

Entry Requirements for Prospective Students

Who Can Join Our Academic Programmes?

If you are ready to embark on an enriching undergraduate experience at the Open University of Tanzania, here is what you need:

For Bachelor Degree Programmes:

There are four entry pathways into Bachelor’s degree programmes:

- i. Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education or Foreign Secondary Education Certificates
- ii. Ordinary Diploma or Equivalent Qualifications
- iii. Certificate of Foundation Programme of the Open University of Tanzania
- iv. Other Bachelor’s degree awards

The following are the minimum requirements for each pathway

Category	
Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education (A-Level)	Completed A’ Level Studies before 2014: Two principal passes (‘E’ and above) with a total of 4.0 points in two subjects defining the admission into the respective programme (where A = 5; B = 4; C= 3; D = 2; E = 1; S = 0.5)
	Completed A’ Level Studies in 2014 and 2015: Two principal passes (‘C’ and above) with a total of 4.0 points from two subjects defining the admission into the respective programme (where A = 5; B+ = 4; B = 3; C= 2; D = 1; E = 0.5)
	Completed A’ Level Studies from 2016 onwards: Two principal passes (‘E’ and above) with a total of 4.0 points in two subjects defining the admission into the respective programme (where A = 5; B = 4; C= 3; D = 2; E = 1; S = 0.5)
Ordinary Diploma or Equivalent Qualifications	Certificate of Secondary Education with at least four passes (“D” or above), and: An Ordinary Diploma (NTA Level 6) with a minimum GPA of 3.0 Or A Full Technician Certificate (FTC) with an average of “C” grade. Or A Diploma in Teacher Education with an average of “B” grade. Or A Non-NTA Diploma with Upper Second Class
Certificate of Foundation Programme	A GPA of 3.0 accumulated from six subjects with Certificate of Secondary Education with at least four

	passes (“D” or above), and an Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination with at least 1.5 from two subjects; or An Ordinary Diploma from a recognized institution with a GPA of at least 2.0
Other Bachelor’s degree awards	Relevant degree award

For Ordinary Diploma Programmes

Applicants to our diploma programmes should have a Certificate of Secondary Education with at least four passes and:

- A Basic Certificate in any related field from an Institution recognized by NACTVET.
OR
- An Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education with at least one principal pass or three subsidiaries.

For Certificate Programmes

Applicants to our certificate programmes (NTA Level 4) should have a Certificate of Secondary Education with at least four passes.

For the Foundation Programme

Foundation Programme is a one-year bridging programme intended to open up access to applicants who miss a few points from their A-Level or Diploma results for qualification into bachelor degrees.

Applicants to the Foundation Programme should have a Certificate of Secondary Education with at least four (4) passes, and:

- An Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination with at least 1.5 points obtained from two combination subjects.
OR
- A Diploma from a recognized institution with a minimum GPA of 2.0