



**Covenant University**  
*...Raising A New Generation Of Leaders*  
**SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES**  
**2017/2018 ADMISSION TO POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES**  
*(Masters and Ph.D. Degrees)*

**Opportunities exist for suitably qualified candidates for postgraduate training leading to the award of Masters and Ph.D. degrees at Covenant University.**

Covenant University is the leading private institution in Nigeria committed to raising a new generation of leaders. The University's serene and green environment, state-of-the-art facilities, virtual library and a crop of distinguished faculty provide necessary incentives for effective learning and research. Accommodation is available for interested students at the ultramodern postgraduate halls of residence.

Additional opportunities for Master's/Ph.D. degree students include:

- Industrial/professional experience via our internship programme.
- Certificate/Diploma programme in Leadership.

**POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES IN COVENANT UNIVERSITY**

The postgraduate programmes available in our four Colleges are as follows:

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**1. DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING**

**a. Programme: Accounting**  
Degree in View: M.Sc., Ph.D.

**Areas of Specialization:**

- Public Sector Accounting
- Environmental Accounting
- Management Accounting
- Oil and Gas Accounting
- Taxation
- Financial Reporting
- Auditing
- International Accounting
- Management Information Systems

**Specific Requirements:**

Degree(s) in Accounting; possession of final professional certificates (ICAN, ACCA, CPA, etc.) is considered an added advantage.

**2. DEPARTMENT OF BANKING & FINANCE**

**a. Programme: Finance**  
Degree in View: M.Sc., M.Sc./ACIB, Ph.D.

**Areas of Specialization:**

- International Finance
- Corporate Finance
- Financial Development
- Banking Operations
- Public Sector Finance

Candidates with degree(s) in Economics, Accounting, or Business Administration may be considered.

**3. DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

**a. Programme: Business Administration**  
Degree in View: M.Sc., MBA, Ph.D.

**b. Programme: Industrial Relations & Human Resource Management**  
Degree in View: M.Sc., MBA, Ph.D.

**c. Programme: Marketing**

Degree in View: M.Sc., MBA, Ph.D.  
Candidates with degree(s) in other business-related disciplines such as Accounting, Finance and Actuarial Science may be considered.

**4. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**a. Programme: Economics**  
Degree in View: M.Sc.

**b. Programme: Demography and Social Statistics**  
Degree in View: M.Sc., Ph.D.

**5. DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION**

**a. Programme: Mass Communication**  
Degree in View: M.Sc., M.Phil/Ph.D., Ph.D.

**Areas of Specialization:**

- Advertising, Promotions and Social Marketing
- Broadcast (Radio, Television and Film)
- Print/Online Journalism (Newspaper and Magazine)
- Public Relations/Public Affairs

**Areas of Specialization:**

- Journalism
- Media, Communication and Cultural Studies

**6. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

**a. Programme: Sociology**  
Degree in View: M.Sc., Ph.D.

**Areas of Specialization**

- Gender and Development Studies
- Population Studies
- Family and Reproductive Health
- Industrial Sociology
- Political Sociology
- Rural Sociology
- Cultural Studies
- Medical Sociology
- Sociology of Development

**COLLEGE OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**1. DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

**Programme: Counselling**  
Degree in View: MA, Ph.D.

**a. Programme: Psychology**  
Degree in View: M.Sc., Ph.D.

**Areas of Specialization**

- Counselling Psychology
- Adolescent Psychology
- Clinical Psychology
- Educational Psychology
- Organizational Psychology
- Social Psychology

**2. DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**a. Programme: International Relations**  
Degree in View: M.Sc., Ph.D.

**b. Programme: Political Science**  
Degree in View: M.Sc., Ph.D.

**c. Programme: Policy & Strategic Studies**

Degree in View: M.Sc., Ph.D.

**d. Programme: Public Administration**

Degree in View: M.Sc., MPA, Ph.D.

**MPA Areas of Specialization**

- Public Policy and Administration
- Personnel Management

**3. DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES**

**a. Programme: English Language/Literature**

Degree in View: M.A., Ph.D.

**Areas of Specialization**

- Language
- Literature

**COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

**1. DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE**

**a. Programme: Architecture**  
Degree in View: M.Sc.

**2. DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

**a. Programme: Biochemistry**  
Degree in View: M.Sc., Ph.D.

**Areas of Specialization**

- Enzymology
- Food and Nutritional Biochemistry



- Medicinal Plant Research
- Industrial Biochemistry
- Clinical Biochemistry
- Toxicological Biochemistry
- Environmental Biochemistry
- Molecular Biology

**b. Programme: Biology (Applied Biology & Biotechnology)**

Degree in View: M.Sc., Ph.D.

**Areas of Specialization**

- Plant Physiology and Biotechnology
- Plant genetics and Breeding
- Biosystematics and Cytogenetics
- Parasitology
- Environmental Biology
- Eco-toxicology

**c. Programme: Microbiology**

Degree in View: M.Sc., Ph.D.

**Areas of Specialization**

- Medical Microbiology
- Food Microbiology
- Environmental Microbiology
- Industrial Biochemistry
- Plant Virology

**3. DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING TECHNOLOGY**

**a. Programme: Building Technology**

Degree in View: M.Sc., Ph.D.

**Areas of Specialization**

- Construction Management
- Building Services
- Maintenance Management
- Facility Management

**4. DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**

**a. Programme: Industrial Chemistry**

Degree in View: M.Sc., Ph.D.

**5. DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES**

**a. Programme: Computer Science**

Degree in View: M.Sc., Ph.D.

**Areas of Specialization**

- Software Engineering
- Artificial Intelligence
- Bioinformatics
- Mobile Computing
- Data Mining
- Cybercrime Security/Digital Forensic
- Machine Learning
- Perceptual Computing
- Optimization Techniques

**b. Programme: Management Information System (MIS)**

Degree in View: M.Sc., Ph.D.

**Areas of Specialization**

- Software Engineering
- Artificial Intelligence
- Information System
- E-Commerce Research
- Mobile Computing
- Cybercrime Security/ Digital Forensic
- Big data Analytics
- Health Informatics
- Data Communication

**6. DEPARTMENT OF ESTATE MANAGEMENT**

**Programme: Estate Management**

Degree in View: M.Sc., Ph.D.

**7. DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

**Programme: Industrial Mathematics**

Degree in View: M.Sc., Ph.D.

**8. DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS**

**Programme: Industrial Physics**

Degree in View: M.Sc., Ph.D.

**Areas of Specialization**

- Atmospheric & Communication Physics
- Renewable Energy and Material Physics
- Radiation and Health Physics
- Applied Geophysics

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

**1. DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**

**a. Programme: Chemical Engineering**

Degree in View: M.Eng., Ph.D.

**Areas of Specialization**

- Energy and Renewable Energy
- Catalysis and Chemical Reaction Engineering
- Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics
- Transport and Separation Process

**2. DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING**

**a. Programme: Civil Engineering**

Degree in View: M.Eng., Ph.D.

**Areas of Specialization**

- Water Resources and Environmental Engineering
- Structural and Materials Engineering
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Areas of Specialization
- Surveying and Geoinformatics
- Water Resources and Environmental Engineering

**3. DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL & INFORMATION ENGINEERING**

**a. Programme: Computer Engineering**

Degree in View: M.Eng., Ph.D.

**Areas of Specialization**

- Cyber Security

**b. Programme: Electrical & Electronics Engineering**

Degree in View: M.Eng., Ph.D.

**Areas of Specialization**

- Power & Machines
- Renewable Energy

**c. Programme: Information & Communication Engineering**

Degree in View: M.Eng., Ph.D.

**Areas of Specialization**

- Satellite Communication
- Wireless Communications
- IOT & Embedded Systems
- Cyber Security

**4. DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

**a. Programme: Mechanical Engineering**

Degree in View: M.Eng., Ph.D.

**Areas of Specialization**

- Machine Design and Production Technology
- Thermo fluid/ Energy System
- Materials/ Metallurgical Engineering
- Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering
- Mechatronics Engineering

**5. DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERING**

**a. Programme: Petroleum Engineering**

Degree in View: M.Eng., Ph.D.

**Areas of Specialization: M.Eng.**

- Reservoir Engineering
- Petroleum Production Engineering
- Petroleum Economics

**Areas of Specialization: Ph.D.**

- Reservoir Engineering
- Petroleum Production Engineering

**MASTERS & Ph.D. PROGRAMMES**

**General Requirements:**

Interested candidates shall complete the

application form on the University portal and provide all relevant documents as specified on the application form, including certificates of degrees and/or diplomas, academic transcripts, reference letters, and a 500-word statement of intent in the proposed research area. Candidates who are Nigerian citizens shall, in addition, provide the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) discharge, exemption or exclusion certificate. Each candidate shall request and ensure that the institution(s) attended process and forward official academic transcript(s) directly to the Dean, School of Postgraduate Studies. Only candidates whose transcripts have been received will be considered for admission. The completed form and all documents should be submitted latest by May 13, 2017.

**•Masters Degree Programme:**

Candidates seeking admission to the Masters degree Programme of Covenant University must possess a Bachelor's degree from Covenant University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division) in the relevant discipline. Candidates with Third Class Bachelor's degree or HND (Lower Credit) who in addition, possess a Postgraduate diploma (PGD) with a minimum CGPA of 3.50 on a 5.00 scale in a relevant discipline may be considered. Minimum duration of study for the award of the Master's degree is two academic sessions for full-time.

**•Ph.D. Degree Programme:**

Candidates seeking admission to the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree Programme of Covenant University must possess the Bachelor's and Master's Degrees of Covenant University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University in the relevant discipline. To qualify for direct entry into the Ph.D. degree programme, a candidate must have a minimum CGPA of 4.00 on a 5.00 scale or equivalent (60%) in the Master's (M.A./M.Sc./M.Eng./M.Tech.) programme. Candidates with CGPA of 3.50–3.99 on a 5.00 point scale or equivalent (55–59%) in the Master's programme may be considered for M.Phil./Ph.D. programme. Covenant University does not award M.Phil. degree. The M.Phil./Ph.D. programme is intended to prepare candidates for the Ph.D. degree. Candidates with professional Master's degrees are not eligible for the Ph.D. programme except they obtained M.Sc. degrees in the relevant fields. The minimum duration of study for the award of Ph.D. degree is three and four academic sessions respectively for the full-time and part-time mode respectively.

**COVENANT BUSINESS SCHOOL (CBS)**

**•Master of Business Administration (MBA)**

The Covenant Business School (CBS) offers Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree Programme with options in: Accounting, Business Administration, Finance, Marketing, Human Resource Management, Entrepreneurship and Real Estate.

Candidates seeking admission to the MBA degree Programme must possess a Bachelor's degree in a relevant discipline with at least a second class lower division from Covenant University or any other university recognized by the Senate. Candidates with Third Class Bachelor's degree, HND (minimum of Lower Credit) in a relevant

discipline or professional qualifications such as ACA, ICAN, ACIB, etc. must have, in addition, a Postgraduate diploma (PGD) with a minimum CGPA of 3.50 to qualify for admission. The duration of study for the award of the MBA degree is two academic sessions (Full-time).

**Screening and Selection Criteria**

All applicants shall undergo a screening exercise, involving written and oral tests in the desired programme. A minimum score of 50% in each of the categories is required for a candidate to be considered eligible for admission. Candidate's academic transcript(s) must be received before the final admission could be processed.

**Screening Dates**

Prospective candidates should take note of the screening dates for the conduct of the Computer Based Test (CBT) as listed below:

- College of Science and Technology & College of Engineering: May 25, 2017
- College of Business and Social Sciences & College of Leadership Development Studies: May 30, 2017

**International Candidates**

International candidates who may be applying for any of the programmes would have their screening examinations conducted on-line. Such candidates are expected to forward their intention (interest) by email to the Dean, School of Postgraduate Studies on this link: [deansps@covenantuniversity.edu.ng](mailto:deansps@covenantuniversity.edu.ng) to include their Skype ID phone number and time/date of choice.

**PROCEDURES FOR ON-LINE APPLICATION**

Log on to

[www.sps.covenantuniversity.edu.ng](http://www.sps.covenantuniversity.edu.ng) (the Covenant University School of Postgraduate Studies Website). Locate the 2017/2018 postgraduate admissions link, where you would be required to follow the steps outlined below:

- Create a personal account for your Admission process (Note: Do not use the password to your private email)
- After a successful creation of the account, login to the account and complete the online form.
- The payment page is displayed by clicking on the submit button after you have successfully completed the online form.
- The cost of the application form is N15,000.00 (Fifteen Thousand Naira) only. Additional transaction charge of N600.00 and N900.00 for bank or online payment respectively. Payment can either be made at these banks (Covenant University Microfinance Bank, Ecobank, First Bank and GTBank) or online; you are expected to select the card payment option before you can proceed.
- Card Payment via the Internet: You can make payment using your ATM card.
- After successful fee payment, you are expected to upload your passport, after which your application number is displayed (please copy it).

**Signed:**

**Mrs. Mary Aboyade**  
Registrar