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APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE ADMISSION AUGUST 2026



All prospective applicants are informed that applications for admission into the University graduate study programmes for the August 2026 intake are open.

All the University of Botswana graduate study programmes are accredited and/or registered by the Botswana Qualifications Authority (BQA) on the National Credit and Qualifications Framework (NCQF).

On-line Application

Prospective applicants should apply online through the “STUDY” link on the University of Botswana website: www.ub.bw. Applicants are to use any Internet facility available to them to apply. A booklet entitled “**ONLINE APPLICATION: A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE**” guides how to complete an application online is provided through the “STUDY” link on the University website!

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**FACULTY OF NATURAL
AND APPLIED SCIENCES**

Master of Science in Environmental Science

Specific Entry requirement

NCQF Level 7 (BSc or BA Environmental Science) or any other cognate subjects such as Geography, Wildlife Management, Natural Resources Management, Forestry). Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) shall be considered according to institutional RPL policies.

Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Science

Specific Entry requirement

Master's Degree NCQF Level 9 or equivalent in environmental science or a cognate field of study with NCQF Level 9. Access will be available through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT), in accordance with institutional and national policies on RPL and CAT

Master of Science Hydrogeology

Specific Entry requirement

- a) A Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Botswana or any recognised university with at least a 2 (ii) or equivalent in either Geology as a Single Major, or Geology as a Combined Major with Environmental Science, Physics, Chemistry, or a cognate subject approved by the Departmental Board.
- b) A Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Botswana or any recognised university with at least a 2 (ii) or equivalent in Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Civil Engineering, Environmental Science or any other field deemed relevant by the Departmental Board.
- c) A Bachelor of Science Degree with a pass grade or equivalent in the subjects listed above, and at least 2 years of relevant work experience.

In all cases, the Department reserves the right to recommend admission to the Master of Science Program in Hydrogeology.

Additional Requirements

Candidates who do not have a background in the Geosciences will be required to take and pass an introductory level course in Geology in addition to the Master's Degree courses.

Doctor of Philosophy in Geology

Specific Entry requirement

Master's Degree NCQF Level 9 or equivalent in the geoscience field or a cognate field of study with NCQF Level 9. Access will be available through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT), in accordance with institutional and national policies on RPL and CAT.

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

Master of Science in Applied Microbiology

Specific Entry requirement

Bachelor's degree in a pure or applied Biological subject from University of Botswana or from any other recognised university or equivalent institution, as single or combined major or equivalent. This should be passed with a minimum of lower second class overall and in the Biological component, which should normally include passes in at least 1 course in Microbiology and 1 course in Biochemistry.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) allowable to candidates through Institutional Policies in line with national RPL and CAT policies.

Master of Science in Chemistry

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (NCQF level 7) or equivalent
- b) There will be access and inclusion through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) per the institutional policies RPL and CAT National Policies.

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry

Specific entry requirements

- a) Master's Degree (NCQF level 9) in chemistry or related cognate field.
- b) There will be access and inclusion through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) in line with ETP and National RPL and CAT Policies.

Master of Science in Physics

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Bachelor of Science degree (NCQF level 7) in Physics or a related discipline offered at this University or equivalent institution.
- b) Candidates with other qualifications in a related field may be considered through Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) in accordance with applicable policies.

Doctor of Philosophy in Physics

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Master of Science degree (NCQF level 9) in Physics or a related discipline offered at this University or equivalent institutions.
- b) There is provision for entry through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) through institutional policies in line with the national RPL and CAT policies.

SCHOOL OF COMPUTER, MATHEMATICAL AND STATISTIC SCIENCE

Master of Science in Computer Science

Specific Entry requirement

- a) NCQF Level 7 (Bachelor's degree in Computer Science) qualification or its equivalent.
- b) Entry through Recognition of Prior Learning in line with institutional and National policies where necessary.

Master of Science in Computer Information Systems

Specific Entry requirement

- a) NCQF Level 7 (Bachelor's degree in Computer Information Systems) qualification or its equivalent.
- b) Entry through Recognition of Prior Learning in line with institutional and National policies where necessary.

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Specific Entry requirement

- a) NCQF Level 9 (Master of Science in Computer Science degree) qualification or its equivalent.
- b) Entry through Recognition of Prior Learning in line with institutional and National policies where necessary.

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Information Systems

Specific Entry requirement

- a) NCQF Level 9 (Master of Science in Information Systems degree) qualification or its equivalent.
- b) Entry through Recognition of Prior Learning in line with institutional and National policies where necessary.

Master of Science in Mathematics

Specific Entry requirement

BSc (Mathematics) or equivalent (NCQF level 7 or 8).

Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics

Specific Entry requirement

- a) An appropriate master's degree (MSc, MPhil or equivalent) (NCQF level 9) in Mathematics.
- b) Transfer from an NCQF 10 mathematics or equivalent qualification from an accredited institution.

Postgraduate Diploma in Statistics (PGDS)

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Bachelor's degree with at least 40% of courses in Statistics, from any recognised University.
- b) Other degree holders with relevant qualification at NCQF level 7

Master of Arts in Statistics

Specific Entry requirement

A Bachelor's degree (minimum 480 credits) with at least a second class (second division) pass with statistics as a major

Master of Arts in Population Studies

Specific Entry requirement

Bachelor's Degree (NCQF Level 7) in Demography/Population Studies or a related field of study.

Master of Philosophy in Population Studies

Specific Entry requirement

A Master's degree in Population studies or cognate field of study at NCQF level 9.

Doctor of Philosophy in Population Studies

Specific Entry requirement

Master's degree in Population Studies or cognate field of study.

Doctor of Philosophy in Statistics

Specific Entry requirement

MA in Statistics (NCQF Level 9) or equivalent qualification at NCQF Level 9 or equivalent.



**FACULTY OF BUSINESS
ECONOMICS AND LAW**

SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING, ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

Master of Arts Economics

Specific Entry requirement

- a) A Bachelor's degree in Economics with at least second class second division or a comparable or equivalent qualification from a recognised institution at NCQF level 7 or above.
- b) Students shall normally have taken 48 credit hours in Economics and a strong quantitative background.
- c) Applicants with a concentration other than in Economics, and relevant experience, will be subject to Departmental review.

Doctor of Philosophy (Economics)

Specific Entry requirement

A master's degree in economics or equivalent, with course work and research at NCQF level 9

Doctor of Philosophy Business Information Systems

Specific Entry requirement

Master of Business Information Systems (NCQF 9] or equivalent qualification

Where necessary, entry can be through Recognition of Prior Learning in line with institutional and national policy.

Doctor of Philosophy Accounting

Specific Entry requirement

- a) A Masters Degree in the same or a cognate field of study (NCQF Level 9).
- b) Applicants that do not meet the above criteria but possess relevant industry experience and/or a professional accountancy qualification will be considered through recognition of prior learning (RPL).

SCHOOL OF MARKETING, TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY

Doctor of Philosophy in International Business

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Master's degree in the same or cognate field of study or MPhil (NCQF Level 9).
- b) Entry through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) in line with institutional and national policies.

Doctor of Philosophy in Marketing

Specific Entry requirement

- a) A master's degree in marketing or related field of study, or MPhil at NCQF level 9
- b) There is provision for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Accumulation Transfer (CAT) in line with UB and national policies.

Doctor of Philosophy Hospitality Management

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Master's or MPhil degree in the same or cognate field of study or (NCQF Level 8 or 9).
- b) There is provision for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Accumulation Transfer (CAT) in line with institutional and national policies.

Master of Business Administration

Specific Entry requirement

41.3.1 The normal minimum entrance requirement for the full/part-time MBA shall be one of the following:

- a) An undergraduate degree in any discipline from this or any other recognized university or institution of higher learning, having earned at least a CGPA of 2.8 out of 4.00 scale; or 3.00 out of a 5.00 scale, second class, second division, or its equivalent coupled with at least three years appropriate work experience; or
- b) Relevant professional or postgraduate qualifications deemed equivalent to at least a 2.8 CGPA [2(ii)] degree by the Faculty of Business coupled with at least three years appropriate work experience; or
- c) An undergraduate degree at a pass division or equivalent coupled with a post-graduate diploma at credit level or above and at least three years appropriate work experience; or
- d) An undergraduate degree at pass division or equivalent coupled with at least 5 years relevant experience.

Master of Laws Degree

Specific Entry requirement

The normal minimum entrance requirement shall be a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree (NCQF Level 8) or Bachelor of Laws Honors Degree (NCQF Level 8) from University of Botswana with at least a second-class second division (2.2), or a comparable or equivalent qualification from any other recognized University or equivalent institution (NCQF Level 8).





**FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND
THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

SCHOOL OF CIVIL, ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING AND GEOMATICS

Master of Science in Civil Engineering

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Bachelor's degree (NCQF Level 7) in Civil Engineering or Construction Engineering and Management with at least second class, second division, or equivalent, from this university or any other recognised university or institution of higher learning. OR
- b) A four or five-year Bachelor's degree (NCQF Level 7) in any programme other than those above, but related to any of the five streams (or specializations) of the Master of Science in Civil Engineering programme with at least second class, second division, or equivalent, from a recognised university or institution of higher learning with a minimum of two years of relevant work experience.
- c) The programme embraces the policy on Articulation, Credit Transfer and Recognition of Prior Learning Policy and Procedures. Recognition of prior learning at comparable level (NCQF Level 9) will be applicable for transfer of credits for exemption to contribute to the award of the programme.

Master of Science in Geomatics

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Bachelor's Degree in Geomatics or related field with minimum of NCQF Level 7.
- b) There is provision for entry through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), or Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT). RPL and CAT will be assessed on application to determine the eligibility of the candidates in accordance with institutional and national policies.

SCHOOL OF ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

Specific Entry requirement

- a) The minimum entrance requirement shall be an NCQF Level 7 bachelor's degree in electrical and/or Electronic Engineering, or equivalent qualification from a recognised university or institution of higher learning.
- b) Recognition of prior learning and credit accumulation transfer for the award of this qualification will be in line with the institutional and national policies. RPL in this case is for entrance not award.
- c) Applicants for MSc Programme should have obtained a relevant bachelor's degree in electrical/electronic Engineering with at least second class, second division (3.0 on 5.0 scale) or equivalent from a recognised university or equivalent institution of higher learning.
- d) The applicant may apply either into stream one which is Electrical Power Engineering or stream two which is Electronics Systems Engineering.

SCHOOL OF MECHANICAL AND INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Specific Entry requirement

- a) The minimum entrance requirement shall be an NCQF Level 7 bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, or equivalent qualification from a recognised university or institution of higher learning.
- b) Recognition of prior learning and credit accumulation transfer for the award of this qualification will be in line with the institutional and national policies. RPL in this case is for entrance not award.
- c) Applicants for MSc Programme should have obtained a relevant bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering with at least second class, second division (3.0 on 5.0 scale) or equivalent from a recognised university or equivalent institution of higher learning.



**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES, EDUCATION
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction

Specific Entry requirement

- a) A relevant BEd degree (NCQF level 7) from this university or any recognised university or equivalent institution with at least a 2(ii) or its equivalent;
- b) Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) allowable to candidates through Institutional Policies with RPL and CAT policies

Master of Education in Research and Evaluation

Specific Entry requirement

- a) A relevant B. ED degree (NCQF level 7) from this university or any recognised university or equivalent institution with at least a 2(ii) or its equivalent;
- b) Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) allowable to candidates through Institutional Policies with RPL and CAT policies

Master of Education in Gender Studies

Specific Entry requirement

- a) A relevant B. ED degree (NCQF level 7) from this university or any recognised university or equivalent institution with at least a 2(ii) or its equivalent;
- b) Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) allowable to candidates through Institutional Policies with RPL and CAT policies

Doctor of Philosophy in Counselling and Human Services

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Master's Degree in Counselling (NCQF Level 9) or equivalent
- b) Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) allowable to candidates through Institutional Policies with RPL and CAT policies

Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Instruction

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Master's degree NCQF level 10 (MSc, MA, MEd, MPhil) or equivalent with coursework and research or equivalent.
- b) Applicants who do not meet the above criteria but possess relevant industry experience may be considered through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) policies for access.

Doctor of Philosophy in Research and Evaluation

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Master's Degree in Education (NCQF Level 9) or equivalent
- b) Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) allowable to candidates through Institutional Policies with RPL and CAT policies

Doctor of Philosophy in Gender Studies

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Master's Degree in Education (NCQF Level 9) or equivalent
- b) Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) allowable to candidates through Institutional Policies with RPL and CAT policies

PostGraduate Diploma in Education

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Bachelor's Degree, (NCQF Level 7).
- b) Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) allowable to candidates through Institutional Policies with RPL and CAT policies

Post Graduate Diploma in Tertiary Education

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Bachelor's Degree, (NCQF Level 7).
- b) Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) allowable to candidates through Institutional Policies with RPL and CAT policies

Master of Education in Leadership Planning Policy and Management

Specific Entry requirement

- a) A relevant BEd degree from this or any recognised university or equivalent institution with at least a 2(ii) or its equivalent; or
- b) A relevant Bachelor's degree of this university with at least a second class second division plus at least a credit in the concurrent Diploma in Education or pass in the Post Graduate Diploma in Education. Equivalent qualifications from other recognised academic institutions shall be considered
- c) A relevant Bachelor's degree of this university at pass level with at least a credit in the Post Graduate Diploma in Education.

Master of Education (Early Childhood Development and Education)

Specific Entry requirement

- a) NCQF level 7 (B Ed. or equivalent).
- b) Entry application through recognition of prior learning (RPL) and credit accumulation and Transfer (CAT) is allowable through Institutional policies in line with the National RPL & CAT

Master of Education (Primary Education)

Specific Entry requirement

- a) NCQF level 7 (B Ed. or Equivalent)
- b) Entry application through recognition of prior learning (RPL) and credit accumulation and Transfer (CAT) is allowable through Institutional policies in line with the National RPL & CAT policies.

Master of Education (Language Education)

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Bachelor of Education or related qualification at NCQF Level 7 or equivalent.
- b) Entry through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) is allowable through Institutional policies in line with the National RPL & CAT policies.

Doctor of Philosophy in Early Childhood Development and Education

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Applicants who have obtained the MEd, MPhil or equivalent with coursework and research are eligible to apply.
- b) Applicants with previous research experience may be admitted directly into a PhD program upon recommendation of the Departmental Board and approval by the School of Education.
- c) This qualification recognizes accredited prior learning and practice in ECE at all levels including school, college, and civil service

Doctor of Philosophy (Language Education)

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Master's degree in Education (NCQF Level 8) or equivalent.
- b) There is a provision for entry through Recognition of Prior Learning RPL and Credit Transfer

Master of Education in Social Studies Education

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Bachelor's degree in Education (NCQF Level 7) or equivalent.
- b) There is a provision for entry through Recognition of Prior Learning RPL and Credit Transfer

Master of Education in Environmental Education

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Bachelor's degree in Education (NCQF Level 7) or equivalent.
- b) There is a provision for entry through Recognition of Prior Learning RPL) and Credit

Master of Education in Religious Education

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Bachelor's degree in Education (NCQF Level 7) or equivalent.
- b) There is a provision for entry through Recognition of Prior Learning RPL and Credit Transfer

Doctor of Philosophy in History Education

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Master's Degree in the same or a cognate field of study.
- b) There is provision for entry through Recognition of Prior Learning RPL and Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) in line with institutional and national policies.

Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Education

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Master's degree or equivalent in Environmental Education, Environmental Science, Geography and Social Studies Education.
- b) There is provision for entry through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) in line with institutional and national policies.

Doctor of Philosophy in Religious Education

Specific Entry requirement

- a) A Master's degree in Religious Education qualification (NCQF level 9) or equivalent.
- b) There is provision for entry through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) as per the institution and national policies.

Master of Arts in French Studies

Specific Entry requirement

- a. Bachelor's degree of this university or any other recognised University or equivalent institution with at least a second class, second division or equivalent (3.0 GPA, on a 5-point scale) in the relevant field.
- b. Applicants who have completed a post-graduate diploma are eligible for admission into a Master's programme.

Departmental Special Regulations:

- a) A candidate must hold a Major in French in a Single Major or Combined-Major Bachelor degree programme, from this university or another recognised institution; or
- b) A degree classification of Second class second division 2(ii) with at least 65% in the subject French; or
- c) other qualifications that in the view of Senate are deemed equivalent to those in Graduate School Regulations.

Master of Arts (African Languages and Literature)

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Bachelor's degree of this university or any other recognised University or equivalent institution with at least a second class, second division or equivalent (3.0 CGPA, on a 5-point scale) in the relevant field.
- b. Applicants who have completed a post-graduate diploma are eligible for admission into a Master's programme.

Master of Arts in English

Specific Entry requirement

- a. Bachelor's degree of this or any other recognised University or equivalent institution with at least a second class, second division or equivalent (3.0 CGPA, on a 5-point scale) in the relevant field.
- b. Applicants who have completed a post-graduate diploma are eligible for admission into a Master's programme.

Doctor of Philosophy (African Languages and Literature)

Specific Entry requirement

Applicants who have obtained an appropriate Master's degree NCQF Level 9 or equivalent with course work and research are eligible to apply.

Doctor of Philosophy in English

Specific Entry requirement

Applicants who have obtained an appropriate Master's degree NCQF Level 9 or equivalent with course work and research are eligible to apply.

SCHOOL OF MEDIA, INFORMATION AND CREATIVE ARTS

Doctor of Philosophy in Education (Family and Consumer Sciences)

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Applicants who have obtained an appropriate Master's Degree (MSc, MA, MEd, MPhil or equivalent) with course work and/or research are eligible to apply.

Doctor of Philosophy in Food and Nutrition

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Applicants who have obtained an appropriate Master's Degree (MSc, MA, MEd, MPhil or equivalent) with course work and/or research are eligible to apply.

Master of Arts in Library and Information Studies

Specific Entry requirement

- a) First Degree in any subject obtained from this University or equivalent institutions with at least a minimum second class lower division or equivalent. Holders of degrees other than Library and Information Studies will also be considered.
- b) Applicants who have obtained a pass Degree at the undergraduate level and who have obtained a minimum of credit in the Postgraduate Diploma in Library and Information Studies (PGDLIS) or its equivalent from this University or any recognised university may be admitted directly to Year Two of the Programme.

Masters of Art in Archives and Records Management

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Bachelor's degree in any subject obtained from this university or any other recognised university or equivalent institution with at least a minimum of a second-class lower division or equivalent or a minimum of 3.0 CGPA.
- b) Holders of a pass degree at undergraduate level in any subject with two years relevant work experience are eligible for admission into the MARM programme.

Doctor of Philosophy in Library and Information Studies

Specific Entry requirement

- a) An appropriate Master's (MSc, MA, MEd, MPhil or equivalent).
- b) Applications shall initially have a provisional registration into the PhD, and subsequently transfer registration to the PhD degree after satisfying the requirements for such a transfer of registration.

Master of Arts in Media and Communication

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Bachelor of Arts Degree in Media Studies or related discipline from the University of Botswana or any other recognised university, with at least a second class, second division degree or equivalent, with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 on a 5-point scale.
- b) Candidates with a pass grade or equivalent, and who have at least two years of relevant work experience, may be considered for provisional admission.
- c) Applicants who have completed a Post-graduate Diploma in media or related discipline are eligible for admission into the MMS Programme.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES

Master of Public Administration – Local Government

Specific Entry requirement

The minimum entrance requirement shall be a Bachelor's degree in the Social Sciences with at least a second class second division (CGPA 2.8) or equivalent. Applicants who hold a university degree, other than in the social sciences, may be admitted if they passed with at least second class, second division (CGPA 2.8), or its equivalent, have at least three years relevant administrative experience, and satisfy Senate of their potential. Such applicants may be required to undertake additional courses as specified by the Department.

Master of Arts in Public Administration (Public Financial Management)

Specific Entry requirement

The minimum entrance requirement shall be a Bachelor's degree in the Social Sciences with at least a second class second division (CGPA 2.8) or equivalent. Applicants who hold a university degree, other than in the social sciences, may be admitted if they passed with at least second class, second division (CGPA 2.8), or its equivalent, have at least three years relevant administrative experience, and satisfy Senate of their potential. Such applicants may be required to undertake additional courses as specified by the Department.

Master of Public Administration (Public Policy and Administration)

Specific Entry requirement

The minimum entrance requirement shall be a Bachelor's degree in the Social Sciences with at least a second class second division (CGPA 2.8) or equivalent. Applicants who hold a university degree, other than in the social sciences, may be admitted if they passed with at least second class, second division (CGPA 2.8), or its equivalent, have at least three years relevant administrative experience, and satisfy Senate of their potential. Such applicants may be required to undertake additional courses as specified by the Department.

Master of Public Administration in Environmental Resource Management

Specific Entry requirement

The minimum entrance requirement shall be a Bachelor's degree in the Social Sciences with at least a second class second division (CGPA 2.8) or equivalent. Applicants who hold a university degree, other than in the social sciences, may be admitted if they passed with at least second class, second division (CGPA 2.8), or its equivalent, have at least three years relevant administrative experience, and satisfy Senate of their potential. Such applicants may be required to undertake additional courses as specified by the Department.

Master of Public Administration in Human Resource Management

Specific Entry requirement

The minimum entrance requirement shall be a Bachelor's degree in the Social Sciences with at least a second class second division (CGPA 2.8) or equivalent. Applicants who hold a university degree, other than in the social sciences, may be admitted if they passed with at least second class, second division (CGPA 2.8), or its equivalent, have at least three years relevant administrative experience, and satisfy Senate of their potential. Such applicants may be required to undertake additional courses as specified by the Department.

Master of Arts in Politics and International Relations

Specific Entry requirement

- a) The minimum Specific Entry requirement shall be a Bachelor's degree in the Social Sciences with at least a second class second division or equivalent. Preference shall be given to majors in Political Science or an associated discipline.
- b) Applicants who hold a university degree other than in the Social Sciences, may be admitted if they passed with at least second class, second division, or its equivalent, and with at least two years relevant work experience. Such applicants may be required to attend an interview and/or take a qualifying examination.
- c) Work experience in areas covered by the programme will be taken into account, but will not outweigh formal academic qualifications.

Master of Research and Public Policy (MRPP)

Specific Entry requirement

In line with the General Academic Regulation 41.3.1 the minimum entrance requirement shall be a Bachelor's degree with at least a second class lower division (CGPA 2.8) or equivalent. In exceptional cases where applicants have very strong work experience but do not meet the minimum academic standards, the Department may decide to deem the applicant eligible for consideration.

Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration

Specific Entry requirement

Applicants who have obtained appropriate Master's degree with course work and research are eligible to apply.

Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science

Specific Entry requirement

Applicants who have obtained appropriate Master's degree with course work and research are eligible to apply

Master of Arts in Theology and Religious Studies

Specific Entry requirement

The normal entry requirement shall be as stipulated in the School General Regulation 41.0 and 50.0 and Departmental Regulations 4.0 to 4.4.

Doctor of Philosophy in Theology and Religious Studies

Specific Entry requirement

MA, MTh or MPhil degree or equivalent in Theology and Religious Studies from a recognised university.

Master of Arts in History

Specific Entry requirement

- a) A Bachelor's degree of the University of Botswana with at least second class, second division, with an average of at least 65% in History or Archaeology courses, or
- b) A Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification, which in the opinion of the Department is of the same standard, from a recognised university or equivalent institution of higher learning.

Doctor of Philosophy in History

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Applicants with a Master's Degree in History, Archaeology, or Museum Studies from a recognised university or equivalent institution of higher learning, or with a First Class Bachelor's or equivalent degree.
- b) Applicants with at least a one-year graduate qualifications from a recognised university of higher learning in any subject which is deemed relevant to a proposed research Dissertation may be admitted subject to the discretion of the Departmental Board.

Master of Social Work

Specific Entry requirement

- a) A Bachelor's degree in Social Work or Cognate Field NCQF level 7
- b) There is provision for entry through recognition of prior learning (RPL) and credit accumulation and transfer (CAT)

Master of Education (Lifelong Learning and Community Development)

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Bachelor's Degree, NCQF 7 or equivalent;
- b) Recognition of prior learning (RPL) and CAT based on related fields that include as Extension, Community Development

Doctor of Philosophy in Education (Lifelong Learning and Community Development)

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Master's Degree, NCQF level 9 or equivalent;
- b) Recognition of prior learning (RPL) and CAT based on related fields that include as Extension, Community Development
- c) There is provision for entry through recognition of prior learning (RPL) and credit accumulation and transfer (CAT)

Master of Arts in Development Studies

Specific Entry requirement

- a) A relevant Bachelor's Degree from this university or any recognised university or equivalent institution with a minimum of 4 undergraduate courses in Social Science or related subjects and at least a Second Class Lower division or its equivalent;
- b) Evidence of potential to perform success fully in a graduate level programme;
- c) With the approval of Senate, equivalent qualifications and experience may be accepted. Such candidates may be required to perform successfully on an admission examination or satisfy other requirements as deemed appropriate by the Faculty of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences.

Master of Arts in Sociology

Specific Entry requirement

- a) The minimum Specific Entry requirement shall be at least a 2 (ii) grade degree in Sociology (or a related Social Sciences discipline) from the University of Botswana or an equivalent institution.
- b) Applicants who hold a University degree, other than in Sociology may be admitted to the degree programme provided they meet the requirements stipulated above and/or have at least two years relevant social research experience. Such candidates will undergo a Departmental assessment to determine their eligibility to undertake and MA in Sociology programme.
- c) Such applicants may be required to undertake such undergraduate courses as the Department may specify.

Master of Development Practice

Specific Entry requirement

The normal minimum entrance requirement for the graduate MDP programmes shall be one of the following: a minimum of a 2 (ii) or equivalent in their first degree, relevant to the MDP.

Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology

Specific Entry requirement

- a) A relevant Master's degree (NCQF Level 9) from this university or any recognised university or equivalent institution.
- b) There is provision for entry through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT).

Master of Arts in Industrial and Organisational Psychology

Specific Entry requirement

- a) NCQF Levels 7 and 8 and RPL/CAT applicable in accordance with the ETP's policies
- b) Release of P61,900.00 Capital Funding to enable preparation and implemenation of the programme
- c) Release of P205,000.00 Support Funding to enable preparation and implementation of the programme
- d) Establishment of internal practicum sites within the University to support student training and placement
- e) Appointment of a Clinic, Practicum and Internship Coordinator responsible for the coordination, management, and quality assurance of all internal practicum sites across programmes
- f) Appointment of a Clinic, Practicum and Internship Administrator to provide operational support to the Coordinator in managing the daily functioning of all internal pracaticum sites across programmes

Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology

Specific Entry requirement

- a) NCQF Levels 7 and 8 and RPL/CAT applicable in accordance with the ETP's policies
- b) Release of P122,900.00 Capital Funding to enable preparation and implementation of the programme
- c) Release of P217,500.00 Support Funding to enable preparation and implementation of the programme
- d) Refurbishment and expansion of the existing Psychology Clinic to support student training and placement
- e) Appointment of a Clinic, Practicum and Internship coordinator responsible for the coordination, management, and quality assurance of all internal practicum sites across programmes
- f) Appointment of a Clinic, Practicum and Internship Administrator to provide operational support to the Coordinator in managing the daily functioning of all internal practicum sites across programmes

Master of Arts in Health Psychology

Specific Entry requirement

- a) NCQF Levels 7 and 8 and RPL/CAT applicable in accordance with the ETP's policies
- b) Release of P48,400.00 Capital Funding to enable preparation and implementation of the programme
- c) Release of P25,000.00 Support Funding to enable preparation and implementation of the programme
- d) Establishment of internal practicum sites within the University to support student training and placement
- e) Appointment of a Clinic, Practicum and Internship coordinator responsible for the coordination, management, and quality assurance of all internal practicum sites across programmes
- f) Appointment of a Clinic, Practicum and Internship Administrator to provide operational support to the Coordinator in managing the daily functioning of all internal practicum sites across



- Colour
- Consistency
- Any inclusions (worms, segments, blood)

Microscopy

direct Wet mounts

Saline

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**FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND
HEALTH SCIENCES**

SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Master of Philosophy in Medical science

Specific Entry requirement

The minimum admission requirement for the Master of Philosophy (Medical Sciences) degree shall normally be a bachelor's degree Honors or equivalent in medical laboratory sciences, medicine or pharmacy, from a recognised university or equivalent institution.

- a) An applicant with a bachelor's degree Honors in pure or applied biological science subject or related science field plus relevant experience in a clinical laboratory may also be considered.
- b) A post-Graduate Diploma (NCQF level 8) in the same or a cognate field of study may also meet admission requirements provided that at least 20 credits at level 8 have been allocated to research methodology within or additional to the qualification.
- c) Applicants who have obtained other qualifications and have relevant experience may be considered according to University RPL policies. Applicants may be required to pass a qualifying examination before a final decision on the applicant's acceptability is made.

Doctor of Philosophy in Medical science

Specific Entry requirement

- a) The minimum admission requirement for the PhD in Medical Science degree shall normally be a Masters' degree, NCQF Level 9 (MSc, MPhil or equivalent) in medical laboratory science, medicine, pharmacy, biomedical science, with course work and research from a recognised university or equivalent.
- b) An applicant with a Master's degree, NCQF Level 9 (MSc, MPhil or equivalent) in pure or applied biological science subject or related science fields plus relevant experience in a clinical laboratory may also apply.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL):

Applicants who have obtained other qualifications and have relevant experience may be considered through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), and the arrangement for RPL will be in accordance with institutional Policies in line with the National RPL

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Master of Medicine in Anaesthesia

Specific Entry requirement

NCQF Level 8 Bachelor degree in Medicine (MBBS or equivalent) from a recognised University;
Have completed at least two years of clinical practice that must include at least 12 months in a recognised supervised internship programme; Be registered or registrable with the Botswana Health Professions Council (BHPC)

Note: Transfers into the MMed programme may be granted, provided applicants meet the requirements set out in institutional policies on Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Accumulation and Transfer

Master of Medicine in Emergency Medicine

Specific Entry requirement

NCQF Level 8 Bachelor degree in Medicine (MBBS or equivalent) from a recognised University;
Have completed at least two years of clinical practice that must include at least 12 months in a recognised supervised internship programme; Be registered or registrable with the Botswana Health Professions Council (BHPC)

Note: Transfers into the MMed programme may be granted, provided applicants meet the requirements set out in institutional policies Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Accumulation and Transfer

Master of Medicine in Family Medicine

Specific Entry requirement

NCQF Level 8 Bachelor degree in Medicine (MBBS or equivalent) from a recognised University;
Have completed at least two years of clinical practice that must include at least 12 months in a recognised supervised internship programme; Be registered or registrable with the Botswana Health Professions Council (BHPC)

Note: Transfers into the MMed programme may be granted, provided applicants meet the requirements set out in institutional policies on Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Accumulation and Transfer

Master of Medicine in Internal Medicine

Specific Entry requirement

NCQF Level 8 Bachelor degree in Medicine (MBBS or equivalent) from a recognised University;
Have completed at least two years of clinical practice that must include at least 12 months in a recognised supervised internship programme; Be registered or registrable with the Botswana Health Professions Council (BHPC)

Note: Transfers into the MMed programme may be granted, provided applicants meet the requirements set out in institutional policies on Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Accumulation and Transfer

Master of Medicine in Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Specific Entry requirement

NCQF Level 8 Bachelor degree in Medicine (MBBS or equivalent) from a recognised University;
Have completed at least two years of clinical practice that must include at least 12 months in a recognised supervised internship programme; Be registered or registrable with the Botswana Health Professions Council (BHPC)

Note: Transfers into the MMed programme may be granted, provided applicants meet the requirements set out in institutional policies on Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Accumulation and Transfer

Master of Medicine in Paediatrics and Adolescent Health

Specific Entry requirement

NCQF Level 8 Bachelor degree in Medicine (MBBS or equivalent) from a recognised University;
Have completed at least two years of clinical practice that must include at least 12 months in a recognised supervised internship programme; Be registered or registrable with the Botswana Health Professions Council (BHPC)

Note: Transfers into the MMed programme may be granted, provided applicants meet the requirements set out in institutional policies on Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Accumulation and Transfer

Master of Medicine in Anatomical pathology

Specific Entry requirement

NCQF Level 8 Bachelor degree in Medicine (MBBS or equivalent) from a recognised University;
Have completed at least two years of clinical practice that must include at least 12 months in a recognised supervised internship programme; Be registered or registrable with the Botswana Health Professions Council (BHPC)

Note: Transfers into the MMed programme may be granted, provided applicants meet the requirements set out in institutional policies on Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Accumulation and Transfer

Master of Medicine (Clinical Pathology)

Specific Entry requirement

NCQF Level 8 Bachelor degree in Medicine (MBBS or equivalent) from a recognised University;

Have completed at least two years of clinical practice that must include at least 12 months in a recognised supervised internship programme; Be registered or registrable with the Botswana Health Professions Council (BHPC)

Note: Transfers into the MMed programme may be granted, provided applicants meet the requirements set out in institutional policies on Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Accumulation and Transfer

Master of Medicine in Public Health Medicine

Specific Entry requirement

Level 8 Bachelor degree in Medicine (MBBS or equivalent) from a recognised University;
Have completed at least two years of clinical practice that must include at least 12 months in a recognised supervised internship programme; Be registered or registrable with the Botswana Health Professions Council (BHPC)

Note: Transfers into the MMed programme may be granted, provided applicants meet the requirements set out in institutional policies on Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Accumulation and Transfer

Master of Medicine in Psychiatry

Specific Entry requirement

Level 8 Bachelor degree in Medicine (MBBS or equivalent) from a recognised University;
Have completed at least two years of clinical practice that must include at least 12 months in a recognised supervised internship programme; Be registered or registrable with the Botswana Health Professions Council (BHPC)

Note: Transfers into the MMed programme may be granted, provided applicants meet the requirements set out in institutional policies on Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Accumulation and Transfer

Master of Medicine in General Surgery

Specific Entry requirement

Level 8 Bachelor degree in Medicine (MBBS or equivalent) from a recognised University;
Have completed at least two years of clinical practice that must include at least 12 months in a recognised supervised internship programme; Be registered or registrable with the Botswana Health Professions Council (BHPC)

Note: Transfers into the MMed programme may be granted, provided applicants meet the requirements set out in institutional policies on Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Accumulation and Transfer

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Master's degree in nursing, NCQF Level 9.
- b) Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) will be considered for access and inclusion using the relevant institutional policies in line with national RPL and CA policies

Master of Nursing Science in Family Nurse Practitioner
Master of Nursing Science in Community Health Nursing
Master in Nursing Science in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing
Master in Nursing Science in Adult–Gerontology Nursing
Master in Nursing Science in Adult–Gerontology Oncology and Palliative care
Master of Nursing Science in Child and Adolescent Health

Specific Entry requirement

- a) A Bachelor's Degree in Nursing Science (NCQF Level 7 or Higher), with at least a second class; second division or equivalent.
- b) Equivalent degrees from other recognised academic institutions will be considered on an individual basis.
- c) Candidates with a Pass at the under-graduate level in Nursing Programmes will be considered on an individual basis
- d) A current and active nursing license in Botswana or transferable in Botswana through the Nursing and Midwifery Council for Botswana
- e) A minimum of 2 years appropriate professional practice following the first Degree, which may be acquired concurrently with part-time study.
- f) Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) will be considered for access and inclusion using the relevant institutional policies in line with national RPL and CAT policies.

Master of Science in Midwifery

Specific Entry requirement

- a) A Bachelor's degree, NCQF Level 7 in Midwifery
- b) Bachelor of Nursing Science with Post Graduate Diploma in Midwifery. Note that the candidate must possess an active Nursing and Midwifery Council of Botswana practicing certificate.
- c) Entry through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) is allowable through institutional policies in line with RPL and CAT policies.





**OKAVANGO
RESEARCH INSTITUTE (ORI)**

Master of philosophy in Natural Resources Management

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Candidate should have acquired a Bachelor's degree
- b) Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL and Credit Accumulation (CAT) will be applicable and considered for access and inclusion in line with relevant ETP and national policies

Doctor of philosophy in Natural Resources Management

Specific Entry requirement

- a) Candidate should have acquired a master's degree in a related field (NCQF Level 9) or equivalent.
- b) Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL and Credit Accumulation (CAT) will be applicable and considered for access and inclusion in line with relevant ETP and national policies.



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