



## Botswana University Of Agriculture & Natural Resources (BUAN) Graduate Programmes Intake, 2024/2025



**VISIT BUAN WEBSITE (ADMISSIONS TAB) TO DOWNLOAD THE ONLINE APPLICATION GUIDELINES AND THE REFEREE FORM TO PREPARE FOR YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION.**

- MSc in Agricultural Education
- MSc in Animal Science (Breeding & Reproduction)
- MSc in Agronomy
- MSc in Horticulture
- MSc in Soil Science
- MSc in Soil and Water Engineering
- PhD in Crop Protection

**The programmes are scheduled to begin in August 2024 and will be offered on either full time or part-time basis:**

### **Master of Science Degree: Course work and thesis**

- Minimum of two (2) semesters and maximum of six (6) semesters on full-time basis
- Minimum of four (4) semesters and maximum of eight (8) semesters on part-time basis

### **Doctor of Philosophy Degree: Research and thesis**

- Minimum of six (6) semesters and maximum of eight (8) semesters on full-time basis
- Minimum of eight (8) semesters and maximum of sixteen (16) semesters on part-time basis

### **ADMISSION INTO THE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

- The normal minimum entrance requirement for Master of Science shall be a Bachelor's degree from any other recognized University or equivalent institution with at least a second class, second division or equivalent (3.0 GPA, on a 5-point scale) in the relevant field.
- Applicants must include a personal statement of not more than 500 words that explains reasons for applying for the programme. Describe the areas of research that interest you, your career plan and any other information relevant to your application.
- Provide three references (form available under Admissions tab), at least two of these persons should be able to write about your professional/academic ability to undertake graduate studies.

### **ADMISSION INTO THE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

- Applicants for PhD programmes must have obtained an appropriate Master's Degree (MSc, MA, MEd, MPhil or equivalent) with course work and/or research.
- Applicants must include a preliminary research proposal.
- Provide three references (form available under Admissions tab), at least two of these persons should be able to write about your professional/academic ability to undertake graduate studies.

**It is advised that before applying, prospective applicants should enquire about their programme of choice with respective departments. Information on each programme can be obtained from Graduates Studies Coordinators:**

#### **Department of Crop Science and Soil Sciences Coordinator**

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Application is free, successful applicants shall pay a registration fee of BWP150.00 (SADC Citizens) and BWP630.00 (non-SADC Citizens).

**PLEASE UPLOAD ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS UNDER 'CERTIFICATE SEEN' ON THE APPLICATION PORTAL.**

**FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES AND GUIDANCE CONTACT US AT: Dean of Research and Graduate Studies**

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**Closing Date:**

**26 July 2024**