SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

2012/2013 Admission to Full Time Postgraduate Degree Programmes
Covenant University is a private Christian Mission University committed to raising a new generation of Leaders. Our mission is to produce graduates who will be mentally resourceful, intellectually equipped, entrepreneurially self-dependent, futuristically visionary and responsibility sensitive.

A research–based Institution, Covenant University boasts state-of-the-art facilities and is blessed with distinguished faculty. Its Engineering Workshops and Science and Technology facilities rank among the best that can be found in any institution of higher learning globally.

Its virtual library has positioned it to effectively pursue its research drive. Its commitment to research has won grants and awards for its faculty and it has a number of linkages with institutions and industry both at home and abroad. Our Ph.D students continue to get grants and fellowships, especially the Fulbright Fellowship, that enable them to spend a year in laboratories and libraries abroad, working on their theses.

The University’s serene and green environment makes learning a pleasurable experience.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

A candidate seeking admission to the Master’s Degree Programme of Covenant University must be a graduate of Covenant University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division). Candidates are also to note that there are other requirements that may be specific to a College and/or a Programme. The Postgraduate Programmes available in the two Colleges of the University and their respective additional entry requirements are as follows:

FULL TIME PROGRAMMES

1. COLLEGE OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

A. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

1. DEPARTMENT OF BANKING & FINANCE

M.Sc Banking & Finance (2 years)

Eligibility

a) Five Credit Passes including English Language and Mathematics at the ‘O’level.
b) Candidates must possess a Bachelor’s Degree in Banking & Finance, Accounting, Economics or Business Administration of Covenant University, or any other University approved by the Senate of Covenant University, with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division).

c) A Postgraduate Diploma in Banking and / or Finance at Upper Credit level in related disciplines from a University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University.

2. DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS STUDIES

M.Sc Business Administration (2 years)

Eligibility:

a) Five Credit Passes including English Language and Mathematics at the ‘O’level.

b) A minimum of Second Class (Lower Division) Degree in Business Administration of Covenant University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University.

c) A Bachelor’s Degree of at least Second Class (Lower Division) in related disciplines from Covenant University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University.

d) A Postgraduate Diploma at Upper Credit level in related disciplines from a University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University.

e) A candidate may be required to take additional courses in areas where he/she is found to be deficient.

M.Sc Industrial Relations & Human Resource Management (2 years)

Eligibility: Candidates must possess one of the following qualifications:

a) Five Credit Passes including English Language and Mathematics at the ‘O’level.

b) A minimum of Second Class (Lower Division) Degree in Industrial Relations & Human Resource Management of Covenant University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University.

c) A Bachelor’s Degree of at least Second Class (Lower Division) in related disciplines from Covenant University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University.

d) A Postgraduate Diploma at Upper Credit level in related disciplines from a University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University.

e) A candidate may be required to take additional courses in areas where he/she is found to be deficient.

2. SCHOOL OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

1. DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES

M.A. English Language (2 years)

Eligibility: Candidates must possess one of the following qualifications:

a) Five Credit Passes including English Language and Literature in English at the ‘O’level.

b) A Bachelor’s Degree in English Language or Literature in English of Covenant University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division).

c) A good B.A. Education/English or Linguistics Degree of a University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division)

2. DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION

M.Sc Mass Communication (2 years)

Eligibility:

a) A minimum of five ’O’ Level Credit Passes which must include English Language.

b) A Bachelor’s Degree in Mass Communication of Covenant University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 on a five-point scale.

c) A Bachelor’s Degree in related disciplines from Covenant University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 on a five-point scale.

d) A good Postgraduate Diploma in Mass Communication of any University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a minimum CGPA of 3.50.

3. DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

M.A. Counselling (2 years)

Eligibility:

a) A minimum of five ’O’ Level Credit Passes which must include English Language.

b) A Bachelor’s Degree in Counselling from a University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division)

c) Candidates with a First Degree in Psychology, Sociology, and other related disciplines of Covenant University, with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division), can also apply. Such candidates will, however, be required to take specified undergraduate courses.

In addition to general counselling courses, successful candidates could specialize in any of the following:

i) Forensic Counselling

ii) Career Counselling

iii) Marriage and Family Counselling

iv) Substance Abuse Counselling

v) Rehabilitation Counselling

There will be supervised practice for 3 months in any of the following settings-hospitals/rehabilitation centres/social work/schools. This is mandatory for all students.

4. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

M.Sc Sociology (2 years)

Eligibility:

a) Candidates must have a minimum of five ’O’ Level Credit Passes which must include English Language and Mathematics.

b) Candidates must hold a Bachelor’s Degree in Sociology of Covenant University, or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division)

c) Candidates with a good Bachelor’s Degree in related disciplines such as Anthropology, Demography, Social Work, or a combination of these and/or other related disciplines in the Humanities, Administrative and Social Sciences, of Covenant University
or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division).

d. Candidates with a Postgraduate Diploma at Credit Level Pass on weighted percentage average.

C. SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

I. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

M.Sc Economics (2 years)

Eligibility:

a) Candidates must have a minimum of five ‘O’level Credit Passes which must include English Language and Mathematics.

b) A Bachelor’s Degree in Economics of Covenant University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division), and a CGPA of not less than 3.00 on a five-point scale.

c) A Bachelor’s Degree in a related discipline of Covenant University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division), and a CGPA of not lower than 3.00 on a five-point scale.

d) Candidates who hold a Bachelor’s Degree in Economics of a University recognized by Covenant University, with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division) and a CGPA of at least 3.00 on a five-point scale.

e) Candidates with a Postgraduate Diploma with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 on a five-point scale may be considered for admission.

Ph.D Chemistry (a minimum of six (6) Semesters (3 years), and a maximum of eight (8) Semesters (4years))

Eligibility:

a) A minimum of five ‘O’level Credit Passes including English Language, Mathematics and two other relevant Science subjects.

b) A Bachelor’s Degree in Industrial Chemistry or Pure Chemistry of Covenant University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division) and a CGPA of at least 3.00 on a five-point scale.

c) An Academic Master’s Degree in Industrial Chemistry or Pure Chemistry of Covenant University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a minimum CGPA of 4.00 on a five-point scale and a thesis score not lower than 60% (B).

d) Any candidate with a CGPA less than 4.00 but not lower than 3.50 shall be admitted to the M.Phil/Ph.D Programme in the first instance, with the opportunity to convert to the Ph.D Programme later.

e) An M.Phil Degree in Industrial Chemistry or Pure Chemistry of a University recognized by Covenant University with a minimum CGPA of 4.00 on a five-point scale.

II. COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

A. SCHOOL OF NATURAL & APPLIED SCIENCES

1. DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

M.Sc Biochemistry (2 years)

Eligibility:

a) A minimum of five ‘O’level Credit Passes which must include English Language, Mathematics and two other relevant Science subjects.

b) A Bachelor’s Degree in Biochemistry from Covenant University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division) and a CGPA of at least 3.00 on a five-point scale.

c) Candidates with a Postgraduate Diploma with a minimum CGPA of at least 3.00 on a five-point scale may be considered for admission.

M.Sc Microbiology (2 years)

Eligibility:

a) A minimum of five ‘O’level Credit Passes which must include English Language, Mathematics and two other relevant Science subjects.

b) Candidates must have a Bachelor’s Degree from an approved University whose Economics Programme is accredited by the NUC.

c) Candidates with a Postgraduate Diploma at Credit Level Pass on weighted percentage average.

d) Candidates who hold a Bachelor’s Degree in Economics of a University recognized by Covenant University, with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division) and a CGPA of at least 3.00 on a five-point scale.

e) Candidates with a Postgraduate Diploma with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 on a five-point scale may be considered for admission.

2. DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

M.Sc Chemistry (2 years)

Eligibility:

a) A minimum of five ‘O’level Credit Passes which must include English Language, Mathematics and two other relevant Science subjects.

b) A Bachelor’s Degree in Industrial Chemistry or Pure Chemistry of Covenant University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division) and a CGPA of at least 3.00 on a five-point scale.

c) Candidates who hold a Bachelor’s Degree in Mathematics, Meteorology, Geophysics, Energy,
Chemistry, and Physics (with Electronics) of Covenant University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division) and a CGPA of at least 3.00 on a five-point scale may be considered for admission.

d) Candidates with a Postgraduate Diploma with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 on a five-point scale may also be considered for admission.

B. SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

1. DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

M.Eng Chemical Engineering (2 years)

Eligibility:
a) Candidates must have a B.Eng or B.Sc (Chemical Engineering) Degree of Covenant University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division), provided Covenant University’s Matriculation Requirements are satisfied.
b) Candidates with a Bachelor’s Degree in other Engineering disciplines or Physical Sciences, such as Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and Biochemistry may be considered for admission. Such candidates will, however, be required to register for and pass some prescribed Engineering courses.
c) A candidate with an Upper Credit Pass in the Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in a relevant Engineering discipline, from a University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University may also be admitted provided Covenant University’s Matriculation Requirements are satisfied.

Ph.D Chemical Engineering (a minimum of six (6) Semesters (3 years) and a maximum of twelve (12) Semesters (6 years)

Eligibility:

a) An M.Eng Degree in Chemical Engineering or a relevant Engineering discipline of Covenant University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a minimum of 60% or a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.50 on a five-point scale, provided Covenant University’s Matriculation Requirements are satisfied.
b) Any candidate with a CGPA less than 3.50 but with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 shall be admitted to the M.Phil/Ph.D Programme in the first instance, with the opportunity to convert to the Ph.D Programme later.
c) An M.Phil Degree in Chemical Engineering of a University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a minimum CGPA of 3.50 on a five-point scale.

2. DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

M.Eng Civil Engineering (2 years)

Eligibility:
a) A Bachelor’s Degree in Civil Engineering of Covenant University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division), provided Covenant University’s Matriculation Requirements are satisfied.
b) A Bachelor’s Degree in any related Engineering discipline of Covenant University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division), provided Covenant University’s Matriculation Requirements are satisfied.
c) A candidate with a good Postgraduate Diploma in Civil Engineering from a University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University may be considered provided he satisfies Covenant University’s Matriculation Requirements.

3. DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL & INFORMATION ENGINEERING

M.Eng Information & Communications Technology (ICT) (2 years)

Eligibility:
a) Candidates must have a B.Eng, B.Sc or B.Tech (Hons) Degree in Information and Communications Technology, Computer Engineering, or their equivalents, of Covenant University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division), provided Covenant University’s Matriculation Requirements are satisfied.

4. DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Available Programmes:

a) M.Eng Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering with e-Business (2 years)
b) M.Eng Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering (2 years)
c) M.Eng Metallurgical & Materials Engineering (2 years)
d) M.Eng Thermo-fluids & Energy Systems (2 years)
e) M.Eng Machine Design & Applied Mechanics (2 years)

(please, see the Covenant University Website for details)

Eligibility:

i) A Bachelor’s Degree in Mechanical Engineering of Covenant University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division), provided Covenant University’s Matriculation Requirements are satisfied.

ii) A Bachelor’s Degree in other fields of Engineering or the Basic Sciences, with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division), provided Covenant University’s Matriculation Requirements are satisfied.

iii) A postgraduate Diploma in Mechanical Engineering from a University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University may be considered, provided Covenant University’s Matriculation Requirements are met.

C. SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

1. DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

M.Sc Architecture (2 years)

Eligibility:

a) A Bachelor’s Degree in Architecture of Covenant University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division), provided Covenant University’s Matriculation Requirements are satisfied.
b) In addition, the candidate shall be required to satisfy all other conditions stipulated by the Department, the School of Postgraduate Studies and Senate of Covenant University.

2. DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING TECHNOLOGY

M.Sc Building Technology (Construction Management) (2 years)

Eligibility:

For admission to the Academic Master’s Degree Programme in Building Technology, Candidates must:

a) Possess a Bachelor’s Degree in Building Technology, Civil Engineering or Quantity Surveying of Covenant University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division) or its equivalent.

b) An appropriate Postgraduate Diploma of a University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a weighted average of not less than 50%.

c) In addition, Candidates shall be required to satisfy all other conditions stipulated by the Department, the School of Postgraduate Studies and Senate of Covenant University.

Note: All Candidates will be required to undergo a selection process.

Sales and return of Forms in September, 2012.
Registration: October, 2012

PROCEDURE FOR ONLINE APPLICATION

1. Visit any of the following Banks: Covenant Microfinance Bank (CMFB), Canaanland, Ota; GT Bank; Oceanic; UBA; Enterprise (former Spring) Bank; Zenith; and Diamond.

2. Fill the Deposit Form and request to purchase a PIN for a Postgraduate Form. You will pay ₦10,550 for the PIN.

3. A receipt is generated by the Bank, which should contain a PIN number, the cost of the Form, the receipt number and other information.

4. Log on to the Covenant University Website, www.covenantuniversity.edu.ng, Locate the 2012/2013 Postgraduate Form link, which will take you to the Form. Fill it online and then submit.

Signed: J.N. Taiwo (Dr.)

Registrar.