FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE, ABEOKUTA

POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

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POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES FOR 2025/2026 ACADEMIC SESSION

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates seeking admission to the following Postgraduate Diploma, Masters and Doctor of Philosophy Degree Programmes at the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Nigeria

A. COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (COLAMRUD)

Department of Agricultural Administration

PGD, Agricultural Administration Full Time
M. Agric. and Ph.D. Full Time
(i) Agricultural Administration
(ii) Human Resource Management in Agriculture
(iii) Organisation Dynamics in Agricultural Institutions

Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management

PGD Agricultural Economics (Weekend)
M.Sc., Agricultural Economics – Professional (Weekend)
M.B.A., Agribusiness (Weekend)
M. Agric. and Ph.D., Agricultural Economics *with options in:*
(i) Agribusiness Management and Finance
(ii) Agricultural Development and Policy Analysis
(iii) Food Marketing and International Trade
(iv) Consumer Welfare and Food Economics
(v) Cooperative Development
(vi) Environment and Resource Economics
(viii) Agricultural Production Economics and Farm Management

Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development

M.Sc. – Professional (Weekend)
(i) Gender Development Studies
PGD (Weekend), M. Agric. and Ph.D.
(i) Agricultural Extension and Innovation Studies
(ii) Agriculture and Rural Development
(iii) Agricultural Communication and Information Management
(iv) Agricultural Extension System Management
(v) Subject Matter Extension
(vi) Rural Sociology and Community Development

B. COLLEGE OF ANIMAL SCIENCE AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION (COLANIM)

Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics

M. Agric. and Ph.D.
(i) Animal Biotechnology
(ii) Animal Breeding and Genetics
PGD
Poultry Breeding, Artificial Insemination and Hatchery Management

Department of Animal Nutrition

M. Agric. and Ph.D.
(i) Monogastric Animal Nutrition
(ii) Ruminant Nutrition
PGD
(i) Livestock Feed Resources

Department of Animal Physiology

M. Agric. and Ph.D.
(i) Animal Physiology

Department of Animal Production and Health

M. Agric. and Ph.D.
(i) Ruminant Production
(ii) Non-Ruminant Production
(iii) Livestock System
Only Graduates from Animal Science *should apply for programmes in the Department of Animal Production and Health.*
PGD
(i) Small Ruminant Production
(ii) Beef and Dairy Cattle Production
(iii) Meat Processing and packaging
(iv) Poultry Production
(v) Pig Production
(vi) Rabbit Production

Department of Pasture and Range Management

M. Agric. and Ph.D. – Full Time
(i) Pasture Production and Utilization
(ii) Range Management.
(i) Hospitality and Tourism

C. COLLEGE OF BIOSCIENCES (COLBIOS)

Department of Biochemistry

M.Sc. and Ph.D.
(i) Biochemistry

Department of Microbiology

M.Sc. and Ph.D. (Full Time and Part Time)
(i) Environmental Microbiology
(ii) Food and Industrial Microbiology
(iii) Medical Microbiology and Public Health.
(iv) Agricultural Microbiology and Biotechnology

Department of Pure and Applied Botany

M.Sc. and Ph.D.
(i) Botany (Plant Physiology)
(ii) Botany (Cytology and Cytogenetics)
(iii) Botany (Plant Pathology)
(iv) Botany (Plant Anatomy and Taxonomy)
(v) Botany (Plant Taxonomy)

Department of Pure and Applied Zoology

M.Sc. and Ph.D.
(i) Zoology (Animal Physiology)
(ii) Zoology (Entomology)
(iii) Zoology (Parasitology)
(iv) Zoological (Animal Ecology and Environmental Biology)

D. COLLEGE OF COMPUTING SCIENCES (COLCOMPS)

Department of Computer Science

M.Sc. and Ph.D. (Full-Time)
(i) Computer Science

E. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (COLENG)

Department of Agricultural and Bio Resources

M. Eng. and Ph.D.
Agricultural and Bio-Resources Engineering with options in:
- Agricultural Power and Machinery
- Bio-Systems and Food Process Engineering
- Water and Ecological Resources Engineering
- Agricultural and Rural Structures Engineering
- Environmental Resources Engineering

Department of Civil Engineering

M. Eng. Only
(i) Professional Masters of Science Degree
M. Eng. and Ph.D.
(i) Highway & Traffic Engineering
(ii) Geotechnics and Foundation Engineering
Ph.D. Only
(i) Water Resources & Environmental Engineering

Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering

M.Eng. and Ph.D. – Full Time
(i) Power Systems and Machines
(ii) Communication and Digital Signal Processing
(iii) Electronics and Control Systems

Department of Mechanical Engineering

M.Eng.
M.Eng. in Mechanical Engineering

Ph.D.
(i) Design and Production
(ii) Industrial Engineering
(iii) Materials Engineering
(iv) Thermofluids
(v) Solid Mechanics

Department of Mechatronics Engineering
M.Eng. and Ph.D.
(i) PGD Mechatronics Engineering
(ii) Intelligence Machine and Electromechanical Engineering
(iii) Robotics and Automation
(iv) Embedded systems Engineering

F. COLLEGE OF ENTREPRENEURIAL AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (COLENDS)
Master of Business Administration – MBA (Weekend only)
(i) Entrepreneurship
(ii) Financial Management
(iii) Human Resources Management
(iv) Marketing

Department of Entrepreneurial Studies
PGD, M.Sc. and Ph.D.
(i) Entrepreneurial Human Resources Management
(ii) Entrepreneurial Finance
(iii) Entrepreneurship and Innovation
(iv) Management and Entrepreneurial Marketing

G. COLLEGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (COLERM)

Department of Aquaculture and Fisheries Management
M.A.F. and Ph.D.
Aquaculture and Fisheries (Full Time), with options in:
- Aquaculture
- Fish Nutrition
- Fish Pathology
- Fisheries Management

PGD (Part Time Weekend)
(i) Aquaculture and Fisheries Management

Department of Environmental Management and Toxicology
MEMP (Academic)
(i) Environmental Management and Protection
MEM – Professional (Part Time Weekend)
(i) Environmental Management
Ph.D.
(i) Environmental Management
(ii) Environmental Toxicology

Department of Forestry and Wildlife Management
M.F. and Ph.D.
(i) Agro-Forestry
(ii) Forest Ecology and Conservation
(iii) Forestry Biometric and Remote Sensing
(iv) Forestry Economics and Management
MWM and Ph.D.
(i) Wildlife Domestication and Production
(ii) Wildlife Management
(iii) Wildlife Park Planning and Recreational Development.
MWS and Ph.D.
(i) Pulps and Paper.
(ii) Wood Utilization and Protection
(iii) Forest Operations **(Ph.D. Only)**

Department of Water Resources Management and Agromet
M.Sc. and Ph.D. (Full Time and Part Time)
(i) Agrometeorology
(ii) Water Resources Management
(iii) Agrohydrology
(iv) Hydrometeorology
(v) Climate Change and Food Security
(vi) Water Security and Safety Management
(vii) Hydrology
Professional Masters (Full Time and Part Time)
(i) Water and Sanitation Management
(ii) Hydrogeology and Groundwater Development
(iii) Water Safety and Security Management
(iv) Agrometeorology and Climate Science
(v) Climate Change and Food Security with option in:
- Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security
- Climate Change and Biodiversity Management

H. COLLEGE OF FOOD SCIENCE AND HUMAN ECOLOGY (COLFHEC)

Department of Food Science and Technology
M.Sc. and Ph.D. (Full Time)
(i) Food Quality Control and Assurance
(ii) Food Processing and Storage Technology

Department of Home Hospitality and Tourism
Ph.D.
(i) Hospitality and Events Management
(ii) Tourism and Travel Operations
M.Sc.
(i) Hospitality and Events Management
(ii) Tourism and Travel Operations
MHT
(i) Hospitality and Tourism
PGD

Department of Home Science and Management
M.Sc. and Ph.D.
(i) Clothing and Textile
(ii) Human Development and Family Studies

Department of Nutrition and Dietetics
MSc. and Ph.D. (Full Time)
(i) Nutrition and Dietetics
PGD Part Time
(i) Nutrition and Dietetics

I. COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES (COLPHYS)

Department of Chemistry
M.Sc. Full Time; Ph.D. (Full Time and Part Time)
(i) Industrial Chemistry
(ii) Inorganic Chemistry
(iii) Physical Chemistry
(iv) Organic Chemistry
(v) Analytical Chemistry

Department of Mathematics
M.Sc. and Ph.D.
(i) Fluid Mechanics
(ii) Algebra (Loop Theory)
(iii) Algebra (Fuzzy Logic and Neutrosophic Set)
(iv) Ordinary Differential Equations
(v) Optimization Theory
(vi) Probability and Stochastic Theory
(vii) Mathematical Analysis
(viii) Numerical Analysis (M.Sc. only)

Department of Physics
M.Sc. and Ph.D.
(i) Environmental Physics
(ii) Radiation and Health Physics
(iii) Condensed Matter Physics
(iv) Solid Earth Physics/Geophysics
(v) Theoretical Physics
(vi) Computational Physics

Department of Statistics
M.Sc. and Ph.D.
(i) Statistics
(ii) Applied Statistics
(iii) Biometry

J. COLLEGE OF PLANT SCIENCE AND CROP PRODUCTION (COLPLANT)

Department of Crop Protection
M.Agric. and Ph.D.
(i) Crop Protection (Entomology)
(ii) Crop Protection (Nematology)
(iii) Crop Protection (Plant Pathology)
(iv) Crop Protection (Vertebrate Pest Ecology)
PGD
(i) Crop Protection

Department of Horticulture
M.Agric. and Ph.D.
(i) Horticulture
PGD
(i) Horticulture

Department of Plant Breeding and Seed Technology
M.Agric. and Ph.D.
(i) Plant Breeding
(ii) Seed Science and Technology
PGD
(i) Plant Breeding and Seed Technology

Department of Plant Physiology and Crop Production
M.Agric., M.Sc. and Ph.D. (Full Time and Part Time)
(i) Crop Physiology
(ii) Crop Production
(iii) Weed Science
PGD
(i) Crop Production

Department of Soil Science and Land Management
M.Agric. and Ph.D.
(i) Soil Chemistry
(ii) Soil Physics
(iii) Soil Fertility
(iv) Soil Mineralogy
(v) Soil Management and Conservation
(vi) Soil Microbiology and Biochemistry
(vii) Pedology
(viii) Environmental Soil Science
(ix) Land Use Planning and Management
PGD
(i) Soil Management and Land Use Planning

K. COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE (COLVET)
M.Sc., M.V.Sc. and Ph.D.

Department of Veterinary Anatomy
M.Sc. and Ph.D.
(i) Veterinary Anatomy

Department of Veterinary Medicine
M.V.Sc. and Ph.D.
(i) Veterinary Medicine with options in:
- Avian Medicine
- Food Animal Medicine
- Companion (Equine and Small Animal) Medicine
- Fish Medicine
- Wildlife Medicine

Department of Veterinary Surgery and Theriogenology
M.V.Sc. and PhD.
Veterinary Surgery and Theriogenology **with options in:**
(i) Soft Tissue Surgery
(ii) Orthopedic Surgery
(iii) Large/Food Animal Surgery
(iv) Anesthesiology
(v) Theriogenology

Department of Veterinary Microbiology
MVSc. and Ph.D.
(i) Veterinary Microbiology

Department of Veterinary Pathology
M.V.Sc. and PhD.
(i) Veterinary Anatomic Pathology
(ii) Veterinary Clinical Pathology
(iii) Poultry Pathology
(iv) Comparative Pathology
(v) Veterinary Toxicologic Pathology
(vi) Nutritional Pathology

Department of Veterinary Parasitology and Entomology
M.Sc., MVSc. and Ph.D.
(i) Veterinary Entomology
(ii) Veterinary Parasitology
(ii) Veterinary Protozoology
(iii) Veterinary Helminthology
M.Sc.
(i) Entomology
(ii) Protozoology
(iii) Helminthology

Department of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology
M.Sc. and Ph.D.
(i) Veterinary Physiology
(ii) Veterinary Biochemistry
M.Sc.
(i) Master of Veterinary Pharmacy and Therapeutics **(Professional)**

Department of Veterinary Public Health and Reproduction
MVPH
(i) Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine

L. Institute of Communication and General Studies (ICGNS)
(Check pages 4 & 5 for admission requirements)

Communication and Language Programme
Ph.D.
(i) Communication Studies
M.Sc. (Academic)
(i) Communication Studies
(ii) Library and Information Science
PGD (Fulltime/Part-time)
(i) Communication Studies
(ii) Library and Information Science

Rolling Admission status (Admissions into the programme are available either 1st or 2nd semester)

Peace and Development Studies Programme
M.Sc. (Fulltime/Part-time)
(i) Peace and Strategic Studies
(ii) Security and Intelligence Studies
PGD (Fulltime/Part-time)
(i) Peace and Strategic Studies
M.Sc. (Professional)
(i) Peace and Development Studies

Philosophy and Leadership Studies Programme
M.Sc. Professional and Applied Ethics (Fulltime/Part-time)
PGD Professional Ethics (Fulltime/Part-time)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for admission to the **Postgraduate Diploma Programme**, candidates must be HND or first-degree holders in a relevant discipline from any recognized tertiary institution. In general, all applicants must satisfy basic UTME requirements for Bachelor's degree.

Candidates for **Master's Degree Programmes** must be graduates of the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta or any other University recognized by the Senate and shall normally have obtained a minimum of Second Class (Upper Division) degree in a relevant field. However, candidates with a good Second Class Lower Degree in relevant fields may be considered. Candidates for Masters of Information and Communication Technology (MICT) programme should possess HND plus a Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science or B.Sc. Physical Sciences/Engineering and Allied Disciplines. Prior computing or IT exposure is beneficial but not essential. Candidates for admission to Masters and Ph.D. programmes in Communication Studies shall possess University degrees in Arts, Science, Applied Science, Social Science and Education or other related disciplines.

For the **M.Eng programmes** in the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, candidates with HND (with or without PGD) need not apply.

To be eligible for admission to the **MBA (AgriBusiness)** and **Professional Master in Communication Studies degree programmes**, candidates must be holders of a good Bachelor's degree from a recognized University or HND (Upper Credit minimum) with a Postgraduate Diploma in any discipline.

Candidates with Postgraduate Diploma in Communication studies with a minimum cumulative average of 55% may be considered for **Master's Degree in Communication Studies**. In addition, possession of relevant professional qualification and/or experience will be an advantage. The duration of the programme is a minimum of 4 semesters.

Masters of Environment Management (MEM) is a three-semester professional programme designed for captains of industries who are degree holders or HND holders with distinction/credit pass plus PGD in relevant fields who have also satisfied all basic UTME requirements while Masters of Environment Management and Protection (MEMP) is an academic Master's Degree that runs for a minimum of four (4) semesters.

The requirement for **M. Agric** applicants in the ***Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management*** is B. Agric (Agric Economics) with Second Class Upper. Graduates of other disciplines and Second-Class Lower graduates of Agric. Economics will be admitted into the **M.Sc. (Professional)** programme with the prospect of converting to M. Agric programme on attaining a minimum weighted average score of 60% after the first year. While applicants are expected to possess at least five (5) Credit Passes, Credit Passes in Chemistry and Physics are not compulsory for postgraduate admission in Agric. Economics, although these are required for undergraduate admission. Such applicants, however, must possess a Credit pass in either Agric. Science or Biology.

Master of Veterinary Science (M.V.Sc.) courses are open to graduates of Veterinary Medicine (COLVET) of FUNAAB and any other University recognized by Senate as well as holders of any other qualification adjudged to be equivalent to a DVM by Senate. However, such candidates must satisfy all the requirements specified for admission into FUNAAB. **M.Sc. courses in COLVET** are open to graduates of Biological Sciences of FUNAAB and other institutions recognized by Senate. Fellows of the Nigerian Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology or its equivalent may also be considered. Such candidates must also satisfy any other requirements specified by the Postgraduate School of FUNAAB.

Applicants are to note that the requirement for admission into the following PGD Programmes in COLANIM is a B. Agric. (Third Class) in any discipline of Animal Science:

(i) Poultry Breeding Artificial Insemination and Hatchery Management;
(ii) Livestock Feed Resources;
(iii) Small Ruminant Production;
(iv) Beef and Dairy Cattle Production;
(v) Meet Processing and Packaging;
(vi) Poultry Production;
(vii) Pig Production;
(viii) Rabbit Production;
(ix) Pasture Production.

For **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)** degree programme, a student must have obtained Master's degree from the College of Veterinary Medicine of FUNAAB or other University recognized by Senate and other qualification adjudged to be equivalent to a Master's degree by the Senate.

The **duration of study for the Master's degree programme** shall be a minimum of 4 semesters and maximum of 8 semesters for full time candidates; while part time studies shall be for a minimum of 6 semesters and maximum of 10 semesters. Part-time students must finish all course works within the first four semesters of their registration.

To be eligible for admission to the Doctor of Philosophy degree programme, candidates must have obtained a Master's degree from FUNAAB or its equivalent from any other University recognized by Senate. Holders of one year Master's Degree are expected to undergo a conversion examination after the first session before proceeding to a Ph.D. programme.

Candidates for **academic Masters and Ph.D. programmes** shall be required to submit a research proposal along with their application forms, and may be required to interact (in oral or written form) with their respective Departments before admission.

For Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Communication Studies:

To be eligible for admission into the Ph. D. programme in any of the specialty areas of Communication, a student must have obtained a Master's degree in Languages, Communication or related disciplines (Political Science, Philosophy, Peace and Conflict, and so on) with a cumulative average score of 60% from the Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta (FUNAAB) or its equivalent from any other University recognised by the Senate.

For the avoidance of doubt, all holders of M.A./M.Sc./M. Phil degree that is not related to the Communication Discipline can only be admitted into an M.Sc./Ph. D. programme. Such candidates will be required to take some M.Sc. level courses, and must pass with at least 50% or higher grade of all the compulsory courses required for the award of M.Sc. Degree of FUNAAB before they may be allowed to convert into full Ph. D programme.

At the 900 level, in addition to other specified compulsory and elective courses, a candidate is expected to obtain a minimum of 60% in each of the following three courses:

- COM 901 Advanced Communication Principles and Theories
- COM 903 Research Strategies and Methods
- COM 921 Field of Specialisation

For Degree of Masters in Communication Studies (Academic)

In addition to the general requirements established by the Postgraduate School, candidates for admission to the degree of Masters (Academic) shall be graduates of the Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta (FUNAAB) or any other university recognised by the Senate, with degree in the Arts, Sciences, Applied Sciences, Social Sciences and Education or other related disciplines. Also, possession of relevant professional qualifications and/or experience will be an advantage.

For Professional Masters Degree in Communication Studies (Part-Time: Weekend)

In addition to possessing five credits, including Mathematics and English, at O'level, candidates for admission to the degree shall be graduates of the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (FUNAAB) or any other university recognised by the Senate, with a first degree in any academic discipline and a minimum of a 3rd Class. The Postgraduate Diploma in Communication Studies with a minimum weighted average score of 50% will be considered. In addition, possession of relevant professional qualifications and/or experience will be an advantage.

For Post Graduate Diploma in Communication Studies:

In addition to possessing five credits O'level including English and Mathematics, candidates for admission should possess an honours' degree with a minimum of Third Class in related disciplines from the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta or any other recognized university. Holders of honours

degree in the Sciences and Applied Sciences are also eligible for Admission. Higher National Diploma (HND) holders with Upper Credit may also be admitted into the programme

For Master Degree and Professional Master Degree in Security and Intelligence Studies:

In addition to having five passes at credit level including Mathematics and English at the SSC, NECO, GCE or their equivalent at not more than two sittings, candidate must have at least one of the following qualifications from a recognised institution

i. First Degree in any academic discipline
ii. Postgraduate Diploma in communication studies with a minimum weighted score of 55%

For Post Graduate Diploma in Peace and strategic studies:

Candidates for admission should normally possess a honours degree with a minimum of Third class in related discipline from the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta or any other recognised University. Holders of honour degree in science and applied sciences are also eligible for admission. HND holders with upper credit may also be admitted into the programme

For M.Sc. Professional and Applied Ethics:

Admission Requirements: In addition to the general requirements established by the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta(FUNAAB) Postgraduate School, candidates for admission to the degree shall be graduates of this University or any other University recognized by the senate, with degree in the Arts, Sciences, Applied sciences, Social sciences and Education or other related disciplines. The possession of relevant professional qualifications and/or experience will be an advantage.

For Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Ethics

Admission Requirements: Candidates for admission should possess a honours degree in any discipline from the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta or any other recognised University. Candidates with Third class degree in relevant disciplines/HND holders with upper credit may also be admitted into the programme.

NOTE ALL:

Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy) Degree/Programme

Full Time (FT) - 6 Semesters Minimum and Maximum of 10 Semesters
Part Time (PT - 8 Semesters Minimum and Maximum of 12 Semesters

Masters Programmes

Full Time (FT) - 4 Semesters Minimum and Maximum of 8 Semesters
Part Time (PT) - 8 Semesters Minimum and Maximum of 12 Semesters

Professional Masters Programmes

Full Time (FT) - 3 Semesters Minimum and Maximum of 6 Semesters
Part Time (PT) - 4 Semesters Minimum and Maximum of 8 Semesters

PGD Programmes

Full Time FT) - 2 Semesters Minimum and Maximum of 4 Semesters
Part Time (PT) - 4 Semesters Minimum and Maximum of 8 Semesters

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Applicants should visit the PG Application portal (pg.funaab.edu.ng or pgschool.unaab.edu.ng) to commence the process of application. Application cost is fifteen thousand, six hundred and fifty naira (~~₦~~21,650.00) only exclusive of Bank Charges.

While the Postgraduate application portal opens on Monday, 11th November, 2025, closing date for online submission of applications for Masters and PGD programmes is ~~Monday, 30th December, 2025~~, Saturday, 31st January, 2026. **Applications for Ph.D. admission are available all year round**. Successful applicants will be contacted by e-mail and/or text message.

SIGNED
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Registrar