

GHANA INSTITUTE OF JOURNALISM ACADEMIC AFFAIRS REGISTRY



ADMISSIONS FOR 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

Applications are invited from suitably qualified applicants who wish to be considered for admission into the Ghana Institute of Journalism for the **2020/2021 Academic year** to pursue any of the following courses:

A. FACULTY OF JOURNALISM

B. A. IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

- i. JOURNALISM OPTION

B. FACULTY OF PUBLIC RELATIONS & ADVERTISING

B. A. IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

- i. PUBLIC RELATIONS OPTION

C. B.A. IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES – TOP-UP WEEKEND SESSION

JOURNALISM & PUBLIC RELATIONS OPTIONS

(Lectures are on Saturdays & Sundays. 7.00 am - 8.00 pm)

D. DIPLOMA IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

- i. Regular
ii. Evening Session (Lectures start from 4.00 pm – 8.00 pm)
iii. Weekend Session (Lectures are on Saturdays & Sundays, 7.00 am - 8.00 pm)

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

B. A. IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

SSSCE HOLDERS

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

DIPLOMA IN COMMUNICATION

REGULAR, EVENING & WEEKEND SESSIONS

SSSCE HOLDERS

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

MATURE STUDENTS (Who can apply?)

Persons wishing to enter the Ghana Institute of Journalism as Mature Students must not be less than **25 years** of age by September 2020.

Applicants must 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 University and an interview. Applicants should note that those who meet the requirements for admission as in (i) above will not be required to take any entrance examination.

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:

- i. 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.
- ii. 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.
- iii. 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 programme not mentioned here are also eligible to apply.
- iv. 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.
- v. **Final Year Diploma students are eligible to apply as awaiting results applicants. (Certificates and Transcripts should, however, be provided to complete the application process)**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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

APPLICATION FEES

Degree - GH¢250.00

Diploma - GH¢ 200.00

International Applicants- USD\$100.00

HOW TO APPLY:

1. An applicant must pay the relevant application fee at any **Fidelity Bank** branch by providing applicant's name and telephone number.
2. You will be provided with your **application number (Transaction ID)** and **PIN** at the bank that will grant you access to the **Online Admission Portal**.
3. Applicant should then proceed to the **Online Admission Portal**:
<http://registration.gij.edu.gh/Apply/Start> to begin the application process.
4. Once the process has been completed, applicant must print out and keep a copy of the completed application form for verification purposes.

Closing date for applications: Tuesday, 30th June, 2020

For any further enquiries or help, contact: 0302-228336 or 026-9501772.

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SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH (SoGSaR) POST-GRADUATE ADMISSIONS FOR THE 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

The School of Graduate Studies and Research (SoGSaR) announces for the information of the general public that applications are open for admission of prospective applicants to the following programmes:

REGULAR PROGRAMMES

- MASTER OF ARTS IN JOURNALISM**
- MASTER OF ARTS IN PUBLIC RELATIONS**
- MASTER OF ARTS IN MEDIA MANAGEMENT**
- MASTER OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNICATION**

These are 15 months intensive programmes based on the semester system. Lectures start at **3.00 p.m. each day**.

WEEKEND PROGRAMMES (FRIDAY AND SATURDAY)

- MASTER OF ARTS IN PUBLIC RELATIONS**
- MASTER OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNICATION**

These are 15 months intensive programmes based on the semester system with lectures on **Friday at 3.00pm** and **Saturday at 7.30 am**.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 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. **GIJ final year Bachelor's degree students are eligible to apply as awaiting results applicants.**
- iii. 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.

MODE OF APPLICATION

The application fee is **GH¢300.00** for Ghanaian applicants and **US\$ 150.00** for applicants outside Ghana and Non-Ghanaian applicants.

- A.** An applicant must pay the relevant application fee at any **Fidelity Bank** branch by providing applicant's name and telephone number.
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