Covenant University is a Private Institution committed to raising a new generation of leaders. Our mission is to produce graduates who will be visionary, morally resourceful, intellectually equipped, self-dependent, and responsibly sensitive. The University's serene and green environment, state-of-the-art facilities, virtual library and crop of distinguished faculty provide necessary incentives for effective learning and research.

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD)

A candidate seeking admission to the Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) Programme must be a graduate of Covenant University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a minimum of 3rd Class Honours degree in any subject discipline, or in a related discipline. Holders of the Higher National Diploma (HND) with a minimum of a Lower Credit as well as holders of relevant professional qualifications may be considered.

The duration of study for the award of the PGD is 12 months for full-time and 18 months for part-time programmes. For PGD programmes in Engineering, the duration of study is 24 months for full-time and 36 months for part-time programmes. Part-time lectures take place on Saturdays, between 9.00am – 5.00pm.

MA, M.Sc, M.Eng

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 (2:2) in the subject of specialization.

The duration of full-time study for the award of the Master’s degree is 18 months (3 semesters), while for the part-time, the duration is 30 months (5 semesters).

Ph.D

A candidate seeking admission to the direct Ph.D Degree Programme of Covenant University must have obtained a Master’s of Covenant University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Covenant University, with a CGPA of 4.0 or 60%. Candidates that have obtained a CGPA below 4.0 but have 3.5 and above (or 55%) will be considered for M.Phil/Ph.D. The M.Phil/Ph.D programme is intended to prepare candidates for the Ph.D programme since Covenant University does not award the M.Phil degree. The coursework for the direct Ph.D is for one semester while for the M.Phil/Ph.D, it is for two semesters.

The duration of full-time study for the award of the Ph.D degree is 3 years, while the part-time is 5 years. Candidates are also to note that for all cases (PGD, Master's and Ph.D), there are other requirements that may be specific to a College and/or a Programme. Postgraduate Programmes available in the two Colleges of the University are as follows:

1. FULL-TIME PROGRAMMES

A. COLLEGE OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

1. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- PGD in Management (Accounting)

Additional requirements:
- Possession of relevant senior management certificates such as ICAN, ACCA, CPA may be considered as an enhancement of admission chances. In any case, no applicant without a first Degree will be considered for admission.

2. DEPARTMENT OF BANKING & FINANCE

- PGD in Banking & Finance

3. DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS STUDIES

- PGDM in Business Administration
- PGDM in Marketing
- M.Sc in Industrial Relations & Human Resources Management

B. SCHOOL OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

1. DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES

- MA/Ph.D in English Language /Literature

2. DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION

- PGDM in Mass Communication

3. DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

- M.A/Ph.D in Counselling
- M.Sc/Ph.D in Psychology

Additional Information:
- In addition to general counseling courses, successful candidates could specialize in any of the following areas:
  1. Forensic Counselling
  2. Career Counselling
  3. Marriage and Family Counselling
  4. Substance Abuse Counselling
  5. Rehabilitation Counselling

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

4. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

- M.Sc/Ph.D Sociology

C. SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

1. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

- PGDM in Economics
- PGDM in Development Studies

2. DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- PhD in Development Studies
- PhD in International Relations
- PhD in Political Science
- PhD in Policy and Strategic Studies

- PGDM in Public Administration
- Master of Public Administration (MPA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Public Policy and Administration
- Personnel Management

II. COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

A. SCHOOL OF NATURAL & APPLIED SCIENCES

1. DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

- PGD in Biology
- M.Sc in Biology
- M.Sc in Biochemistry
- M.Sc in Microbiology
- M.Sc in Computer Science

2. DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

- M.Sc/Ph.D in Chemistry

- PGDM in Chemical Engineering

- PGDM in Computer Science

- PGDM in Management & Information Systems

3. DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

- M.Sc/Ph.D in Physics
- Communication Physics
- Renewable Energy and Materials Physics
- Space and Mesoscale Physics
- Radiation and Health Physics
- Applied Geophysics

B. SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

1. DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

- M.Sc/Ph.D in Chemical Engineering
- M.Sc/Ph.D in Civil Engineering
- DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL & INFORMATION ENGINEERING
- PGDM in Electrical & Information Engineering
- PGDM in Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- PGDM in Computer Engineering
- PGDM in Mechanical Engineering

C. SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

1. DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

- M.Sc/Ph.D Architecture

2. DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING TECHNOLOGY

- PGDM in Building Technology (Construction Management)
- M.Sc/Ph.D in Estate Management

Selection Process: All candidates will be required to undergo a selection process including a written test and oral interview.

Candidates are expected to produce evidence of academic qualifications and academic transcripts before admission can be finalized.

All forms should be submitted latest by September 30, 2014.

PROCEDURE FOR ONLINE APPLICATION

Log on to the Covenant University School of Postgraduate Studies Website: www.pgschool.covenantuniversity.edu.ng/admission. Locate the 2014/2015 postgraduate admissions link, where you would be required to follow the steps outlined below:

Create a personal account for your Admission application (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 plus N600 (Nine Hundred Naira) transaction charge is: N11,050.00 (Eleven Thousand and Fifty Naira only)

All Payments are to be made online on the payment page, you are expected to select the card payment option before you can proceed.

Card Payment (via the internet): You can make payment from your comfort zone 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:
Dr. Olumuyiwa A. Oludayo
Registrar