



# FEDERAL UNIVERSITY, GASHU'A

## SCHOOL OF PRELIMINARY STUDIES

P.M.B. 1005, Gashu'a, Yobe State, Nigeria

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### UTME Preparatory Programme (UPP)

Applications are invited from suitable qualified candidates for the newly introduced UPP.

#### **Programme Structure:**

The UTME Preparatory Programme would run for two terms;

**First Term:** UTME Coaching (23 weeks)

**Second Term:** Preparatory Programme (24 weeks)

The Programme is designed for candidates from catchment areas of the university.

#### **Entry Requirements into the UTME Preparatory Programme**

Candidates aspiring to gain admission into the UPP must obtain at least five (5) credits (including English Language and Mathematics) at not more than two sittings in General Certificate of Education (GCE) O'Level, West African School Certificate or Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (SSCE) or National Examination Council (NECO) and/or NABTEB.

#### **Subjects of the UTME Preparatory programme**

Available subjects in the programme are:

1. Agriculture
2. Biology
3. Chemistry
4. Commerce
5. Economics
6. Use of English
7. Geography
8. Government
9. History
10. Home Economics
11. Islamic Studies
12. Literature in English
13. Mathematics
14. Principles of Accounts
15. Physics

## **9. Assessment and Examinations**

### **First Term: UTME Coaching**

Four UTME subjects including Use of English will be taught. There will be a comprehensive UTME coaching which will be followed by UTME mock examination before the final UTME examination. Students who fail to score the cut-off points in the final UTME examination will be asked to withdraw from the programme before the commencement of second term.

### **Second Term: Preparatory Programme**

The preparatory programme is designed to expose successful students in the UTME examination to basic knowledge and skills they will require to pursue and tackle the challenges in their various degree programmes.

Five subjects including English, Mathematics and the other three registered UTME subjects will be taught. The assessment will be 40% continuous assessment and 60% examination. The Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of the five subjects will be computed.

### **Minimum Requirements for Admission into Federal University, Gashua**

Admission into Federal University, Gashua, is automatic provided a student successfully completes the UTME Preparatory Programme as follows:

1. Obtains the required UTME score and has also chosen Federal University Gashua as first choice in UTME application.
2. Obtains a minimum of 2.0 CGPA from the 5 subjects taken in the second term.

Successful UPP Students will be given more priority than Direct Entry candidates.

### **Academic Registration**

All Registrations MUST be done at the beginning of every academic session. Academic registration for the programme shall cease two weeks after the commencement of the session. A late registration fee of ₦5000.00 shall be charged after the expiration of official registration date within a period of one week. Students are required to register with the Programme Coordinator for all subjects to be taken.

- All students MUST sit for the examinations in their respective subjects.
- Exemption from the above shall be on medical ground and shall be granted by Senate on recommendation of SPS Academic Board after a medical certificate is

duly authenticated by the Director of the University Health Services. For reasons other than medical, students' application must be endorsed by the teaching staff, certified by the Remedial Coordinator and finally recommended to the Senate by the SPS Academic Board.

Otherwise a student shall be deemed to have voluntarily absented himself from the examinations. Such a student shall score an "F" in those examinations as recommended by the Academic Board to the Senate. Only those cases duly recommended by the SPS Academic Board and approved by Senate shall be considered for makeup examinations.

### **Subject Combinations**

The subject combinations listed below provide varieties within the scope of the **UTME** from which students can select to satisfy the entry requirements of their chosen degree programmes.

All students register for four **UTME** subjects including **Use of English**

#### **A) ARTS**

**UPR 1: Literature in English** and any two of Economics, Geography, Government, History and Islamic Studies.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Combination</b>
UPR 101	Literature in English, Economics, History
UPR 102	Literature in English, Geography, History
UPR 103	Literature in English, Geography, Islamic Studies
UPR 104	Literature in English, Government, History
UPR 105	Literature in English, Government, Islamic Studies
UPR 106	Literature in English, History, Islamic Studies

**UPR 2: History** and any two of Geography, Government, Islamic Studies, Commerce, Economics and Principles of Accounts.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Combination</b>
UPR 201	History, Geography, Islamic Studies
UPR 202	History, Government, Islamic Studies
UPR 203	History, Commerce, Economics
UPR 204	History, Commerce, Geography
UPR 205	History, Commerce, Principles of Accounts
UPR 206	History, Economics, Geography
UPR 207	History, Economics, Principles of Accounts

**UPR 3: Government** and any two of commerce, Economics, Geography and Principles of Accounts

<b>Code</b>	<b>Combination</b>
UPR 301	Government, Commerce, Economics
UPR 302	Government, Commerce, Geography
UPR 303	Government, Commerce, Principles of Accounts
UPR 304	Government, Economics, Geography
UPR 305	Government, Economics, Principles of Accounts

**UPR 4: Economics, Mathematics** with any of Geography, History, Literature in English, Commerce, Government and Principles of Accounts.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Combination</b>
UPR 401	Economics, Mathematics, Commerce
UPR 402	Economics, Mathematics, Geography
UPR 403	Economics, Mathematics, Government
UPR 404	Economics, Mathematics, History
UPR 405	Economics, Mathematics, Literature in English
UPR 406	Economics, Mathematics, Principles of Accounts

**UPR 5: Geography, Economics** with any of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Combination</b>
UPR 501	Geography, Economics, Biology
UPR 502	Geography, Economics, Chemistry
UPR 503	Geography, Economics, Mathematics
UPR 504	Geography, Economics, Physics

## **B) SCIENCE**

**UPS 1: Any three** of the following Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics

<b>Code</b>	<b>Combination</b>
UPS 101	Biology, Chemistry, Physics
UPS 102	Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics
UPS 103	Biology, Mathematics, Physics
UPS 104	Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics
UPS 105	Biology, Chemistry, Economics

**UPS 2: Mathematics, Physics** with any of Agriculture, Economics and Geography

<b>Code</b>	<b>Combination</b>
UPS 201	Mathematics, Physics, Agriculture
UPS 202	Mathematics, Physics, Economics
UPS 203	Mathematics, Physics, Geography

**UPS 3: Chemistry, Agriculture** with any of Economics, Geography, Mathematics and Physics

<b>Code</b>	<b>Combination</b>
UPS 301	Chemistry, Agriculture, Economics
UPS 302	Chemistry, Agriculture, Geography
UPS 303	Chemistry, Agriculture, Mathematics
UPS 304	Chemistry, Agriculture, Physics

**UPS 4: Geography, Biology** with any of Agriculture, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics

<b>Code</b>	<b>Combination</b>
UPS 401	Geography, Biology, Agriculture
UPS 402	Geography, Biology, Economics
UPS 403	Geography, Biology, Chemistry
UPS 404	Geography, Biology, Mathematics
UPS 405	Geography, Biology, Physics

**UPS 5: Geography, Chemistry** with any of Agriculture, Economics, Mathematics and Physics

<b>Code</b>	<b>Combination</b>
UPS 501	Geography, Chemistry, Agriculture
UPS 502	Geography, Chemistry, Economics
UPS 503	Geography, Chemistry, Mathematics
UPS 504	Geography, Chemistry, Physics

**UPS 6: Geography, Physics** and any of Agriculture, Economics and Mathematics

<b>Code</b>	<b>Combination</b>
UPS 601	Geography, Physics, Agriculture
UPS 602	Geography, Physics, Economics
UPS 603	Geography, Physics, Mathematics

## Available Degree Programmes in Federal University, Gashua and Specific Entry Requirements

FACULTIES/ DEPARTMENTS		UTME (100 Level)	REMARKS	SUBJECTS COMBINATION
<b>A. Faculty of Arts, Management &amp; Social Sciences</b>				
i.	B.A. English	Five Credits at SSCE (or its equivalent) including English Language, one Social Science subject, Mathematics and Lit. in English.	UTME subjects are: Lit. in English, one other Arts subject and another Arts or Social Science subject.	UPR 102: Lit. in English, Geography, History UPR 104: Lit. in English, Government, History UPR 106: Lit. in English, History, Islamic Studies
ii.	B.A. History and International Studies	Five credits at SSCE (or its equivalent) including English Language, Mathematics, Geography and Government/History	UTME subjects are: History/Government any other two subjects from Arts and Social Sciences	UPR 101: Lit. in English, Economics, History UPR 105: Lit. in English, Government, Islamic Studies UPR 201: History, Geography, Islamic Studies
iii.	B.A. Islamic Studies	Five credit passes at SSCE (or its equivalent) in English, subject of specialization and any other arts subject.	UTME subjects are: English, Islamic Studies and any two others from arts and social sciences subjects	UPR 103: Lit. in English, Geography, Islamic Studies UPR 201: History, Geography, Islamic Studies UPR 202: History, Government, Islamic Studies
iv.	B.Sc. Accounting	Five Credits at SSCE (or its equivalent) in English, Mathematics, Economics, one Science subject and any other one relevant subject.	UTME subjects are: English, Economics, Mathematics and any Social Science subject.	UPR 401: Economics, Mathematics, Commerce UPR 402: Economics, Mathematics, Geography UPR 403: Economics, Mathematics, Government UPR 406: Economics, Mathematics, Principles of Accounts
v.	B.Sc. Banking and Finance	Five Credits at SSCE (or its equivalent) in English, Mathematics, Economics, one Science subject plus anyone from Accounting, Business Methods, Commerce, Govt., Geography and statistics.	UTME subjects are: Mathematics, Economics and one other subject.	UPR 401: Economics, Mathematics, Commerce UPR 402: Economics, Mathematics, Geography UPR 403: Economics, Mathematics, Government UPR 406: Economics, Mathematics, Principles of Accounts

vi.	B.Sc. Business Administration	Five Credits at SSCE (or its equivalent) in English, Mathematics, Economics, one Science subject plus any one from Accounting, Business Methods, commerce, Govt, Geography and Statistics.	UTME subjects are: Mathematics, Economics and one other subject.	UPR 401: Economics, Mathematics, Commerce
				UPR 402: Economics, Mathematics, Geography
				UPR 403: Economics, Mathematics, Government
				UPR 406: Economics, Mathematics, Principles of Accounts
vii.	B.Sc. Public Administration	Five Credits at SSCE (or its equivalent) in English, Mathematics, Economics, one Science subject plus anyone from Accounting, Business Methods, commerce, Govt, Geography and statistics.	UTME subjects are: Mathematics, Economics and one other subject.	UPR 401: Economics, Mathematics, Commerce
				UPR 402: Economics, Mathematics, Geography
				UPR 403: Economics, Mathematics, Government
				UPR 406: Economics, Mathematics, Principles of Accounts
viii.	B.Sc. Economics and Development Studies	Five credits at SSCE (or its equivalent) in English, Mathematics, Economics, one Science subject plus anyone from Accounting, Business Methods, Commerce, Govt., Geography and Statistics.	UTME subjects are: Mathematics, Economics and one other subject.	UPR 401: Economics, Mathematics, Commerce
				UPR 402: Economics, Mathematics, Geography
				UPR 403: Economics, Mathematics, Government
				UPR 406: Economics, Mathematics, Principles of Accounts
ix.	B.Sc. Geography	Five credit passes at SSCE (or its equivalent) in English, Geography, Mathematics, and any two of Chemistry, Physics, Economics, Biology and Agricultural Science.	UTME Subjects are: Geography and any other two of Chemistry, Biology, Maths, Physics, Agric. Science or Economics.	UPR 501: Geography, Economics, Biology
				UPR 503: Geography, Economics, Mathematics
				UPR 504: Geography, Economics, Physics
				UPS 401: Geography, Biology, Agriculture
				UPS 403: Geography, Biology, Chemistry
				UPS 404: Geography, Biology, Mathematics
				UPS 405: Geography, Biology, Physics
				UPS 501: Geography, Chemistry, Agriculture
				UPS 502: Geography, Chemistry, Economics
				UPS 503: Geography, Chemistry, Mathematics
				UPS 504: Geography, Chemistry, Physics
				UPS 601: Geography, Physics, Agriculture
UPS 603: Geography, Physics, Mathematics				

x.	B.Sc. Political Science	Five 'O' level credit passes to include English Language, Maths., one Science subject Government or History and two other subjects.	Government or History plus two other Social Science/Arts subjects.	UPR 203: History, Commerce, Economics
				UPR 204: History, Commerce, Geography
				UPR 205: History, Commerce, Principles of Accounts
				UPR 206: History, Economics, Geography
				UPR 207: History, Economics, Principles of Accounts
				UPR 301: Government, Commerce, Economics
				UPR 302: Government, Commerce, Geography
				UPR 303: Government, Commerce, Principles of Accounts
				UPR 304: Government, Economics, Geography
				UPR 305: Government, Economics, Principles of Accounts
xi.	B.Sc. Psychology	Five Credits at SSCE (or its equivalent) including English and Mathematics	UTME subjects are: English, Maths, Econ and one other subject	UPR 401: Economics, Mathematics, Commerce
				UPR 402: Economics, Mathematics, Geography
				UPR 403: Economics, Mathematics, Government
				UPR 404: Economics, Mathematics, History
				UPR 405: Economics, Mathematics, Literature in English
				UPR 406: Economics, Mathematics, Principles of Accounts
xii.	B.Sc. Sociology	Five Credits at SSCE (or its equivalent) including English and Mathematics	UTME subjects are: English, Maths, Econ and one other subject	UPR 401: Economics, Mathematics, Commerce
				UPR 402: Economics, Mathematics, Geography
				UPR 403: Economics, Mathematics, Government
				UPR 404: Economics, Mathematics, History
				UPR 405: Economics, Mathematics, Literature in English
				UPR 406: Economics, Mathematics, Principles of Accounts



<b>B. Faculty of Science</b>				<b>SUBJECTS COMBINATION</b>
i.	B.Sc. Biology	Five credits at SSCE (or its equivalent) in English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology.	UTME subjects are: Biology and two of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.	UPS 101: Biology, Chemistry, Physics.
				UPS 102: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics
				UPS 103: Biology, Mathematics, Physics.
ii.	B.Sc. Biochemistry	Five credits at SSCE (or its equivalent) in English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology.	UTME subjects are: Biology, Chemistry and Physics.	UPS 101: Biology, Chemistry, Physics.
iii.	B.Sc. Chemistry	Five Credits at SSCE (or its equivalent) in English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology	UTME subjects are: Chemistry and two of Physics, Biology and Mathematics.	UPS 101: Biology, Chemistry, Physics
				UPS 102: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics
				UPS 103: Biology, Mathematics, Physics
iv.	B.Sc. Computer Science	Five Credits at SSCE (or its equivalent) including English, Mathematics, Physics plus two other science subjects	UTME subjects are: Mathematics, Physics and one of Biology, Chemistry, Agric Science, Economics and Geography.	UPS 103: Biology, Mathematics, Physics
				UPS 104: Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics
				UPS 201: Mathematics, Physics, Agriculture
				UPS 202: Mathematics, Physics, Economics
				UPS 203: Mathematics, Physics, Geography
v.	B.Sc. Mathematics	Five Credits at SSCE (or its equivalent) including English, Mathematics, Physics or Chemistry.	UTME subjects are: English, Maths and any two of Physics/Biology or Chemistry	UPS 102: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics
				UPS 103: Biology, Mathematics, Physics
				UPS 104: Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics
vi.	B.Sc. Microbiology	Five Credits at SSCE (or its equivalent) including English, Mathematics, Biology, Physics and Chemistry	UTME subjects are: Biology, Chemistry and either Physics or Mathematics.	UPS 101: Biology, Chemistry, Physics
				UPS 102: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics
vii.	B.Sc. Physics	Five Credits at SSCE (or its equivalent) including English, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry	UTME subjects are: Physics and Mathematics, Chemistry or Biology	UPS 103: Biology, Mathematics, Physics
				UPS 104: Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics
viii.	B.Sc. Information and Communication Science	Five Credits at SSCE (or its equivalent) including English, Mathematics, Physics plus two other science subjects	UTME subjects are: Mathematics, Physics and one of Biology, Chemistry, Agric Science, Economics and Geography.	UPS 103: Biology, Mathematics, Physics
				UPS 104: Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics
				UPS 201: Mathematics, Physics, Agriculture
				UPS 202: Mathematics, Physics, Economics
				UPS 203: Mathematics, Physics, Geography

## SCHOOL FEES

Schedule of Fees for UTME and Preparatory Programme (Subject to change from time to time as decided by Senate)

	<b>Science Students</b>	<b>Arts Students</b>
<b>Items/Facilities</b>	<b>(₦)</b>	<b>(₦)</b>
Tuition fee	20,000.00	20,000.00
Caution Deposit (Refundable)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sports/games	500.00	500.00
I. D. Card	500.00	500.00
Examination fee	2,000.00	2,000.00
Medical services	500.00	500.00
Library Charges	1,000.00	1,000.00
Laboratory Charges/Consumables	3,000.00	-
ICT Facilities	2,000.00	2,000.00
Student Handbook	500.00	500.00
Maintenance of facilities	500.00	500.00
Registration fee	2,000.00	2,000.00
Development levy	2,000.00	2,000.00
Health Insurance	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37,000:00</b>	<b>34,000:00</b>

Students with Geography as one of their subjects combination will also pay **₦37,000:00**.  
All payments must be made through the prescribed Bank.

Other Charges applicable for the UTME and Preparatory Programme are:

Change of subject	1,000.00
Replacement of I.D. card	1,000.00
Remarking of One Script	3,000.00

**PROPOSED 2016/17 ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE UTME  
PREPARATORY PROGRAMME**

**FIRST TERM: UTME COACHING AND EXAMINATION**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
<b>1</b>	Online Sale of Admission Forms	1 <sup>st</sup> August-16 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016	6 Weeks
<b>2</b>	Release of Admission List	26 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016	1 Day
<b>3</b>	Screening And Registration	3 <sup>rd</sup> October-14 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016	2 Weeks
<b>4</b>	UTME Lectures	17 <sup>th</sup> October 2016-20 <sup>th</sup> January, 2017	14 Weeks
<b>5</b>	Revision of UTME Past Questions	23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2017-10 <sup>th</sup> January, 2017	3 Weeks
<b>6</b>	UTME Mock Examination	13 <sup>th</sup> February 2017-17 <sup>th</sup> February, 2017	1 Week
<b>7</b>	* UTME Examination	20 <sup>th</sup> February 2017-28 <sup>th</sup> February, 2017	1 Week
<b>8</b>	* Mid-Term Break	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2017-10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2017	2 Weeks

\*Subject to JAMB 2017 UTME Schedule.

**SECOND TERM: PREPARATORY PROGRAMME**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
<b>1</b>	Lectures	13 <sup>th</sup> March 2017-2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2017	12 Weeks
<b>2</b>	Revision	5 <sup>th</sup> June 2017-23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2017	3 Weeks
<b>3</b>	Examination	26 <sup>th</sup> June 2017-7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	2 Weeks
<b>4</b>	Marking/ Submission of Scripts	10 <sup>th</sup> July 2017-21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017	2 Weeks
<b>5</b>	Consideration/Approval of Results	24 <sup>th</sup> July 2017-4 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	2 Weeks
<b>6</b>	Students Placement	7 <sup>th</sup> August 2017-18 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	2 Weeks
<b>7</b>	Release of Final Results	21 <sup>st</sup> August 2017	1 Day

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