APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Applications are hereby invited from qualified candidates for admission into the under-listed Undergraduate Degree Programmes in the Distance Learning Centre, University of Ibadan, under the Centre’s new Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Platform for the 2013/2014 Academic Session.

The University of Ibadan is an approved provider of Open and Distance Education in Nigeria. In the past 36 months, the Centre, in line with the Guidelines for Open and Distance Learning in Nigerian Universities by the National Universities Commission (NUC), has engaged in a robust repositioning agenda leading to new competences and platforms that are consistent with global practices.

The courses would be driven on ODL mode with very limited physical interaction. However, there will be provision of ODL - compliant instructional materials in multiple formats (including print, CDs, through hand-held devices like mobile phones and downloadable from the UI DLC Website) and customized Tablets to be provided by the Centre. In addition, the Centre will provide a robust, real-time on-line administrative and academic support to students.

The under-listed are the available Courses and their duration:

1. FACULTY OF ARTS
   - B.A. English (4 & 5 Sessions)
   - B.A. Philosophy and Public Affairs (4 & 5 Sessions)

2. FACULTY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES
   - B.Sc. Psychology (4 & 5 Sessions)
   - B.Sc. Economics (4 & 5 Sessions)
   - B.Sc. Political Science (4 & 5 Sessions)

3. FACULTY OF EDUCATION
Bachelor of Social Work (4 & 5 Sessions)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A. 100 LEVEL (5 Sessions)

1. FACULTY OF ARTS

Entry Requirements for Ordinary Level Applicants
5 O/L Credits at ONE sitting or 6 O/L Credits at TWO sittings -including English Language, Literature in English, an Arts subject and any other 2 or 3 subjects. Department of English REQUIRES Literature in English.

For Direct Entry (4 Years)
Candidates with at least 2 A-Level papers, NCE or equivalent plus 5 O/L Credits at ONE sitting or 6 O/L Credits at TWO sittings including English Language, Literature in English (for the Department of English) and ANY other combination of Arts subjects are eligible for admission into the four 4-Session Programme.
Mature candidates with relevant Diplomas and the Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE) in any discipline are qualified to apply for the 4-year Direct Entry Programme in B.A. Philosophy and Public Affairs.

Department of English requires a Pass in English Literature at A/L GCE, or at the Principal Level in HSC Examination or at least a Merit in NCE and one other Arts subject.

2. FACULTY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

Entry Requirements for Ordinary Level Applicants

Department of Psychology
5 Ordinary Level Credits at ONE sitting or 6 O/L Credits at TWO sittings including English Language and a Pass in Mathematics and ANY one subject from the Social Sciences.

Department of Economics
Candidates must have 5 Credits at ONE sitting or 6 Credits at TWO sittings which should include Mathematics, Economics and English Language and any TWO of Arts or Social Science subjects.

Department of Political Science
Candidates must have 5 Credits at ONE sitting or 6 Credits at TWO sittings which should include Government or History, English Language and ANY other 3 subjects plus at least a Pass in Mathematics.

For Direct Entry (4 Sessions)
Department of Psychology
Candidates must possess 2 A/L Passes including Government or History plus 5 O/L Credits at ONE sitting or 6 O/L Credits at TWO sittings including English Language plus a Pass in Mathematics AND any ONE subject from the Social Sciences.
NCE: NOT lower than a Credit Pass.
HND: NOT lower than a Credit Pass from any discipline.
NURSING: Registered with Nigerian Nursing and Midwifery Council (RNM).
B.Sc: NOT lower than a 3rd Class from ANY discipline.

Department of Economics
i. Candidates must have 2 A/L Passes or its equivalent but O/L Credits SHOULD include Mathematics and Economics.
ii. In addition to the above requirements, holders of HND/ND/OND/NCE/Diploma Certificates in the Faculties of the Social Sciences, Science and Education of accredited and recognised tertiary institutions can be admitted without prejudice to prescribed O/L requirements.
iii. Holders of Bachelor's Degrees from Arts, Education, and Social Sciences may be admitted without prejudice to prescribed O/L requirements.

Department of Political Science
i. Candidate must have any 2 A/L Passes plus 5 Credits at O’Level in WASSCE/GCE/NECO including English Language and Government/History and ANY other subject from Social Sciences or Arts at ONE sitting or 6 Credits at TWO sittings (with at least a Pass in Mathematics).
ii. In addition to the above requirements, holders of (a) Higher National Diploma (HND) (b) Ordinary National Diploma (OND) (c) Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE) and (d) Diploma Certificates in the Faculties of the Social Sciences, Sciences, Arts and Education of accredited and recognized institutions of higher learning can be admitted without prejudice to prescribed O/L requirements.
iii. Holders of Bachelor’s degrees from Arts, Education and Social Sciences may be admitted without prejudice to prescribed O/L requirements.

3. FACULTY OF EDUCATION
Entry Requirements for Ordinary Level Applicants

Department of Social Work
Candidates must have 5 Credits at O/L including English Language at ONE sitting or SIX Credits at TWO sittings in SSCE/WAEC/NECO.

For Direct Entry

Department of Social Work (4 Sessions)
Holdes of Diploma or OND in Social Work: NCE, General or Mental Health, Nursing Certificates, (R.N., RM etc) Diploma in Adult Education and Community Development, Diploma in Cooperative Studies or Diploma in Industrial and Trade Unionism from Institutions
recognized by the University of Ibadan for the 4-year programme. (Candidates must also have at least five Credits in GCE O/L /SSCE/NECO, including English Language at ONE sitting or SIX Credits at TWO sittings for the five-year programme). Holders of first degree from the University of Ibadan and any recognized University who are interested in BSW may also apply.

Teaching Subjects:
The following Teaching Subjects are available: Arabic Language and Literature, Communication and Language Arts, Geography, Mathematics, Political Science, Religious Studies, Islamic Studies and Yoruba, English, French.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ON ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A. Maturity Criteria (for 5-Year Programmes Only)
Candidates who do not possess the above qualifications may apply on the grounds of maturity/work experience. Such candidates must be at least 26 years old and must provide the following information: academic qualification(s), professional experience, self appraisal of professional competence and recommendations from competent individuals. An oral interview and a literacy test would be part of their selection process. Further details will be provided to applicants.

B. Open Access Initiative
(a) Notwithstanding other specific or general requirements, holders of OND, HND and University Diplomas may apply to any department of their choice for 4-year programmes provided they possess requisite O/L requirements.
(b). Bachelor's Degree and Postgraduate Degree holders may apply freely to any department.

C. Fast Track
Candidates with HND, Bachelor and Higher Degrees can be considered for a fast track programme. A fast track student will be able to conclude his/her programme a session earlier than the normal duration. The implication of this is that, this category of students will have to offer more courses to enable them fulfill the requirements for graduation during the period.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
1. Entrance Examination (For Candidates with O/L Qualifications ONLY)
Applicants are required to take an Aptitude, Communicative and IT Competence Test as part of the admission process. The test would incorporate elements of computer literacy, familiarity with DLC Portal/Website (www.dlc.ui.edu.ng), basic knowledge of the Open Distance Learning mode and general knowledge.

2. Examination Venues
   • University of Ibadan.
• Computer Based Testing Centre (CBT) 1, Adebayo Akande Street, Oba Akran Avenue, Ikeja, Lagos.

METHOD OF APPLICATION
• Applicants are expected to make the payment of N10, 500 only at any branch of the designated banks and obtain an Application PIN.
• Proceed to the portal at (http://portal.dlc.ui.edu.ng/ApplicantsSignon.aspx) to fill the application form online.
• Other instructions as contained on the portal should be followed by applicants for them to complete and submit their application online.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Candidates can apply within SIX WEEKS from the date of this publication.

HELPLINES/ENQUIRIES
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Please note that:

• While distance education is originally designed for people who cannot take the benefit of regular University education because of their circumstances, application is open to all candidates who meet the admission requirements.
• In view of the importance of Information Technology and social media in the provision of administrative and academic support, prospective students are required to acquire basic computer proficiency (including word processing) skills to be able to cope effectively.
• Any candidate that makes any cash transaction with individuals or group OR PAY INTO A WRONG Bank or Account DOES SO AT HIS/HER OWN RISK.
• The Distance Learning Centre of the University of Ibadan DOES NOT HAVE any representative/partner/collaborator in respect of its Degree Programmes.

For further information, please visit www.dlc.ui.edu.ng
Signed

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Registrar