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**NEW  
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# ADVANCE YOUR CAREER WITH MPHIL & DPHIL PROGRAMMES AT GSU

## APPLICATION PROCESS

SUBMIT A COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM ALONG WITH THE FOLLOWING  
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- CERTIFIED COPIES OF ALL RELEVANT ACADEMIC CERTIFICATES AND TRANSCRIPTS
- A DETAILED RESEARCH PROPOSAL, INCLUDING:  
TITLE OF YOUR PROPOSED THESIS, PROBLEM STATEMENT, MAIN AIMS AND OBJECTIVES,  
PROPOSED RESEARCH METHODS, ESTIMATED TIMELINES

**NOTE: ACCEPTANCE OF YOUR RESEARCH TOPIC IS SUBJECT TO THE  
AVAILABILITY OF AN EXPERT SUPERVISOR IN THE HOST DEPARTMENT.**

## APPLICATION FORM

For the application form, visit the University website on [www.gsu.ac.zw](http://www.gsu.ac.zw)  
under Documents. The completed application form should be submitted to  
the Senior Assistant Registrar (Admission and Students Records), Epoch  
Mine Campus,  
P.O. Box 30, Filabusi, Zimbabwe. Tel. 263-2842824719, 2824714 –2824729  
OR

Email: [admissions@gsu.ac.zw](mailto:admissions@gsu.ac.zw)



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ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES.**

## 1. FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENT | FACULTY OF EXPLORATION AND EARTH SCIENCES

Elevate your expertise and unlock new opportunities with our Master of Philosophy (MPhil) programmes at Gwanda State University! Offered through our distinguished departments—Mining Engineering, Metallurgical Engineering, and Geomatics and Surveying.

### 1.1 WHY CHOOSE OUR MPHIL PROGRAMMES?

- Comprehensive Curriculum: Gain in-depth knowledge and practical experience tailored to your field of study.
- Expert Faculty: Learn from leading professionals and researchers with extensive industry experience.
- Innovative Research Opportunities: Contribute to ground breaking projects that address real-world challenges.

### 1.2 AVAILABLE MPHIL PROGRAMMES

#### 1.2.1 Faculty of Engineering and Environment

- Master of Philosophy in Mining Engineering
- Master of Philosophy in Metallurgical Engineering

#### 1.2.2 Faculty of Exploration and Earth Sciences

- Master of Philosophy in Geomatics and Surveying

### 1.3 Entry Requirements

To qualify for admission, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Normal Entry: An appropriate Honours Degree in the relevant field
- Other Qualifications: May be assessed by the Senate upon recommendation from the relevant Department and Faculty.

## 2. FACULTY OF NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AND AGRICULTURE

### 2.1 MPhil Degree Programmes

- Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Animal Science
- Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Crop Science
- Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Ecology and Environment

### 2.1.1 Entry Requirements

#### 2.1.1.1 Normal Entry

- Any relevant Honours Degree
- Must have obtained at least a 2.1 (Upper Second Class) or First-Class overall degree classification.
- Applicants with a Lower Second (2.2) or Third Class may be considered, provided they attained a First Class or Upper Second-Class pass in modules directly related to their intended research area.

#### 2.1.1.2 Special entry

- A General Degree with a First or Upper Second-Class overall degree classification and at least 2 years of relevant work experience.
- Completion of the Ad Eundem Gradum (to the same Degree) research programme with a recommended thesis.

## 3. PROGRAMME DURATION

Full-Time	Part-Time:
• Minimum: 2 years	• Minimum: 3 years
• Maximum: 3 years	• Maximum: 4 years

## 4 DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES

- Doctor of Philosophy (DPhil) in Animal Science
- Doctor of Philosophy (DPhil) in Ecology and Environment
- Doctor of Philosophy (DPhil) in Environmental Science

### 4.1 Entry Requirements

- Any relevant Master's Degree
- Candidates currently enrolled in an MPhil programme may apply to transfer to the DPhil after successfully completing at least one year of study in a relevant research field, subject to approval.

### 4.2 Programme Duration

Full-time Study:	Part-time Study:
• Minimum: 3 years	• Minimum: 4 years
• Maximum: 5 years	• Maximum: 6 years