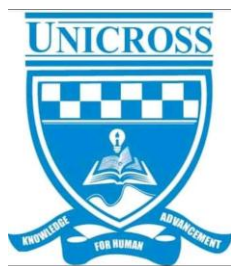


UNIVERSITY OF CROSS RIVER STATE (UNICROSS) CALABAR
THE POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL



ADMISSION INTO POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES
FOR 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

THE INVITATION

Applications are hereby invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into Postgraduate programmes in the **2026/2027** Academic Year leading to the award of Postgraduate Diplomas, Masters and Doctor of Philosophy degrees of the University of Cross River State (UNICROSS), Calabar in the following Faculties/ Departments:

1. FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY – (OKUKU CAMPUS)

Courses of study leading to the award of Postgraduate Diplomas, Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees are available in the following Departments as indicated below:

(i) Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension

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| (a) | Agricultural Economics | - | PGD, M. Sc., Ph. D |
| (b) | Agricultural Extension | - | PGD, M. Sc., Ph. D |

(ii) Department of Agronomy

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| (a) | Agronomy | - | PGD, M. Sc., Ph. D |
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(iii) Department of Animal Science

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| (a) | Animal Science | - | PGD, M. Sc., Ph. D |
| (b) | Animal Nutrition and Biochemistry | - | PGD, M. Sc., Ph. D |
| (c) | Animal Health Management | - | PGD, |
| (d) | Wildlife Health Management | - | PGD, |
| (e) | Fish Health Management | - | PGD, |

(iv) Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences

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| (a) | Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences | - | PGD, M. Sc., Ph. D |
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(v) Department of Forestry and Wildlife Resources Management

(1) FORESTRY PROGRAMMES

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| (a) | PGD Forestry |
| (b) | M.Sc Forestry (Silviculture option) |
| (c) | M.Sc Forestry (Forest Measurement and Biometric option) |
| (d) | Ph.D Forestry (Silviculture option) |
| (e) | Ph.D Forestry (Forest measurements and Biometrics option) |

(2) **WILDLIFE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES**

- (a) Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Wildlife Resources Management
- (b) Master of Science (M.Sc) Wildlife Resources Management

Options:

- (i) Wildlife Ecology
- (ii) Wildlife Biology and Conservation

(c) **Ph.D Wildlife Management**

Areas of Research:

- (i) Wildlife Ecology
- (ii) Wildlife Nutrition
- (iii) Ornithology
- (iv) Biodiversity utilization and Management
- (v) Parks and Protected Areas Management
- (vi) Zoo and Museum Management
- (vii) Wildlife Biology and Conservation

2. FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE – (CALABAR CAMPUS)

Courses of study leading to the award of Postgraduate Diplomas, Master of Technology and Doctor of Philosophy degrees are available as indicated in the following Departments:

(i) **Department of Architecture**

- (a) Architecture - PGD, M. Tech., M. Phil/Ph. D
- (b) Construction Project Management - M. Phil/Ph. D

3. FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY – (CALABAR CAMPUS)

Courses of study leading to the award of Postgraduate Diplomas and Master of Science degrees are available in the Department of Mass Communication.

(i) **Department of Mass Communication**

- (a) Mass Communication - PGD, M. Sc., Ph. D

Options:

- (i) Political Communication
- (ii) Development Communication
- (iii) Public Relations
- (iv) Journalism

4. FACULTY OF EDUCATION – (CALABAR CAMPUS)

Courses of study leading to the award of Postgraduate Diplomas (PGDE), and Master of Education (M. Ed.) degrees are available as indicated in the following Departments:

(i) **Department of Educational Foundations**

- (a) Education - PGDE
- (b) Educational Psychology - M. Ed, Ph.D
- (c) Educational Measurement and Evaluation - M. Ed, Ph.D
- (d) Philosophy of Education - M. Ed, Ph.D
- (e) Early Childhood Education - M.Ed.

(ii) **Department of Educational Management**

- (a) Educational Management - M. Ed., Ph. D

(iii) **Department of Guidance and Counselling**

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| (a) | Guidance and Counseling | - | M. Ed, Ph. D |
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(iv) **Department of Curriculum and Instructional Technology**

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| (a) | Science Education | - | M. Sc.(Ed), Ph. D |
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Options:

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| (i) | Mathematics Education |
| (ii) | Physics Education |
| (iii) | Chemistry Education |
| (iv) | Biology Education |

(v) **Department of Vocational and Technical Education**

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| (a) | Technical Education | - | M. Sc.(Ed) |
| (b) | Business Education | - | M. Sc.(Ed) |

5. FACULTY OF ENGINEERING - (CALABAR CAMPUS)

Courses of study leading to the award of Postgraduate Diplomas, Master of Science and Master of Engineering degrees are available as indicated in the following Departments:

(i) **Department of Electrical/Electronic Engineering**

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| (a) | Power Systems and Machines | - | PGD, M.Sc., M.Eng., Ph.D |
| (b) | Electronic Communication Engineering | - | PGD, M.Sc., M.Eng., Ph.D |
| (c) | Control Systems Engineering | - | PGD, M.Sc. M.Eng. , Ph.D |
| (d) | Computer Engineering | - | PGD, M.Eng. , Ph.D |
| (e) | Renewable Energy | - | PGD, M.Eng. , Ph.D |

(ii) **Department of Civil Engineering**

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| (a) | Civil Engineering | - | PGDCE |
| (b) | Materials and Construction Engineering | - | M.Eng., Ph.D |
| (c) | Water Resources and Environmental Eng. | - | M.Eng., Ph.D |
| (d) | Structural Engineering | - | M.Eng., Ph.D |
| (e) | Highway Transportation Engineering | - | M.Eng., Ph.D |

(iii) **Department of Mechanical Engineering**

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| (a) | Mechanical Engineering | - | PGD, |
| (b) | Energy and Power Option | - | M.Eng., Ph.D |
| (c) | Material Science Option | - | M.Eng., Ph.D |
| (d) | Design and Production Engineering | - | M.Eng., Ph.D |

(iv) **Department of Wood Products Engineering**

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| (a) | Wood Products Engineering | - | PGD |
| (b) | Wood Energy and Environmental Management | | M.Eng. |
| (c) | Wood Processing and Utilization | - | M.Eng., Ph.D |

6. FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES - (CALABAR CAMPUS)

Courses of study leading to the award of Postgraduate Diplomas, Master of Technology, M.Phil and Doctor of Philosophy degrees are available as indicated in the following Departments:

(i) **Department of Estate Management**

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| (a) | Estate Management | - | PGD, M. Tech., Ph. D |
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(i) Department of Urban and Regional Planning

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| (a) Landscape Planning | - | PGD |
| (b) Urban and Regional Planning | - | PGD, M. Tech., Ph. D |

(ii) Department of Visual Arts and Technology

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| (a) Visual Arts and Technology | - | PGD, MA (Arts Education) and MFA, Ph. D |
| (b) Ceramics | - | MFA, Ph.D |
| (c) Sculpture | - | MFA, Ph.D |
| (d) Textile | - | MFA, Ph.D |
| (e) Painting | - | MFA, Ph.D |

7. FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES - (OGOJA and CALABAR CAMPUSES)

Courses of study leading to the award of Postgraduate Diplomas, Master of Science, Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Doctor of Philosophy degrees are available as indicated in the following Departments:

(i) Department of Accountancy

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| (a) Accountancy | - | PGD, M. Sc., Ph. D |
| (b) Finance | - | PGD, M. Sc., Ph. D |

(ii) Department of Business Administration

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| (a) Business Administration | - | PGD, M. Sc., MBA |
| (b) Management | - | M. Sc., M.Sc/Ph.D, M.Phil, Ph. D |

(iii) Department of Tourism and Resource Management

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| (a) Tourism and Resource Management | - | PGD, M. Sc. |
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(iv) Department of Marketing

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| (a) Marketing | - | PGD, M. Sc. |
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8. FACULTY OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES - (CALABAR CAMPUS)

Courses of study leading to the award of Postgraduate Diplomas, Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees are available as indicated in the following departments:

(i) Department of Plant Science and Biotechnology

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| (a) Plant Science and Biotechnology | - | PGD |
| (b) Plant Breeding and Genetics | - | M. Sc. , Ph. D |
| (c) Plant Biotechnology | - | M. Sc. , Ph. D |
| (d) Plant Pathology/Mycology | - | M. Sc., Ph.D |
| (e) Plant Physiology and Plant Biochemistry | - | M. Sc., Ph.D |
| (f) Environmental Microbiology/Public Health | - | M. Sc., Ph.D |

(ii) Department of Microbiology

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| (a) Microbiology | - | PGD |
| (b) Environmental Microbiology | - | M.Sc., Ph.D |
| (c) Environmental Microbiology and Public Health | - | M.Sc., Ph.D |
| (d) Medical Microbiology | - | M.Sc., Ph.D |
| (e) Food and Industrial Microbiology | - | M.Sc., Ph.D |

(iii) **Department of Animal and Environmental Biology**

(a) Animal and Environmental Biology	-	PGD
(b) Public Health Parasitology and Geospatiality	-	MPHG
(c) Parasitology	-	M.Sc. Ph.D
(d) Public Health Parasitology	-	Ph.D
(e) Etomonology	-	PGD, M.SC., Ph.D
(f) Hydrobiology	-	PGD, M.Sc., Ph.D
(g) Aquatic Environmental Management and Blue Economy	-	PGD, M.Sc., Ph.D

9. FACULTY OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES (CALABAR CAMPUS)

Courses leading to the award of Postgraduate Diploma, Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees are available in the following Department as indicated below:

(i) **Department of Mathematics**

(a) Mathematics	-	PGD, M. Sc., Ph.D.
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(ii) **Departmental of Statistics**

(a) Statistics	-	PGD, M. Sc. , Ph. D
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(iii) **Department of Physics**

(a) Pure Physics	-	PGD, M. Sc., Ph. D
(b) Solid State Physics	-	PGD, M. Sc., Ph. D
(c) Environmental Physics	-	PGD, M. Sc. , Ph. D
(d) Exploration Geo Physics	-	PGD, M. Sc., Ph. D

(iv) **Department of Chemistry**

(a) Chemistry	-	PGD
(b) Analytical Chemistry	-	M. Sc., Ph.D
(c) Environmental Chemistry	-	M. Sc., Ph.D
(d) Food Chemistry	-	M. Sc., Ph.D
(e) Organic Chemistry	-	M. Sc., Ph.D
(f) Physical Chemistry	-	M. Sc., Ph.D
(g) Inorganic Chemistry	-	M. Sc., Ph.D

(v) **Department of Industrial Chemistry**

(a) Industrial Chemistry	-	PGD, M.Sc.
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(vi) **Department of Biochemistry**

(a) Biochemistry	-	PGD,
(b) Food and Nutritional Biochemistry	-	M.Sc, Ph.D
(c) Industrial Biochemistry	-	M.Sc, Ph.D
(d) Pharmacological Biochemistry	-	M.Sc, Ph.D
(e) Environmental Biochemistry and Toxicology	-	M.Sc, Ph.D
(f) Plant Biochemistry	-	M.Sc, Ph.D
(g) Molecular Biochemistry and Bioinformatics	-	M.Sc, Ph.D
(h) Protein Biochemistry and Enzymology	-	M.Sc, Ph.D

(vii) **Department of Computer Science**

(a) Computer Science	-	PGD
(b) Computer Science	-	M. Sc., Ph.D

10. **FACULTY OF BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES**

Courses leading to the award of Postgraduate Diplomas and Master of Science degrees are available as indicated in the following departments:

(i) **Department of Anatomy and Forensic Anthropology**

(a) Anatomy	-	PGD, M. SC
(b) Sonography Anatomy	-	M.Sc.
(c) Forensic Anthropology and Taphonomy	-	M.Sc.
(d) Reproductive Biology	-	M.Sc.
(e) Neurobiology	-	M.Sc.

(ii) **Department of Human Physiology**

(a) Physiology	-	PGD Physiology
(b) M.Sc. Gastrointestinal Physiology	-	M.Sc.
(c) Cardiovascular Physiology	-	M.Sc.
(d) Neurophysiology/Special Sense	-	M.Sc.
(e) Reproductive Physiology	-	M.Sc.
(f) Renal Physiology	-	M.Sc.
(g) Respiratory Physiology	-	M.Sc.
(h) Haematology	-	M.Sc.
(i) Environmental Physiology	-	M.Sc.
(j) Pathophysiology	-	M.Sc.
(k) Exercise and Sports Physiology	-	M.Sc.

(iii) **Department of Medical Biochemistry**

(a) Medical Biochemistry	-	PGD
(b) Medical and Clinical Biochemistry	-	M.Sc.
(c) Medical and Nutritional Biochemistry	-	M.Sc.
(d) Medical and Pharmacological	-	M.Sc.
(e) Medical Biochemistry and Biotechnology	-	M.Sc.
(f) Medical Toxicology Biochemistry	-	M.Sc.
(g) Medical Biochemistry and Enzymology	-	M.Sc.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

GENERAL

Candidates seeking for admission into all the programmes of the University of Cross River State (UNICROSS) must possess a minimum of five (5) credits including English Language and four (4) other relevant subjects obtained at not more than two sittings. Candidates with O' Level Examination results for 2020 or before must present original copies of their certificates. Statements of results or Result Slips will not be accepted.

In all cases, written letters of permission from employers are a necessary requirement for workers seeking for admission.

In addition to the general requirements, candidates are expected to fulfill the specific requirements in their chosen areas of study for the different programmes as follows:

(A) DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

- (i) A Bachelor's degree with a minimum of Third Class Honours in the relevant field of study from the University of Cross River State (UNICROSS) or any other University recognized by the Senate of UNICROSS.
- (ii) A Higher National Diploma (HND) with a minimum of Lower Credit level in the relevant field of study obtained from any Institution accredited by the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) and recognized by the Senate of UNICROSS.
- (iii) Additional provisions for admission into some Postgraduate Diploma programmes are as follows:
 - (a) **Postgraduate Diploma in Agricultural Economics and Extension (PGD – AEE).**
A Bachelor's degree or HND as specified in the entry requirements (A)(i) in Economics, Sociology or Sociology and Anthropology may also be admitted.
 - (b) **Postgraduate Diploma in Animal Science**
A Bachelor's degree or HND as specified in (A)(i), (A)(ii) in any of the related subjects/disciplines (Zoology, Botany, Microbiology, Genetics and Breeding, etc.) may be accepted. However, only the Bachelor's degree in Animal Science/Animal Health is acceptable for the PGD in Animal Science.
 - (c) **Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)**
A Higher National Diploma (HND) at Lower Credit level in **any discipline** from any Institution accredited by the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) and recognized by the Senate of UNICROSS may also be accepted.
 - (d) **Postgraduate Diploma in Electrical/Electronic Engineering (PGD - EE)**
A Bachelor's degree at a minimum of Second Class, Lower Division in Physics, Mathematics and/or Physics/Electronics obtained from UNICROSS or any other University recognized by the Senate of UNICROSS may also be accepted.
 - (e) **Postgraduate Diploma in Civil and Mechanical Engineering**
A Bachelor's degree at a minimum of Third Class Honours in the relevant field of study from the University of Cross River State (UNICROSS) or any other University recognized by the Senate of UNICROSS.

(f) Postgraduate Diploma in Biology (PGD - B)

A Bachelor's degree in Biology, Zoology, Microbiology and Biochemistry OR Bachelor's degree in any of the Agricultural Sciences at Second Class, Lower Division obtained from UNICROSS or any other University recognized by the Senate of UNICROSS may also be accepted.

(g) Postgraduate Diploma in Hydrobiology and Aquatic Environmental Management and Blue Economy

Candidates seeking admission into the Postgraduate Diploma programme should possess either a Second Class (Lower Division) Bachelor's degree in Biological Sciences, an Agricultural/non-agricultural discipline, or a Third Class/Pass in Fisheries or a Lower Credit or HND or equivalent qualification in relevant fields earned from Universities, Colleges, Polytechnics or similar institutions recognized by the University of Cross River State.

(h) Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Microbiology (PGD-AM).

Same as the requirements for (PGD - B) except that the candidate must possess a minimum of Second Class degree at Lower Division in Biology or related subjects.

(i) Postgraduate Diploma in Mathematics (PGD-M) and Statistics (PGD-S).

A Bachelor's degree in any field of Physical Sciences or related subject disciplines (Physics, Chemistry, Geology, Engineering Physics, Engineering, etc). obtained from UNICROSS or any other University recognized by the Senate of UNICROSS OR Higher National Diploma (HND) at a minimum of Lower Credit level in the field of Physical Sciences or related subject disciplines as above obtained from any Institution accredited by NBTE and recognized by the Senate of UNICROSS may also be accepted.

(j) Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration (PGD – BA)

A Bachelor's degree at a minimum of Second Class, Lower Division in any other related discipline obtained from UNICROSS or any other University recognized by the Senate of UNICROSS may also be accepted.

(k) Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing (PGD – MKT)

Matriculation requirement of the University of Cross River State which shall be five (5) O'level credits including English Language, Mathematics and Economics or Marketing or Commerce or Business-related subject

(l) Postgraduate Diploma in Landscape Planning (PGD – LP)

A Higher National Diploma (HND) at a minimum of Lower Credit level from any accredited Institution OR Bachelor's degree in Environmental Sciences or Engineering Sciences and Social Sciences may also be accepted.

(m) Postgraduate Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning (PGD – URP)

Same as the requirements for (PGD – LP). Additionally, HND (Lower Credit) OR Bachelor's Degree in Law may be accepted.

(n) PGD in Biochemistry

Bachelor's degree holder or HND in Chemistry, Biochemistry, Chemical Technology, Education Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Science Laboratory Technology and other related fields who graduated with a minimum of Lower Credit Pass and a minimum CGPA of 2.75.

(o) Postgraduate Diploma in Chemistry. Same as in (a) above**(p) Postgraduate Diploma in Industrial Chemistry.**

Bachelor's degree with at least a Third-Class Division (CGPA not lower than 1.20) in Industrial Chemistry, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Chemical Engineering, Environmental Science or relation discipline: or HND (Lower Credit and above) in relevant fields.

(q) Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science

Candidates with Third Class degree or HND (Upper Credit) in any Science - related field from any recognized Institution.

(r) Postgraduate Diploma in Anatomy

Is available to Candidates with Third Class Anatomy, Radiography and other relevant field in faculty of Basic Medical Science.

(B) MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMMES

The general requirements are as indicated in items (i) – (iii) below:

- (a) A Bachelor's degree at a minimum of Second Class, Lower Division Level with a minimum cumulative Grade Point average, CGPA of 2.75 (on a 4.0- point scale or 3.00 on a 5–point scale) in the relevant field or its equivalent obtained from UNICROSS or any other University recognized by the Senate of UNICROSS.
- (b) A Bachelor's degree at a minimum of Third Class Honours plus a Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) with a minimum CGPA of 2.75 (on a 4.0-point scale or 3.00 on a 5.0-point scale) in the relevant field obtained from UNICROSS or any other University recognized by the Senate of UNICROSS.
- (c) A Higher National Diploma (HND) at a minimum of Lower Credit level (minimum CGPA of 2.75 on a 4.0-point scale or 3.00 on a 5.0-point scale) in the relevant field of study obtained from any Institution accredited by NBTE and recognized by the Senate of UNICROSS plus a Postgraduate Diploma (minimum CGPA of 2.75 on a 4.0-int scale or 3.0 on a 5-point scale) in the relevant field of study obtained from UNICROSS or any other University recognized by the Senate of UNICROSS.

There are special cases of Masters degrees with modified or different requirements for admission as follows:

SPECIAL CASES

(i) M.Sc. Degree in Agriculture

A Bachelor's degree at a minimum of Second Class, Lower Division level (minimum CGPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 point scale or 3.00 on a 5.0-point scale) in **any field of Agriculture** or related subject disciplines (Zoology, Botany, Microbiology, Genetics and Breeding, etc.)

(ii) M. Sc. Degree in Mass Communication

A Bachelor's degree at a minimum of Second Class, Lower Division (minimum CGPA of 3.00 on a 5-point scale) in any field of Communication (Journalism, Agricultural Journalism, Communication Studies, Communication Arts, etc) from UNICROSS or any other University recognized by the Senate of UNICROSS.

Candidates with a CGPA lower than 3.00 may be considered upon evidence of outstanding professional practice.

(iii) M. Sc. in Science Education and Technical Education

The Candidates' Bachelor's degree or Higher National Diploma as specified in the entry requirements **(B)(i), (ii) and (iii)** must be in Natural/Applied Sciences, or Engineering, Technology Education or any related discipline.

(iv) M. Sc.(Ed) in Business Education

A minimum of a Second Class Lower Division, with CGPA of 3.0 and above) Bachelor's degree in Business Education or related fields from a recognized university.

A Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) may be required for candidates who do not have a background in education, as well as for holders of a Bachelor's degree in Business Education with a CGPA of below 3.0. NYSC discharge/exemption certificate.

(v) M.Ed. in Philosophy of Education

Five (5) O'level Credits in SSCE subjects including English and Mathematics. B. Ed degree in any recognized University with a 2/1 or a sound 2/2. First degree in Philosophy or any other academic discipline with a PGDE.

(i) M. Eng. Degrees in Electrical Electronics Engineering

A Bachelor's degree at a minimum of Second Class, Upper Division in Electrical and/or Electronic Engineering or its equivalent obtained from UNICROSS or any other University recognized by the Senate of UNICROSS.

OR

A Bachelor's degree at a minimum of Second Class, Lower Division in any of the Physical Sciences (Physics, Mathematics and/or Physics/Electronics) plus a PGD in the relevant field obtained from UNICROSS or any other University recognized by the Senate of UNICROSS.

OR

A Higher National Diploma at a minimum of Upper Credit level in Electrical and /or Electronic Engineering or its equivalent obtained from any Institution accredited by NBTE and recognized by the Senate of UNICROSS plus a PGD in the relevant field

obtained from UNICROSS or any other University recognized by the Senate of UNICROSS.

(ii) **Master of Engineering (M. Eng) in Civil Engineering**

Applicants must possess (i) a merit level (3.5 and above CGPA) in Postgraduate diploma in Civil Engineering.

At least a Second Class Honours degree with a minimum of 3.0 in Civil Engineering or any other field of Engineering to qualify for admission in the (M.Eng) programme.

(iii) **Master of Engineering (M.Eng) in Mechanical Engineering.**

This is open to graduates of University of Cross River State or any other approved University accepted to Senate who have obtained a minimum of a Second Class Lower degree in Mechanical Engineering or any other qualification acceptable by Senate with a CGPA of 3.00 or a Postgraduate Diploma in Mechanical Engineering with a CGPA of 3.50.

(viii) **M. Sc. Degree in Accountancy**

Besides the modes of entry specified in (B)(i),(ii) and (iii), an MBA (with a minimum CGPA of 2.75 on a 4.0-point scale or 3.0 on a 5-point scale in Accountancy may be considered.

(ix) **M.Sc. Degree in Finance**

The HND, Bachelor's degree and PGD as specified in the entry requirements (B)(i),(ii) and (iii) may be in Finance, Banking, Accountancy, Economics, Insurance or Actuary Science, MBA in Finance, Banking and Accountancy may also be considered.

(x) **M. Sc. Degree in Business Administration**

The Bachelor's degree required must be at Second Class Division level in Business Administration, Management, Marketing, Economics or any other related discipline.

Bachelor's degree at Second Class, Lower Division will require in addition a PGD in the areas listed above.

MBA in any of the areas listed above may also be considered.

(xi) **M. Sc. Degree in Marketing**

Candidates with Third Class Bachelor degree in Marketing of any business related discipline or any of the following: 2nd Class Lower Division degree in any discipline from an approved University, HND at Upper Credit level in Marketing from any recognize Institution.

(xii) **M.Sc. and M.PHG Degree in Plant Breeding, Public Health, Health Parasitology and Geospatiolotogy, Plant Pathology/Mycology, Plant Biotechnology and Environmental Microbiology/Public Health**

The Bachelor's degree, HND and PGD as specified in the entry requirements (B)(i), (ii) and (iii) may be in Biology, Botany Zoology, Microbiology, Biochemistry or any other related subject.

(xiii) **M. Sc. Fisheries/M.Phil. Fisheries (M. Sc. Aquatic Environmental Management and Blue Economy/M.Phil Aquatic Environmental Management and Blue Economy)**

- (a) A good Bachelor's degree with at least Second Class Lower Division of the University of Cross River State, Calabar or other recognized Universities, in the appropriate discipline.
- (b) Higher National Diploma with at least Lower Credit level and in addition, the candidate must have a Postgraduate Diploma (at least Lower credit level) in the appropriate discipline.
- (c) Any other qualification adjudged to be equivalent to a good first degree (A minimum of Second Class Lower Division).

(xiv) **M. Sc. Degree in Plant Physiology/Plant Biochemistry**

- (a) Candidates who hold a first degree with First or Second Class Honours of the University of Cross River State (UNICROSS) in relevant areas including Biology, Botany or Plant Science and Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Crop Science and Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Crop Sciences etc.
- (b) Candidates with Bachelor's degrees from an approved University must obtain a minimum of Second Class Lower division with a CGPA of 3.0/5.0 for an academic programme.
- (c) Candidates with at least a Third Class degree of HND and University PGD with CGPA of 3.0/5.0 may be considered for admission for Master's Degree Programme.
- (d) Candidates who hold equivalent degree which together with relevant experience is deemed by Postgraduate school and Senate to be equivalent to (i) or (ii) above.

(xv) **M. Sc. Degree in Pure Physics, Solid State Physics, Geo-Physics/Environmental Physics**

The HND, Bachelor's degree and PGD as specified in the general entry requirements (B)(i), (ii) and (iii)) may be in Physics or any related Physical Sciences and Engineering.

(xv) **Master of Science (M. Sc) in Chemistry**

Admission is open to graduates of University of Cross River State and graduates of other Universities and Institutions of Higher Learning recognized by the Senate of UNICROSS, who hold B.Sc. and their equivalents in Chemistry, Chemical Technology, Education Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Science Laboratory Technology and related fields who graduated with at least Second Class Honours degree with a CGPA of not less than 3.00 or 5-point count or 2.75 on a 4 point.

(xvi) **Master of Science (M. Sc) in Industrial Chemistry**

Graduates from UNICROSS or other universities recognized by the Nigerian University Commission, who have B.Sc degrees in Industrial Chemistry, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Chemical Engineering, or related discipline with a minimum of Second

Class Lower Division (CGPA 2.5 and above). Relevant PGD holders may also be considered subject to University regulations.

(xvii) **Master of Science (M. Sc.) in Biochemistry**

Admission is open to UNICROSS graduates and graduates of other Universities and Institutions of Higher Learning recognized by the Senate of UNICROSS who graduated with at least Second Class Honours degree or its equivalents in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology or other related fields with a CGPA of not less than 3.0 and 5.0-point scale.

(xviii) **Master of Science (M. Sc.) in Computer Science**

Candidates should possess at least Second Class Degree, (Lower Division) in Computer Science from UNICROSS or any recognized Institution. Third Class or HND (Upper Division) with a PGD in Computer Science at Credit Level pass 3.0 on 5.0 scale from any recognized Institution.

(xix) **Master of Technology (M.Tech) in Urban and Regional Planning**

Candidates eligible to apply are holders of first degree with honours in Urban and Regional Planning and other related disciplines with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division from University of Cross River State or from any other University recognized by UNICROSS Senate. Holders of Postgraduate Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning or Landscape Planning Technology.

(xx) **Master- of Technology (M. Tech.) in Estate Management**

Candidates with the following qualifications are eligible to apply

- (i) minimum of Second Class Honours degree in Estate Management or Real Estate or Land Economics.
- (ii) Postgraduate Diploma in Estate Management.

C. DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D) PROGRAMMES

(i) **Ph. D Degree in Agriculture**

A good Master of Science (M. Sc.) degree in any field of Agriculture or any of the related subject disciplines (Zoology, Botany, Microbiology, Genetics and Breeding, etc.) with eligible average scores not less than 60% or CGPA not less than 4.0 at the Master's degree level. In all cases, only holders of Bachelor's degree in Animal Science/Animal Health can be admitted into the Ph.D programme in Animal Science.

(ii) **Ph.D Degree in Plant Breeding, Parasitology and Microbiology**

A good Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree in Plant Breeding, Parasitology and applied Microbiology, with eligible scores of not less than 60% or CGPAs of not less than 4.0 at the Master's degree level, or a good Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree in Biology (with eligible average scores of not less than 60% or CGPAs of not less than 4.0 at the Master's degree level), but with a PGD in any of the following: Plant Breeding, Parasitology and Applied Microbiology.

(iii) Ph.D in Hydrobiology or Aquatic Environmental Management and Blue Economy

The candidate must possess M.Sc with thesis or M.Phil in Fisheries from this University or any other recognized University. In addition, the candidate would have obtained a minimum of B.Sc. degree (B.Sc./B. Agric) at Second Class Lower Division from this or any other recognized University.

(a) A good Master's degree in the appropriate discipline with a CGPA of 3.50 and / or (60%) minimum average score.

(b) Any other qualifications approved by Senate.

(iv) Ph.D in Plant Physiology/Plant Biochemistry

(a) Candidates must have five Credit passes including English, Mathematics and two other relevant science subjects at O'level.

(b) Candidates with Bachelor's degree from an approved university must obtained a minimum of Second Class Lower Division with a CGPA of 3.0/5.0.

(c) Candidates who hold the degree of Masters in relevant areas including Plant Physiology/Plant Biochemistry and Biochemistry from UNICROSS.

(d) Candidates who hold the degree of Masters, M.Phil or the equivalent in relevant areas including Plant Physiology/Plant Biochemistry and Biochemistry from other Universities.

(e) Candidates who obtained their last qualifying degree more than seven years before the date of application may not be considered for admission without the express permission of Senate of University of Cross River State.

(f) Candidates must demonstrate adequate intellectual capacity, maturity and effective decision making and problem-solving potentials.

(iv) Ph.D Degree In Statistics

A good Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree in Statistics with eligible average scores of not less than 60% or CGPA of not less than 4.0 at the Master's Degree level, OR a good Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree in Mathematics (with eligible average scores of not less than 60% or CGPA of not less than 4.0 at the Master's degree level plus a PGD in Statistics.

FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY**Ph. D in Mass Communication**

This program shall be open to applicants with M. A, M. Sc. M. Phil degree in Mass Communication or Journalism with not less than 3.50 CGPA from any recognized University.

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Ph. D in Educational Management

Admission shall be open to candidates who hold the M. Ed (Educational Management) degree from any University of repute with a minimum of 4.00 CGPA or 60%.

Ph. D in Guidance and Counselling Education

Candidates must have M. Ed degree in the area of specialization in Education with a minimum of 4.00 CGPA or 60%.

Ph. D Science Education

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FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Ph. D. in Estate Management

Holders of a good M. Sc. Degree in Estate Management with CGPA of not less than 60%.

Ph. D in Architecture

Applicants must hold a Master's degree in Architecture or related field with a CGPA of at least 3.5 on a 5-point scale from recognized Institution of Higher learning.

Ph. D in Urban and Regional Planning

Candidates shall be a Master's degree holder in Urban and Regional Planning - related discipline from any recognized University with weighted average score of 60% or B grade or a CGPA of 3.50.

Ph. D in Visual Arts

Candidates must have had a 60% (or a B grade minimum) at the Master's level in a related discipline from any University of repute with a minimum CGPA of 3.50 on a 5 scale along with their application forms. Candidates to submit a research proposal of not more than five (5) pages defining the title, description, statement of the problem, objective, methodology, expected outcome at a working bibliography.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

Ph. D in Electrical/Electronic Engineering

The Minimum entry requirement for Ph.D programme as a good Master's degree or its equivalent in Electrical/Electronic Engineering with a CGPA of 3.00 on a 4-point scale or 3.50 on a 5-point scale or an M.Phil degree in Electrical Electronics Engineering obtained from University of Cross River State or any other recognized University.

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

Ph. D in Accountancy

A good M.Sc degree in Accountancy and/or Accounting with a minimum CGPA of 4.00 on a 5-point scale from University of Cross River State or any other recognized University. A Candidate must score not less than 60% (or B grade) in his or her Master's thesis.

Ph.D in Finance

A good M Sc. degree in Finance or Banking and Finance with a minimum CGPA of 4.0 on a 5-point grade system from University of Cross River State or any other University. The Candidate should not score less than 60% (B grade) in his/her Master's thesis.

Ph.D in Management

Ph. D in Management entry requirement is a good M. Sc degree in Management with a minimum CGPA of 4.00 on a 5-point scale from University of Cross River State or any other recognised University. A Candidate's score should not be less than 60%.

FACULTY OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Ph. D in Physics

Ph.D Candidates must be Master degree holders (or equivalent) in Physics, Geophysics, Meteorology or other relevant subjects from any recognized University, provided they satisfy the general admission requirements of the Graduate School.

DURATION OF PROGRAMMES

Postgraduate Programmes are undertaken either Full-time or Part-time. All Postgraduate programmes begin with classroom course work and end with project work for Postgraduate Diplomas or theses/dissertations for Masters and Doctor of Philosophy degrees.

(A) FULL TIME STUDIES

The duration for full-time studies varies depending on the nature of the programme:

(i) Post Graduate Diplomas:

For any of the Postgraduate Diploma Programmes, a registered candidate shall spend a minimum of 12 calendar months (one academic session) and not more than 24 months within which period he/she will be expected to satisfy all the requirements for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma. However, for Professional PGD in Landscape Planning and Urban and Regional Planning the minimum is 18 months and not more than 27 months.

(ii) Master of Science, Master of Arts, Master of Fine Arts, Master of Education, Master of Engineering, and Master of Technology Degrees:

For any of the listed Masters' Programmes, a registered candidate shall spend a minimum of 18 calendar months and not more than 24 months within which period he/she will be expected to satisfy all the requirements for the award of the Master's Degree.

(iii) Doctor of Philosophy Degrees:

For any of the Doctorate Degree programmes, a registered candidate shall spend a minimum of 36 calendar months and not more than 60 months within which period he/she will be expected to satisfy all the requirements for the award of the Doctorate Degree.

(B) PART-TIME STUDIES

The duration for Part-time studies takes much longer than the full-time programmes. In all cases, part-time studies are expected to run for at least one and a half times the minimum period that is stipulated for equivalent full-time studies.

(C) METHOD OF APPLICATION

Prospective applicants should first review the available courses and requirements via the prospectus before making any payments.

Candidates should log on to our website: www.myunicross.ng to access the complete description of available courses.

Next, visit www.myunicross.ng/admissions and complete the pre-application form to generate an application bill for payment.

Candidates may then select any of the available payment options on the console, such as Bank Payment, ATM Card, Bank Transfer, or USSD.

All candidates who are to pay for form online are to follow these steps: Enter your name, phone number and email. Click on pay with transfer non-refundable fee of N42,000.00 only payable to Providus Bank using the application bill generated for the Postgraduate School/Application Form for 2026/2027 Academic Session Admissions.

Alternatively, candidates may buy the Admission Form on the Portal Using an ATM card, Bank Transfer, or USSD.

A printout with a unique PIN will be issued at the bank. Candidates will then enter their unique PIN and their mobile phone numbers on www.myunicross.ng/admissions to access the form.

Follow the steps by providing your data as prompted and ensure that your form is submitted. YOU ARE TO PRINT OUT A COPY OF YOUR FORM, BY CLICKING ON PRINT button after submission. Please bring a copy of the printed form to the Postgraduate School.

- (1) Applicants are advised to dispatch the Transcript Request Forms to their former Institutions/Universities and to complete their Application Forms properly to meet submission requirements.
- (2) Applicants are advised to ensure that each completed Application Form is accompanied with the following documents:
 - (i) Evidence of payment of the N42,000.00 (non-refundable application fee) for the purchase of the Application Form (Clean photocopy of UNICROSS receipts);
 - (ii) Two completed Referee Report Forms (at least one from candidate's former institution and/or present employer). No Application Forms shall be considered without the two completed Referees' reports;
 - (a) Photocopies of original qualifying Certificates, including the O' level Certificates.
 - (b) Certificates must be presented for sighting/screening on admission. Awaiting results are not admissible;

- (c) Transcript(s) from your former Institutions/Universities. No Application Forms shall be considered without the Transcript of the candidate;
- (d) Your National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) Discharge Certificate or Exemption Letter;
- (e) Evidence of Release (EOR) by your Employer. (For candidates who are workers but are applying for full-time studies).
- (f) Permission to undertake a Programme of Study by your employer for candidates who are workers but are applying for part-time studies

SUBMISSION:

Please note very importantly that a copy of the duly completed form online should be downloaded, printed out and physically submitted in one large brown envelope to:

***The Director/Secretary
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P.M.B. 1123, Ekpo Abasi Street, Calabar
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The deadline for the submission of completed Application Forms is SIX (6) weeks from the date of this publication. Any Application Form (s) that is (are) received after the above date will not be considered. For any more information on the Postgraduate School, UNICROSS, Calabar. Contact: +234 9085942447 or +234 8144870111

SIGNED:

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