

**DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
ABRAKA**

**ADMISSION INTO PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (PDE)
IN THE INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION FOR 2024 CONTACT SESSION
(REGULAR, WEEKEND AND SANDWICH MODES)**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into the PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (PDE) of Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN) at the Institute of Education, Delta State University, Abraka for the Regular, Weekend and Sandwich Modes as follows:

1. Regular Mode: 2023/2024 Session
2. Weekend Mode: January – December, 2024
3. Sandwich Mode: Long Vacation of 2024 – Long Vacation of 2025 (Two Contacts)

Duration of the PDE Programme

The programme is a one (1) calendar year full time study of two semesters. However DELSU at the moment is mounting the Regular, Weekend and Sandwich Long vacation (2 long vacation) modes.

Admission Requirements/Entry Qualifications

Candidates who possess any of the following qualifications (without a teaching qualification) are eligible for admission into the programme:

1. Higher National Diploma (HND) or Equivalent Certificate.
2. Bachelors Degree in any discipline
3. Masters Degree in any discipline
4. Doctorate Degree in any discipline

Areas of Specialization

Candidates would be allowed to specialize in the following areas:

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| ✓ Early Childhood Education | - | PDEEC |
| ✓ Primary Education | - | PDEPR |
| ✓ Secondary Education | - | PDESC |
| ✓ Technical Education | - | PDETE |
| ✓ Nursing Education | - | PDENS |
| ✓ Nomadic Education | - | PDEND |
| ✓ Islamic Education | - | PDEIE |
| ✓ Adult and Non-Formal Education | - | PDEAN |
| ✓ University Education | - | PDEUV |

Unique Feature of PDE:

Holders of the Professional Diploma in Education (PDE) are admitted into Masters Degree (M.Ed.) programme of any University in Nigeria.

Requirements:

1. Candidates are required to visit portal.delsu.edu.ng to generate an application virtual pin of ₦30,000 (Thirty Thousand naira) only and make payment to any of the following banks: Ecobank, Unity Bank, Zenith Bank and UBA Bank.

Procedure to Generate PIN

- i) Visit portal.delsu.edu.ng
 - ii) Click online registration
 - iii) Click start
 - iv) Click Professional Diploma in Education (PDE)
 - v) Click start
 - vi) Submit the form and generate pin
 - vii) Print out the pin generated
 - viii) Visit any of the specified banks for payment.
- 2(a) Candidates should, with the pin for payment access and complete the Delta State University, Abraka Professional Diploma in Education form online at <http://www.delsuonline.com> with their recent colour passport-sized photograph scanned to the JPEG format and not more than 20kb in size.
 - (b) Candidates are advised to use virtual pin immediately after payment, as the pin will be invalid after six (6) hours of generation.
 - (c) Candidates are advised to read the instructions on the front page of the website before completing the form.
3. Online application will start on **Wednesday 1st November, 2023**.
 4. Application website closes by **12.00 midnight on Wednesday, January 31st 2024** (for the Regular and Weekend Modes); and **Friday 31st May, 2024** (for the Sandwich Mode).

Note:

- (a) Candidates are to indicate their preferred mode of study i.e. Regular, Weekend or Sandwich Mode.
- (b) Candidates should indicate their area of specialization e.g. University
- (c) Education.

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