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SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

Master of Public Administration

Skill-Based · Career-Focused · Competency-Driven · Project-Based

A professional master's degree for working professionals, with artificial intelligence embedded in every course.

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30
CREDITS

10
COURSES

12
MONTHS

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The future is not something you wait for. It is something you build.

THE PROVOST

School of Postgraduate Studies, American Open University Nigeria

The jobs of tomorrow are being invented today, in industries we are just beginning to imagine. The question is no longer whether the world will change, but who will build the new one.

A message from the Provost

Thank you for considering American Open University for your postgraduate education. The decision to pursue a master's degree while carrying the responsibilities of work, family, and community is not a small one, and we have built these programs for exactly that decision.

The world is not waiting. The jobs of tomorrow are being invented today, in industries we are just beginning to imagine. The question is no longer whether the world will change, but who will build the new one. We believe the architects of tomorrow are among us now: the ambitious, the curious, the experienced. They do not need permission. They need a new model of education, one as agile and forward-thinking as they are.

The three programs in this brochure, the Master of Business Administration, the Master of Information Technology, and the Master of Public Administration, were built to be that model: skill-based, competency-driven, and anchored in real work. Here, learning is a collaboration with industry. Skills are not just taught but proven: every program ends not in an examination hall but in a capstone, a real project or investigation, delivered for a real organization, defended before people qualified to judge it. And because the professionals who will lead the next decade are those who can work with artificial intelligence, question it, and govern it, AI runs through every course rather than sitting in one.

We call our framework EDGE, and it is more than a name. Educate the mind. Develop the person. Grow in the real world. Empower the goal. Our students turn distance into power, studying entirely online, entirely on campus in Ibadan or Abeokuta, or moving between the two as life demands, meeting their cohort, their supervisors, and industry leaders at residencies three times a year. The structure bends to your life; the standard does not.

Our graduates do not simply enter the global economy. They transform it. The future is not something you wait for. It is something you build. If you are ready to build it, we have been expecting you, and I look forward to welcoming you as an agent of EDGE.

Provost Postgraduate Studies

*Provost, School of Postgraduate Studies
American Open University (A-Global)*



THE PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Master of Public Administration

Thirty credits. Ten courses. One capstone addressing a live institutional or policy problem, producing work a sponsoring institution can act on.

30

CREDIT UNITS

10

COURSES

12

MONTHS TO
COMPLETION

3

SPECIALIZATION
TRACKS

8

WEEK TERMS

5

ENTRY POINTS EACH
YEAR

3

RESIDENCIES EACH
YEAR

2

CAMPUSES, PLUS
ONLINE

HOW IT IS DELIVERED

Mode HyFlex: fully online, fully on campus, or both, changeable between terms

Campuses Ibadan Global Campus and Abeokuta Metro Campus

Course shape Eight modules of six units each, over an eight-week term

Standard load Two courses per term; three courses or four-week accelerated format to finish sooner

Entry terms August, October, January, March, and May

WHAT IT COSTS

₦1,000,000

TOTAL TUITION, FULL PROGRAM

US\$1,500

APPLICANTS RESIDENT OUTSIDE NIGERIA

₦50,000 application fee · ₦100,000 acceptance fee, credited against tuition

APPLICANTS RESIDENT OUTSIDE NIGERIA

US\$37.78 application fee · US\$75.54 acceptance fee, credited against tuition

Payable in full or in three installments.

Artificial intelligence is embedded across the curriculum. Every course carries an applied artificial intelligence module, and every capstone must assess where artificial intelligence applies to the problem addressed and either implement it or document the reasoning for not doing so.

THE PROGRAM

Govern the digital state



The Master of Public Administration prepares public servants, policy professionals, and institutional leaders to govern effectively in digital and reform-driven environments. The program is digital by design: every student masters governing the digital state, designing and delivering digital public services, public-sector innovation, and public financial management in the digital age, with public administration theory, policy analysis, and administrative ethics embedded throughout rather than taught in isolation.

Each student then specializes in a sector where governance is being remade, and completes a capstone addressing a live institutional or policy problem, producing analysis or a reform design that a sponsoring institution can act on.

OBJECTIVES

The program aims to

01 Ground students in the theory, instruments, and institutional realities of public administration, taught through the governance of the digital state.

02 Equip students to analyze public problems, generate policy options, and appraise them against cost, feasibility, and equity criteria.

03 Develop capability in public financial management, program design, and implementation under constraint.

04 Build depth in a chosen specialization sufficient to carry policy responsibility in that sector.

05 Foster ethical judgment and accountability in the stewardship of public resources and public data.

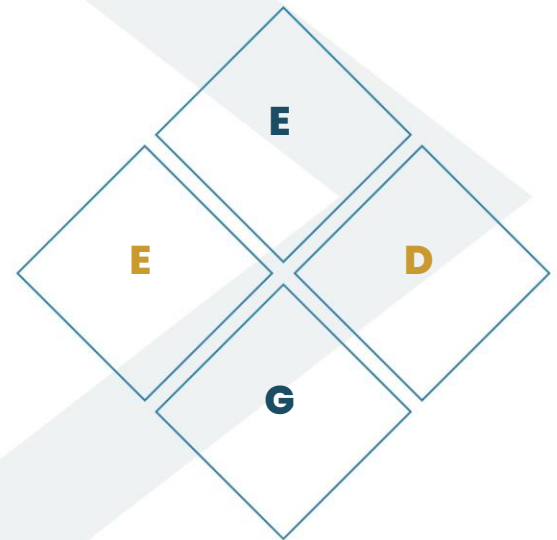
06 Prepare graduates to lead institutional reform that succeeds at the point of implementation.



The **EDGE** Framework

Educate the mind. Develop the person. Grow in the real world. Empower the goal.

EDGE is the learner-centric model that guides the design of every program the University offers. The four interconnected pillars set what a graduate of this program will know, who they will have become, where they will be able to apply it, and how they will lead.



E Educate

THE WHAT

Students will demonstrate a deep understanding of digital governance, public service design and delivery, public-sector innovation, and public financial management in the digital age, with public administration theory, policy analysis, and accountability frameworks embedded throughout, together with advanced knowledge of their chosen specialization.

D Develop

THE WHO

Students will be able to analyze a public problem, cost and appraise policy options, and draft or evaluate regulatory, institutional, and program frameworks.

G Grow

THE WHERE

Students will demonstrate the capability to manage reform and implementation under political and fiscal constraint, and to coordinate across ministries, agencies, regulators, and development partners.

E Empower

THE HOW

Students will be prepared to exercise ethical judgment where public interest, political direction, and institutional interest diverge, and to govern public data responsibly on behalf of citizens.



Choose your **sector**

Students choose one of the following tracks to deepen their expertise. Each specialization carries nine credits. Research Methods, Project Management, and the Capstone are undertaken within the declared track, bringing the track-aligned load to 18 of 30 credits.

TRACK 01

Digital Security Systems Management

The management of modern and emerging crimes, digital investigations and forensics, and digital intelligence and counter-terrorism operations.

9 CREDITS**TRACK 02**

Educational Policy and Systems Design

Institutional policy, governance, and quality assurance, program architecture and curriculum systems design, and the hands-on management of educational technology and learning platforms.

9 CREDITS**TRACK 03**

Public Health Policy and Systems Governance

Health financing, health system governance, regulatory frameworks, and health information systems, approached from public administration rather than clinical practice.

9 CREDITS

When you declare

Students declare a specialization at the end of the first semester, before registration for Research Methods, PAD 691 in the Master of Public Administration. The declaration governs Research Methods, Project Management, and the Capstone, and therefore the second half of the program. A single track supervisor carries the student through the full sequence.

Track-aligned credit

of 30 credits are taken inside the declared track:
18 9 specialization credits plus Research Methods, Project Management, and the Capstone.



The Core

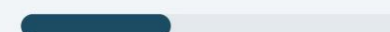
General Core 12 credits

CODE	COURSE	CREDITS
PAD 621	Governing the Digital State	3
PAD 622	Designing and Delivering Digital Public Services	3
PAD 623	Public-Sector Innovation and GovTech Ecosystems	3
PAD 624	Public Financial Management in the Digital Age	3

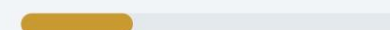
PAD 621 addresses digital maturity, public value, digital public infrastructure, open government, data-driven government, data governance, and the structural questions of trust, privacy, security, and equity. **PAD 622** addresses service design as a governing discipline, user research, the delivery lifecycle, service blueprints, channels and the agent model, procurement and platforms, inclusion and design justice, and measurement. **PAD 623** addresses public sector innovation, mission-oriented government, experimentation and evidence, govtech markets, funding and procuring innovation, and scaling from pilot to system. **PAD 624** addresses budgeting, expenditure control, procurement, and fiscal accountability, taught through Nigeria's digital public finance instruments including the Treasury Single Account, GIFMIS, IPPIS, and electronic procurement. All four carry African and Nigerian case material throughout.

HOW THE 30 CREDITS DIVIDE

General Core 12 credits



Specialization 9 credits



Required Sequence 9 credits



In order to change an existing paradigm, you do not struggle to try and change the problematic model. You create a new model and make the old one obsolete.

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EMBEDDED, NOT BOLTED ON

Public administration theory, policy analysis, and administrative ethics are embedded across the core rather than taught in isolation: institutional theory, public value, and the machinery of government within PAD 621; administrative practice, citizen rights, and service delivery within PAD 622; policy instruments, evidence, and program design within PAD 623; and fiscal governance and accountability within PAD 624. Policy research methodology is carried by PAD 691.

The Tracks

Digital Security Systems Management 9 credits

Built for senior leaders, commanders, and executives who direct digital-age security work; no prior technical background is required.

CODE	COURSE	CREDITS
PAD 631	Managing Modern and Emerging Crimes	3
PAD 632	Managing Digital Investigations and Forensics	3
PAD 633	Managing Digital Intelligence and Counter-Terrorism	3

PAD 631 addresses the modern and emerging crime landscape, including cyber-enabled fraud and organized crime, national cybersecurity and crime control strategy, the Cybercrimes Act and its enforcement institutions, inter-agency coordination, and crime prevention. **PAD 632** addresses the direction of digital investigations: digital evidence and its admissibility, chain of custody, working with forensic specialists, and the building and management of investigation units and forensic laboratories. **PAD 633** addresses the intelligence cycle, open-source and social media intelligence, surveillance technologies and the governance of lawful interception, terrorist financing and its tracking, and counter-terrorism coordination in the digital age. Instruction is applied and casework-driven, with guided use of investigative and intelligence tools at the leadership level.

The track is distinguished from the MIT Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics specialization by output: MIT trains those who build and defend systems; this track trains those who direct investigations, run units, and govern the use of security technology. All instruction operates within Nigerian and international legal frameworks, and the track does not deliver tactical or weapons training.

Educational Policy and Systems Design 9 credits

CODE	COURSE	CREDITS
PAD 641	Educational Policy, Governance, and Quality Assurance	3
PAD 642	Program Architecture and Curriculum Systems Design	3
PAD 643	Managing Learning Technologies and Platforms	3

PAD 641 addresses institutional policy and strategy, governance structures, regulatory and accreditation frameworks, and the design and operation of quality assurance systems. **PAD 642** addresses program architecture, curriculum systems design and redesign, and credit and progression frameworks. **PAD 643** is the track's applied course, cross-listed with the Master of Business Administration as MBA 643 and taught as a single combined section: educational technology integration strategy, the selection and administration of learning and content management systems, interoperability standards including SCORM, xAPI, LTI, and APIs, content authoring pipelines, and learning analytics and AI-enabled learning tools, with assessment set in each student's institutional context. Instruction is hands-on within live platforms.

Health, sequence, and electives

Public Health Policy and Systems Governance 9 credits

CODE	COURSE	CREDITS
PAD 651	Health Systems Governance and Policy Analysis	3
PAD 652	Health Financing and Resource Allocation	3
PAD 653	Health Information Systems and Regulatory Frameworks	3

This track is a public administration specialization. Clinical and biomedical content, including epidemiology and biostatistics, is outside its scope.

Required Sequence 9 credits

CODE	COURSE	CREDITS
PAD 691	Research Methods for Public Administration	3
PAD 692	Public Program and Project Management	3
PAD 698	Capstone	3

Research Methods, Project Management, and the Capstone are undertaken within the declared specialization, and a single track supervisor carries the student through the full sequence.

Optional Electives

CODE	COURSE	CREDITS
PAD 675	From Money to Capital	3
IFT 614	Information Security Governance and Compliance	3

PAD 675 is open to students in all specializations and cross-listed with the Master of Business Administration as MBA 675. The course examines why accumulated money does not automatically become productive capital, covering the theory of capital formation, property and formalization, the social circulation of money, family and diaspora capital, structured risk-taking and angel investment, and the policy question of how capital is built. It carries comparative case material and a critical examination of cultural explanations of development. No prior economics is required.

IFT 614 is open to students in the Digital Security Systems Management specialization and is taken with the Master of Information Technology cohort in any term it runs. It adds the enterprise security governance and compliance layer, including risk frameworks and data protection regulation, to the track's operational and investigative focus.

THE CAPSTONE

Every student completes a capstone addressing a live institutional or policy problem, producing analysis or a reform design that a sponsoring institution can act on, defended before people qualified to judge it.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Six domains of practiced capability

Digital Governance

The digital state, public value, digital public infrastructure, data governance, and the machinery of government in the digital age.

Public-Sector Innovation

Mission-oriented government, experimentation and evidence, govtech markets, and funding and procuring innovation.

Program and Project Management

Program design, implementation planning, monitoring, and evaluation.

Public Service Design and Delivery

Citizen-centered service design, the delivery lifecycle, channels and inclusion, and administrative practice.

Public Financial Management in the Digital Age

Budgeting, expenditure control, procurement, and fiscal accountability through Nigeria's digital public finance instruments.

Applied Practice

Policy research methodology, institutional engagement, and the delivery of actionable analysis or reform design.



Who you will become. Where you will **work**.

WHO YOU WILL BECOME

- Policy professionals who can move a problem from evidence to instrument to implementation.
- Institutional leaders capable of designing and governing the systems that carry reform.
- Digital government practitioners who improve service delivery while protecting citizens' data.
- Sector specialists in security, educational, or health system governance, financing, and regulation.
- Ethical stewards of public resources who prioritize transparency and accountability.

WHERE YOU WILL WORK

- Federal and state ministries, departments, and agencies
- Law enforcement, security, and intelligence agencies, and the regulated private security industry
- Regulatory commissions and oversight bodies
- Educational institutions, examination bodies, and quality assurance agencies
- Health ministries, agencies, and health insurance and financing bodies
- Development partners, donor programs, and civil society organizations

INDUSTRIES

Public administration and governance, digital security and law enforcement administration, education policy and administration, health policy and financing, digital government, international development, regulatory affairs.

RELEVANT CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Information Privacy Professional, Project Management Professional, and recognized monitoring and evaluation certifications. Applicants in the Nigerian public service should also consider programs offered through the Administrative Staff College of Nigeria and the Public Service Institute of Nigeria.

SAMPLE CAREER PATHS

Policy Analyst, Director of Planning, Research and Statistics, Digital Government Program Lead, Data Protection Officer, Cybercrime Investigation Lead, Digital Forensics Unit Head, Security Policy Adviser, Education Policy Adviser, Quality Assurance Director, Health Financing Specialist, Permanent Secretary.



Skills are not just taught but proven.



Education that bends to your life

All courses carry three credit units and comprise eight modules of six units each, delivered over an eight-week term. Programs are delivered through a HyFlex model. Students may study entirely online, entirely on campus, or combine both, and may change mode between terms. On-campus study is available at the Ibadan Global Campus and the Abeokuta Metro Campus.

Terms begin in August, October, January, March, and May. Applicants should begin the admission process at least one month before the term in which they intend to start.

Pace and Course Load

The standard load is two courses per term. Students may carry three courses in one or more terms, or take selected courses in the four-week accelerated format, to complete sooner. Selected courses are available in a self-paced online format.

The following courses are cohort-delivered and supervised, and are not available in self-paced format: Research Methods, Project Management, and all Capstone courses.

Optional Electives

In addition to the required curriculum, the University offers optional elective courses, delivered in self-paced online format unless otherwise indicated; cross-program electives taken with another program's cohort are noted where they occur. Students may take these at any point during their program, at their own pace, and are not required to do so. Optional electives are open to students in all specializations and, where cross-listed, to students across programs.

Because they are self-paced, optional electives do not depend on cohort scheduling or minimum enrollment, and a student may begin one in any term without affecting the standard course load.

Optional electives are credit-bearing. They are recorded on the academic transcript and count toward the cumulative grade point average on the same basis as required courses. A transcript may therefore record more credits than the minimum required for the degree. Optional electives must be completed before the close of the final capstone term; a course not completed by that point is recorded as incomplete and does not delay the award.

Five entry points. Three **residencies** a year.

Courses run in eight-week terms grouped into three semesters. Entry is available at the start of any term.

SEMESTER	TERMS
Fall	August and October
Spring	January and March
Summer	May

At the standard load of two courses per term, the Master of Public Administration is completed across five terms, approximately 12 months, or sooner where a student carries an increased load or uses the four-week accelerated format.



The structure bends to your life; the standard does not.

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Residencies

A residency is held at the close of each semester, three times a year. Residencies bring students, faculty, industry practitioners, and institutional partners together on campus for structured professional engagement rather than for teaching delivery.

Each residency combines industry panels and guest sessions with practitioners drawn from the sectors the programs serve, capstone presentations and peer review, supervisor and cohort meetings, and professional networking. Students in the same specialization across all three programs meet together, so that a public administration student working on digital governance encounters the technology and business students working on adjacent problems.

Residencies are open to students studying in any mode. Students studying entirely online are encouraged to attend and are not required to do so; those unable to travel may participate in the sessions delivered online. Residencies are held at the Ibadan Global Campus and the Abeokuta Metro Campus.



Proven, not presumed

Assessment and Grading

Each course is assessed through a combination of participation and discussion, quizzes, applied tasks and assignments, and a final examination.

Assessment weightings are set out in each course syllabus. Applied tasks require original work that addresses the question directly and demonstrates the student's own analysis and conclusions.

Quizzes and examinations are timed and completed within designated assessment windows. Communication with any other person during an examination is a serious violation of academic integrity, and all submitted work must be the student's own.

Attendance and Participation

Attendance is measured by participation in course activities and timely submission of assessed work, not by physical presence alone. Students studying online are required to log into the learning management system regularly and to complete discussions, quizzes, and submissions by the deadlines set out in the course schedule. Faculty record attendance through the learning management system. Regular participation is a substantial contributor to student outcomes and forms part of the assessed grade in every course.

PERCENTAGE	STANDARD ACHIEVED
90 to 100	Goes beyond the requirements of the subject. Advanced understanding, thoughtful analysis, clear communication, depth in connecting theory to practice, and creative use of examples.
80 to 89	Fully achieves the requirements of the subject. Knowledge and depth of understanding, clear communication, examination of the implications of theory for practice, and analysis of the problem and its solutions.
70 to 79	Substantially completes the requirements of the subject. Knowledge of the subject and adequate communication of ideas, but limited insight and implications drawn narrowly.
60 to 69	Inadequate attempt at the requirements of the subject. Limited knowledge, inadequate communication of ideas, and less than the minimum requirement completed.
0 to 59	Does not meet the basic requirements of the course.

Letter grades are assigned on the scale above: A and A minus (90 to 100), B plus, B, and B minus (80 to 89), C plus, C, and C minus (70 to 79), D plus and D (60 to 69), and F (below 60). Grade point equivalents and progression rules are set out in the Student Handbook.

LIBRARY AND LEARNING RESOURCES

Students have access to the University's online research databases and digital library. Course materials, including readings, recorded lectures, video tutorials, and supporting resources, are provided within each unit of every course through the learning management system, together with notes indicating how each resource fits the course as a whole. Links to additional reports and publicly available databases are provided as required.

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Students require access to a computer or web-capable mobile device and consistent internet access sufficient to view or download course resources and to complete timed assessments and examinations within the learning management system. Full participation, including assessments and examinations, requires logging into the learning management system; course materials cannot be completed offline.



One fee. Full program.

All amounts are in Nigerian Naira and cover the full program. The application fee is non-refundable and is separate from tuition. The acceptance fee forms part of the total tuition and is credited against it.

APPLICANTS RESIDENT IN NIGERIA

₦1,000,000

TOTAL TUITION, MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Application fee, payable on application ₦50,000

Acceptance fee, payable on admission ₦100,000

INTERNATIONAL TUITION

US\$1,500

TOTAL TUITION, APPLICANTS RESIDENT OUTSIDE NIGERIA

Applicants resident outside Nigeria are assessed in United States dollars at a flat rate covering the full program. The application fee, the acceptance fee, and the availability of installment payment apply on the same terms as for applicants resident in Nigeria, assessed in United States dollars at the equivalent rate.

Payment Options

Tuition may be paid in full or in three installments. Where the installment option is chosen, the balance remaining after the acceptance fee is divided across three payments scheduled against the academic calendar.

Monthly payment plans are available through EDGE Finance, a partnered third-party provider. Monthly plans are arranged directly with the provider and attract transaction fees in addition to tuition. Students selecting a monthly plan should review the provider's terms before committing.

THREE WAYS TO PAY



In full

One payment covering the whole program.



Three installments

The balance after the acceptance fee, divided across three payments scheduled against the academic calendar.



Monthly plan

Arranged directly with EDGE Finance, a partnered third-party provider. Transaction fees apply in addition to tuition.



ADMISSION

Who we are looking for

Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree from an institution recognized by the National Universities Commission or its equivalent for foreign institutions, with a minimum of Second Class Honours (Lower Division). Holders of the Higher National Diploma at Upper Credit level may be considered where the diploma is supported by relevant professional experience or a recognized postgraduate diploma.

What to submit

- Official academic transcripts sent directly from the awarding institution
- Evidence of National Youth Service discharge or exemption where applicable
- A current curriculum vitae
- Two academic or professional references
- A statement of purpose of 500 to 750 words articulating motivation, preparation, and career goals

International Applicants

Applicants whose previous degree was taught in a language other than English are required to demonstrate English proficiency, either through a TOEFL score of 71 (internet-based) or 530 (paper-based), or through the completion of at least one year of post-secondary study in which the language of instruction was English. Applicants holding qualifications from institutions outside Nigeria should submit them for equivalence assessment as part of the application.

Doctoral Progression

The University's master's programs are professional degrees by design. They are built around applied capstone research and action research, which produces graduates who can investigate a real institutional problem and deliver an evidence-based result. This is the standard preparation for professional doctorates including the DBA, DPA, EdD, and DIT, and for research doctorates at universities that admit on the basis of demonstrated research capability rather than a prior thesis.

Within Nigeria, the postgraduate system draws a firm line between academic and professional master's degrees. Nigerian universities generally require an academic master's with a full research dissertation for direct entry to a PhD, and this applies to professional master's degrees across the sector, not to any one institution. Graduates who intend to pursue a PhD at a Nigerian university should expect to complete an academic master's or an M.Phil. as a bridge.

The University states this at the point of application rather than at graduation. Students who know their intended destination should indicate it at admission, so that the specialization, the capstone route, and the supervisor can be matched to it.



Five steps to the term you choose

STEP 1**Apply**

Complete the online application at the University's application portal, aglobal.online, and pay the ₦50,000 application fee. The fee is non-refundable.

STEP 2**Submit**

Submit your supporting documents: official academic transcripts sent directly from the awarding institution, evidence of National Youth Service discharge or exemption where applicable, a current curriculum vitae, two academic or professional references, and a statement of purpose of 500 to 750 words.

STEP 3**Receive**

Receive your admission decision by email from the Admissions Office.

STEP 4**Accept**

On admission, pay the ₦100,000 acceptance fee to confirm your place. The acceptance fee is credited against tuition.

STEP 5**Begin**

Register for courses and begin in your chosen term: August, October, January, March, or May.

Applicants should begin the process at least one month before the term in which they intend to start. The Admissions Office is available throughout at pgschool@aouniversity.edu.ng.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**Is this equivalent to a conventional master's degree?**

Yes. The programs were approved by the National Universities Commission in June 2026 and carry the same standing as master's degrees delivered by conventional means. The Commission regulates the curriculum, credit load, assessment standards, and external moderation of all approved programs regardless of delivery mode. The degree certificate does not distinguish between online, on-campus, and blended study.

Is the degree recognized for civil service promotion?

Yes. Promotion criteria in the federal and state public service recognize degrees from institutions and programs approved by the National Universities Commission. Applicants should confirm the specific requirements of their service commission or establishment, as some schemes of service specify particular disciplines for particular cadres.

Can I proceed to a doctoral program afterward?

The programs prepare graduates well for professional doctorates and for research doctorates at institutions that admit on demonstrated research capability. Within Nigeria, applicants should note the distinction drawn between academic and professional master's degrees. See Doctoral Progression.

When do I choose my specialization?

At the end of the first semester, before registration for Research Methods. Research Methods, Project Management, and the Capstone are all undertaken within the declared track, so the choice governs the second half of the program.

Can I choose between a research and a project capstone?

The research and project capstone options apply to the Master of Business Administration. The Master of Public Administration carries a single capstone, PAD 698, undertaken within the declared specialization.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS, CONTINUED

Can I switch campuses or study modes during the program?

Yes. Students may move between the Ibadan and Abeokuta campuses and between online, on-campus, and blended study from term to term.

Am I required to attend residencies?

No. Residencies are open to all students and strongly encouraged, but attendance is not a condition of progression or award. Students unable to travel may participate in the sessions delivered online.

Can I study part-time or at a slower pace?

Yes. The standard load is two courses per term, and students may take fewer where circumstances require. Extended pathways are available. Students who wish to finish sooner may carry three courses in a term or take selected courses in the four-week accelerated format.

Can I pay tuition in installments?

Yes. Tuition may be paid in full or in three installments across the academic calendar. Monthly payment plans are available through EDGE Finance, a partnered third-party provider; monthly plans attract transaction fees in addition to tuition.



STILL DECIDING

Every question answered here was asked by someone who went on to **apply.**

Write to pgschool@aouniversity.edu.ng, or begin your application at aglobal.online.
Terms open in August, October, January, March, and May.



**American
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BEGIN YOUR APPLICATION

Build the new one

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Apply online at **aglobal.online** and begin the work of the next decade.

CAMPUSES

- **Global Campus, Ibadan**
03 Olatosin Oladipo Close, Ibadan 200285, Oyo State, Nigeria
- **Metro Campus, Abeokuta**
1, Agboke Street, Opposite FoodCo Supermarket, Akin-Olugbade, Abeokuta, Ogun State
- **Study Centers**
Other study centers across the country

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