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The University of Ibadan

Vision

The vision of the University of Ibadan is:

To expand the frontiers of knowledge and transform the society through innovation.

Mission

Towards the actualization of the above vision, the mission of the University is:

To be a world class institution where conditions for learning are excellent, research and services are outstanding, and where staff and students are worthy in character and sound judgment.

Brief History

The University of Ibadan, Nigeria's premier university was established in 1948 as a college of the University of London, on the recommendation of the Asquith and Elliot Commissions on Higher Learning in the British colonies in West Africa. The then University College was first located at the 56th Military General Hospital, about eight kilometers from the present location of the University of Ibadan. A total number of 104 students, including 3 females, began to receive lectures as pioneering students on January 18, 1948. The student population has ever since then been increasing annually, from 1,000 in 1958 to over 17,303 full time students in the 2003/2004 session.

The high level of academic standards maintained by the University of Ibadan, which has enabled her to produce world-class scholars, is acknowledged worldwide. For instance, the University was acclaimed a Centre of Excellence for Medicine and Neurosciences in 1978 and 1985 respectively. The University of Ibadan is also WHO's Centre for Virology Research and Diagnosis as well as IAEA Collaborative Centre for Research and Training in Radio Photos and Immunoassay. In addition to being a recipient of the UNESCO chair in Adult Education and Shell Petroleum Development Corporation chair in Petroleum Engineering, the University has produced most of the current teaching and non-teaching staff in Nigerian universities, while some full-fledged universities like Ilorin and Jos started off as campuses of the University of Ibadan.

The Distance Learning Centre

The idea of distance education was conceived by the Department of Adult Education of the University of Ibadan in 1972. The proposal for the commencement of the various programmes was presented to the Senate of the University in 1976. Later, the National Universities Commission also gave its approval on the condition that it would be a self-financing programme. Hence, the present-day Distance Learning programme started first as External Degrees and later changed to External Studies programme of the Department of Adult Education in 1988, with courses from the parent department (Adult Education) and two other departments, Guidance and Counselling and Teacher Education.

By 1993, four more departments – Special Education, Library Science, Educational Management and Physical and Health Education had joined the original three departments to offer courses leading to the award of the Bachelor of Education (B. Ed) degree. In 1998, the programme was extended to the Faculty of Agriculture.

In order to keep pace with global developments, the name of the centre was changed from Centre for External Studies to Distance Learning Centre in 2002. Since inception, the centre has graduated over 4,000 students.

The Distance Learning Centre's programme of studies is the same as that offered for full-time students of the University of Ibadan. The only difference is that it is designed primarily to suit those in the working class, whose schedules, distance, financial condition and other situations may not permit them to undergo full-time studies at the university. These students read their study-packs at their convenience, communicate with their lecturers from time to time, and only come into residence six weeks in a year for revision and examination. In addition to its Head Office at Moroundiya Site, Idi-Ose, Along Moniya Road, on the New Ibadan – Ilorin Expressway, Ibadan and the office at 20 Awolowo Avenue, Old Bodija, Ibadan; the centre also has information offices in Lagos and Abeokuta, and plans are underway to add new ones.

General Information

A. Faculty of Agriculture

B.Sc. Agriculture

B. Faculty of Education

Courses are available in the following departments:

Library Information Science

Adult Education

Educational Management

Guidance and Counselling

Teacher Education

Special Education

Human Kinetics and Health Education (formerly Physical and Health Education)

Pre-Primary and Primary Education (only in the Department of Teacher Education) with one teaching subject selected from the list.

Entry Requirements:

A. B.Sc. Agriculture

Two 'A' Level passes including Chemistry and one of the following: Biology, Botany, Mathematics, Geography, Zoology, Agricultural Science, Pure Mathematics, Physics, Geology or Economics.

- * NCE (Agric Science or Integrated Science) plus 5 credits at O'L, including English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology or Agricultural Science (with at least a Pass in Biology) and other science subjects at one sitting or six O'L Credits at two sittings. Upper credit passes in OND in Fisheries, Agriculture, Forestry, Wildlife Management, Veterinary Medicine and any related discipline from a recognized institution is acceptable for Direct Entry requirements.

A. B.Ed.

Holders of the NCE, GCE 'A' Level or Equivalent

Candidate must have 5 credits at Ordinary Level including English Language at one sitting or six credits at two sittings in SSS Examination/West African School Certificate/NECO, Merit or Credit passes in TC II obtained between 1967 and 1981 in English Language and four other Matriculating subjects (details of which are in the University Calendar, 94-96 Edition pg. 96-100).

- * Candidates seeking admission to the Department of Educational Management require Credit in English Language, Mathematics and Economics in addition to two other subjects in WASC/GCE 'O' Level.
- * For the Human Kinetics Unit, candidates must have Credit in Agricultural Science or Biology/Diploma in Human Kinetics and Health Education in University of Ibadan.
- * For the Health Education Unit, holders of Diploma in Nursing/Midwifery/Mental Health Nursing, University of Ibadan Diploma in Human Kinetics and Health Education,
- * NCE Agricultural Science plus five Credit/Merits including English Language at one sitting or six Credits at two sittings in GCE or SSCE/Teachers Grade II/NECO.

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

Method of Application

Application form is available online through designated banks.

Head Office

Moroundiya Site,

Idi-Ose, Along Moniya Road,
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Ibadan.

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Bodija Estate, Ibadan.

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| LAGOS | – 08057411984, 08038556382, 08034958471 |
| OSUN | – 08033705261 |
| EDO | – 08033744660 |
| DELTA | – 08037148702 |
| PLATEAU | – 08027226492 |
| KOGI | – 08076837610 |
| RIVERS | – 08035201141 |
| OKE-OGUN | – 08034086286 |
| KWARA | – 08029308891 |
| EKITI | – 08083842791 |

Duration of Programmes: Five Years for Bachelor of Agriculture and 4 Years for Others

The mode of study is by distance learning and course materials are provided. Students will therefore study at home and will be required to be in residence only for a maximum period of six weeks for revision and examinations.

General Information

The Distance Learning Centre of the University of Ibadan has a vision of providing high quality education for those who for variety of reasons have opted to study by distance mode. This does not assume that the level of teaching and learning in our programme is lower than the regular, full time degree courses. Our programme is not a sandwich course in which the teaching/learning is compressed into a short period during vacations.

The major implication of these observations is that our students are required to demonstrate the same degree of rigour in their course work as the regular students. Consequently, the Distance Learning Centre has taken the following decisions:

1. Collection of Course Materials

With effect from January 2004, students are required to pay for, collect and study their course materials for a minimum of five months before the contact period. Failure to do these may result in forfeiture of the session.

2. Registration for Courses

- Registration for courses at all levels will take place at periods specified by the Centre. Two weeks of grace will be granted for late registration.
- No registration will be allowed after the expiration of this time. Consequently, unregistered students will not be permitted to attend revision classes or take examinations for the session.

3. Attendance in Revision Classes

Students are required to satisfy the requirement of 75% attendance at lectures during contact sessions in order to qualify to sit examinations for each course.

4. Student Identification during Examination

University regulations require candidates sitting for examinations to ensure that their faces can be seen and reconciled with the pictures on their Student Identity Cards. Therefore, students whose faces cannot be seen under a garb will not be allowed to take examinations.

5. Clearance Card for Entry to Examination

A clearance card has been designed for students who have completed required payments for the session. The clearance card must, in addition to student's identity card, be presented at the entrance to the examination hall before a student is allowed in.

6. Students Identity Card

The current identity card is available in a designated room in the Centre. No transaction will be done without the current identity card. The identity card will be issued to fresh students after Matriculation.

7. Requirements for Obtaining an Honours Degree

All students should note that those who are unable to finish their courses within the stipulated number of years would only get a pass degree from the University. To obtain an honour's degree, a student shall spend:

- a. a maximum of twelve semesters for a five-year degree programme.
- b. a maximum of ten semesters for a four-year degree programme.

8. Name of Course Levels

Students taking 200 level courses are referred to as 200 level students (not 100 level students). Thus, the

course levels currently available in the DLC programme are 200, 300, 400 and 500 levels.

9. Suspension of Studies

Suspension of studies is allowed for a maximum of two sessions at a time. If you miss the course work or examinations for any reason, you will have to defer your programme. Deferment is subject to payment of a specified sum in **bank draft** accompanied with an application. Such a deferment should be supported by concrete evidence e.g. medical report from a recognised hospital in the case of ill health. Any programme of studies that is not properly deferred in accordance with the university regulations shall lapse.

10. Reactivation of Courses

Reactivation of courses is strictly for students who applied for deferment and were given due approval. Reactivation fee is payable to DLC by **bank draft**.

11. Combining Two Sessional Examinations

The University regulations do not permit the combination of two sessional examinations. Any student who does so will have the sessional examinations cancelled.

12. Teaching /Library Practice

The teaching/library practice is a requirement for B.Ed/BLIS students. Students must register for it with the designated DLC officer.

13. GES 101, 102, 103, 104, 105 and 106

Registration exercise for all GES courses must be properly done in the General Studies Programme Office. GSP Regulations and Syllabuses should be purchased by all students. Students should contact the centre for details especially, collection of GES students' Identity Forms.