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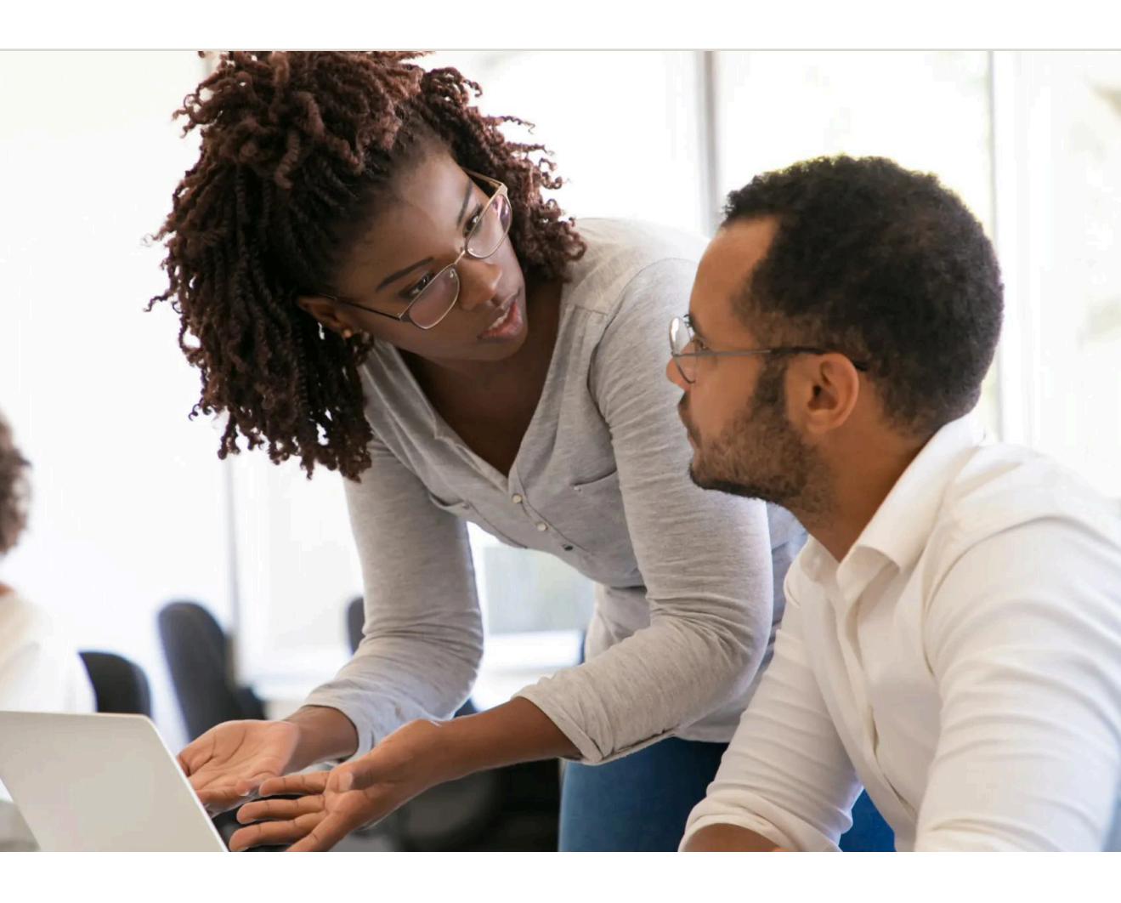

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN

Sociology

M.Sc. Sociology

Understand society, influence policy, and drive meaningful social change.

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02 PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

An Advanced Degree for Social Researchers, Policy Professionals, and Change Makers

Societies across the world are experiencing rapid social, economic, political, technological, and demographic transformation. Understanding these changes and developing effective solutions requires professionals equipped with advanced knowledge of social systems, human behaviour, public policy, development challenges, and research methodologies.

The Master of Science in Sociology (M.Sc. Sociology) at the University of Ibadan is designed for graduates and professionals seeking advanced expertise in sociological theory, social research, public policy, development studies, population dynamics, criminology, industrial relations, health systems, and social transformation.

Delivered fully online through UI eCampus, the programme provides a flexible learning environment that enables professionals to pursue postgraduate education while maintaining their careers.

03 WHY CHOOSE THE UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN

Why Choose the University of Ibadan M.Sc. Online?

The University of Ibadan is Nigeria's first university, with more than 75 years of academic excellence, leadership, and national impact. Its name carries a legacy of scholarship, credibility, and influence across Nigeria and beyond.

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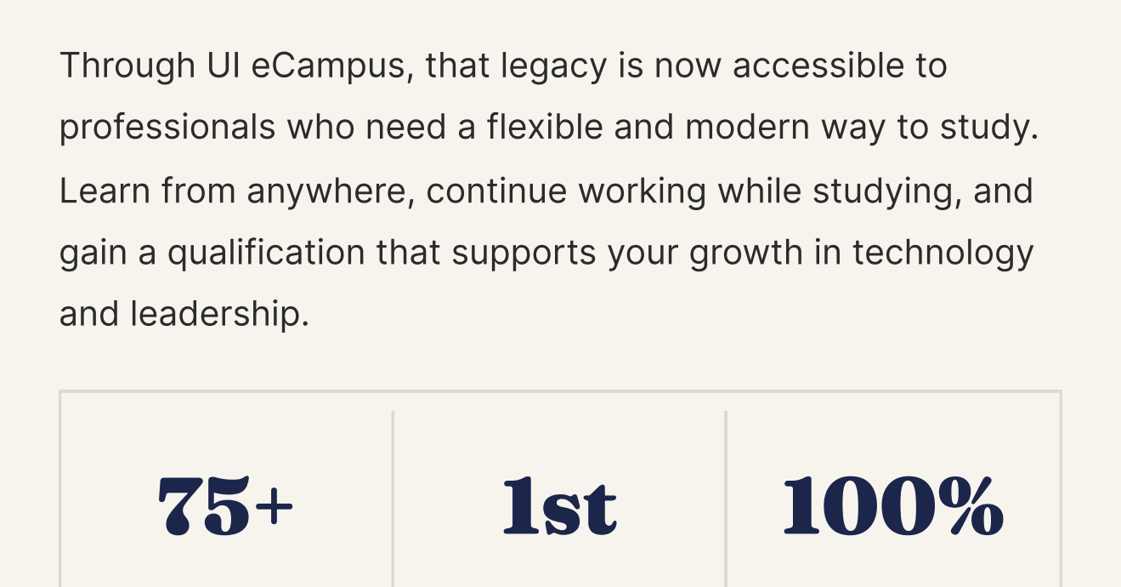

A Flexible M.Sc. Designed for Social Science Professionals

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04 WHO THIS PROGRAMME IS FOR

Who This Programme Is For

This programme is designed for:

01 **Social Science Graduates**
Individuals seeking advanced sociological knowledge and research expertise.

02 **Public Sector Professionals**
Government officials and policymakers seeking stronger analytical and policy development capabilities.

03 **Development Practitioners**
Professionals working in NGOs, international organisations, and community development initiatives.

04 **Researchers and Analysts**
Individuals interested in social research, programme evaluation, and policy analysis.

05 **Future Academic and Doctoral Candidates**
Professionals preparing for advanced research and academic careers.

06 WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

What You Will Study

The programme covers sociological theory, research, and policy. Students will study subjects such as:

01 Advanced Sociological Theory

02 Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods

03 Social Statistics

04 Public Policy Analysis

05 Development Studies

06 Contemporary Social Issues

07 Specialisation Courses

08 Dissertation or Research Project

The programme offers seven specialisation pathways including Demography & Population Studies, Criminology & Penology, Medical Sociology, Sociology of Development, Industrial Sociology, Research and Public Policy (MRPP), and Public Policy.

07 LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Learning Experience

The M.Sc. Sociology is delivered fully online through UI eCampus. Students access lectures, research resources, collaborative discussions, and assessments through a secure digital learning environment.

Through UI eCampus, students benefit from:

01 100% online learning

02 Flexible access to course materials

03 A structured academic journey

04 Digital learning support

05 Online assessments

06 Access to academic resources

07 A learning experience designed for social science professionals who need to balance work, study, and community responsibilities.

08 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry Requirements

01 Applicants must hold a Bachelor's degree with a minimum of Second Class Lower in Sociology, the Social Sciences or a related discipline.

02 Applicants must have five (5) O'Level credits at one sitting or six (6) at two sittings, including English Language and other Arts, Social Science or Science subjects (Mathematics is not mandatory).

03 Applicants must submit the required application documents:
- Valid National ID or International Passport (International Passport for international applicants)
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Relevant academic transcripts and certificates
- NYSC Discharge or Exemption Certificate (Nigerian applicants)

04 Applicants must complete the University's online Test of Proficiency in English (TPE) with a score of at least 40%, taken within four weeks after classes begin. Degrees must be from the University of Ibadan or a university recognised by the UI Senate.

09 TUITION & FEES

Tuition and Fees

Tuition and the enrolment fee are charged separately. Nigerian students pay in Naira; international and diaspora students pay in US Dollars.

ENROLMENT FEE · SEPARATE CHARGE **₦456,000**
Mandatory and non-refundable. Not part of tuition and not discounted. Payable within 5 business days after receiving your acceptance offer. International students: $460.

PAYMENT PLAN
₦159,000
per month · 16 payments
16 monthly tuition payments over the 18-month programme. International students: $175 / month.

PAY IN FULL
₦2,353,200
~~₦2,544,000~~ SAVE 7.5%
You save ₦190,800 on tuition. International students: $2,590 in full (save $210).

All programmes require an application fee. Tuition shown excludes additional charges such as technology and administrative fees, which may apply.

10 CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career Opportunities

The M.Sc. Sociology prepares graduates for leadership, research, policy, and development roles across public, private, and non-profit sectors.

Graduates may pursue roles such as:

01 Policy Analyst

02 Social Researcher

03 Development Consultant

04 Programme Manager

05 Population Analyst

06 Public Affairs Specialist

07 Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist

08 Community Development Manager

09 Social Policy Advisor

10 University Lecturer

11 Criminologist

12 Health Policy Researcher

Graduates develop the skills to address complex social challenges, influence decision-making, and contribute to development initiatives at local, national, and international levels.

11 SKILLS YOU WILL DEVELOP

Skills You Will Develop

By the end of the programme, graduates are expected to develop:

01 Advanced sociological analysis skills

02 Social research and data interpretation expertise

03 Policy analysis and programme evaluation capabilities

04 Critical thinking and problem-solving competencies

05 Quantitative and qualitative research skills

06 Evidence-based decision-making abilities

07 Professional communication and report-writing expertise

08 Community engagement and stakeholder management skills

09 Leadership and social change management capabilities

12 ASSESSMENT & ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Assessment and Academic Standards

The M.Sc. Sociology follows the academic standards and quality assurance processes of the University of Ibadan. Students are assessed through coursework, research seminars, and a dissertation or research project.

The programme ensures that graduates demonstrate both advanced sociological understanding and the research capabilities to contribute to policy and development.

PROGRAMME BENEFIT
Studying through UI eCampus allows you to earn a respected University of Ibadan postgraduate qualification while continuing your professional career.

YOUR NEXT STEP

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