



UNIVERSITY OF
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COLLEGE OF
HUMANITIES

GRADUATE PROGRAMME IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



APPLICATIONS FOR 2023

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The COVID pandemic has proven to be a challenge for international relations. The question of the relevance of international institutions such as United Nations and World Trade Organisation has resurfaced. Old unresolved global tensions between Cold War warriors have re-emerged. Regional conflicts are challenging the relevance of continental and regional organisations such as the African Union, ECOWAS and SADC. These are some of the issues that are interrogated by students in the Graduate Programme in International Relations.

In addition to taking courses on International Political Economy, Studies in International Relations, and International Relations and Global Politics, Honours students are also introduced to various research skills. Masters and Doctoral students conduct research on various issues such as United Nations Security Council reform, International Migration, Diplomacy and Paradiplomacy among others. The International Relations (IR) Programme aims at developing skilled international relations and foreign policy practitioners and researchers who are equipped with both the academic and practical knowledge and skills which allow them to address regional and global policy issues.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

Graduates with a qualification in International Relations can work for International Organizations, such as the United Nations and the African Union, Regional Organisations, such ECOWAS and SADC; Non-governmental Organisations; Academic Institutions, Government Departments; and Research Institutes.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the International Relations Programme requires a suitably strong background in Political Science, International Relations or Cognate Disciplines. Requirement for Honours is an average mark of 60%. For Masters and PhD, the requirement is a minimum average mark of 65%.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 31 OCTOBER 2022

All applications for 2023 will be done online and documents can be uploaded online.



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