Our Vision

The leading institution for learning and research in forest biological sciences, biodiversity, biotechnology and allied fields for the conservation and sustainable use of forest biological resources for better quality of life and environment.

Our Mission

Educate and train people to become quality professionals, scientists and researchers in various aspects of forest biological sciences and allied fields for the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of forest ecosystems;

Enhance and upgrade capability of faculty, staff, researchers, and students in generating and utilizing knowledge products on forest ecosystems and processes;

Strengthen and modernize teaching, research and extension capabilities and facilities, and provide appropriate products and services through promotion and commercialization of mature technologies.

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Important Reminder

Classes commence every August and January for the 1st and 2nd Term of the Academic Year, respectively. Mid-Year classes start in June. For information on Admissions, please contact us through the contact details aforementioned.

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Established in 1965, the Department of Forest Biological Sciences offers undergraduate and graduate courses in support of the Certificate in Forestry, Bachelor of Science in Forestry, Master of Forestry, Master of Science in Forestry, Master of Science in Natural Resources Conservation, and Doctor of Philosophy.

Undergraduate Courses

FBS 1 Forest Botany  FBS 9 Forest Zoology  FBS 21 Taxonomy of Forest Plants  FBS 31 Forest Tree Physiology  FBS 36 Fundamentals of Forest Ecology  FBS 42 Forest Products Pathology  FBS 45 Forest Pests and Diseases  FBS 101 Forest Biodiversity  FBS 126 Forest Entomology  FBS 130 Forest Physiology  FBS 136 Fundamentals of Forest Ecology  FBS 140 Forest Mycology  FBS 146 Forest Microbiology  FBS 161 Plant Anatomy  FBS 167 Forest Taxonomy  FBS 172 Forest Genetics  FBS 181 Research Techniques in Forest Biology  FBS 185 Nature Interpretation  FOR 110 Introduction to Protected Area Management  WLDL 105 Wildlife Management

Graduate Courses

FBS 204 Architecture of Tropical Trees  FBS 228 Insects in relation to Forest Plant Diseases  FBS 229 Principles of Forest Entomology  FBS 230 Advanced Tree Physiology  FBS 240 Phytopathological Methods  FBS 242 Control of Forest Tree Diseases  FBS 245 Advanced Forest Mycology  FBS 268 Molecular Phylogeography  NRC 201 Perspectives and Issues in Natural Resource Conservation  WLDL 258 Wildlife Population Dynamics

Committed to Serve

The Department’s main thrust is the strengthening of existing forest biology programs in teaching, research and extension. Its goal is to develop integrated research and extension programs to contribute to forestry development.

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And this, our life, exempt from public haunt, finds tongues in trees, books in running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in everything. ~ William Shakespeare

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