



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, LAFIA

COMMENCEMENT OF POST UTME SCREENING AND ADMISSIONS FOR 2026/2027 ACADEMIC SESSION

The general public and College Community is hereby informed that the College of Agriculture, Science and Technology, Lafia, Nasarawa State has commenced the 2026/2027 registration for Post UTME Screening.

The following programmes are available at the National Diploma (ND) for admissions in the 2026/2027 Academic Session:

- i. Nutrition and Dietetics
- ii. Home and Rural Economics
- iii. Fashion Design and Clothing Technology
- iv. Cooperative Economics and Management
- v. Laundry and Dry Cleaning Technology
- vi. Science Laboratory Technology
- vii. Statistics
- viii. Computer Science
- ix. Forestry and Environmental Technology
- x. Horticulture Technology;
- xi. Agricultural Technology.
- xii. Fisheries Technology
- xiii. Animal Health and Production;
- xiv. Agricultural and Bio-Environmental Engineering Technology
- xv. Survey and Geo-informatics Technology
- xvi. Civil Engineering Technology
- xvii. Mechanical Engineering Technology
- xviii. Welding and Fabrication Engineering Technology
- xix. Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technology
- xx. Computer Engineering Technology

Admission Requirement

All UTME candidates who choose College of Agriculture, Science and Technology, Lafia as their 1st choice and scored one hundred and above in 2026 JAMB UTME are to log into and apply via College website www.coastlafia.edu.ng by creating an account and subsequent payment of the sum of N2,000.00 only.

Candidates who choose the College as 2nd or 3rd are advised to change to 1st choice before they can be considered for admission. Those that did not choose College of Agriculture, Science and Technology but are interested in our programmes are advised to do change of Institution/Course to the College for the programmes listed above.

Similarly, the following programmes are also available at the Higher National Diploma (HND) for admission in the 2026/2027 Academic Session.

The programmes are as follows:

- i. Home and Rural Economics
- ii. Agribusiness Management.
- iii. Crop Production Technology.
- iv. Pest Management Technology.
- v. Horticulture and Landscape Technology.
- vi. Animal Health Technology
- vii. Animal Production Technology
- viii. Fisheries Technology
- ix. Agricultural and Bio-Environmental Engineering Technology
(Post-Harvest Technology Option)
- x. Agricultural Extension and Management.

Admission Requirement

Candidates for HND programmes are to apply by log into the College website www.coastlafia.edu.ng for admission requirement of the above listed programmes and to pay the sum of N6,000.00 only.

PRE-ND PROGRAMME – Science and Technology

For admission into the Pre-National Diploma Programmes, candidates must possess the following:

Four (4) subjects at credit level, at not more than two sittings (which must include Mathematics and English Language plus any two subject relevant to the proposed field of study from the following; Chemistry, Biology, Agricultural Science, Food and Nutrition, Home Management, Geography, Economics in the General Certificate of Education (GCE): Ordinary Level" Examination, Senior School Certificate Examination (SSCE), National Examination Council (NECO), National Business and Technical Examination Board (NABTEB) or their equivalents.

PRE-HND PROGRAMMES

The available Pre-HND Programmes are as follows:

- i. Animal Production Technology
- ii. Agricultural Extension & Management
- iii. Crop Production Technology
- iv. Fisheries Technology
- v. Home & Rural Economics
- vi. Horticulture & Landscape Technology
- vii. Post-Harvest Technology

Candidates for Pre-HND Programmes are to apply through COAST Lafia Consult with the sum of N6,000.00 only as processing fee.

Candidates are also required to visit JAMB Office for registration on the CAPS Platform. JAMB registration charges apply.

PGD PROGRAMME:

The College has commenced the sale of admission form for PGD Programmes for the 2026/2027 Academic Session. The PGD Programmes are as follows:

- i. Agricultural Economics
- ii. Agricultural Extension and Communication
- iii. Agronomy with option in Crop Protection
- iv. Agronomy with option in Crop Science
- v. Agronomy with option in Soil and Water Management
- vi. Animal Science
- vii. Aquaculture and Fisheries Management
- viii. Home Science and Management.

Admission Requirements

The following may qualify for admission into the Postgraduate Diploma programmes:

- a. Candidates must possess five (5) 'O' level credits including Mathematics, English Language, Biology/Agricultural Science, Chemistry and Physics in not more than two sittings;
- b. Graduates from Universities with at least 3rd class degree in relevant fields;
- c. Holders of Higher National Diploma (HND) with at least an upper credit from a recognized Institution in Agriculture or related disciplines may be considered;
- d. HND holders with lower credit with relevant post-qualification experience; and
- e. Holders of other qualifications which may be acceptable to the Academic Board.

Candidates for PGD programmes are to apply by log into the College website www.coastlafia.edu.ng and to pay the sum of N20,000.00 only.

Portal will be opened for applicants seeking for admission into Pre-ND, ND, Pre-HND, HND and PGD on the 8th June, 2026 and close on the 30th September, 2026.

For Further enquiries on the admission requirements and the various programmes, please log into the College website www.coastlafia.edu.ng or call 07062474262, 08036900417.

Signed
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