



# POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL NIGERIAN DEFENCE ACADEMY KADUNA FULL-TIME POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES 2015/2016 ACADEMIC SESSION

## SALE OF APPLICATION FORMS

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## DEGREE PROGRAMMES

2. The following full-time programmes are available in the faculties and departments listed below:

### a. Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

(1) **Department of Accounting** - MSc in Accounting

(2) **Department of Economics.**

- (a) MSc in Economics
- (b) PhD in Economics

(3) **Department of Geography.**

- (a) MSc Geography in Environmental Management
- (b) MSc Geography in Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System (GIS)

(4) **Departments of History and International Studies.**

- (a) MA in Military History
- (b) MA in International Studies
- (c) PhD in Military History
- (d) PhD in International Studies

(5) **Department of Political Science and Defence Studies.**

- (a) MSc in Defence and Strategic Studies
- (b) PhD in Defence and Strategic Studies

### b. Faculty of Science.

(1) **Department of Biological Sciences.**

- (a) MSc in Parasitology
- (b) MSc in Medicinal and Poisonous Plant Studies
- (c) MSc in Biotechnology

(2) **Department of Chemistry.**

- (a) MSc in Analytical Chemistry
- (b) MSc in Organic Chemistry
- (c) MSc in Material Science and Explosives

(3) **Department of Mathematics** - MSc in Applied Mathematics

(4) **Department of Physics** - MSc in Solid State Physics

### Department of Mechanical Engineering.

- (a) M.Eng in Production Engineering
- (b) M.Eng in Thermofluid & Energy Engineering

## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

3. The following full-time PGD programmes are available in the Faculty of Engineering and departments listed below:

a. **Department of Electrical/ Electronics Engineering.** PGD in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (PGDEE).

b. **Department of Civil Engineering.** PGD in Civil Engineering (PGDCE).

c. **Department of Mechanical Engineering.** PGD in Mechanical Engineering (PGDME).

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

4. The requirements for the various programmes are as follows:

a. **Master's (MA, MEng and MSc) Degrees.** A candidate seeking admission into the Master's Degree programme shall be a graduate of the Nigerian Defence Academy or any other recognized university. Such candidate must possess a minimum of Second Class Honours (Lower Division) in the relevant field of study.

b. **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Degree.** A candidate for PhD Degree must possess a minimum of Second Class Honours (Lower Division) at Bachelor Degree and a Master's Degree in the proposed field of study from a recognized university. In addition, the candidate must have scored an average of not less than 60% or 3.50 at the Master's level.

## DURATION OF PROGRAMME

5. Each student admitted for Master's or PhD Degree shall pursue a FULL-TIME course of study and research in the Academy. Depending on the degree in view, the following conditions are also applicable:

a. A student for the Master's degree shall pursue the programme for 2 years (4 Semesters).

b. Candidates for PhD degree shall pursue the programme for 3 years (6 Semesters).

At the expiration of the period of study for any given programme, a student who has not completed his/her programme shall be withdrawn from the Academy. However, in exceptional circumstances, application for extension to complete the programme may be entertained. Extension shall not exceed a period of one year (2 Semesters) in case of Master's degree and 2 years (4 semesters) in case of PhD.

6. A student of Postgraduate Diploma shall pursue a full-time programme for 2 years (4 semesters) and maximum period of 3 years (6 semesters).

## METHOD OF APPLICATION

7. Candidates are required to purchase **Access or PIN Codes** available at all **Zenith Bank** Branches and Cash Offices nationwide at the cost of ₦7,500.00 only, excluding bank charges of ₦500.00, for online application.

## SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

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(Signed)

**BRIG GENOT AKINJOBI**  
Academy Registrar



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## MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES

2. The following professional degree programmes are available in the faculties and departments listed below:

### a. Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

(1) **Department of Economics** - Master in Business Administration (MBA).

(2) **Departments of History & International Studies.**

(a) Master in Conflict, Security and Development (MCSD).

(b) Master in Development Studies (MDS).

(c) Master in Leadership Studies (MLS).

(3) **Department of Political Science and Defence Studies.**

(a) Master in Public Administration (MPA).

(b) Master in International Affairs and Strategic Studies (MIASS).

(c) Master in Strategy and Security Administration (MASSA).

## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

3. The following professional PGD programmes are available in the faculties and departments listed below:

### a. Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

(1) **Department of Accounting.**

(i) Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting & Finance (PGDAF).

(ii) Postgraduate Diploma in Logistics and Transportation (PGDLT).

(2) **Department of Economics** - Postgraduate Diploma in Management (PGDM).

(3) **Department of Geography.**

(a) Postgraduate Diploma in Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System (PGD RS/GIS).

(b) Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Management (PGDEM).

(4) **Departments of History & International Studies** -

Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership & Security Studies (PGDLS).

(5) **Department of Political Science and Defence Studies** - Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration (PGDPA).

### b. Faculty of Science.

(1) **Department of Biological Sciences** - Postgraduate Diploma in Biotechnology (PGDBT).

(2) **Department of Chemistry** - Postgraduate Diploma in Forensic Chemistry (PGDFC).

(3) **Department of Computer Science** - Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science (PGDCS).

(4) **Department of Mathematics** - Postgraduate Diploma Operations Research in Security (PGDORS).

(5) **Department of Physics** - Postgraduate Diploma in Applied and Industrial Physics (PGDAIP).

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

4. The requirements for the various programmes are as follows:

a. **Master's Degree.** Candidates applying for the professional Masters programmes must possess a Bachelor degree with a minimum of Second Class Honours (Lower Division). Candidates with Third Class degree or Higher National Diploma must also possess a Postgraduate Diploma in a related discipline from any recognised university to be eligible for admission. HND candidates must possess a minimum of Lower Credit to apply.

b. **PGD Programmes.** Candidates applying for the Postgraduate Diploma programme must possess a Bachelor degree from the Nigerian Defence Academy or any other recognised university, or a Higher National Diploma.

## DURATION OF PROGRAMME

5. Each admitted student for professional master's degree programme shall pursue weekend mode of study and research on Fridays and Saturdays for the period of the study. The following conditions are also applicable:

a. A student of Master degree shall pursue the programme for 18 months (2 semesters course work and 1 semester for project) except MBA programme which runs for 2 years.

b. A student of Postgraduate Diploma shall pursue the programme for one year (2 semesters).

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