



# **DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY**

## **ABRAKA – NIGERIA**

### **ADMISSION INTO POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES OF THE DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY, ABRAKA, FOR THE 2026/2027 ACADEMIC SESSION**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into the underlisted regular and weekend postgraduate programmes leading to the award of Postgraduate Diploma, Professional Masters, Academic Masters, Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy degrees of the Delta State University, Abraka.

#### **(A) REGULAR PROGRAMMES**

##### **FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE**

###### **1. Department of Agricultural Economics**

PGD, M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Agricultural Economics

###### **Areas of Specialization:**

- (i) Productive Economics and Farm Management
- (ii) Agricultural Marketing and Cooperative
- (iii) Agricultural Finance and Project Analysis
- (iv) Resource and Environmental Economics
- (v) Agribusiness Management

###### **2. Department of Agricultural Extension**

PGD, M.Sc, M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Agricultural Extension

###### **3. Department of Animal Science**

PGD, M.Sc., M.Phil. & Ph.D. programmes in Animal Science

###### **Areas of Specialization:**

- (i) Animal Production Management and Welfare
- (ii) Animal Nutrition and Biochemistry
- (iii) Animal Genetics and Breeding Technology
- (iv) Animal Physiology, Environment and Behaviour

###### **4. Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture**

PGD, M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Fisheries

###### **Areas of Specialization:**

- (i) Fisheries Science
- (ii) Aquaculture

- (iii) Water Resources Management (Limnology & Oceanography)
- (iv) Fisheries Management
- (v) Fish Diseases. Pathology & Control
- (vi) Fish Gear/ Craft Technology
- (vii) Fish Physiology and Ichthyology
- (viii) Fish Nutrition & Biochemistry
- (ix) Post Harvest Technology
- (x) Fisheries Genetics & Breeding
- (xi) Environmental Ecology and Management

## 5. Department of Agronomy

### a) Crop Science

PGD, M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Crop Science

#### Areas of Specialization:

- (i) Crop Breeding
- (ii) Plant Biotechnology
- (iii) Horticulture and Landscape Management
- (iv) Farming System and Crop Production
- (v) Crop Protection

### b) Soil Science

PGD, M.Sc., M.Phil. & Ph.D. programmes in Soil Science

#### Areas of Specialization:

- (i) Soil Conservation and Management
- (ii) Soil Fertility Management (iii) Soil Pedology
- (iii) Soil Chemistry (v) Soil Bio-Remediation

## 6. Department of Forestry and Wildlife

PGD, M.Sc., M.Phil. & Ph.D. programmes in Forestry & Wildlife

#### Areas of Specialization:

- (i) Agroforestry
- (ii) Silviculture
- (iii) Forestry Economics
- (iv) Wildlife Management
- (v) Wood Science
- (vi) Forest Biometrics

## FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

### 1. Department of Pharmacology

M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Pharmacology

#### Areas of Specialization:

- (i) Endocrine Pharmacology
- (ii) Pharmacogenomics
- (iii) Pharmacoepidemiology
- (iv) General Toxicology
- (v) Forensic Toxicology
- (vi) Clinical Pharmacology
- (vii) Ethnopharmacology
- (viii) Chemotherapy of Tropical Diseases/Neglected Diseases of Poverty

- (ix) Neuropharmacology
- (x) Cardiovascular Pharmacology
- (xi) Biochemical and Molecular Pharmacology
- (xii) Renal Pharmacology
- (xiii) Respiratory Pharmacology

## **FACULTY OF ARTS**

### **1. Department of English & Literary Studies**

- a) M.A, M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in English Language
- b) M.A, M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Literature in English

### **2. Department of Fine and Applied Arts**

- a) M.A. M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Art History
- b) Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.)
- c) M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Studio Art

### **3. Department of History and International Studies**

- a) M.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in History
- b) M.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in International Studies

### **4. Department of Languages and Linguistics**

#### **a) M.A. and M.Phil programmes in:**

- (i) French (language)
- (ii) French (Literature)
- (iii) French (Translation)

#### **b) Ph.D. programmes in**

- (i) French (African Literature)
- (ii) French (Translation Studies)

#### **c) M.A., M.Phil and Ph.D. Programmes in Linguistics**

### **5. Department of Music**

PGD, M.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Music

### **6. Department of Religious Studies and Philosophy**

#### **a) PGD, M.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Religious Studies**

##### **Areas of specialization:**

- (i) Old Testament Studies
- (ii) New Testament Studies
- (iii) Church History
- (iv) African Traditional Religions
- (v) Christian Theology
- (vi) Sociology of Religion
- (vii) Philosophy of Religion

**b) PGD, M.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Philosophy**

**Areas of specialization:**

- (i) African Philosophy
- (ii) Epistemology
- (iii) Ethics
- (iv) Metaphysics
- (v) History of Philosophy
- (vi) Philosophy of Religion
- (vii) Social and Political History

**7. Department of Theatre Arts**

M.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Theatre Arts

**FACULTY OF BASIC CLINICAL SCIENCES**

**1. Department of Anatomic Pathology**

M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Anatomic Pathology

**Areas of Specialization**

- (i) Forensic Medicine/Morbid Anatomy
- (ii) Histopathology
- (iii) Surgical Pathology
- (iv) Cytopathology

**3. Department of Chemical Pathology**

M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Chemical Pathology

**Areas of Specialization**

- (i) Metabolic Medicine
- (ii) Toxicology
- (iii) Clinical Chemistry
- (iv) Infertility

**4. Department of Chemical Haematology and Blood Transfusion**

M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Haematology and Blood Transfusion

**Areas of Specialization**

- (i) Transfusion Medicine
- (ii) Haemato-oncology
- (iii) Serology
- (iv) Haemato-immunology
- (v) Coagulation Medicine

**5. Department of Medical Microbiology and Parasitology**

M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Medical Microbiology and Parasitology

**Areas of Specialization:**

- (i) Bacteriology
- (ii) Virology
- (iii) Parasitology
- (iv) Mycology
- (v) Immunology

## **FACULTY OF BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES**

1. **Department of Human Anatomy and Cell Biology**  
M.Sc., M.Phil., and Ph.D. programmes in Anatomy
2. **Department of Medical Biochemistry**  
PGD, M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Medical Biochemistry
3. **Department of Physiology**  
M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Physiology

## **FACULTY OF CLINICAL SCIENCES**

1. **Department of Community Medicine**  
M.Sc. and M.Phil. programmes in Public Health
  - a) M.Sc. Public Health
  - b) Master in Public Health (MPH)

### **Areas of Specialization**

- (i) Tropical Public Health
- (ii) Public Health Nutrition
- (iii) Health Education
- (iv) Health Services Administration & Management

(c) Ph.D. in Public Health

### **Areas of Specialization**

- (i) Epidemiology
- (ii) Environmental Health
- (iii) Occupational Health and Safety
- (iv) Family and Reproductive Health
- (v) Health Policy and Systems Management
- (vi) Public Health Nutrition
- (vii) Social and Rehabilitative Medicine
- (viii) Health Promotion and Health Education
- (ix) Biostatistics and Research Methods
- (x) Health Informatics and Digital Health
- (xi) Any other specialisations approved from time to time by the Senate of the University

2. **Department of Surgery**  
M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Surgery  
**Areas of Specialization for Ph.D. Programmes in Surgery:**
  - (i) General Surgery
  - (ii) Orthopaedics and Trauma
  - (iii) Burns and Plastics
  - (iv) Neurosurgery
  - (v) Orthorhinolaryngology
  - (vi) Pancreatobiliary/GIT surgery
  - (vii) Cardiothoracic Surgery
  - (viii) Urology
  - (ix) Dentistry
  - (x) Anaesthesia

- (xi) Ophthalmology
- (xii) Paediatric Surgery
- (xiii) Any other specialisations approved from time to time by the Senate of the University

**3. Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology**

M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Obstetrics and Gynaecology

**Areas of Specialization** for PhD programmes in Obstetrics and Gynaecology:

- (i) Gynae Oncology
- (ii) Foeto-Maternal Health
- (iii) Reproductive Health/Endocrinology
- (iv) Urogynaecology

**4. Department of Internal Medicine**

M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Internal Medicine

**Areas of Specialization for Ph.D. Programmes in Internal Medicine:**

- (i) General Internal Medicine
- (ii) Child Health Pediatrics
- (iii) Family Medicine
- (iv) Cardiology
- (v) Nephology
- (vi) Neurology
- (vii) Respiratory Medicine
- (viii) Gastroenterology
- (ix) Geriatric
- (x) Dermatology
- (xi) Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics

**5. Department of Radiology**

Ph.D. Programmes in Radiology

**Areas of Specialization:**

- (i) Neuroradiology
- (ii) Musculoskeletal and Sports Radiology
- (iii) Interventional Radiology
- (iv) Mammo-Radiology
- (v) Paediatric Radiology
- (vi) Women Imaging
- (vii) Chest/Thoracic Radiology
- (viii) Abdominal Radiology
- (ix) Uro-radiology

**6. Department of Anaesthesia**

Ph.D. Programmes in Anaesthesia

**Areas of Specialization:**

- (i) Paediatrics Anaesthesia
- (ii) Obstetrics Anaesthesia
- (iii) Critical Care Medicine
- (iv) Regional Anaesthesia
- (v) Neuro-Anaesthesia
- (vi) Ambulatory Anaesthesia
- (vii) Cardiothoracis Anaesthesia

- (viii) Orthopaedic Anaesthesia
- (ix) Pain management and other specializations approved from time to time by Senate of the University.

## **FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES**

### **1. Department of Mass Communication**

PGD, M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Mass Communication

#### **Areas of specialization:**

- (i) Print Journalism
- (ii) Radio/ Television and Film
- (iii) Advertising and Public Relations

## **FACULTY OF COMPUTING**

### **1. Department of Computer and Software Technology**

PGD, M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Computer Science

## **FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

### **1. Department of Business Education**

M.Sc. (Ed.), M.Phil., and Ph.D. Programmes in Business Education

### **2. Department of Educational Management and Foundations**

M.Ed., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in:

- a) M.Ed. Early Childhood Education
- b) M.Ed. Educational Administration
- c) M.Ed. Educational Planning
- d) Ph.D. Educational Administration
- e) Ph.D. Educational Planning

### **3. Department of Guidance and Counselling**

M.Ed, M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in:

- a) Guidance and Counselling
- b) Measurement and Evaluation
- c) Educational Psychology

### **4. Department of Health and Safety Education**

M.Ed, M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in:

- a) School Health Education
- b) Community/Public Health Education
- c) Occupational Health and Safety Education

### **5. Department of Human Kinetics, Recreation and Sport Science Education**

M.Ed, M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in:

- a) Human Kinetics Education
- b) Sports Management
- c) Exercise Physiology and Sports Science Education

**6. Department of Science Education**

M.Ed., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in:

- a) M.Ed. Science Education (Biology)
- b) M.Ed. Science Education (Chemistry)
- c) M.Ed. Science Education (Integrated Science)
- d) M.Ed. Science Education (Mathematics)
- e) Ph.D. Science Education
- f) M.Ed. Curriculum and Instruction
- g) Ph.D. Curriculum and Instruction

**7. Department of Social Science Education**

M.Sc. (Ed.), M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Social Studies Education

**8. Department of Industrial Technology Education**

PGD, M.Sc. (Ed.), M.Phil. and PhD programmes in Industrial Technology Education

**9. Department of Vocational Education**

- a) M.Sc. (Ed.), M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Agricultural Education
- b) M.Sc. (Ed.), M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Home Economics Education

**10. Postgraduate Programmes in Institute of Education**

- a) Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)

**FACULTY OF ENGINEERING**

**1. Department of Chemical Engineering**

PGD, M. Eng., and Ph.D. programmes in Chemical Engineering

**Areas of specialization:**

- (i) Biochemical Engineering
- (ii) Chemical Reactions Engineering/ Catalysis
- (iii) Environmental Engineering
- (iv) Materials/Polymer Engineering
- (v) Renewable Energy/Bioenergy
- (vi) Unit Operations

**2. Department of Civil Engineering**

PGD, M. Eng., and Ph.D. programmes in Civil Engineering

**Areas of specialization:**

- (i) Water Resources and Environmental Engineering
- (ii) Geotechnical Engineering
- (iii) Structural and Materials Engineering
- (iv) Transportation and Highways Engineering

**3. Department of Electrical/Electronic Engineering**

PGD, M.Eng., and Ph.D. programmes in Electrical/Electronic Engineering

**Areas of specialization in:**

- (i) Electric Power Systems and Machines
- (ii) Control and Instrumentation
- (iii) Electronic and Telecommunications

**4. Department of Mechanical Engineering**

PGD, M. Eng., and Ph.D. programmes in Mechanical Engineering

**Areas of specialization:**

- (i) Heat and Mass Transfer Engineering
- (ii) Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering
- (iii) Industrial Metallurgy and Corrosion Management

**5. Department of Petroleum Engineering**

M.Eng, programmes in Petroleum Engineering

**Areas of specialization:**

- (i) Oil and Gas Production and Fuel Technology
- (ii) Drilling Engineering
- (iii) Reservoir Engineering

**FACULTY OF LAW**

MLD, LL.M., and Ph.D. programmes in Law

- a) Master in Law and Diplomacy (MLD)
- b) Master of Laws (LL.M.)
- c) M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Law programmes

**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

**1. Department of Accounting**

PGD, MSc, M.Phil., and Ph.D. programmes in Accounting

**2. Department Banking and Finance**

PGD, M.Sc., M.Phil., and Ph.D. programmes in Banking and Finance

**Areas of specialization:**

- (i) Corporate Finance
- (ii) Bank Management
- (iii) Public Sector Financial Management
- (iv) Investment and Portfolio Management
- (v) International Finance
- (vi) Financial Markets and Institutions
- (vii) Finance and Development

**3. Department of Business Administration**

PGD, M.Sc., and Ph.D. programmes in:

- a) PGD and M.Sc. Management
- b) M.Phil. Management
- c) Ph.D. Business Management

**Areas of specialization:**

- (i) General Management
- (ii) Human Resources Management
- (iii) Entrepreneurship

- (iv) Operations Research
- (v) Financial Management
- (vi) Project Management

**4. Department of Marketing**

PGD, MSc, M.Phil., and Ph.D programmes in Marketing

**Areas of specialization:**

- (i) Strategic Marketing Management
- (ii) Oil and Gas Marketing
- (iii) Marketing Research
- (iv) Digital Marketing
- (v) Political Marketing
- (vi) Analytical Marketing
- (vii) Financial Services Marketing
- (viii) Marketing Communications
- (ix) Consumer behavior

**5. Department of Public Administration**

PGD, MSc, M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Public Administration.

**FACULTY OF PHARMACY**

**1. Department of Pharmaceutical Microbiology**

M.Pharm., M.Sc., and Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Microbiology and Biotechnology

**Areas of specialization:**

- (i) Antimicrobial Evaluation
- (ii) Biotechnology
- (iii) Vaccinology and Immunology
- (iv) Quality control and formulation Microbiology

**2. Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacy Administration**

M.Pharm., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacy Administration

**Areas of specialization:**

- (i) Pharmaceutical Care
- (ii) Pharmacokinetics
- (iii) Pharmacotherapeutics
- (v) Pharmacoeconomics
- (iv) Public Health Pharmacy/Epidemiology

**3. Department of Pharmaceutics and Industrial Pharmacy**

M.Pharm., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Pharmaceutics and Industrial Pharmacy

**Areas of specialization:**

- (i) Powder/Tableting Technology
- (ii) Disperse Systems
- (iii) Bio-Pharmaceutics
- (iv) Drug Delivery System
- (v) Pharmaceutical Excipient Development

**4. Department of Pharmacognosy and Traditional Medicine**

M.Sc. programme in Pharmacognosy

**Areas of specialization:**

- (i) Phytochemistry
- (ii) Ethnopharmacology

**5. Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology**

PGD, M.Sc., and Ph.D. programmes in Pharmacology and Toxicology

**FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

**1. Department of Animal and Environmental Biology**

- a) PGD programme in Animal and Environmental Biology
- b) M.Sc., M.Phil. & Ph.D Programmes in Zoology

**Areas of Specialization:**

- (i) Entomology
- (ii) Hydrobiology and Fisheries
- (iii) Parasitology
- (iv) Pest and Disease Management
- (v) Environmental Quality Management (EQM)

**2. Department of Biochemistry**

PGD, M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Biochemistry

**Areas of Specialization:**

- (i) Food and Nutrition Biochemistry
- (ii) Fermentation Biochemistry
- (iii) Clinical Biochemistry
- (iv) Enzymology Biochemistry
- (v) Plant Biochemistry
- (vi) Biochemical Toxicology

**3. Department of Botany**

M.Sc., M.Phil., and Ph.D. programmes in Botany

**Areas of Specialization:**

- (i) Plant Physiology
- (ii) Plant Ecology
- (iii) Ethnobotany
- (iv) Mycology/Plant Pathology
- (v) Environmental Plant Physiology
- (vi) Plant Diversity and Conservation
- (vii) Plant Taxonomy

**4. Department of Chemistry**

PGD, M.Sc., M.Phil., and Ph.D. programmes in Chemistry

**Areas of specialization:**

- (i) Analytical Chemistry
- (ii) Environmental Chemistry
- (iii) Organic Chemistry
- (iv) Inorganic Chemistry
- (v) Physical Chemistry
- (vi) Industrial Chemistry

**5. Department of Geology**

M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Geology

**Areas of specializations:**

- (i) Engineering Geology
- (ii) Petroleum Geology
- (iii) Mineral Exploration
- (iv) Environmental Geology
- (v) Hydrogeology

**6. Department of Mathematics**

a) M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Mathematics

b) M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Industrial Mathematics

**Areas of specializations:**

- (i) Applied Mathematics
- (ii) Pure Mathematics
- (iii) Operations Research
- (iv) Optimization
- (v) Numerical Analysis
- (vi) Financial Mathematics
- (vii) Statistics
- (viii) Computational Statistics
- (ix) Differential Equations
- (x) Computational Mathematics
- (xi) Stochastics Analysis

**7. Department of Microbiology**

M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Microbiology

**Areas of specialization:**

- (i) Environmental Microbiology
- (ii) Food and Industrial Microbiology
- (iii) Medical Microbiology

**8. Department of Physics**

a) M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Geophysics

b) M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Solid State Physics

c) M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Radiation & Health Physics

d) M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Theoretical Physics

e) M.Sc. programme in Solar Energy and Materials Physics

**FACULTY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**1. Department of Economics**

M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Economics

**Areas of specialization:**

- (i) International Economics
- (ii) Public Finance
- (iii) Public Sector Economics
- (iv) Health Economics
- (v) Environmental Economics

- (vi) Energy and Petroleum Economics
- (vii) Industrial Economics
- (viii) Development Economics
- (ix) Monetary and Banking Economics

**2. Department of Geography and Environmental Sustainability**

M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Geography and Regional Planning

**Areas of specialization:**

- (i) Biogeography
- (ii) Cartography
- (iii) Climatology
- (iv) Environmental Resources Management
- (v) Geographic Information System (GIS)
- (vi) Geomorphology
- (vii) Industrial Geography
- (viii) Population Geography
- (ix) Regional Development and Planning
- (x) Remote Sensing
- (xi) Rural Geography
- (xii) Soil Geography
- (xiii) Tourism and Recreational Planning
- (xiv) Transportation Geography
- (xv) Urban Geography
- (xvi) Hydrology and Water Resources Management

**3. Department of Library and Information Science**

PGD, M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Library and Information Science

**4. Department of Political Science**

PGD, M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Political Science

**Areas of specialization:**

- (i) International Relations
- (ii) Comparative Politics
- (iii) Developmental/ Environmental Studies
- (iv) Political Theory
- (v) Public Administration

**5. Department of Psychology**

PGD, MSc, M.Phil., and Ph.D. programmes in Psychology

**Areas of specialization:**

- (i) Clinical Psychology
- (ii) Social Psychology
- (iii) Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- (iv) Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health

**6. Department of Sociology**

M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Sociology

**Areas of specialization:**

- (i) Demography and Population Studies
- (ii) Criminology

- (iii) Sociology of Health and Illness
- (iv) Sociology of Development
- (v) Industrial Sociology
- (vi) Social Work
- (vii) Rural Sociology
- (viii) Sociology of Inter-Group Relations

**(B) WEEKEND PROGRAMMES (PART-TIME)**

**FACULTY OF ARTS**

**1. Department of English & Literary Studies**

- a) M.A, M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in English Language
- b) M.A, M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Literature- in - English

**2. Department of Fine and Applied Arts**

- a) M.A. and Ph.D. programmes in Art History
- b) Master in Fine Art (M.F.A)

**3. Department of Languages and Linguistics**

**a) M.Phil programmes in:**

- (i) French (language)
- (ii) French (Literature)
- (iii) French (Translation)

**b) M.Phil programme in Linguistics**

**4. Department of Religious Studies and Philosophy**

**M.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Religious Studies**

**Areas of specialization:**

- (i) Old Testament Studies
- (ii) New Testament Studies
- (iii) Church History
- (iv) African Traditional Religions
- (v) Christian Theology
- (vi) Sociology of Religion
- (vii) Philosophy of Religion

**c) PGD, M.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Philosophy**

**Areas of specialization:**

- (i) African Philosophy
- (ii) Epistemology
- (iii) Ethics
- (iv) Metaphysics
- (v) History of Philosophy
- (vi) Philosophy of History
- (vii) Social and Political History

**5. Department of Theatre Arts**

M.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Theatre Arts

## **FACULTY OF CLINICAL SCIENCES**

### **1. Department of Community Medicine**

- (a) M.Sc. programme in Public Health (Part-time)
- (b) Professional Master programme in Public Health (MPH)

## **FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES**

### **1. Department of Mass Communication**

- (a) Postgraduate Diploma in Communication Management (PGDCM)
- (b) Professional Master programme in Communication Management (MCM)

#### **Areas of specialization:**

- (i) Public Relations
- (ii) Advertising Management
- (iii) Developmental Communication

## **FACULTY OF ENGINEERING**

### **1. Department of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering**

- (a) Professional Master programme in Petroleum Refining and Petrochemical Engineering (MPRPCE).
- (b) Professional Master programme in Renewable and Sustainable Energy (MRSE)

## **FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

### **1. Department of Business Administration**

Professional Master programme in Business Administration (MBA)

#### **Areas of Specialization:**

- (i) Accounting
- (ii) Finance
- (iii) Entrepreneurship and Small-Scale Business Management
- (iv) General Management
- (v) Human Resources Management
- (vi) Marketing

### **2. Department of Public Administration**

Professional Master programme in Public Administration (MPA)

## **FACULTY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES**

### **1. Department of Economics**

- (a) Postgraduate Diploma programme in Petroleum Economics (PGDPE)
- (b) Professional Master programme in Energy and Petroleum Economics (MEPE)

### **2. Department of Political Science**

Professional Master programme in Peace, Security and Development Studies (MPSDS)

**3. Department of Psychology**

Professional Master in Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health (MCBMH)

**4. Department of Sociology**

Professional Master in Crime Control (MCC) programme

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

**(A) General Admission Requirements**

i. Candidates applying for postgraduate studies must hold a degree or its equivalent from Delta State University (DELSU) or any other institution recognized by the DELSU Senate. They must also have obtained at least five credit passes in WASC, NECO, GCE (Ordinary Level), or NABTEB in not more than two sittings.

A credit pass in English Language and Mathematics at O'Level is required for admission into all programmes, except in the Faculty of Law, History and International Studies, Linguistics, Music and Theatre Arts programmes, where a pass in Mathematics is acceptable. Mathematics is not compulsory for applicants seeking admission into Religious Studies and Philosophy programmes. A credit pass in O'Level Literature in English is compulsory for applicants seeking admission into any Law programme.

ACE and TC II are not acceptable, as they are not equivalent to WASC, NECO, GCE, or NABTEB. Please note that no waivers will be granted for admission into any of the programmes.

ii. Candidates applying for admission into any Ph.D. programme must possess a minimum weighted average score of **60%** overall or a CGPA of **3.50** on a 5-point scale. Exceptionally, candidates applying for the Ph.D. programme in Pharmacology and Toxicology in the Faculty of Pharmacy are required to have earned a minimum CGPA of **4.0** on a 5-point scale or its equivalent in their Master's degree.

iii. Candidates applying for academic Master's degree: (M.Sc., M.Ed., M.A. LL.M., and M.Eng.) must be holders of Bachelor's degree in the relevant discipline from Delta State University, Abraka or any other accredited university, with at least a **Second Class Honours (Lower Division) degree** recognized by Senate of the Delta State University. Candidates for a Master degree in Pharmacy (M.Pharm) must possess a good honours degree in Pharmacy (B.Pharm or Pharm.D) with a grade point average of not less than 3.0 on grade of 5-points

iv. Candidates for M.Sc. in Pharmaceutical Microbiology and Biotechnology must possess an undergraduate honours degree from a recognized university, preferably a **Second-Class Upper Division** in Microbiology, Biochemistry, Biology, Zoology, combined Biological Sciences, or Medical Laboratory Sciences. For M.Sc. Pharmacology and Toxicology in the Faculty of Pharmacy, candidates must hold a Bachelor's degree with at least a **Second Class Honours (Lower Division)** in relevant biomedical, pharmaceutical, life sciences, or related disciplines from the Delta State University, Abraka or any other university recognized by Senate of the Delta State University.

v. Candidates applying for professional Master's degree must be holders of Bachelor's degree in relevant discipline from Delta State University, Abraka or any other accredited university, with at least a **Second Class Honours (Lower Division) degree** recognized by Senate of the Delta State University or a Higher National Diploma with Upper Credit from a Senate-recognized polytechnic.

vi. Candidates for Postgraduate Diploma programmes must be holders of a Bachelor's degree in the relevant discipline from the Delta State University, Abraka, or any other accredited university, with at least a **Third-Class Honors degree** or a HND (Lower Credit) recognized by Senate. However, a degree in education or any other discipline from the Delta State University, Abraka with at least a **Pass** may be considered for admission into Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) programme.

## **(B) M.Phil. Degree Programme**

The Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) is an advanced postgraduate research Master's programme, based entirely on taught courses and an independent thesis under the guidance of an academic supervisor. The M.Phil. degree is a stand-alone programme; there is no conversion from an M.Phil. to a Ph.D. programme. However, the M.Phil. degree can be used to gain entry to a Ph.D Programme.

### **i. Duration**

The duration of the M.Phil. programme is twelve (12) months for a regular or full-time M.Phil. degree and twenty-four (24) months for part-time M.Phil. degree.

### **ii. M.Phil. Entry Requirements**

The M.Phil. entry requirements is a Master's degree (M.A., M.Ed., M.Sc., etc.) with an average score of less than 60% (i.e., 50%–59%) or a CGPA of 3.00–3.49.

### **iii. Number of Courses**

The programme consists of four courses:

1. Thesis;
2. Three taught courses from relevant areas, which must include Research Methods and two other relevant courses in the area of study.

## **(C) Method of Application**

Candidates are required to visit the Delta State University admission portal at [www.portal.delsuces.online](http://www.portal.delsuces.online), complete the Delta State University, Abraka, 2026/2027 postgraduate admission form online, generate and copy their registration number and reference code, and make a payment of ₦31, 000.00 (thirty-one thousand naira) only, using any of the following online payment methods:

- Zap
- Transfer
- Bank
- USSD
- Opay

Sale of forms commences on **Monday, 22nd June, 2026**, and closes on **Monday, 30th November, 2026**.

Note: Applicants are to upload scanned copies of the following documents in PDF format:

1. Transcript of all previous qualifications obtained
2. WASC; NECO; GCE or NABTEB Certificate (not TC II)
3. NYSC Certificate or Exemption or Exclusion Certificate obtained from NYSC Office only

4. A 3–5 page research proposal indicating area of research interest (for Ph.D. candidates)
5. Candidates are advised to read the instructions on the home page of the Website [www.portal.delsuces.online](http://www.portal.delsuces.online) before completing the application form.

In addition, candidates are expected to download transcript forms and forward same to their previous institutions.

List of those offered provisional admission into any programme will be published online in [www.portal.delsuces.online](http://www.portal.delsuces.online) and in the notice board in the Postgraduate School, Site III, Abraka. Screening of provisionally admitted candidates and payment of fees will commence immediately.

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**(Signed.)**  
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**Registrar**

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