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The Embassy of the Republic of Ghana to Ukraine with residence in the Swiss Confederation (Switzerland) presents its compliments to the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and has the honour to forward, herewith, letter No. EA10/169/01 dated 20th May, 2020, received from the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Ghana, informing of the entry requirements for students with Ghanaian qualifications seeking admissions in Ukrainian Education Institutions.

It will be appreciated if the requirement policy is implemented at the start of the 2020/2021 admission process without retrospective effect on continuing and final year students.

The Embassy of the Republic of Ghana would also be grateful if the above information is brought to the attention of the relevant institutions of higher learning.

The Embassy of the Republic of Ghana to Ukraine with residence in the Swiss Confederation (Switzerland) avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, the assurance of its highest consideration.

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**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS WITH GHANAIAN
QUALIFICATIONS SEEKING ADMISSION IN UKRAINIAN TERTIARY
EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

The Ministry of Education, Ghana is responsible for all policies on education at all levels, including apprenticeships and wider skills acquisition in Ghana.

We write to provide some clarification on the issue of entry requirements for admission of Ghanaian students into tertiary education institutions in Ukraine. This clarification is as a result of reports gathered from some Ghanaian students studying in Ukraine and who have encountered difficulties with regard to their enrolment and certification.

Please find below an outline of the current National Minimum Admissions Requirements for entry into first degree and diploma programmes for your information and further action.

A. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO FIRST DEGREE PROGRAMMES

1. Senior Secondary School Certificate Examinations (SSSCE), West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) and General Business Certificate Examination

(GBCE).

The general requirements for admission of WASSCE, SSSCE and GBCE candidates to first degree programmes are three (3) credit passes in three core subjects and three (3) credit passes in three relevant elective subjects.

- i. **SSSCE Candidates:** Credit Passes (A-D) in six (6) subjects comprising three core subjects, including English Language and Mathematics, plus three (3) relevant elective subjects.
- ii. **WASSCE Candidates:** Credit Passes (A1-C6) in six (6) subjects comprising three core subjects, including English Language and Mathematics, plus three (3) relevant elective subjects.
- iii. **GBCE Candidates:** Credit Passes (A-D) in six (6) subjects comprising three core subjects including English Language and Mathematics plus three (3) relevant elective subjects.

2. General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level Candidates

Passes in three (3) subjects (at least, one of the passes should be Grade D or better). Also, the applicant must have had credit passes (Grade 6) in five GCE Ordinary Level subjects including English Language, Mathematics and a Science subject (for non-science students) and an Arts subject (for Science students).

3. Admission of Higher National Diploma (HND) Candidates to First Degree Programmes

Applicants must have graduated with a good HND certificate (i.e. at least 2nd Class Lower Division). In addition, the applicant must have acquired a 2-year post-HND qualification working experience. Institutions under mentorship will follow their Mentor Institutions' practice with regard to entry levels for HND applicants.

Other Diploma qualifications from elsewhere assessed to be equivalent to HND may be similarly considered.

4. Advanced Business Certificate Examination (ABCE) Candidates

Full Diploma Certificate in ABCE. Also, the applicant must have had credit passes in five (5) subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Integrated Science or Social Studies in the General Business Certificate Examination (GBCE) or Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (SSSCE) or West African Senior Secondary School Certificate Examinations (WASSCE). ABCE candidates may be considered for admission at level 200 of a degree programme.

B. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

1. SSSCE Holders

- i. **Six (6) Passes** (A –D) in all subjects, including English and Mathematics.
- ii. For areas of specialization, three (3) of the Passes must be in relevant subjects.

2. WASSCE Holders

- i. **Six (6) Passes** (A1 – D7) in all subjects, three (3) of which should be credit Passes (C6) or better
- ii. It must be noted, however, that certain courses may require credit passes (C6) or better, in other relevant courses.

C. DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS STUDIES (DBS) CANDIDATES

Four (4) WASSCE credit passes (A1-C6) or four SSSCE passes (A-D) including English Language and Mathematics, plus the DBS qualification could be used as entry qualification for relevant Higher National Diploma programmes.

Diploma in Business Studies (DBS) qualification cannot, in itself, be used for admission into first degree programmes.

Please note that foreign secondary qualifications such as GCSE, IGCSE, GCE/A Level and International Baccalaureate (IB) are acceptable qualifications for entry into tertiary education institutions in Ghana and are placed at par with the West African Secondary School Certificate (WASSC).

In the spirit of fairness, we will be grateful if the above admission requirements policy is made applicable in the 2020/2021 admission process without a retrospective effect on continuing and final year students.

Should you require any further clarification or information on admission requirements policy kindly contact the ministry directly via pro@moe.gov.gh.



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