



IBRAHIM BADAMASI BABANGIDA UNIVERSITY, LAPAI, NIGER STATE, NIGERIA

SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

ONLINE SALE OF POSTGRADUATE FORMS

This is to inform the general public that online sale of Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State, Postgraduate Application Forms for the **2024/2025** Academic Session commences Thursday 20th March 2025.

All interested applicants should visit the Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University, Lapai website portal ***ibbu.edu.ng/pgapp*** for details of available courses, requirements, details of purchase, filling and submission of the online forms. Please note the following information:

1. The cost of each application form is **N20, 300.00** only.
2. The phone number and e-mail addresses of the applicant should reflect in the online application form
3. The phone numbers and e-mail address of the applicant's referees should be included in the online application form.
4. Applicants are to ensure that they meet the basic entry requirements of five O'Level Credits including English and Mathematics in not more than two sittings. Candidates for English Language and English Literature programmes must have at least a credit in Literature at O'Level.
5. All candidates are to present themselves for physical screening on ***a date to be communicated via sms later at the University Main campus Lapai***

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE VARIOUS POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

1. **Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) Programmes Applicants must possess:**
 - A Bachelor's degree with a minimum of Third-Class Degree
 - HND from a recognized Polytechnic with a minimum of Lower Credit
 - NYSC discharge, exemption or exclusion certificate/letter
 - 5 O' Level Credit passes including English Language and Mathematics
 - Any other qualification acceptable to the Senate of Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University, Lapai.
2. **Master's Programmes, Applicant must possess:**
 - Bachelor's degree with a minimum of Second-Class Lower Division honours from a recognised institutions.
 - NYSC discharge, exemption or exclusion certificate/letter.

5 O' Level credit passes in relevant subjects including English Language and Mathematics.

- Candidates for English Language and Literature must possess credit in O'Level Literature in English
- Candidates with Third Class Bachelor's degree or HND (Upper Credit) who in addition, possess a Postgraduate diploma (PGD) with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 on a 5.00 scale in a relevant discipline may be considered.
- Minimum duration of the Masters degree is 18 months.
- The **PGD Management and MBA programmes** will hold their lectures at **IBB University Suleja Campus(Field Base)**

3. **Ph.D. Degree Programmes (applicants must possess):**

Candidates seeking admission to the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree programme of IBB University must possess the Bachelor's and Master's Degrees of IBB University or any other University recognized by the Senate of IBB University in the relevant discipline. To qualify for direct entry into the Ph.D. degree programme, a candidate must have a minimum CGPA of 3.50 on a 5.00 scale or equivalent of 60% in Master's (M.A.,M.Sc and M Ed) degree result. Candidates who graduated with CGPA of 3.00-3.49 on a 5.00 scale or equivalent (55-59%) in the Master's degree may be considered for M.Phil./Ph.D. programme in the respective discipline. Candidates with professional Master's degrees may be admitted for MPhil/PhD. programme provided they have obtained M.Sc. degrees in relevant fields. A Ph.D. degree programme runs for a minimum period of 36 calendar months and a maximum period of 48 calendar months for full-time candidates OR a minimum period of 48 calendar months and a maximum period of 60 calendar months for part-time candidates. Relevant courses will be taken for the Ph.D. studies where prescribed and a Thesis is required at the end of the PhD. programme.

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AVAILABLE PROGRAMMES

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

S/NO.	DEPARTMENT	STATUS
A.	Department of Animal Production:	
1.	MSc./MPhil/PhD – Animal Production with specialization in: i. Monogastric Nutrition ii. Animal Physiology iii. Animal Products & Processing and iv. Ruminant Nutrition	FULL TIME
2.	PGD – Animal Production with specialization in: i. Monogastric Nutrition ii. Animal Physiology iii. Animal Products & Processing and iv. Ruminant Nutrition	PART TIME
B.	Department of Agricultural Economics & Extension Services:	
1.	M.Sc./MPhil/Ph.D. Agricultural Economics with specialization in: i. Agricultural Development and Policy ii. Agricultural Finance iii. Production Economics and Farm Management iv. Agricultural Marketing	FULL TIME
2.	PGD - Agricultural Economics with specialization in: i. Agricultural Development and Policy ii. Agricultural Finance iii. Production Economics and Farm Management iv. Agricultural Marketing	PART TIME
C.	Department of Crop Production:	
1.	M.Sc./MPhil/PhD – Crop Production with specialization in: i. Agronomy ii. Plant Pathology iii. Entomology iv. Soil Science v. Weed Science	FULL TIME
2.	PGD. –Crop Production with specialization in: i. Agronomy ii. Plant Pathology iii. Entomology iv. Soil Science v. Weed Science	PART TIME

FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND ARTS

S/NO.	DEPARTMENT	STATUS
A.	Department of Counseling Psychology:	
1.	M.Ed./MPhil/ Ph.D. -Guidance and Counseling	FULL TIME
2.	M.Ed./MPhil/Ph.D. – Educational Psychology	FULL TIME
B.	Department of Continuing Education and Community Development:	
1.	M.Ed./MPhil/Ph.D. in Adult and Non-Formal Education with specialization in: i. Adult and Non-Formal Education ii. Rural and Community Development iii. Gender Education	FULL TIME

	iv. Industrial Education v. Entrepreneurial Adult Education vi. Communication Arts in Adult Education.	
2.	PGD in Education (PGDE) with specialization in: i. Adult and Non-Formal Education ii. Rural and Community Development iii. Gender Education iv. Industrial Education v. Entrepreneurial Adult Education vi. Communication Arts in Adult Education.	PART TIME
C.	Department of Human Kinetics & Health Education:	
1.	M Ed./MPhil/PhD Human Kinetics & Health Education with specialization in: i. Exercise Physiology ii. Health Education iii. Sports Psychology iv. Sports Administration and Planning	FULL TIME
D.	Department of History & International studies:	
1.	M.A History with specialization in: i. Social and Political History ii. Economic History iii. Diplomacy and Strategic Studies.	FULL TIME
2.	PGD POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SECURITY AND STRATEGIC STUDIES (PGDSS) POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND DIPLOMACY (PGDIAD)	

FACULTY OF LANGUAGES & COMMUNICATION STUDIES

S/NO.	DEPARTMENT	STATUS
A.	Department of Arabic:	
1.	M.A/MPhil/PhD Arabic Language and M.A/PhD – Arabic Literature with specialization in: i. Arabic Literature ii. Arabic Language iii. Linguistics Studies iv. Arabic Rhetoric	FULL TIME
2.	PGD Arabic with specialization in: i. Arabic Literature ii. Arabic Language iii. Linguistics Studies iv. Arabic Rhetoric	PART TIME
B.	Department of English:	
1.	M.A/MPhil/Ph.D. English Language with specialization in: i. Stylistics ii. Phonology iii. Discourse Analysis iv. Applied Linguistics v. Sociolinguistics vi. Pragmatics vii. Syntax	FULL TIME

2.	M.A/MPhil/PhD. - Literature in English with specialization in: i. Cultural and Literary Studies ii. Drama iii. Prose iv. Oral Literature v. Children's Literature vi. Popular Literature vii. Comparative Literature	FULL TIME
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FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES

S/NO.	DEPARTMENT	STATUS
A.	Department of Biochemistry:	
1.	M.Sc./MPhil/Ph.D. – Biochemistry with specialization in: i. Nutritional Biochemistry ii. Biochemical Toxicology iii. Medical Biochemistry iv. Chemical Pathology v. Molecular Biology & Biotechnology vi. Environmental Biochemistry vii. Pharmacological Biochemistry.	FULL TIME
2.	PGD – Biochemistry with specialization in: i. Nutritional Biochemistry ii. Biochemical Toxicology iii. Medical Biochemistry iv. Chemical Pathology v. Molecular Biology & Biotechnology vi. Environmental Biochemistry vii. Pharmacological Biochemistry.	PART TIME
B.	Department of Biology:	
1.	M.Sc./MPhil/PhD –Biology with specialization in: i. Entomology ii. Environmental Biology iii. Hydrobiology and Fisheries iv. Genetics iv. Parasitology v. Mycology/Plant Pathology	FULL TIME
2.	PGD – Environmental Biology with specialization in: i. Hydrobiology and Fisheries ii. Environmental Biology	PART TIME
C.	Department of Chemistry:	
1.	M.Sc./MPhil/PhD Chemistry with specialization in: i. Analytical Chemistry ii. Organic Chemistry iii. Environmental Chemistry	FULL TIME
D.	Department of Computer Science:	
1.	M.Sc./MPhil/PhD Computer Science	FULL TIME
2.	PGD in Computer Science	
3.	PGD in Information & Communication Technology	PART TIME
E.	Department of Geography:	
1.	MSc./MPhil/Ph.D. Water Resources & Environmental Management with specialization in: i. Water Resources ii. Environmental Management	FULL TIME

2.	PGD. –Water Resources & Environmental Management with specialization in: i. Water Resources ii. Environmental Management	PART TIME
F.	Department of Geology:	
1.	MSc./MPhil/PhD Geology (Solid Minerals Development)	FULL TIME
2.	MSc./MPhil/PhD Geology (Oil & Gas Upstream)	
3.	PGD Geo Resources	
G.	Department of Mathematics:	
1.	MSc./MPhil/PhD Mathematics with specialization in: i. Numerical Analysis ii. Optimisation iii. Mathematical Modelling and simulation	FULL TIME
2.	PGD in Mathematics	PART TIME
H.	Department of Microbiology:	
1.	MSc./MPhil/PhD Microbiology with specialization in: i. Medical Microbiology ii. Food and Industrial Microbiology iii. Environmental Microbiology v. Virology	FULL TIME
	Professional Programmes in Microbiology:	
2.	PGD/Master in Food Safety and Hygiene Management	PART TIME
3.	PGD/Master in Public Health and Epidemiology	
I.	Department of Physics:	
1.	M.Sc./MPhil/PhD Physics with specialization in: i. Theoretical Physics ii. Applied Geophysics iii. Solid State Physics iv. Energy Physics v. Radiation Biophysics vi. Astro Physics vii. Space Physics	FULL TIME
2.	PGD – Physics with specialization in: i. Applied Geophysics ii. Solid State Physics iii. Radiations & Health/Nuclear Physics and Energy Studies	PART TIME

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

S/NO.	DEPARTMENT	STATUS
A.	Department of Accounting:	
1.	M.Sc./MPhil/PhD Accounting	
	M.Sc. Finance	
	Professional Programmes in Accounting	
	PGD Accounting and Finance (PGDAF)	
	Master in Public Sector Accounting (MPSA)	
	Master in Accounting (MAC)	
B.	Department of Business Administration:	FULL TIME
1.	M.Sc./MPhil/PhD Business Administration with specialization in: i. Entrepreneurial Development ii. Marketing, Human Resource Management iii. Public and Business Finance Management	FULL TIME
2.	Master in Business Administration (MBA) with specialization in: i. Business Accounting & Finance ii. Islamic Finance iii. Entrepreneurial Development iv. Insurance & Actuarial Science v. Marketing, Human Resource Management vi. Auditing & Public Sector Accounting vii. Public Finance Management	PART TIME
3.	Postgraduate Diploma in Management (PGDM)	PART TIME
C.	Department of Economics:	
1.	MSc./MPhil/PhD Economics	FULL TIME
2.	Master in Financial Economics (MFE)	PART TIME
3.	PGD in Finance & Administration (PGDFA)	PART TIME
D.	Department of Political Science:	FULL TIME
1.	MSc./Ph.D. Political Science with specialization in:	
2.	Masters of Art (M.A) Electoral Policy and Administration (M.A-EPA) with specialization in:	PART TIME
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3.	Masters of Art (M.A) Peace, Conflict and Security Studies (M.A-PCSS) with specialization in:	PART TIME

4.	Master in International Studies & Diplomacy (MISD) with specialization in:	PART TIME
5.	Master in Public Policy & Administration (MPPA) with specialization in:	
6.	PGD in Development Studies (PGDDS) with specialization in:	PART TIME
7.	PGD in Public Policy & Administration (PGDPPA) with specialization in:	
E.	Department of Public Administration:	
1.	MSc./PhD Public Administration with specialization in:	FULL TIME
2.	Master in Public Administration (MPA) with specialization in:	PART TIME
3.	PGD Public Administration (PGDPA) with specialization in:	PART TIME
F.	Department of Sociology:	
1.	MSc./MPhil/PhD Sociology with specialization in: i. Medical Sociology ii. Industrial Sociology iii. Criminology iv. Development Studies vi. Demography	FULL TIME