

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

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, ACS, 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 July 26–29, 2016.

PROCEDURES FOR ONLINE APPLICATION

Log on to 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