



UNIVERSITY OF GHANA
CENTRE FOR SOCIAL POLICY STUDIES
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES



ADMISSION OF STUDENTS INTO M.A. SOCIAL POLICY STUDIES PROGRAMME

Applications are invited from graduates who wish to pursue M.A. Social Policy Studies at the Centre for Social Policy Studies (CSPS), University of Ghana.

BACKGROUND

The Master of Arts in Social Policy Studies is aimed at equipping students with state of the art knowledge and skills for designing and managing social policy programmes. The programme will expose students to multiple social policy paradigms to enable them to make informed choices to promote social development in Ghana and elsewhere.

KEY OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

- Introduce students to an intellectually stimulating range of theoretical and applied courses that will expose them to core perspectives in social policy
- Familiarise students with past and present efforts at social policy formulation and practice in Ghana and challenges associated with the process
- Equip students with basic concepts and approaches for promoting social equity and justice
- Support students to acquire advanced analytical skills that will give them professional advantage in the field of social development
- Expose students to field work to give them adequate practical training in development related contexts

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students must have a good first degree of second lower division or better with at least two years working experience and pass an entrance examination and interview. **A bachelor's degree in the social sciences will be an advantage.**

Cost and funding

The M.A. Social Policy Studies Programme is fee paying and respective students are to seek their own funding.

Programme duration

The M.A. Social Policy Studies is a 12-month (2 semesters) programme.

Closing Date for registration: 31st March, 2016

How to Apply

University of Ghana application e-voucher can be obtained by **Ghanaian applicants** for GH¢ 180.00 at the following banks: **Zenith Bank, Universal Merchant Bank, Ecobank, HFC Bank, Agricultural Development Bank, Unibank, Ghana Commercial Bank and Fidelity Bank.** Applicants should follow carefully the instructions on the voucher when completing the online application form. Applicants must in addition submit the following documents to the School of Graduate Studies: Certificate authenticated by institution awarding degree, Transcript authenticated by institution awarding students academic results, referee forms.

NB: Kindly write your serial number as it appears on the scratch card on all the above documents before submission.

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