

GUIDELINES FOR APPROVAL OF DIRECT ENTRY TO PhD PROGRAMME (BY RESEARCH)

Applicants who wish to apply for direct entry to PhD Programme (By Research) must meet the minimum requirement as below:

A Bachelor's Degree with minimum CGPA of 3.67 or equivalent, as accepted by Senate subject to rigorous internal assessment

Other equivalent qualifications approved by the Senate.

Guidelines

1. The application must be submitted through Centre for Graduate Studies online application system.
2. Faculty Postgraduate Committee will vet the application before submission to the University Postgraduate Studies Committee for endorsement, and subsequently to Senate for confirmation.
3. The following criteria should be used in considering an application for direct entry to PhD:
 - a) Potential supervisor(s) or supervisory committee must support the application.
 - b) The applicants has demonstrated an exceptional ability in conducting research.
 - c) The proposed research project has merits of a PhD Project.
4. Should the student under unforeseen circumstances, be unable to perform satisfactorily as stated in the Postgraduate Studies Regulations and subsequently fails to obtain his/her PhD within the prescribed period, the Faculty Postgraduate Committee may recommend the student to be terminated.