respectively) in the core subjects; English, Mathematics and Integrated Science, and in three elective subjects; Biology, Chemistry and either Physics or Mathematics.
2. **‘A’ Level Applicants:** five credits in the ‘O’ Level including English and Mathematics and passes in the ‘A’ Level or equivalent in any three of the following subjects: Chemistry, Zoology or Botany, Mathematics, Physics, Biology.
3. Higher National Diploma (**HND**)/**Diploma Applicants:** Higher National Diploma or Diploma in Biotechnology, Biological Sciences, Biology, Medical Laboratory Technician or related subjects in 2nd Class Lower or better division would be considered for admission into the second year of the programme. Applicants in the 3rd Class or Pass division would be considered for admission into the first year of the programme after passing a written examination and an interview.
4. **Mature Applicants:** applicants must be at least 25 years old at the time of application and must have either five credits at the O’ Level including English Language and Mathematics or WASSCE/SSSCE credits in three elective subjects including Biology, Chemistry and either Physics or Mathematics. Applicants must also pass a written examination and an interview.

5. **Foreign Applicants:** qualification equivalent to WASSCE, SSSCE or O/A Level requirements that qualify Ghanaian applicants for admission. Foreign applicants must also present a certification of English proficiency if they are not from a country that has English as the official language. Certificates and results transcripts of foreign applicants must be translated into English.

The cut-off point for admission into the BSc Microbiology programme is **aggregate**

BSc Biological Science

Requirement for admission

The programme seeks to attract holders of all secondary and post-secondary education certificates (see details below) who meet the admission requirements. Enrollment will be open to both local and foreign nationals. Admission requirements are as follows:

i. **WASSCE holders**

Candidates seeking admission into the BSc Biological Sciences programme must have at least C6 in all three core and **elective** science subjects, including biology.

ii. **SSSCE/WASSCE holders**

Credit passes (A-D) in core English, core Mathematics and Integrated Science and any three elective science subjects, including biology with an aggregate score of **18 or better**.

iii. **Higher National Diploma and other Diploma**

applicants seeking admission to the programme should possess at least a: **Second Class Lower or better** in related biological sciences programmes and be admitted into **Level 200**. **Third Class or Pass** would be considered for admission to **Level 100**. These **Third Class or Pass** candidates would be required to pass a written examination and interview to be conducted by the University.

iv. **A-Level Certificate Applicants**

must have passes in three (3) subjects one of which should be biology (at least one of the passes should be Grade D or better). Besides, the applicant must have had credit passes (Grade 6) in five GCE Ordinary Level subjects (or its equivalent), including English Language, Mathematics. A pass in General Paper must also be obtained.

v. **Mature Applicants**

Mature Applicants must have attained the age of 25 years or above with passes in WASSCE/SSSCE/O" Level Mathematics, English and Biology and relevant working experience. They must also pass a written examination and interview conducted by the University.

vi. **Foreign Students**

International students may be admitted based on qualification from their home country for which the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC) shall determine equivalence. Evidence of proficiency in English Language will be required in the case of applicants from non-English speaking countries.

- The applicant must have qualifications equivalent to WASSCE, SSSCE, HND, or GCE "A" Level to be considered for admission or any other nationally recognized standard High School level examinations (for qualifications from countries outside WAEC's jurisdiction).
- Applicants may also be required to pass an entrance examination and an interview.

BSc Biochemistry

The BSc.Biochemistry Programme is structured to produce graduates with in-depth understanding of the chemical and molecular principles governing complex biological systems and their applications to industry, health and community development.

Entry requirements

The general requirements for admission for West Africa Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) and the Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (SSSCE) to first Degree programmes are three (3) credit passes in three core subjects and three (3) credit passes in three relevant elective subjects. This programme is for General Science Students. The subject requirements are: English Language, Mathematics (Core) and Integrated Science. Electives as offered by General Science programmes such as Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Agricultural science, Geography, Mathematics (elective).

Passes in three (3) science subjects (at least, one of the passes should be Grade D or better) for A-level candidates. Besides, the applicant must have had credit passes (Grade 6) in five GCE Ordinary Level subjects (or its equivalent) including English Language, Mathematics and an Arts subject. A pass in General Paper must also be obtained.

HND holders in Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Biology/Biological Science or related fields and with 2nd Class Lower or better are eligible for admission to level 200. Third class and pass would be required to pass a written examination and interview to be conducted by the University.

Mature Applicants must have attained the age of 25 years or above with passes in SSSCE/O' Level Mathematics, English and Biology/Chemistry and relevant working experience. They must also pass a written examination and interview conducted by the University.

15. FACULTY OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

1. BSc Mathematics

The BSc Mathematics programme aims to train students with broad mathematical knowledge and practical skills to advance the frontiers of mathematics and its applications. Students will learn both the foundations of pure and applied mathematics to enable them develop a wide range of career choices.

Admission Requirements:

WASSCE Holders:

Applicants must have at least grade C6 in three core subjects including; English Language, Core Mathematics, Integrated Science, and at least grade C6 in three elective subjects which must include Elective Mathematics.

SSSCE applicants:

Applicants must obtain at least grade D in three core subjects including; English Language, Core Mathematics, Core Science; and at least grade D in three elective which must include elective mathematics.

GCE Advanced Level applicants:

Applicants must obtain passes of grade E in Mathematics, Physics, Biology. (at least one of the passes should be Grade D or better). In addition, applicants must have credit passes (minimum of Grade 6) in five (5) GCE ordinary level subjects including English Language, Mathematics.

Higher National Diploma (HND) Holders

HND holders with at least:

- 2nd class upper division or better in a Mathematics, Statistics or related programme can be admitted to level 200.

- 2nd class lower division can be admitted to level 100.

Applicants are required to pass a selection interview organized by the University.

Diploma holders from the University

Applicants with the University diploma can ladder on to the programme

without any interview. Such applicants with a CGPA of 3.50 shall ladder on to level 200, otherwise, they shall ladder to level 100.

All other diploma holders may be considered after a selection interview.

Mature Applicants

Mature applicants must:

- Be at least 25 years old prior to the start of the programme.
- Have obtained passes in five G.C.E. O-Level subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Statistics and Science.
- Have at least two (2) years of relevant working experience.
- SSSCE holders must have a minimum of grade E in any of the core subjects including English Language, Core Mathematics or Integrated Science with a least grade of D in three elective subjects that should include Chemistry, Physics and Biology/Elective Mathematics.
- WASSCE holders must have at least D7 in any one of the Core subjects including English Language, Core Mathematics and Integrated Science with at least C6 in three elective subjects that should include Chemistry, Physics and Biology or Elective Mathematics.
- Write a mature applicants' examination and pass an oral interview.

Foreign Applicants

Foreign certificates shall be referred for the advice of the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission.

Cut-Off Point

The Cut-Off Point for BSc Mathematics programme is aggregate 24.

Candidates with aggregates up to 36 can be admitted on fee paying.

2. BSc Statistics

The BSc Statistics programme aims to provide students with both theoretical and practical statistical and computational skills to meet the emerging technological approach to the statistical landscape for both industry and academia. Students are equipped with basic research skills to be able to undertake survey projects for national and international organizations.

Admission Requirements:

WASSCE Holders:

Applicants must have at least grade C6 in three core subjects including; English Language, Core Mathematics, Integrated Science, and at least grade C6 in three elective subjects which must include Elective Mathematics.

SSSCE applicants:

Applicants must obtain at least grade D in three core subjects including; English Language, Core Mathematics, Core Science; and at least grade D in three elective which must include elective mathematics.

GCE Advanced Level applicants:

Applicants must obtain passes of grade E in Mathematics, Physics, Biology. (at least one of the passes should be Grade D or better). In addition, applicants must have credit passes (minimum of Grade 6) in five (5) GCE ordinary level subjects including English Language, Mathematics.

Higher National Diploma (HND) Holders

HND holders with at least:

-2nd class upper division or better in a Mathematics, Statistics or related programme can be admitted to level 200.

- 2nd class lower division can be admitted to level 100.

Applicants are required to pass a selection interview organized by the University.

Diploma holders from the University

Applicants with the University diploma can ladder on to the programme

without any interview. Such applicants with a CGPA of 3.50 shall ladder on to level 200, otherwise, they shall ladder to level 100.

All other diploma holders may be considered after a selection interview.

Mature Applicants

Mature applicants must:

- Be at least 25 years old prior to the start of the programme.
- Have obtained passes in five G.C.E. O-Level subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Statistics and Science.
- Have at least two (2) years of relevant working experience.
- SSSCE holders must have a minimum of grade E in any of the core subjects including English Language, Core Mathematics or Integrated Science with a least grade of D in three elective subjects that should include Chemistry, Physics and Biology/Elective Mathematics.
- WASSCE holders must have at least D7 in any one of the Core subjects including English Language, Core Mathematics and Integrated Science with at least C6 in three elective subjects that should include Chemistry, Physics and Biology or Elective Mathematics.
- Write a mature applicants examination and pass an oral interview.

Foreign Applicants

Foreign certificates shall be referred for the advice of the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission.

Cut-Off Point

The Cut-Off Point for BSc Statistics programme is aggregate 24.

Candidates with aggregates up to 36 can be admitted on fee paying.

3. BSc Engineering Physics

The BSc. Engineering Physics programme aims to train students with broad knowledge in Engineering Physics with critical thinking and computational skills and their applications to national development.

Entry Qualification

WASSCE Applicant

Applicants must obtain Grade C6 in three (3) Core Subjects including; English Language, Mathematics and Integrated Science. In addition, applicants must have at least grade C6 in three elective subjects including Physics with any two (2) Elective Subjects such as; Elective Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, Auto Mechanics, Metal Work, Building Technology or Applied Electricity.

SSSCE Applicant

Applicants must have at least grade D in all three (3) Core Subjects including; English Language, Core Mathematics and Core Science.

In addition, they must obtain at least grade D in Physics and any two (2) other Elective Subjects including; Elective Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, Auto Mechanics, Metal Work, Building Technology or Applied Electricity.

Advanced level GCE Holders

Applicant must have at least grade D in three (3) of the following subjects: Physics and Mathematics with Chemistry or Biology.

In addition, applicant must have at least grade 6 in five (5) GCE Ordinary Level subjects including; English Language, Mathematics and Science (or an art subject).

Higher National Diploma (HND) Holders

HND holders with at least:

-2nd class upper division or better in a Mathematics, Statistics or related programme can be admitted to level 200.

- 2nd class lower division can be admitted to level 100.

Applicants are required to pass a selection interview organized by the University.

Diploma holders from the University

Applicants with the University diploma can ladder on to the programme

without any interview. Such applicants with a CGPA of 3.50 shall ladder on to level 200, otherwise, they shall ladder to level 100.

All other diploma holders may be considered after a selection interview.

Mature Applicants

Mature applicants must:

- Be at least 25 years old prior to the start of the programme.
- Have obtained passes in five G.C.E. O-Level subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Statistics and Science.
- Have at least two (2) years of relevant working experience.
- SSSCE holders must have a minimum of grade E in any of the core subjects including English Language, Core Mathematics or Integrated Science with a least grade of D in three elective subjects that should include Chemistry, Physics and Biology/Elective Mathematics.
- WASSCE holders must have at least D7 in any one of the Core subjects including English Language, Core Mathematics and Integrated Science with at least C6 in three elective subjects that should include Chemistry, Physics and Biology or Elective Mathematics.
- Write a mature applicants examination and pass an oral interview.

Foreign Applicants

Foreign certificates shall be considered subject to the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission advice.

Cut-Off Point

The Cut-Off Point for BSc Engineering Physics is aggregate 36.

16.SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

1. Department of Economics

Bachelor of Science in Economics

BSc. Economics

The BSc. Economics degree programme is designed to produce graduates with a strong understanding of quantitative techniques and the conceptual underpinnings of microeconomic and macroeconomic theory and how they can be applied to the analysis of emerging economic challenges so as to provide innovative solutions.

Admission requirements

i. WASSCE/ SSSCE- Applicants

At least a credit pass (WASSCE: A1-C6; SSSCE: A-D) in three core and three electives' subjects. The core subjects are English Language, Mathematics (Core) and Integrated Science / Social Studies. The best six subjects' aggregate scores (three core and three electives) must not exceed 36 and 24 for WASSCE and SSSCE, respectively.

Applicants with three credit passes in the area of specialization (elective subjects) and at least two passes (D7 or better) in English Language and Mathematics will be considered for the Diploma version of the programme.

ii. A' level Applicants

For A' level applicants, candidates must have at least five (5) credits at the O' Level which must include Mathematics, English and Science (for non-science students) and an Arts subject (for science students) and passes in three (3) subjects including Economics (at least, one of the passes should be Grade D or better) at A' Level.

iii. HND/Diploma Applicants

HND holders with relevant background who have completed with First Class and Second Class (Upper Division) may be admitted into third Year of the Programme without an interview, while holders of HND with different background may be considered for Second year after passing an interview. Two-year Diploma holders may also be admitted into second year.

iv. Mature Applicants

Mature Applicants must have attained the age of 25 years or above and show proof of age with birth certificate. Must have credit passes in SSSCE/WASSCE/O' Level Mathematics and English or any other nationally recognised standard High School level examination (for

qualifications from countries outside WAEC aegis) and having relevant working experience. Must also pass a written examination and an interview to be conducted by the school.

v. **Foreign Applicants**

Foreign students may be admitted on the basis of qualification from their home country for which the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission has determined equivalence. Evidence of proficiency in English Language will be required in the case of applicants from non-English speaking countries.

Diploma in Economics

The Diploma in Economics programme is designed to produce graduates with a basic understanding the conceptual underpinnings of microeconomic and macroeconomic theory and how they can be applied to the analysis of emerging economic challenges so as to provide innovative solutions.

Applicants for all programmes (General Arts, Business, General Science, Agriculture) with three credit passes in the area of specialization (elective subjects) and at least two passes (D7 or better) in English Language and Mathematics will be considered for the Diploma in Economics Programme.

Admission requirements

i. **WASSCE/ SSSCE- Applicants**

At least two passes (D7 or better) in English Language and Mathematics will be considered the programme.

17. INSTITUTE FOR DISTANCE AND CONTINUING LEARNING (IDCL)

1. Education Programmes

A. Undergraduate Education Programmes:

- **2 - Years Diploma in Basic Education (DBE)**

Entry Requirements

Applicants must possess

1. *One year Certificate in Education or;*
2. *(WASSCE A1 - C6) in 5 subjects comprising three Core Subjects (English Language, Mathematics and Integrated Science) and any two Electives subjects*

- **3 - Year B.Ed. Basic Education**

Entry Requirements

Applicants must possess

- 1. Two-year Diploma in Basic Education from any University or;*
- 2. Higher National Diploma (HND) in any field.*

- **2 Year B.Ed. Basic Education**

Entry Requirements

Applicants must possess

- 1. Three-year Diploma in Basic Education from any accredited Institution*

- **2- Year B.Ed. in Early Childhood Care Education (BEC)**

Entry Requirements

Applicants must possess

- 1. Two-year Diploma in Basic Education or Early Childhood Care Education from any accredited institution.*

NOTE.

All the above education programmes are undertaken at all the IDCL Study Centres accept the Damongo Centre.

B. Undergraduate General Agriculture Programme

- **3 - Year Degree in General Agriculture**

Entry Requirement

Applicants must possess

Certificate in General Agriculture from any Agricultural College or any accredited institution.

- **2 - Year Degree in General Agriculture**

Entry Requirements

Applicants must possess

Diploma in General Agriculture from any Agricultural College or accredited Agricultural Training institution.

C. Undergraduate Business Education Programme (BBE)

- **2 - Year Degree in Business Education Programmes**

Entry Requirements

Applicants must possess

HND in any Business-related course.

D. Bachelor of Science in Business Programmes (BSc.)

- **Diploma in Business Administration**

Entry Requirements

Applicants must possess

- *SSSCE /WASSCE*

*Applicants with passes in all the core subjects in SSSCE /WASSCE i.e Core English, Core Mathematics, Core Science /Integrated Science, Core Social Studies and any two electives at a minimum of grade E would be **admitted to Level 100.***

- **Bachelor of Science in Business-Related Programmes (BSC)**

- *West Africa Senior School Certificate*

*Applicants with at least six (6) credits (A1-C6) in WASSCE in three Core subjects (English Language, Core Mathematics and Integrated Science or Social Studies) and any three electives subjects from Business, General Arts, General Science, Home Economics and Agriculture with a total aggregate of 36 or better would be **admitted to Level 100.***

- *University Diploma*

Applicants with a 2-year University Diploma would be admitted to Level 200.

- *Other Diplomas such as the 2-year Diploma in Business Studies offered by Technical Universities and other Institutes*

*Applicants with such 2-year diploma would be **admitted to Level 100.***

- *Higher National Diploma (HND)*

*Applicants with a 3-year HND would be admitted to Level 300 if they are continuing with the same area of specialisation. E.g. An applicant with HND Accounting applying for BSc. Accounting would be **admitted to Level 300.***

*Applicant would be admitted to **Level 200** if the applicant is applying to start a new area of specialisation. E.g. An applicant with HND Accounting applying for BSc. Procurement and Supply Chain Management would be **admitted to level 200.***

The Business-related Programmes available are;

- BSc. Accounting
- BSc. Banking and Finance
- BSc. Human Resource Management
- BSc. Marketing
- BSc. Procurement and Supply Chain Management
- BSc. Business Information Systems
- BSc. Finance and Economics

- *Applicants with SSCE results who are 25 years and above should apply through the Matured admissions window. Applicants are advised to contact Centre Coordinators before applying for admission.*
- *For all Diploma courses, applicants who have weak grades in the Core courses (English, Mathematics and Integrated Science) will be required to undertake and pass a 6-week Access course in those areas to be conducted by the Institute.*

Study Centres of IDCL

Dungu and City Campuses, Tamale

MODE OF APPLICATION FOR DOMESTIC (GHANAIAN) APPLICANTS

All Ghanaian applicants for the 2024/2025 Academic Year admissions are required to use the UDS online application portal. The procedure for the online application process is as follows:

- Make a payment of **GH¢ 200.00 (Two Hundred Ghana Cedis)** for the **UDS Undergraduate E-Voucher** at any **Stanbic Bank, GCB Bank, Agricultural Development Bank (ADB), National Investment Bank (NIB), Prudential Bank, Zenith Bank, Ecobank and Access Bank** branches throughout the country.
- The E-Voucher contains the **PIN, and Serial Number** required for the completion of the online form.
- Access the online form by visiting our online admissions portal at **www.admissions.uds.edu.gh** soon after payment.
- 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.**
- A completed form will not be considered for admission unless it is ***SUBMITTED*** after accepting our **Data Confirmation Policy**.
- Applicants are advised to check thoroughly all details entered before finally submitting their online applications.

Closing Date

Closing date for submission of online applications is **June 30, 2024**.

MODE OF APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN APPLICANTS

All non-Ghanaian applicants are advised to apply as follows:

- Access the online form for free by emailing ***international@uds.edu.gh*** for an **E-voucher**. Visit our online admissions portal at **www.admissions.uds.edu.gh** soon after receiving the E-voucher.
- The **E-Voucher** contains the **Pin, and Serial Number** required in completing the online form.
- 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.

iv. A completed form is not considered until it is *SUBMITTED*

v. Applicants are advised to check thoroughly all details entered before they finally submit their online applications.

Closing Date

Closing date for submission of applications online is **June 30, 2024.**

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