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List of Non Degree Programmes Approved to Admit Students for 2018/2019 Admission Cycle  
 (For Form 6, with less than 4points, Diploma Holders with Less than 3.0 GPA, Certificate and form four holders)  
**Open University of Tanzania (OUT) (Open and Distance Learning Programmes),**  
**Dar es Salaam**

| S/N | Programme            | Code  | Admission Requirements  | Admission Capacity | Programme Duration (YRS) |
|-----|----------------------|-------|---|--------------------|--------------------------|
|     | Foundation Programme | OU042 | i) Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSE) with at least 1.5 points from TWO subjects; with not less than four passes at O level obtained prior to the ACSE. <b>OR</b><br>ii) An Ordinary Diploma from a recognized institution with a GPA of at least 2.0 <b>OR</b><br>iii) NTA Level 5 or Professional Technician Level II Certificate with not less than four passes at O level. <b>Passes in Religious and General Studies are not counted</b> | 1500               | 1-2                      |

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|  | Diploma in Early Childhood Education                              | OU043 | <p>Admission to the programme will be to candidates who are <b>IN-SERVICE TEACHERS</b> with the following qualifications:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Grade A teaching Certificate (or Basic Certificate in Teaching NTA 4. <b>OR</b></li> <li>ii) Certificate in Early Childhood Education) with an average pass of not less than B grade PLUS at least 4 passes in Certificate of Secondary Education.</li> </ul>  | 1500 | 2-3 |
|  | Diploma in Poultry Production and Health                          | OU044 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education with a minimum of one or more principal pass or three subsidiaries in science subjects with four passes at O level. Such candidate must have passed Biology and Chemistry at O level. <b>OR</b></li> <li>ii) Basic Certificate in Animal Health with an average pass of not less than B grade PLUS at least 4 passes at O level. Such candidate must have passed Biology and Chemistry at O level. <b>OR</b></li> <li>iii) Basic certificate in Animal production or any relevant field from a recognized Institution with an average pass of not less than B grade PLUS at least 4 passes at O level. Such candidate must have passed Biology and Chemistry at O level.</li> </ul> | 300  | 2-3 |
|  | Commonwealth Youth Programme Diploma in Youth in Development Work | OU045 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iv) Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education with a minimum of one principal pass or three subsidiaries. <b>OR</b></li> <li>v) Basic Certificate in Youth Work or any relevant field from a</li> </ul>  | 300  | 2-3 |

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|  |   |       | recognized Institution with Certificate of Secondary Education with at least 4 passes  |      |     |
|  | Diploma in Open and Distance Learning             | OU046 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education with a minimum of one principal pass or three subsidiaries. <b>OR</b></li> <li>ii) Basic Certificate in Distance Education or any relevant field from a recognized Institution with Certificate of Secondary Education with at least 4 passes</li> </ul>   | 300  | 2-3 |
|  | Diploma in Primary Teacher Education              | OU047 | <p>Admission to this programme will be to candidates who are <b>IN-SERVICE TEACHERS</b> with the following qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iii) Grade A teaching Certificate (or Basic Certificate in Teaching NTA 4 or</li> <li>iv) Certificate in Early Childhood Education) with an average pass of not less than B grade PLUS at least 4 passes in Certificate of Secondary Education.</li> </ul>   | 1500 | 2-3 |
|  | Diploma in Computer Science NTA level NTA level 6 | OU048 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Level 5 Certificate in Information Technology, Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Computer Science, Computing, Computer Engineering, Information Systems, Information Systems Security Management, Data Management, Telecommunication, Business Information Technology (BIT), Computer Studies, Information Systems and Network Technology or Electronics Engineering with GPA 2.0 and above with Certificate of secondary education examination with at least four passes <b>OR</b></li> </ul> | 300  | 1-2 |

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|  |  |        | ii) Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSE) with at least one principle pass and one subsidiary with not less than four passes at O level.   |      |     |
|  | Diploma in Library and information studies     | OU049  | i) Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education with a minimum of one principal pass or three subsidiaries. <b>OR</b><br>ii) Basic Certificate in Library and Information Studies (NTA level 4) or any relevant field from a recognized Institution with Certificate of Secondary Education with at least 4 passes | 300  | 2-3 |
|  | Certificate in Youth work                      | OU050  | i) Certificate of Secondary Education with at least 4 passes<br>ii) National Vocational Award (NVA) Level 3.  | 500  | 1-2 |
|  | Certificate in Library and information studies | OU051  | i) Certificate of Secondary Education with at least 4 passes<br>ii) National Vocational Award (NVA) Level 3 in related field.   | 300  | 1-2 |
|  | Certificate in Distance Education              | OU052  | i) Certificate of Secondary Education with at least 4 passes<br>ii) National Vocational Award (NVA) Level 3.  | 300  | 1-2 |
|  | Certificate in Poultry and Health              | OU053  | i) Certificate of Secondary Education with at least 4 passes in which two of them must be Biology and chemistry or agriculture. <b>OR</b><br>ii) National Vocational Award (NVA) Level 3 in agriculture, animal health and production.  | 300  | 1-2 |
|  | Certificate in Early Childhood Education       | OU 054 | Admission to the programme will be to candidates who are <b>IN-SERVICE TEACHERS</b> with the following qualifications<br>ii) Certificate of Secondary Education with at least 4 passes <b>OR</b>  | 1500 | 1-2 |

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|  |  |       | iii) National Vocational Award (NVA) Level 3.  |     |     |
|  | Certificate in Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy                     | OU055 | i) Certificate of Secondary Education with at least 4 passes <b>OR</b><br>ii) National Vocational Award (NVA) Level 3 in Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy, Cosmetology or related field.  | 500 | 1-2 |
|  | Technician Certificate Programme in Computer Science – NTA Level 5 | OU056 | iii) Certificate of secondary education examination with at least four passes <b>Plus</b> Basic Certificate in Information Technology, Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Computer Science, Computing, Computer Engineering, Information Systems, Information Systems Security Management, Data Management, Telecommunication, Business Information Technology (BIT), Computer Studies, Information Systems and Network Technology or Electronics Engineering with GPA 2.0 and above. <b>OR</b><br><br>iii) Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education with a minimum of one principal pass or three subsidiaries. | 300 | 1-2 |
|  | Basic Certificate in Computing and IT Level 4                      | OU057 | i) Certificate of Secondary Education with at least 4 passes <b>OR</b><br>ii) National Vocational Award (NVA) Level 3 in Information Technology related field.   | 300 | 1-2 |