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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Thank you for your interest in graduate study at the American University of Nigeria. Coming to AUN for graduate study will almost certainly be one of the most important decisions you will ever make.

The American University of Nigeria was founded for a higher purpose: to be Africa's development university. The AUN Graduate School plays a key role in fulfilling that mission. Our Graduate School's vision is to deliver research with the highest possible impact on the human condition, particularly in areas of information technology, business and entrepreneurship, and in applied development.

No nation has ever achieved its true potential without first developing an ambitious research and innovation program. We see our mission as inextricably linked to the future of the African continent. That is why we have built a vibrant and world-class research community at AUN with a deep consciousness of our role in the future of the continent. Our location in the beautiful and serene city of Yola in northeast Nigeria gives us a unique perspective and an opportunity for applied research across disciplines.

I encourage you to join us. Bring your dreams, bring your passion and enthusiasm, for here you will find the tools and community to turn your dreams into Africa's future. I am incredibly proud of our Graduate School, students, and esteemed faculty. Come and join the vibrant intellectual community they have created.

For additional information on any of our graduate programs, please visit our website: www.aun.edu.ng. You can also contact our Graduate Studies Office at +234 805 720 1938, and email: graduate.admissions@aun.edu.ng.

Thank you for your interest. I look forward to seeing you and to personally welcoming you at our graduate student orientation.

Attahir Yusuf, PhD

Provost/Vice-President for Academic Affairs





MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN, SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

On behalf of our broader learning communities, I am delighted to welcome you to the Graduate Programs at the American University of Nigeria!

As Dean of the School of Graduate Studies, I am very excited and proud of the unique AUN traditions and value propositions anchored on practical entrepreneurship and development oriented learning, driven by inspiring and compassionate faculty, and supported by very experienced Senior University Management. Our scholar-practitioner graduate programs are globally competitive and delivered via cutting-edge structures and processes, using both blended and flexible formats bench-marked with other world-class institutions in the African continent and beyond and designed with the busy professional and new graduates in mind.

Our distinguished and student-centric graduate faculty await your visit. We all look forward to the beginning of your graduate journey, and to facilitating the achievement of your professional and academic goals, while enriching your overall capabilities and personal growth.

Professor Chris Mbah
Dean, School of Graduate Studies



School of Business & Entrepreneurship

GRADUATE PROGRAMS



Leo Ukpong, PhD
Professor and Dean
School of Business & Entrepreneurship

“In every society, business is a force for meaningful change. This statement is true only if business managers, executives, and entrepreneurs have the required skills and competencies to create the business environment necessary to actualize the change desired by society. The AUN School of Business and Entrepreneurship (SBE) is committed to inspiring you to think critically about creating equitable wealth within society. We are committed to training and birthing the next generation of business leaders with innovative business ideas that will transform the business environment in Nigeria, Africa, and the world. Our graduate programs are specially designed to provide busy professionals, executives, and fresh graduates with the essential training and business skills needed to resolve society's pressing business challenges. I welcome you to the AUN School of Business and Entrepreneurship!”



The SBE graduate programs are deliberately designed to meet industry and academic needs, offering students the opportunity to learn from seasoned professors whose experience span beyond the shores of Nigeria. Our courses are structured to satisfy National Universities Commission (NUC) requirements and meet international standards, providing a unique experience for promotion and personal development."

Abubakar Ahmed, PhD
Assistant Professor and Graduate Programs Coordinator
School of Business & Entrepreneurship



Post Graduate Diploma in Management

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Program requirements

The PGDM is a program with a minimum of 32 credit hour courses, comprising fourteen (14) core courses, which are 2 credit hours each, and a research project of 4 credit hours. The study duration is a minimum of 12 months and a maximum of 18 months.

“The graduate programs at SBE will prepare you to be an expert in your field, and a leader in your community.”

About the program

The Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) at AUN is designed as a bridge program for graduates whose first degree is a non-business related major. For instance, a student with a degree in the core sciences or engineering, who wishes to earn an academic or professional degree such as the Master of Business Administration (MBA), will be required to apply for a post graduate diploma in Management before enrolling into any of our masters degrees in business administration.

Benefits of the Program

The program provides the basic training in management with the objective of developing student competency in the basic principles, concepts and widespread applications of management. Additionally, the program equips students with the knowledge and techniques of solving managerial problems and enhances their decision-making skills.





Master of Business Administration

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

About the program

The Master of Science (MSc) in Business Administration program is designed to provide graduates with the requisite training in business administration. It is also aimed at broadening their intellectual horizons and providing critical analytical exposure to develop expertise and competencies in business related subjects such as marketing, finance, human resources, and business strategy. It also develops students' competencies to undertake rigorous and quality research in core subject areas, and to effectively apply theoretical understanding and research in practical management scenarios and problems. Students who have successfully completed the MSc program and are interested in careers in academia can easily move on to pursue PhD programs in diverse disciplines.

Benefits of the program

The program's primary objectives include developing the students' skills in critical thinking and analysis, logical reasoning and research methodologies. It also aims at improving students' capacity to conduct in-depth research for the formulation of business management policies and strategies. It is also aimed at developing the students' expertise in functional areas of business administration, and promoting advancement of management theory and practice for the benefit of society and the profession. The program also trains critical human capital in the field of management for national development.

Graduates from this program can enjoy careers in the private or public sector as academics, researchers, innovators, consultants, leaders of business enterprises, heads of non-governmental organizations and much more.

Program Requirements

The MSc in Business Administration is a full-time program with a 36 credit hour course and thesis components spread over a minimum of 18 months and a maximum of 36 months. The teaching schedule and delivery model is carefully planned and organized to provide utmost flexibility for working professionals.

*Nurturing a
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“*The AUN Msc Program taught me that hard work, determination and perseverance lead to a great sense of satisfaction and achievement. The experience was definitely worth the rigorous hurdles we had to overcome. Never give up. Thank you AUN for the lesson of a lifetime.*

Mohammed Abba, Zenith Bank
Msc, Business Administration - Class of 2018

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Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

About the program

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Business Administration program prepares graduates for success both in the global business environment and academia. A team of top international academics and business leaders teach and supervise students providing a balance of intellectual, professional and industry-based knowledge and experience. The PhD program focuses on entrepreneurship, innovation, contemporary business strategies, leadership and key business responsibilities. These are set forward in the context of the economic and social development needs of the African continent.

Benefits of the program

The PhD program provides graduate education in business administration to develop and deepen the spirit of in-depth questioning in the students for teaching, research, and management responsibilities in public and private sectors of national and global economies.

Our students graduate with advanced knowledge, skills and abilities that are firmly rooted in a rigorous curriculum which promotes engaged learning in critical thinking and analysis, decision-making, advanced management and marketing theory, problem solving, teamwork, communication and leadership, etc. Graduates from the program will enjoy careers in the private or public sector as academics, researchers, innovators, consultants, leaders of business enterprises, heads of non-governmental organizations and much more.

“After going through 3 Universities to pursue a PhD program, I am certain that AUN is the ideal place to enroll in. The program will improve my knowledge and skill, empower me to contribute my quota in quality research work, and help me bridge the gaps in knowledge-based economy in the non-governmental organization industry.

Sophia Essahmed, Founder, TSEFoundation
(PhD Student in Business Administration)



Program requirements

The program duration is a minimum of 48 months and a maximum of 72 months. The first 24 months (4 semesters) are dedicated to coursework, and the subsequent 24 months are for comprehensive examinations, research, dissertation writing, and defense. It is important to note that while we value the need for students to actively undergo the coursework requirements of the program, we emphasize that satisfactory completion of coursework is not the primary objective of the PhD program. It is mandatory for each student to demonstrate mastery of the specific area of interest, write and publish quality articles in credible peer-reviewed journals and conference proceedings; and produce a quality original dissertation that contributes to the existing body of knowledge. The program is rigorous but also provides flexible timing for busy professionals to advance their careers.

School of Information Technology and Computing

GRADUATE PROGRAMS



"AUN's prestigious School of Information Technology & Computing (SITC) is a recognized leader in emerging technologies education in Nigeria, and Sub-Saharan Africa, offering technical education integrated with strong humanities and social sciences to provide the requisite background for life-long learning. We foster creativity, excellence, and veracity, in an environment of collegiality, courtesy, and responsible stewardship. The graduate program prepares students for the socio-economic and environmental challenges humanity faces. With SITC as an important pillar for AUN's development agenda, a world-class curriculum for the future, and an American-style education, our cutting-edge graduate programs are designed to develop skilled and knowledgeable professionals and researchers. Our multidisciplinary approach to course delivery empowers our students to become vanguards of sustainable development and trailblazers in technological innovations. The program builds capacities in Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Data Science, IoT, Big Data, and Robotics. We are proud of our diverse faculty, whose prior experience in the industry equips them to mentor our students. These students are either founders and CEOs of their businesses in Nigeria and abroad or employed by international organizations like Google.

Abel Ajibesin, PhD

Associate Professor and Interim Dean
School of Information Technology & Computing



"AUN is operating in the global village space, and at the School of Information Technology & Computing, we have dedicated faculty with national and international exposure. At SITC, we pursue interdisciplinary research focused on rapidly solving real-world problems for a better future. Our graduate students work with nationally-and-internationally-recognized faculty whose commitment to teaching, scholarship, research, and innovation has made AUN a top-tier development university. Graduate students have opportunities to learn and conduct research in a technology-rich environment that exposes all students to the intersections of science, engineering, the arts, and business."

Rabiul Ibrahim, PhD

Assistant Professor and Graduate Programs Coordinator
School of Information Technology & Computing



Master of Science in Computer Science

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMPUTING

Program requirements

The MSc in Computer Science program requires a minimum of 36 credit hours course structure of which 24 credit hours are offered in core courses, 6 credit hours are assigned for electives and 6 credit hours for the research project. The program duration is 18 months minimum and 36 months maximum.

About the program

The Master of Science (MSc) in Computer Science program is designed to provide computer science graduates opportunities to expand and advance their knowledge base on foundational and applied topics in computing. The philosophy behind the program is to equip professionals with hands-on skills in advanced computing to enable them to function optimally in both industry and academia.

Benefits of the program

The program provides the skills for leveraging information technology as a catalyst for development, and it contributes to research and the practice of computer science at the regional and global levels. Our graduates go on to improve the existing talent pool and computing career opportunities in the IT industry. This cuts across sectors of the world economy: banking, oil and gas, telecoms, agriculture, healthcare, transportation, entertainment, media and communications, power generation, and the provision of business solutions.

Students enrolled in the program have access to state-of-the-art computer-based laboratories equipped with high-tech hardware and software, 24/7 Internet access, and computer science related resources in the library.





Master of Science in Information Systems

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMPUTING

About the program

The Master of Science (MSc) in Information Systems program is designed to prepare students for the contemporary sophisticated and competitive digital world. It will equip them for challenging careers in the design, analysis, implementation and operation of human and computer-based information systems; and provide skillsets in all functional areas of human endeavours and processes. The program offers experiential skills in IT & business analytics, big data/data mining, governance, risk and control, IT strategies, information systems theories and concepts, information security, information systems management, systems analysis and design.

It empowers students with skills in IT architecture, design and implementation; and project management and collaboration. The graduate program in IS therefore presents technology as an instrument for generating, processing, managing, evaluating, analysing and distributing information to meet a variety of needs. It focuses on developing the students' ability to integrate operational strategies and technologies, and manage information systems resources in organizations, while anticipating the dynamics of the IT landscape in order to propose appropriate IS solutions.

Benefits of the program

The program provides students with a solid foundation in three major areas: the application of information technology in solving a variety of problems and addressing myriad challenges in diverse domains of human endeavours; in-depth knowledge of an organization's strategic and enterprise data/information management needs; and the redesign, development, and analysis of organizational processes for efficient operations. Earning an MSc degree in Information Systems increases your employability, and it gives you an edge in your career advancement prospects.

Program requirements

The program course structure requires a minimum of 36 credit hours with 24 credit hours in the core courses and 6 credit hours each for electives and the research project. The program duration is a minimum of 18 months and a maximum of 36 months.

"Our teaching provides breadth and depth in the field of computing, nurturing strong theoretical and practical skills to set the foundation in the digital revolution. The balance between theory and practice elevates the student to the frontier of innovation in Science & Technology, opening opportunities in government, industry, and academic teaching and research."

Abubakar Sadiq Hussaini, PhD

Assistant Professor and Program Chair of Telecommunications & Wireless Technologies

Dr. Hussaini received his PhD from the University of Bradford in England





Master of Science in Data Science & Analytics

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMPUTING

Program requirements

The MSc in Computer Science program requires a minimum of 36 credit hours course structure of which 24 credit hours are offered in core courses, 6 credit hours are assigned for electives and 6 credit hours for the research project. The program duration is 18 months minimum and 36 months maximum.

About the program

The MSc program in Data Science & Analytics is to produce the best data science and analytics professionals and academics for positions within Nigeria and Africa - where the demand for Data Scientists exceeds the supply. Our trained professionals can easily fit in diverse sectors in Nigeria, such as multinational companies, non-governmental organizations, and government parastatals.

Benefits of the program

The program provides numerous career opportunities and advantages to graduates. With a higher degree in Data Science & Analytics, the graduate will establish a top-notch career as a data scientist, data analyst, machine learning engineer/scientist, Business Intelligence developer, and data architect/engineer etc. A graduate of this degree will be experienced in complex data interpretation and have the skill to make informed business decisions and predictions.



Master of Information & Communication Science

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMPUTING

Program requirements

The program is offered on a part-time basis over the summer (May – July) and spans 36 to 48 months. The program structure comprises a taught component of 30 credit hours and a 6 credit hours research project in the student's industrial choice or preferred concentration.

About the program

The Master of Information & Communication Science (MICS) program is a terminal professional degree in the information and communication area of specialization. The program is practicum-oriented with the objective of training high-tech professionals to manage evolving innovations in the information and communication technology sector. Its philosophy is anchored on the theoretical fundamentals, models and applications of information transmission and processing.

Benefits of the program

The program provides opportunities for bachelor's degree holders in computer-related areas who may wish to attain professional proficiency in information and communication science. It exposes our graduates to various techniques and algorithms in communication, microelectronic integration in hardware and software solutions with wide range applications in communication



Master of Telecommunication & Wireless Technologies

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMPUTING

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“The graduate programs offered by the School of Information Technology & Computing at AUN are research-oriented, and provide a unique blend of theory and practice. The faculty members adopt a student-centred approach with a focus on high-impact quality research. The class-sizes are small and allow for personal attention to students and quality student experience.”

Nasasimha Vajjhala, PhD

Assistant Professor of Information Systems
Dr. Vajjhala received his PhD from the University of Phoenix, USA

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Doctor of Philosophy in Information Systems

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMPUTING

About the program

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Information Systems program prepares students for a grounded understanding of the theory and application of information technology in the core areas of computer science, management information systems, and interdisciplinary informatics. The program is also designed to expose students to in-depth analysis, system design and development, and the implementation of current and future trends of information technologies. Additionally, students upon graduation will attain expertise in conducting and managing high-quality, basic and applied research in the art of information systems.

The PhD program in IS therefore presents technology as an instrument for generating, processing, managing, evaluating, analyzing and distributing information to meet a variety of needs. It focuses on developing the students' ability to integrate operational strategies and technologies, and manage information systems resources in organizations, while anticipating the dynamics of the IT landscape in order to propose appropriate IS solutions.

Benefits of the program

The PhD program is designed for serious, motivated and dedicated students who are desirous of making significant scientific research and contributions in the field of Information Systems. AUN is known for technological advancement and this is infused into our curriculum to provide students with an edge over others. Additionally, graduates can serve as consultants to top organizations providing IT-related business solutions.

"I was attracted to AUN by the array of its state-of-the-art facilities, talented faculty and staff members, and the plethora of success stories about the pursuits and achievements of AUN alumni."

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MSc Student in Computer Science

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Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMPUTING

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The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Computer Science program is designed for students who have particular interest in advancing either an academic or industrial career in computer science. The program provides students with the platform to acquire and demonstrate broad knowledge in specific areas of computer science such as artificial intelligence, computer graphics, data management and mining, scientific computing, software engineering and advanced programming languages.

Benefits of the program

The need for high-level technical expertise in the field of computer science is ever expanding. This in turn is driving top corporate organizations to include the acquisition of a doctoral degree as a pre-requisite for hiring. Also, in most of these organizations, top-level computer-related executives are holders of a PhD in computer science. The program provides opportunities for senior leadership positions in academia as well as the foundation for graduates to start and own their computer-based services companies.

*Equipping
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in advanced
computing.*

*"Studying at AUN was
one of the best parts of
my life because I had a
world-class experience
and I am proud to be
part of AUN's family
anywhere in the world."*

Desmond Bala Bisandu,
University of Jos
MSc, Computer Science
Best graduating student in
Computer Science – Class of 2018

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Meet Our Faculty

AUN's graduate programs are led by national and internationally recognized faculty who enrich our learning community with scholarly expertise and diversity. Our faculty brings great honor and recognition to the University through transformative teaching, reputable intellectual work, creativity and service. They are among the best in the world and are at AUN to share their knowledge, in industry and pedagogy and also contribute to research. You will have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with faculty during office hours or by appointment, or to reach them by phone or email to discuss your aspirations, challenges and success.

The full faculty listing and profiles are on our website: www.aun.edu.ng. You can also contact any of our faculty for additional information in your area(s) of interest. Here are a few selected faculty members who teach, supervise, and coordinate graduate courses/programs at AUN.

Dr. Attahir Yusuf is a Professor of Strategy and Entrepreneurship and Vice President for Academic Affairs. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Sussex, England. Dr. Yusuf's scholarly and professional activities in Nigeria and abroad include numerous articles in academic journals, instruction in different universities and consultancy services for various companies and international organizations. Dr. Yusuf was the Group Executive Director at the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC).

Dr. Chris Mbah, Professor of International Business and Marketing, is the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies & Research. He earned his doctorate in International Business from Argosy University, Sarasota, United States of America. His research focuses primarily on regional integration and competitiveness, market orientation, and global marketing strategies in emerging economies. He has published many peer-reviewed articles in professional and academic journals, book chapters, and conference proceedings. His active professional experiences span years in the United States, Europe, the Middle East, Australia, the South Pacific Rim, and Nigeria - where he served as a tenured Professor of Marketing and International Business, Executive Director of MBA programs, Head of the School of Business, and management consultant.

Dr. Mohammed L. Ahmadu is a Professor of Law at the School of Law. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of the South Pacific and has research interests in information technology law, commercial banking, law and development, and corporate law. Dr. Ahmadu has held positions as Associate Professor of Law and Director at the Institute of Justice & Applied Legal Studies at the University of the South Pacific, Oceania, and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration) at Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, Nigeria.

Dr. Abubakar Ahmed is an Assistant Professor and Graduate Program Coordinator at the School of Business & Entrepreneurship. He obtained his Ph.D. in Accounting

from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria, and has research interests and specializations in corporate reporting, corporate governance, and sustainable development. He has published several peer-reviewed journal articles in reputable journals.

Dr. Brian Reed is an American. He is an Associate Professor of English and earned his Ph.D. from the University of Washington in Seattle, United States of America. His research interests include American, African American, English, and world literature. He has published notable works in reputable international journals and currently serves as assistant editor of the College Language Association Journal. He has taught in the Sultanate of Oman and other parts of the world.

Dr. Jean-Paul Cleron, a citizen of France, is an Assistant Professor of System Dynamics at the School of IT & Computing. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Paris, France, with expertise in developing system dynamics models for industry and government. He has worked as Consultant and Resident Senior Adviser at the World Bank and as an independent consultant at the Federal Ministry of Finance and Budget Planning in Nigeria.

Dr. Bolade Agboola is an Associate Professor of Chemistry and Chair of AUN's Petroleum Chemistry program. He obtained his Ph.D. in Chemistry (Physical-Inorganic) from Rhodes University in South Africa. His research interests are materials chemistry, electrochemistry, energy storage (with emphasis on developing advanced energy materials such as lithium-ion batteries, fuel cells, and supercapacitors), environmental chemistry, and STEM education. As of January, 2023, he has published many peer-reviewed articles and book chapters with over 1495 citations and an h-index of 22. Dr. Agboola is a member of many associations, including the American Chemical Society (ACS) and the Chemical Society of Nigeria (CSN).

Dr. Rabiul Ibrahim is an Assistant Professor and

Graduate Program Coordinator in the School of Information Technology & Computing. He obtained his Ph.D. from Al-Madinah International University, Malaysia. His research interests include big data analytics, data mash-up, medical informatics, e-government, and cloud computing. Dr. Ibrahim has taught in countries like Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, and Singapore and has published several peer-reviewed journal articles in journal publications. He is a member of professional bodies such as the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE), the EC-Council, and the EASTCON, Malaysia.

Dr. Patrick Fay is the former Irish Ambassador to Nigeria. He is the current Dean of the School of Arts & Sciences and Chair of the Deans' Council. He earned his doctorate in Governance from Queen's University, Belfast. His research interests and specialization are human rights, leadership, and ethics.

Dr. Adewale James is an Associate Professor of Mathematics and the Associate Dean of the School of Arts & Sciences. He obtained his Ph.D. in Mathematics from Modibbo Adama University, Yola, Nigeria. He has published widely, and his research interests include computational mathematics and numerical analysis. Dr. James is a member of the Nigeria Mathematics Society, American Mathematics Society, and Mathematic Association of Nigeria.

Dr. Abel Ajibesin is an Associate Professor and Interim Dean of the School of Information Technology & Computing. He holds a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Cape Town, South Africa, and a Ph.D. in Computer Science from Modibbo Adama University, Yola, Nigeria. His research and professional focus are artificial intelligence, data science, broadband networks, modeling and simulation, and frontier analysis. Dr. Ajibesin served in various capacities at Simon Fraser University, Canada, and the Pan African University Institute for Basic Sciences, Technology, and Innovation (PAUSTI), Nairobi, Kenya. He led several technological breakthroughs, including Revenue Ticketing System (a solution that has significantly increased revenue collection in Adamawa state). Dr. Ajibesin has authored/co-authored several research articles, book chapters, and a textbook on "Engineering Innovation for Addressing Societal Challenges, published by Trans Tech Publications Ltd.

Dr. Abubakar Sadiq Hussaini is an Associate Professor and Interim Dean of the School of Engineering. He obtained his Ph.D. in Telecommunications Engineering from the University of Bradford, England. Dr. Hussaini has over ten years of industry experience in telecommunications. His research interests include radio frequency system design,

robotics, nanotechnology, Radio Frequency Identification (RFID), Software Defined Radio, Radio Resource Management (RRM), Mobile for Development (mHealth, mAgric, etc.), and optical communications. He led a team to design and develop the "Yawo Anti-Abduction Emergency Response System (YA-AERS)": an innovative, state-of-the-art system that uses Radio Frequency Spectrum to broadcast alert messages. His professional membership includes the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) and the Optical Society of America.

Dr. Leo U. Ukpong, Professor of Financial Economics, is the Dean of the School of Business & Entrepreneurship. He earned his Ph.D. in Financial Economics from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, United States of America. Ukpong's experience in the industry and academia spans nearly four decades. He served as a consultant to several multinational organizations like the Bank of America, First Monument Mortgage Corporation, USA, the World Bank, Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation, Central Bank of Nigeria, Central Bank of Ghana, and the Central Bank of Tanzania. His research focus is on financial derivatives, investments & portfolio management, macro-monetary economics, and petroleum economics. He has published several peer-reviewed articles in professional and academic journals, conference proceedings, and book chapters.

Dr. Ibrahim Danjuma is a Professor of Marketing and Chair of the Business Administration program at the School of Business & Entrepreneurship. He obtained his Ph.D. in Management from the Universiti Teknologi, Malaysia. Dr. Danjuma is actively involved in scholarly research activities and publications across the diverse fields of Business Administration, Entrepreneurship and Marketing. He has published more than 40 articles in reputable and peer-reviewed National and International journals and has presented many conference papers in international academic conferences and workshops. His academic and professional experiences span years in countries such as Singapore, Thailand, Brunei, Saudi Arabia, Denmark, Chad, Niger, South Korea, India and in Nigeria.

Dr. Joseph S. Rishante is a Professor of Media and Communication and Chair of the Communication & Multimedia Design program at the School of Arts & Sciences. He earned his Ph.D. in Instructional Media Design from Syracuse University School of Education, United States of America. Dr. Rishante has served as Chair and Dean in a number of leading universities and has contributed to the development of graduate programs and students. Dr. Rishante's research interests focus on visual communication and the diffusion of innovations. He has authored many

journal articles and books and led international research funded by the World Health Organization, Helen Keller International, MacArthur Foundation, and Canadian International Development Agency. Dr. Rishante is a Licentiate member of the International Congress of Graphic Design Associations and is affiliated with several professional bodies in Nigeria. He has served as deputy vice-chancellor at the Taraba State University and Commissioner of Education in Taraba State, Nigeria.

Dr. Mohammad Yusuf Yusuf is a Professor of Law and Dean of the School of Law. He obtained his Ph.D. in International Environmental Law and policy for energy and natural resources from the University of Dundee, Scotland. Dr. Yusuf is a Solicitor and Advocate of the Supreme Court of Nigeria and a Fellow in institutions including the Institute

of Chartered Mediators and Conciliators, the Institute of Management Consultants, and the Institute of Business Diplomacy and Financial Management. His research interests are international environmental law, International Law and policy for energy and natural resources, international law of the sea, the rule of law, anti-corruption, human rights and good governance. He has published widely in national and international journals and contributed several book chapters. Dr. Yusuf has attended and presented papers at many conferences, seminars, and workshops in Nigeria, the United Kingdom, the United States, and the United Arab Emirates.



Digital Library and Resources

AUN is equipped with one of the finest digital libraries in the world. Ninety-nine percent of the resources are in electronic format, and they are easily accessible throughout AUN or in the comfort of your home. In 2012, our award-winning library was recognized by the Committee of University Librarians of Nigerian Universities for Excellence in University Digital Library Services, and in 2013, it received a Presidential Citation for Innovative International Library from the American Library Association.

All AUN students have direct access to the many resources available to support learning and research. The Library staff are trained professionals who are prepared to assist students with information retrieval, documentation, or citations.

Other Academic Learning Resources and Engagements

AUN Writing Center is a supplementary support system for those who require guidance in the writing process and research writing. The Center works very closely with dedicated faculty in the Department of English Language and Literature who organize relevant seminars or one-on-one tutorials. Contact the English program chair or visit the Writing Center for more information.

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Academic Advising is a unique resource for students, aimed at ensuring each individual's academic path has both direction and purpose. The unit provides support for students throughout their programs, guiding them in making sound academic choices that reflect their educational and professional goals. The advising team is also responsible for assisting students with their course selection and degree planning while enhancing the students' awareness of academic opportunities.



The AUN Campus



AUN is located in Yola, Adamawa State, a small serene and hospitable city, with several airlines operating daily in and out of Yola from Lagos and Abuja.

The AUN campus consists of a main campus, and an adjacent north campus. On the main campus are four schools at AUN complete with offices and air-conditioned classrooms with projectors, conference rooms with multimedia technology for blended instruction, science and information technology laboratories, the university library with a designated graduate students' lounge, the School of Law Library and legal clinic, modern and fully-equipped undergraduate students' residence halls, the cafeteria,

the school clinic, eco-friendly administrative buildings, and the Commencement Hall which seats over 4,000 people and houses the student gym and athletic facilities. The north campus comprises affiliated schools, and the faculty and staff housing complex, which has access points to both the AUN Clubhouse and Hotel.

AUN maintains its own electrical power plant. It provides electricity 24 hours for all university premises and also maintains 24-hour Internet services in all these facilities. AUN boasts of the largest wireless network in West Africa, and in 2011, our Internet service was recognized by Google Inc. as carrying 55 percent of Internet traffic from Nigeria. All students are provided with an e-mail address and access to all our digital resources.

Graduate Student Housing

AUN provides limited housing for interested graduate students. The graduate students housing is located in one of AUN's premises off-campus and it is designed to provide some level of privacy and the comforts of home. Facilities provided include air-conditioners, Internet access, reading desks and chairs, satellite televisions and decoders, and in some cases, common rooms that foster scholarly group discussions and interactions.

Graduate students who may need housing are required to indicate interest in writing to the Student Housing department through the School of Graduate Studies. Available housing is allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Health and Safety

AUN gives top priority to the health and safety of its community members. The on-campus health clinic operates a 24-hour service, and is equipped with state-of-the-art medical facilities and trained personnel to provide immediate medical assistance to students with medical challenges. The federal government's Federal Medical Center (FMC) is adjacent to the AUN campus and students with very serious medical issues are referred or transferred to FMC or other medical facilities for medical attention.

We also have a licensed psychologist to assist with mental health issues and general counseling.

AUN maintains its own safety and security office, with officers who patrol the AUN premises and facilities continuously. CCTV cameras are installed in strategic locations to ensure the protection of lives and property.

AUN International Partners and Affiliations

AUN provides ways for students to engage globally with their peers and academics through study opportunities abroad, and international conferences. These have been possible over the years through agreements with various institutions abroad, as well as the 27 partner universities in the Global Liberal Arts Alliance, and the 22 institutions in the Association of American International Colleges and Universities.

General Graduate Admission Requirements

Applications for admission into any of the AUN graduate programs must meet the following general requirements in addition to the specific program admission requirements:

- a. Submit a duly completed application form for admission into the AUN graduate program
- b. Pay a non-refundable application fee of N10,000.00 direct to AUN Graduate Fee Collection Account at Fidelity Bank Plc
- c. Graduate from the American University of Nigeria; any other NUC accredited Nigerian University; or from any other foreign university which is duly accredited by the appropriate national or regional accrediting agencies of the country. In the event that your undergraduate degree is from a foreign university, the University Senate, the National Universities Commission (NUC), the Federal Ministry of Education, or any other relevant Nigerian laws may subject it to additional verification as demanded.
- d. Submit an original copy of a certified official transcript delivered directly to the AUN School of Graduate Studies from the applicant's institution/university.
- e. Submit a copy of the degree certificate
- f. Provide a copy of NYSC Certificate /Exemption Letter-for Nigerian applicants only
- g. Write a personal statement of purpose (Essay) stating why the applicant chose AUN and what his/her dreams and ambitions are for the future.
- h. Include a copy of the applicant's updated Resume/Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- i. Submit a copy of end of school leaving examination certificates (IGCSE, WASSCE, NECO, SSCE, GCE) -Nigerian applicants only
- j. Provide a minimum of two recommendation letters: One from applicant's present employer and another from an academic instructor who is able to comment on the applicant's potential for graduate academic work. The recommendation letter should not be written by a family member.

Specific Admission Requirements for Master of Science (MSc) in Business Administration and Master in Business Administration (MBA) Programs

Applicants from non-business related fields seeking admissions into the MSc and MBA programs in Business Administration are required to submit a copy of their PGDM certificate, in addition to the general admission requirements above.

Specific Admission Requirements for Doctoral programs

In addition to the general graduate admission requirements, candidates seeking admission into Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programs at AUN must submit:

- a. A mini-proposal stating the research area of interest,
- b. Original copies of certified official transcripts for both undergraduate and graduate studies to be delivered directly to the AUN School of Graduate Studies from applicant's institution/university.

Graduate Tuition and Fees

All graduate tuition and fees are due for payment on or before the first day of classes. AUN also provides a deferred payment plan for graduate students interested in spreading their payment over a period of time but within the given semester.

AUN Graduate Fees Banking Details

All graduate tuition and fees must be paid into the AUN Undergraduate Fee Collection Account at Fidelity Bank as follows:

Bank Name:

Fidelity Bank

Account Name:

*AUN Undergraduate
Fee Collection Account*

Account Number:

4011453355

Sort Code:

058093616

Bank Branch:

*43, Galadima Aminu
Way, Jimeta-Yola,
Adamawa State*

Graduate Tuition and Fees Structure

PROGRAM	Fall Semester (Naira)	Spring Semester (Naira)	Summer (Naira)	Total (Naira)
PGDM Tuition—12 credit hours/semester @ N53,000/credit hour	636,000	636,000		1,696,000 (for 32 credit hours total)
MBA Tuition 12 credit hours @N55,000/credit hour	660,000	660,000		2,750,000 (discounted tuition)
MSc Tuition 12 credit hours @N55,000/cr. hr.	660,000	660,000		1,980,000 (for 36 credit hour total)
MICS Tuition 12 credit hours @N62,500/credit hour	750,000	750,000		2,250,000 (for 36 credit hour total)
MTWT Tuition 12 credit hours @N62,500/credit hour	750,000	750,000		2,250,000 (for 36 credit hour total)
PhD Tuition @N55,000/credit hour	495,000	495,000		3,300,000 (for 60 credit hour total)
HOUSING				
Single Room W/Facilities	415,000	415,000	144,000	974,000
MEAL PLAN				
7 Meals/week	164,220	164,220	69,000	397,440
14 Meals/week	298,452	298,452	125,400	722,304
21 Meals/week	406,980	406,980	171,000	984,960
OTHER FEES				
Application Fee (New Students Only)	10,000	10,000		10,000
Health Fee	18,000	18,000		36,000
Housing Deposit (for Residence Students Only)	50,000	50,000	50,000	
Technology Fee	50,000	50,000	20,000	120,000
Graduation Fee	30,000			30,000

NOTES

1. Tuition for each program is paid per semester based on the number of credit hours registered.
2. For US Dollar payments, the exchange rate of N460/\$1 is used and this is subject to change.
3. Graduation fee is only applicable to graduating students. It is payable only once and in the semester of graduation.
4. All AUN fees are subject to change and the University reserves the right to make these changes as may be approved by the AUN Board of Trustees.



The American University of Nigeria is a unique university established as the premier development university in Africa. The hallmarks of a liberal arts education, combined with our commitment to excellence, integrity, and service, have set AUN apart as an outstanding institution in Nigeria and Africa.

The graduate studies program was established in 2012 to provide a world-class education for different learners. The expectations and mentorship in the School of Graduate Studies prepare our students for advanced, competency-based, and impactful careers in information technology, business management, and entrepreneurship.

Ultramodern facilities provide the ambiance and foundation for conscientious scholarship, innovation, and optimal performance in contemporary industry-oriented issues. Students review and critique articles, conduct case study analyses, and actively participate during interactive class discussions to develop broad exposure to different methodologies and strategies given the subject matter.

AUN's graduate curriculum is globally competitive. Whichever course you may choose, you will find that our graduate programs are specially designed for busy executives and young graduates who wish to further their education through the Post Graduate Diploma, Master, and Ph.D. programs. All AUN programs have the approval of Nigeria's National Universities



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