



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 **2025/2026** Academic Session commences on Monday **16th February 2026**.

All interested applicants should visit the Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University, Lapai website portal <https://portals.ibbu.edu.ng/pgapp> for details on available courses, requirements, details of purchase, and instructions on how to purchase, complete, and submit the online forms. Please note the following information:

- The cost of each application form is **₦20,300.00 only**.
- The applicant's phone number and email address must be provided in the online application form.
- The phone numbers and e-mail addresses of the applicant's referees must also be included in the application form.
- Applicants must meet the basic entry requirements of five (5) O'Level credits, including English Language and Mathematics, obtained in not more than two (2) sittings.
- Candidates for English Language and English Literature programmes must have at least a credit in Literature at O'Level.
- All candidates are required to present themselves for physical screening on a date to be communicated via SMS. The screening will take place 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 recognized institution.
 - 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. PhD Degree Programmes (applicants must possess):

Candidates seeking admission to the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) 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 PhD 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 MPhil/PhD programme in the respective discipline.

Candidates with professional Master's degrees may be admitted for MPhil programme provided they have obtained 3.50 – 5.00 CGPA on a 5.00 scale or it's equivalent.

A PhD 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 PhD studies where prescribed and a thesis is required at the end of the PhD programme.

4. The submission of an academic transcript is a mandatory requirement for the processing of postgraduate admission.

All correspondences should be addressed to:

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AVAILABLE PROGRAMMES

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

SNO	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/PhD - 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.	M.Sc./MPhil/ PhD Agricultural Extension with specialization in: i. Agricultural Extension and Rural Sociology ii. Agricultural Extension and Rural Development iii. Agricultural Extension Communication	
3.	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
4.	PGD Agricultural Extension with specialization in: i. Agricultural Extension and Rural Sociology ii. Agricultural Extension and Rural Development iii. Agricultural Extension Communication	
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

SNO	DEPARTMENT	STATUS
A.	Department of Counseling Psychology	
1.	M.Ed./MPhil/ PhD -Guidance and Counseling	FULL TIME
2.	M.Ed./MPhil/PhD – Educational Psychology	PART TIME
B.	Department of Continuing Education and Community Development	
1.	M.Ed./MPhil/PhD in Adult and Non-Formal Education 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.	FULL TIME
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	

FACULTY OF ARTS

SNO	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	FULL TIME

	vii. Syntax	
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
C.	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	Postgraduate Diploma in Security and Strategic Studies (PGDSS)	
3	Postgraduate Diploma in International Affairs and Diplomacy (PGDIAD)	PART TIME

FACULTY OF LIFE SCIENCES

	DEPARTMENT	
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 v. Parasitology vi. Mycology/Plant Pathology	FULL TIME
2.	PGD – Environmental Biology with specialization in: i. Hydrobiology and Fisheries ii. Environmental Biology	PART TIME

C	Department of Microbiology	
1.	MSc./MPhil/PhD Microbiology with specialization in: i. Public Health Microbiology and Epidemiology ii. Food and Industrial Microbiology ii. Environmental Microbiology iii. Virology	FULL TIME
	Professional Programmes in Microbiology	
2.	PGD/Master in Food Safety and Hygiene Management	PART TIME
3.	PGD/Master in Public Health Microbiology and Epidemiology	PART TIME

FACULTY OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

	DEPARTMENT	
A	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 iv. Nuclear Physics & Energy Studies	
B	Department of Chemistry:	
1.	M.Sc./MPhil/PhD Chemistry with specialization in: i. Analytical Chemistry ii. Organic Chemistry iii. Environmental Chemistry	FULLTIME
C	Department of Computer Science	
1.	M.Sc./MPhil/PhD Computer Science	FULL TIME
2.	PGD in Computer Science	PART TIME
D	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
E	Department of Geology	
1.	MSc/MPhil/PhD Geology (Solid Minerals Development)	FULL TIME
2.	MSc/MPhil/PhD Geology (Oil and Gas Upstream)	
3.	MSc/MPhil/PhD Engineering and Geohydrology	
4.	PGD Geo Resources	PART TIME

F	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

FACULTY OF ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

	DEPARTMENT	
A	Department of Accounting	
1.	M.Sc./MPhil/PhD Accounting	FULL TIME
2.	M.Sc. Finance	
	Professional Programmes in Accounting	
3.	Master in Public Sector Accounting (MPSA)	FULLTIME
4.	Master in Accounting (MAC)	
5.	PGD Accounting and Finance (PGDAF)	FULLTIME
B	Department of Business Administration	
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 Public Administration	
1.	MSc./PhD Public Administration	FULL TIME
2.	Master in Public Administration (MPA)	PART TIME
3.	PGD Public Administration (PGDPA)	PART TIME

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

A	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

B	Department of Sociology	
1.	MSc./MPhil/PhD Sociology with specialization in: i. Medical Sociology ii. Industrial Sociology iii. Criminology iv. Development Studies v. Demography	FULL TIME
C	Department of Political Science	
1.	MSc./Ph.D Political Science	FULL TIME
2.	Master of Art (M.A) Electoral Policy and Administration	PART TIME
3.	(M.A-EPA)	
4.	Master in Peace, Conflict Security Studies (MPCSS)	
5.	Master in International Studies and Diplomacy (MISD)	
6.	Master in Public Policy and Administration (MPPA)	
7.	PGD in Development Studies (PGDDS)	PART TIME
8.	PGD in Public Policy & Administration (PGDPPA)	