

UNIVERSITY OF MKAR, MKAR
Benue State-Nigeria
(Office of the Registrar)

2009/2010 ADMISSIONS

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into the Degree, Diploma, and Preliminary Studies Programmes of University of Mkar, Mkar, Benue State for the 2009/2010 academic session commencing on 5th October, 2009.

1. **ABOUT US**

University of Mkar, Mkar (UMM), is a Christian University established in 2005 by Church of Christ in Sudan among the Tiv (NKST). It is located at Mkar, near Gboko, 84 kilometers away from Makurdi, Benue State. The University aspires to be a world-class University, committed to the advancement of knowledge through quality teaching, and research. The mission of the University is to produce graduates that will be Change Agents, influencing their society positively in all aspects of life. It is fully residential. Candidates wishing to undertake studies at the University must be of high moral standing, disciplined and academically sound.

2. **PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE FOR THE 2009/2010 ACADEMIC YEAR**

(A) **Degree Programmes:**

(i) **College of Food Science and Technology:**

Department of Food Science and Technology

- (a) B.Sc. (Hons.) Food Science and Technology

(ii) **College of Natural and Applied Sciences**

Department of Chemical Sciences

- (a) B.Sc. (Hons.) Pure Chemistry
(b) B.Sc. (Hons.) Industrial Chemistry
(c) B.Sc. (Hons.) Biochemistry

Department of Physical Sciences

- (a) B.Sc. (Hons.) Physics
(b) B.Sc. (Hons.) Industrial Physics

Department of Biological Sciences

- a) B.Sc. (Hons.) Biology
(b) B.Sc. (Hons.) Microbiology

Department of Computer & Mathematical Sciences

- (a) B.Sc. (Hons) Mathematics
(b) B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science

Department of Science Education

- (a) B.Sc. (Ed) Biology
(b) B.Sc. (Ed) Chemistry
(c) B.Sc. (Ed) Physics
(d) B.Sc. (Ed) Mathematics
(e) B.Sc. (Ed) Computer Science

(iii) **College of Social & Management Sciences**

Department of Business Management

- (a) B.Sc. (Hons.) Business Management
(b) B.Sc. (Hons.) Economics

Department of Accounting

- (a) B.Sc. (Hons.) Accounting

Department of Sociology

- (a) B.Sc. (Hons.) Sociology

Department of Political Science

- (a) B.Sc. Political Science or Public Administration

Department of Mass Communication

- (a) B.Sc. (Hons.) Mass Communication

(B) **Preliminary Studies Programme:** This is a one-year programme. It is available in science, social and management sciences only.

(C) **University of Mkar Business School, Makurdi:**

This is a weekend School. Courses offered include Postgraduate Diplomas in: Capital Market Studies, Business Management and in Public Sector Reforms. Others are Diploma in Capital Market Studies, Transport Management, Health Insurance & Pension Administration, Hotel & Catering Management, Micro-Credit & Mortgage Finance, and Investment Promotion & Facilitation.

3. ENTRY QUALIFICATION

(i) **Degree Programmes:**

(a) **UME Candidates**

Candidates must possess a minimum of five (5) 'o' level credit passes in WAEC, NECO or GCE including English Language and Mathematics at not more than two (2) sittings in addition to obtaining acceptable scores in the Universities Matriculation Examination (UME) and the Post-UME conducted by the University.

(b) **Direct Entry**

Candidates seeking admission through Direct Entry must, in addition to meeting the prerequisite 'o' level qualification in 3 (i) (a) above, possess any of the following 'A' level qualifications - ND, NCE, IJMB or equivalent from a reputable institution with at least two (2) passes in relevant subject areas. Only candidates who have passed the mandatory screening exercise conducted by the University shall be considered for admission.

NB: Without prejudice to JAMB admission requirements, all candidates seeking admission into University of Mkar must purchase the University Application Form for Admission, duly complete it and return same to the Office of the Registrar for processing.

(ii) **Preliminary Programme:**

Candidates seeking admission into the one-year Preliminary Studies Programme must possess at least, four (4) credit passes in relevant subjects in WAEC, NECO or GCE at not more than two (2) sittings.

(iii) **Diploma & Postgraduate Diploma Programmes:**

(a) ***Diploma*** - At least four (4) 'o' level credit passes in relevant subjects including English Language.

(b) ***Postgraduate Diploma*** - Minimum of HND/University Degree in the relevant field is acceptable.

4. **METHOD OF APPLICATION**

Application Forms can be obtained directly from the Office of the Registrar, University of Mkar, Mkar or from First Bank of Nigeria Plc (Marina & Victoria Island branches in Lagos, Karu branch at Abuja, and throughout Benue, Nasarawa, Kogi, Cross River, Akwa-Ibom, Plateau and Taraba States).

Cost of Application Forms:

- Degree Programme - N4,000.00
- Preliminary Studies & Diploma Programmes - N3,000.00
- Postgraduate Diploma - N5,000.00

All Payments must be in certified bank draft drawn in favour of UNIVERSITY OF MKAR, MKAR.

5. **SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS**

Completed Application Forms are to be returned to:

The Registrar

University of Mkar, Mkar

P.M.B. 017, Gboko

Benue State, Nigeria

Not later than September 15th, 2009.

6. **Post UME Screening Date: 14th - 18th September, 2009**

For more information, visit www.unimkar.edu.ng

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