



GHANA INSTITUTE OF JOURNALISM ACADEMIC AFFAIRS REGISTRY

ADMISSIONS FOR 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates who wish to be considered for admission into the Ghana Institute of Journalism.

PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE FOR 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

**A. FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL STUDIES
DIPLOMA IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES**

- i. Regular
- ii. Weekend (Lectures run from Friday to Sunday)

**B. FACULTY OF JOURNALISM
B. A. IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES**

- i. Journalism Option (Regular)
- ii. Journalism Option (Top-Up Weekend)

**C. FACULTY OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING
B. A. IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES**

- i. Public Relations Option (Regular)
- ii. Public Relations Option (Top-Up Weekend)

**D. SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES - REGULAR**

- i. Master of Arts in Journalism
- ii. Master of Arts in Public Relations
- iii. Master of Arts in Media Management
- iv. Master of Arts in Development Communication

These are 15-month intensive programmes based on the semester system. Lectures run from Monday to Friday (7.00 am - 8.00 pm).

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES - WEEKEND

- i. Master of Arts in Public Relations
- ii. Master of Arts in Development Communication

These are 15-month intensive programmes based on the semester system. Lectures run from Friday to Sunday.

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES - SANDWICH

- i. Master of Arts in Journalism
- ii. Master of Arts in Public Relations
- iii. Master of Arts in Media Management
- iv. Master of Arts in Development Communication

The sandwich programme is an intensive career-oriented master's programme tailored towards busy media, communication, and allied professionals who seek to upgrade themselves. The programme shall be held over two (2) sandwich semesters of 8-weeks, (June-July) per semester.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

DIPLOMA IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

REGULAR AND WEEKEND SESSIONS

SSSCE HOLDERS

Applicants must possess passes (A-D) in five (5) subjects comprising three (3) core subjects, including English and Mathematics, and two (2) elective subjects, with an overall aggregate of 20 or better.

WASSCE HOLDERS

Applicants must possess passes (A1-C6) in five (5) subjects comprising three (3) core subjects, including English and Mathematics, and two (2) elective subjects, with an overall aggregate of 30 or better.

MATURE STUDENTS

Persons wishing to apply as mature students must not be less than **25 years** of age by September 2018.

Applicants must also satisfy the following minimum requirements:

- i. Credit Passes (A1 - C6 in WASSCE and A – D in SSSCE) in five (5) subjects comprising three core subjects, including English Language and Core Mathematics, plus two (2) elective subjects.
- ii. Applicants whose qualifications do not meet the requirements for admission as in (i) above may be considered for admission on passing a **special entrance examination** conducted by the Institute. Applicants should note that those who meet the requirements for admission as in (i) above will **not** be required to take the entrance examination.

B. A. IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

SSSCE HOLDERS

Applicants must possess passes (A- D) in six (6) subjects comprising three (3) core subjects, including English and Mathematics, and three (3) elective subjects, with an overall aggregate of 24 or better.

WASSCE HOLDERS

Applicants must possess passes (A1-C6) in six (6) subjects comprising three (3) core subjects, including English and Mathematics, and three (3) elective subjects, with an overall aggregate of 36 or better.

NOTE:

Applicants will be selected based on a competitive cut-off point for the year. Candidates awaiting results are eligible to apply.

LEVEL 300 TOP-UP WEEKEND SESSION (Saturday and Sunday)

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

1. GIJ Diploma holders with a minimum **Final Grade Point Average** of **2.50** or **Grade B** or an equivalent diploma from an accredited communication training institution with an average of **Grade B** are eligible to apply.
2. Diploma holders with **Final Grade Point Average** of **3.25** from the following disciplines: Archival Studies, Public Administration, Social Administration, Education, and Management Studies are eligible to apply.
3. Higher National Diploma (HND) holders with a minimum of 2nd Class (Lower Division) in the following: Marketing, Information Technology, Secretaryship, and Management Studies as well as Social Science and Humanities-related programmes not mentioned here are also eligible to apply.
4. Degree holders with a minimum of 2nd Class (Lower Division) in the following: Information Studies, Information Technology, Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, Social Studies, Theatre Studies, Marketing, Secretaryship, English, and French are eligible to apply.
5. **Final Year Diploma students are eligible to apply as awaiting-results applicants. (Certificates should, however, be provided to complete the application process)**

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- i. A Bachelor's degree in Communication Studies from the Ghana Institute of Journalism or any accredited/recognized university, with at least Second-Class Lower Division.

Or

A Bachelor's degree in other disciplines from any reputable university with at least Second-Class Lower Division.

- ii. Passing an entrance examination and selection interview.

NOTE: Applicants from Non-English speaking countries must also have a minimum level of English Language Proficiency in the following: GSCE/O LEVEL, IELTS and TOEFL.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students who hold equivalent qualifications are eligible to apply for any of the programmes.

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COST OF APPLICATION FORMS

Diploma - **GH¢200.00**
 Degree - **GH¢250.00**
 M.A. - **GH¢300.00**

International Applicants

Diploma & Degree - **USD\$120.00**

Postgraduate - **USD\$150.00**

HOW TO APPLY: There are two types of applications.

1. Online Application:

- a. Pay your application fee at any **Fidelity Bank Branch** by providing your name (as will appear on your application) and telephone number.
- b. You will be provided with your **application number** at the bank.
- c. Go to <http://registration.gij.edu.gh/apply/start> to begin and complete your application **online**.
Note: you will need a valid email address to complete the online application.

2. Application Form

- a. You can also download application form from the Institute's website, www.gij.edu.gh, and complete them manually.
- b. Pay the appropriate application fee at any **Fidelity Bank Branch** and attach pay-in slip from the bank to the completed application form and submit.

Completed application form should reach:

**THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS REGISTRY
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P. O. BOX GP 667, ACCRA**

Not later than **Friday, 28th June, 2019.**

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