



# **ABUBAKAR TAFAWA BALEWA UNIVERSITY**

## **SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES**

### **ADMISSION INTO FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES 2018/2019 ACADEMIC SESSION**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into various Postgraduate programmes of the University.

The Postgraduate Programmes are available in Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D), Master of Science (M.Sc.), Master of Tech. Education (M.Tech. Ed), Master of Engineering (M.Eng.), Master of Technology (M.Tech.), Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Health Management (MHM), Master of Accounting and Finance (MAFS), Master of Entrepreneur and Business Development (MEBD) and Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) levels.

#### **1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

##### **a. Postgraduate Diploma (PGD)**

- (i) All candidates must meet the matriculation requirements including a credit pass in English Language and Mathematics at the O' level.i.e, WAEC, NECO, NABTEB.
- (ii) Graduates of Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University or other recognized Universities with at least Third Class Honours Degree.
- (iii) HND holders with a minimum of Lower credit from recognised institutions.
- (iv) Holders of any other qualifications together with relevant field experience as deemed acceptable to the University.

**b. Masters Degree**

- (i) All candidates must meet the matriculation requirements including a credit in English Language and Mathematics at the O' level.i.e, WAEC, NECO, NABTEB.
- (ii) Graduates of Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University who have obtained the approved first degree with at least Second Class Honours (Lower Division).
- (iii) Candidates with approved University Honours Degree (CGPA of 3.00 and above on a scale of 5.00 point) or CGPA of 2.40 – 2.99 inclusive plus three years post graduation.
- (iv) Candidates with third class honours degree plus five years post graduation.
- (v) Appropriate Postgraduate Diploma of the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University or other recognized Universities with at least a pass at credit level.
- (vi) Candidates whose degrees are unclassified with an average of C or above
- (vii) Candidates who possess Higher National Diploma with at least a credit pass from recognised institutions and at least a pass at credit level of Postgraduate Diploma of Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University in the relevant areas.
- (viii) Candidates may be required to sit for a qualifying examination either before approval of registration or at an appropriate stage of their course work or research.

**c. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Degree**

- (i) All candidates must meet the matriculation requirements including a credit pass in English Language and Mathematics at the O' level.i.e, WAEC, NECO, NABTEB.
- (ii) Graduates of Abubakar TafawaBalewa University who hold Masters Degree appropriate for the proposed areas of study
- (iii) Graduates of other recognised Universities who hold Masters Degrees with a CGPA of at least 3.50 on a scale of 5.00
- (iv) Candidates for the PhD programmes may be required to pass a qualifying examination and/or undergo a probationary period not exceeding 12 calendar months.

## 2. DURATION OF PROGRAMMES

S/NO.	PG PROGRAMME/DURATION IN MONTHS	FULL TIME		PART TIME	
		Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
1.	Post Graduate Diploma	12	24	NIL	NIL
2.	Master Degree	18	36	NIL	NIL
3.	Doctorate Degree	24	60	36	84

\*Note that the duration for Engineering Postgraduate Diploma courses is minimum of 24 months and maximum of 48 months.

## 3. METHOD OF APPLICATION

Application forms are to be completed online (as from Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018). Applicants are expected to submit their application forms online together with scanned copies of their credentials. It is mandatory for Applicants to make arrangement with their previous institutions to forward a copy of their Transcript to the **Secretary, Postgraduate School, Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi.**

For more information on the available Postgraduate courses and method of application, visit our website: [www.pgsch.atbu.edu.ng](http://www.pgsch.atbu.edu.ng).

## 4. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS AND CLOSING DATE

All applications will close on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Note that the latest date for receipt of supporting documents is Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Successful applicants will be notified either by E-mail or SMS.

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7 JUL 2018  
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DR/Secretary, SPGS  
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