

# Covenant University Postgraduate Admission Form Details

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## Covenant University

...Raising A New Generation Of Leaders

### SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

2016/2017 ADMISSION TO POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES  
(PGD, Master's and Ph.D. Degrees)

**Opportunities exist for suitably qualified candidates for postgraduate training leading to the award of the Postgraduate Diploma, Master's and Ph.D. degrees at Covenant University.**

Covenant University is the leading private institution in Nigeria committed to raising a new generation of leaders. The University's serene and green environment, state-of-the-art facilities, virtual library and a crop of distinguished faculty provide necessary incentives for effective learning and research. Accommodation is available for interested students at the newly commissioned ultramodern postgraduate halls of residence.

Additional opportunities for Master's/Ph.D. degree students include:

- Industrial/professional experience via our internship programme.
- Certificate/Diploma programme in Leadership.
- Certificate Course in French Language.
- Dual degree programmes in conjunction with our collaborating foreign Universities.

## POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES IN COVENANT UNIVERSITY

The postgraduate programmes available are as follows:

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### 1. DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING

##### a. Programme: Accounting

**Degree in View:** PGD, M.Sc. (Full Time), Ph.D. (Full Time/Part Time)

##### Areas of Specialization:

- Public Sector Accounting
- Environmental Accounting
- Management Accounting
- Oil and Gas Accounting
- Taxation
- Financial Reporting
- Auditing
- International Accounting
- Management Information Systems

#### 2. DEPARTMENT OF BANKING & FINANCE

##### a. Programme: Banking and Finance

**Degree in View:** PGD, M.Sc. (Full-Time); M.Sc./ACIB Finance (Part Time), Ph.D. (Full Time/Part Time)

##### Areas of Specialization:

- Corporate Finance
- Financial Management
- Bank Management
- Banking Operations
- International Finance
- Development Finance
- Public Sector Financial Management
- Portfolio Management

#### 3. DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

##### a. Programme: Business Administration

**Degree in View:** PGD, M.Sc., MBA (Full Time), Ph.D. (Full Time/Part Time)

##### Areas of Specialization:

- Operations and Production Management
- Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management

##### • Strategy and Change Management

- Organizational Behaviour
- Corporate Governance and Politics
- International Business Management
- Management of Non-Governmental Organizations
- Organizational Branding

##### b. Programme: Industrial Relations & Human Resource Management

**Degree in View:** PGD, M.Sc., MBA (Full Time), Ph.D. (Full Time/Part Time)

##### Areas of Specialization:

- Diversity and Industrial Conflict Management
- Trade Unionism & Collective Bargaining
- Current and Technical Issues in Human Resource Management
- Strategic & International Human Resource Management
- Organizational Behaviour/Managerial Psychology
- Organizational Development/Change Management/Human Resource Development
- Labour Law & Employment Relations
- Occupational Health & Safety and Quality of Work life
- Labour Market Analysis & Forecasting
- Diverse & International Workforce Management
- Industrial and Managerial Psychology

##### c. Programme: Marketing

**Degree in View:** PGD, M.Sc., MBA (Full Time), Ph.D. (Full Time/Part Time)

##### Areas of Specialization:

- Political Marketing
- Consumer Behaviour
- Cyber branding and Digital Marketing
- Industrial and Agricultural Marketing
- Strategic branding and Integrated Marketing Communication
- Logistics and Distribution Management
- Oil and Gas Marketing
- Global/International Marketing
- Competitive and Strategic Marketing Management
- Entrepreneurial Marketing
- Hospitality, Tourism and Event Marketing
- Financial Service Marketing and Price Management

#### 4. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

##### a. Programme: Economics

**Degree in View:** (i) PGD, M.Sc. (Full Time), Ph.D. (Full Time/Part Time)

##### Areas of Specialization:

- Development Economics
- Dynamic Macroeconomics
- Energy/Petroleum Economics
- Growth Empirics
- Human Capital
- Informal Sector Economics
- Institutional Economics
- International Economics
- Labour Economics
- Land Economics and Rural Transformation

##### b. Programme: Demography and Social Statistics

**Degree in View:** PGD, M.Sc. (Full Time), Ph.D. (Full Time/Part Time)

##### Areas of Specialization:

- Ageing
- Epidemiology of Non-Communicable Diseases
- Family Planning and Reproductive Health (Emphasis on Fertility and Mortality Studies)
- Gender Issues
- Maternal and Child Health
- Migration

#### 5. DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION

##### a. Programme: Mass Communication

**Degree in View:** PGD, M.Sc. (Full Time), Ph.D. (Full Time/Part Time)

##### Areas of Specialization:

- Advertising, Promotions and Social Marketing
- Book Development and Book Publishing
- Broadcast (Radio, Television and Film)
- Print/Online Journalism (Newspaper and Magazine)
- Public Relations/Public Affairs
- Strategic Communications
- Journalism
- Media, Communication and Cultural Studies

#### 6. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

##### a. Programme: Sociology

**Degree in View:** M.Sc. (Full Time), Ph.D. (Full Time/Part Time)

##### Areas of Specialization:

- Gender and Development Studies
- Population
- Family Reproductive Health
- Industrial Sociology
- Development/Political Sociology
- Rural Sociology
- Cultural Studies
- Medical Sociology
- Sociology of Development

### COLLEGE OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

#### 1. DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

##### a. Programme: Education and Human Development

**Degree in View:** PGD (Full Time)

##### b. Programme: Counseling

**Degree in View:** M.A. (Full Time), Ph.D. (Full Time/Part Time)

##### c. Programme: Psychology

**Degree in View:** M.Sc. (Full Time), Ph.D. (Full Time/Part Time)

##### Areas of Specialization:

- Counseling Psychology
- Adolescent Psychology
- Clinical Psychology
- Educational Psychology
- Organizational Psychology
- Social Psychology

#### 2. DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

##### a. Programme: International Relations

**Degree in View:** PGD, M.Sc. (Full Time), Ph.D. (Full Time/Part Time)

##### Areas of Specialization:

- International Politics
- Diplomacy

**b. Programme: Political Science**  
**Degree in View:** PGD, M.Sc.(Full Time), Ph.D.(Full Time/Part Time)  
**Areas of Specialization:**  
• Comparative Politics  
• Political Theory  
• Political Economy

**c. Programme: Policy & Strategic Studies**  
**Degree in View:** PGD, M.Sc.(Full Time), Ph.D.(Full Time/Part Time)  
**Areas of Specialization:**  
• Peace Studies  
• Security Studies  
• Conflict Studies

**d. Programme: Public Administration**  
**Degree in View:** PGD, M.Sc.(Full Time), MPA, Ph.D.(Full Time/Part Time)  
**Areas of Specialization:**  
• Public Policy and Administration  
• Public Personnel Management  
• Public Financial Management  
• Local Government Administration  
**Areas of Specialization for MPA**  
• Public Policy and Administration  
• Personnel Management

### 3. DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES & GENERAL STUDIES

**a. Programme: English**  
**Degree in View:** M.A. (Full Time), Ph.D.(Full Time/Part Time)  
**Areas of Specialization:**  
(Language Option)  
• Phonetics and Phonology  
• Morphology and Syntax  
• Sociolinguistics  
• Stylistics  
• Discourse Analysis  
(Literature Option)  
• African Prose  
• African Drama  
• African Poetry  
• Gender and Cultural Studies  
• Literary Criticism  
• American Literature

### COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

**1. DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE**  
**a. Programme: Architecture**  
**Degree in View:** M.Sc., Ph.D. (Full Time/Part Time)  
**Areas of Specialization**  
• Tropical Architecture  
• Housing and Urban Studies  
• Post-Occupancy Evaluation  
• History and Theory of Architecture  
• Design Studies  
• Informal Settlements and Community Initiatives  
• Architectural Education and Practice  
• Sustainable Architecture and Green Infrastructure  
• Application of Computer Systems in Architecture  
• Architecture and Climate Change

**2. DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**  
**a. Programme: Biochemistry**  
**Degree in View:** (i) PGD, M.Sc. (Full Time), Ph.D. (Full Time/Part Time)  
**Areas of Specialization:**  
• Enzymology/Enzyme Technology  
• Food and Nutritional Biochemistry  
• Medicinal Plants  
• Industrial Biochemistry  
• Clinical Biochemistry  
• Environmental & Toxicological Biochemistry  
• Molecular Biology & Biotechnology

**b. Programme: Biology (Applied Biology & Biotechnology)**  
**Degree in View:** PGD, M.Sc.(Full Time), Ph.D.(Full Time/Part Time)  
**Areas of Specialization:**  
• Plant Physiology and Biotechnology  
• Plant genetics and Breeding  
• Biosystematics and Cytogenetics  
• Parasitology  
• Environmental Biology  
• Toxicology

**c. Programme: Microbiology**  
**Degree in View:** (i) PGD, M.Sc. (Full Time), Ph.D.(Full Time/Part Time)  
**Areas of Specialization:**  
• Medical Microbiology  
• Food Microbiology  
• Environmental Microbiology  
• Industrial Microbiology  
• Plant Virology

**3. DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING TECHNOLOGY**  
**a. Programme: Building Technology**  
**Degree in View:** PGD, M.Sc.(Full Time), Ph.D.(Full Time/Part Time)  
**Areas of Specialization:**  
• Construction Management  
• Building Structures  
• Construction Technology  
• Building Maintenance

**4. DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**  
**a. Programme: Industrial Chemistry**  
**Degree in View:** M.Sc., Ph.D. (Full Time/Part Time)  
**Areas of Specialization:**  
• Natural Products & Drug discovery  
• Cosmetology  
• Organic Synthesis & Medicinal Chemistry  
• Inorganic synthesis and Material Science  
• Food & Nutrition  
• Ocean Fluxes  
• Waste Management & Toxicology

**5. DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES**  
**a. Programme: Computer Science**  
**Degree in View:** PGD, M.Sc.(Full Time), , Ph.D.(Full Time/Part Time)  
**Areas of Specialization:**  
• Software Engineering  
• Artificial Intelligence  
• Bioinformatics  
• Mobile Computing  
• Data Mining  
• Cybercrime Security/ Digital Forensic  
• Machine Learning  
• Perceptual Computing  
• Optimization Techniques

**b. Programme: Management Information System (MIS)**  
**Degree in View:** PGD, M.Sc. (Full Time), Ph.D. (Full Time/Part Time)  
**Areas of Specialization:**  
• Software Engineering  
• Artificial Intelligence  
• Information System  
• E-Commerce Research  
• Mobile Computing  
• Cybercrime Security/Digital Forensic  
• Big data Analytics  
• Health Informatics  
• Data Communication

**6. DEPARTMENT OF ESTATE MANAGEMENT**  
**a. Programme: Estate Management**  
**Degree in View:** PGD, M.Sc. (Full Time), Ph.D. (Full Time/Part Time)  
**Areas of Specialization:**  
• Valuation  
• Housing and Development Finance  
• Facilities Management  
• Strategic Land Management and Resource Control  
• Environmental Management

**7. DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS**  
**a. Programme: Industrial Physics**  
**Degree in View:** M.Sc., Ph.D.(Full Time/Part Time)  
**Areas of Specialization:**  
• Atmospheric & Communication Physics  
• Renewable Energy and Material Physics  
• Radiation and Health Physics  
• Applied Geophysics

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

**1. DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**  
**a. Programme: Chemical Engineering**  
**Degree in View:** (i) PGD, M.Eng. (Full Time), Ph.D.(Full Time/Part Time)  
**Areas of Specialization**  
• Energy and Renewable Energy  
• Catalysis and Chemical Reaction Engineering  
• Thermodynamics Analysis and Process Integration  
• Transport and Separation Process  
• Pulp and Paper Technology  
• Petroleum Refining Engineering and Petrochemicals

**2. DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING**  
**a. Programme: Civil Engineering**  
**Degree in View:** (i) PGD, M.Eng. (Full Time), Ph.D. (Full Time/Part Time)  
**Areas of Specialization:**  
• Water Resources and Environmental Engineering  
• Structures and Materials Engineering  
• Geotechnical Engineering

**3. DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL & INFORMATION ENGINEERING**  
**a. Programme: Computer Engineering**  
**Degree in View:** (i) PGD, M.Eng. (Full Time), Ph.D. (Full Time/Part Time)  
**Areas of specialization:**  
• Computer System & Networking Engineering  
• Information Security

• Computer Vision  
• Pattern Recognitions and Biometrics  
• Artificial Intelligence

**b. Programme: Electrical & Electronics Engineering**  
**Degree in View:** (i) PGD, M.Eng. (Full Time), Ph.D. (Full Time/Part Time)  
**Areas of specialization:**  
• Power System Reliability  
• Power System Stability  
• Renewable Energy Technology  
• Distribution Generation  
• Energy Conservation & Management  
• Smart Grid: (Technology & Applications)  
• Power System Automation/Internet of Things Engineering

**c. Programme: Information & Communication Engineering**  
**Degree in View:** (i) PGD, M.Eng. (Full Time), Ph.D. (Full Time/Part Time)  
**Areas of specialization:**  
• Communication Architecture and Engineering  
• Broad band Wireless Access Networks/Technologies (LS-MIMO)  
• IoT Enabled Cyber-physical systems & Apps for smart & connected Communities (SCC)  
• Internet of Things & Big Data Analytics  
• Microwave and Transmission systems

**4. DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**  
**a. Programme: Mechanical Engineering**  
**Degree in View:** (i) PGD, M.Eng. (Full Time), Ph.D. (Full Time/Part Time)  
**Areas of Specialization:**  
• Design and Production  
• Thermo fluid/ Energy System  
• Materials/ Metallurgical Engineering  
• Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering  
• Mechatronics Engineering

**5. DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERING**  
**a. Programme: Petroleum Engineering**  
**Degree in View:** (i) PGD, M.Eng. (Full Time), Ph.D. (Full Time/Part Time)  
**Areas of Specialization:**  
• Reservoir Engineering  
• Petroleum Production Engineering  
• Petroleum Economics

### COVENANT BUSINESS SCHOOL (CBS)

The Covenant Business School (CBS) offers Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree Programme with options in:  
• Accounting,  
• Business Administration,  
• Finance,  
• Marketing,  
• Human Resource Management,  
• Entrepreneurship and Real Estate.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**  
To be considered for admission into any of the postgraduate programmes, a candidate shall satisfy the general University requirements as well as any special requirements for admission into the programme of interest.

**• General Admission Requirements:**  
Interested candidates shall complete the application form on the University portal and provide all relevant documents as specified on the application form, including certificates of degrees and/or diplomas, academic transcripts, reference letters, and a 500-word statement of intent in the proposed research area. Candidates who are Nigerian citizens shall, in addition, provide the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) discharge, exemption or exclusion certificate. Each candidate shall request and ensure that institution(s) attended process and forward official academic transcript(s) directly to the Secretary, School of Postgraduate Studies. Only candidates whose transcripts have been received will be considered for admission. The completed form and all documents should be submitted latest by May 31, 2016.

**• Postgraduate Diploma (PGD):**  
Candidates seeking admission to the Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) Programme must possess Bachelor's degree of Covenant University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a minimum of Third Class, in the same subject discipline, or in a related discipline. Holders of the Higher National Diploma (HND) with minimum of Lower Credit as well as holders of relevant professional qualifications may be considered. In addition, the candidate shall have credit passes in at least five (5) subjects, including English Language and Mathematics, at the Ordinary Level examination of WAEC/NECO/NABTEB. Minimum duration of study for the award of the PGD on full-time mode is one academic session except in Engineering programmes, where the duration is two academic sessions.

**• Master's Degree Programme:**  
Candidates seeking admission to the Master's degree Programme of Covenant University must possess Bachelor's degree of Covenant University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division) in the relevant discipline. Candidates with Third Class Bachelor's degree or HND (Lower Credit) who in addition, possess a Postgraduate diploma (PGD) with a minimum CGPA of 3.50 on a 5.00 scale in a relevant discipline may be considered. Possession of final professional certificates (ICAN, ACCA, CPA, etc.) is considered an added advantage in M.Sc. Accounting. Candidates with degree(s) in Economics, Accounting, or Business Administration may be considered for M.Sc. (Finance)/ACIB Part-time. Experience in the financial services industry and possession of professional certificates, such as ACIB, ACA, ACCA and ACS, ACSI, etc.), are also considered an added advantage. Candidates with degree(s) in other business-related disciplines such as Accounting, Finance and Actuarial Science may be considered for M.Sc. programmes in the Department of Business Management. Minimum duration of study for the award of the Master's degree is two academic sessions for full-time.

**• Ph.D. Degree Programme:**  
Candidates seeking admission to the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree Programme of Covenant University must possess the Bachelor's and Master's Degrees of Covenant University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University in the relevant discipline. To qualify for direct entry into the Ph.D. degree programme, a candidate must have a minimum CGPA of 4.00 on a 5.00 scale or equivalent (60%) in the Master's (M.A./M.Sc./M.Eng./ M.Tech.) programme. Candidates with CGPA of 3.50–3.99 on a 5.00 point scale or equivalent (55–59%) in the Master's programme may be considered for M.Phil./Ph.D. programme. Covenant University does not award M.Phil. degree. The M.Phil./Ph.D. programme is intended to prepare candidates for the Ph.D. degree. Candidates with professional Master's degrees are not eligible for the Ph.D. programme except they obtained M.Sc. degrees in the relevant fields. The minimum duration of study for the award of Ph.D. degree is three and four academic sessions respectively for the full-time and part-time mode. There is a specialized industry-based Ph.D. (part-time Ph.D. Programme) for high-level professionals from recognized industries and organizations.

**• Master of Business Administration (MBA)**  
Candidates seeking admission to the MBA degree Programme must possess a Bachelor's degree in relevant discipline with at least second class lower division from Covenant University or any other university recognized by the Senate. Candidates with Third Class Bachelor's degree, HND (minimum of Lower Credit) in a relevant discipline or professional qualifications such as ACA, ICAN, ACIB, etc. must have, in addition, a Postgraduate diploma (PGD) with minimum CGPA of 3.50 to qualify for admission. The duration of study for the award of the MBA degree is two academic sessions (Full-time).

**SCREENING AND SELECTION CRITERIA**  
All applicants shall undergo a screening exercise, involving written and oral tests in the desired programme. A minimum score of 50% is required for a candidate to be considered eligible for admission. Candidate's academic transcript(s) must be received before the final admission could be processed. The screening exercise is scheduled for June 6 – 10, 2016.

**PROCEDURES FOR ONLINE APPLICATION**  
Log on to [www.sps.covenantuniversity.edu.ng](http://www.sps.covenantuniversity.edu.ng) (the Covenant University School of Postgraduate Studies Website). Locate the 2016/2017 postgraduate admissions link, where you would be required to follow the steps outlined below:  
• Create a personal account for your Admission process (Note: Do not use the password to your private email)  
• After a successful creation of the account, login to the account and complete the online form.  
• The payment page is displayed by clicking on the submit button after you have successfully completed the online form.  
• The cost of the application form is N15, 000.00 (Fifteen Thousand Naira) only. Add the online or bank transaction charge (N600.00 – N900.00).  
• All Payments are to be made online on the payment page; you are expected to select the card payment option before you can proceed.  
• Card Payment via the Internet: You can make payment using your ATM card.  
• After successful fee payment, you are expected to upload your passport, after which your application number is displayed (please copy it).

**Signed:**  
**Pastor Olamide O. Olusegun**  
Registrar