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ENTRY REQUIREMENT IN TO DEGREE PROGRAMMES 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR ISSUED AUGUST 2024

Minimum admission entry requirements in to Degree Programmes

Sn	Category of applicants	Minimum admission entry qualifications
1.	Completed A Level studies before 2014	Two principal passes with a total of 4.0 points from Two Subjects defining the admission into the respective programme: where A = 5; B = 4; C = 3; D = 2; E = 1; S=0.5.
2.	Completed A Level studies in 2014 and 2015	Two principal passes (Two Cs) 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.
3.	Completed A Level studies from 2016	Two principal passes with a total of 4.0 points from Two Subjects defining the admission into the respective programme: where A = 5; B = 4; C = 3; D = 2; E = 1; S = 0.5.
4	Ordinary Diploma, FTC and Equivalent Qualification Applicants	At least four passes ('D's and above) at O' Level or NVA Level III with less than four O' Level passes or equivalent foreign qualifications as translated by either NECTA or VETA; AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) At least a GPA of 3.0 for Ordinary Diploma (NTA Level 6); OR ii) Average of "C" for Full Technician Certificate (FTC) (where A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, and D = 2 points); OR iii) Average of 'B' Grade for Diploma in Teacher Education; OR iv) Average of 'B+' Grade for Health related awards such as Clinical Medicine and others; OR v) A Distinction for unclassified Diplomas and certificates OR vi) Upper Second Class for classified non-NTA Diplomas
	Foundation Programme of the OUT	A GPA of 3.0 accumulated from six core subjects and at least a C grade from three subjects in respective cluster (Arts, Science and Business Studies) PLUS An Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination with at least 1.5 from two subjects OR An Ordinary Diploma from the recognized institution with a GPA of at least 2.0 OR NTA level 5 /Professional Technician Level II Certificate

OPTION I: DIRECT ENTRY

Form six with two principal passes with a total of 4.0 points from Two Subjects defining the admission into the respective programme or Foundation certificate with A GPA of 3.0 accumulated from six core subjects and at least a C grade from three subjects in respective cluster (Arts, Science and Business Studies)

AND

At least four O-Level passes (“D”s and above) or NVA Level III with less than four O-Level Passes or equivalent foreign qualifications as established by either NECTA or VETA.

OPTION II: EQUIVALENT ENTRY

Minimum Entry Requirements for Equivalent Applicants – Diploma Holders with 3.0 GPA **AND**

At least four O-Level passes (“D”s and above) or NVA Level III with less than four O-Level Passes or equivalent foreign qualifications as established by either NECTA or VETA.

OPTION III

An applicant with degree or Advanced Diploma awards from other Institutions of Higher Learning will be considered on their own merit

ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS IN TO DEGREE PROGRAMMES FOR DIPLOMA AND OUT FOUNDATION HOLDERS FOR 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

Open University of Tanzania (OUT), Dar es Salaam					
S/N	Programme	Code	Admission Requirements	Admission Capacity	Programme Duration (YRS)
1.	Bachelor of Arts with Education	OU001	Diploma in Education, School Inspection or Physical Education with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.	300	3-6
2.	Bachelor of Arts in Journalism	OU003	Diploma in Journalism, Mass Communication, Radio Broadcasting, Radio Production, Television Production, Theatre and Film, Media Studies, Performing and Virtual Arts, Theatre Arts, Multimedia Technology, ICT, Public Relations, Education or International Relations with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.	100	3-6

3.	Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication	OU004	Diploma in Journalism, Mass Communication, Radio Broadcasting, Radio Production, Television Production, Theatre and Film, Media Studies, Performing and Virtual Arts, Theatre Arts, Multimedia Technology, ICT, Public Relations, Education or International Relations with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.	150	3-6
4.	Bachelor of Arts in Sociology	OU005	Diploma in Sociology, Social Work, Nursing, Correctional Science, Gender Studies, Counselling, Psychology, Medicine, Public Health, Pharmacy, Community Development, Education, Journalism, Mass Communication, Records Management, Law, Banking and Finance, Customs and Tax, Development and Administration and management, Development Studies, Information Technology, Computer Science, Public Administration, Marketing and Public Relations, Industrial Relations, Secretarial Studies, Library and Information Management, Human Resource Management, Citizenship, Immigration or Youth Development Work with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.	350	3-6
5.	Bachelor of Arts in Social Work	OU006	Diploma in Sociology, Social Work, Nursing, Correctional Science, Gender Studies, Counselling, Psychology, Medicine, Public Health, Pharmacy, Community Development, Education, Journalism, Mass Communication, Records Management, Law, Banking and Finance, Customs and Tax, Development and Administration and management, Development Studies, Information Technology, Computer Science, Public Administration, Marketing and Public Relations, Industrial Relations, Secretarial Studies, Library and Information Management, Human Resource Management, Citizenship, Immigration or Youth Development Work with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.	300	3-6
6.	Bachelor of Arts in Tourism	OU007	Diploma in Tourism, Wildlife Management, Culinary Art, Forestry Management, Nature Conservation, Law, Marketing, International Relations and Diplomacy, Environmental Studies, Marine, Hotel Management and Tourism, Logistic and Planning, Clearing and Forwarding, Procurement and Supply, Business Administration, Social Work, Sociology, Range Management, Tour Guide, Human Resource	200	3-6

			Management, Hospitality, Cultural and Heritage, Youth Development Work, Food and Beverage or Agriculture with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.		
7.	Bachelor of Business Administration with Education	OU008	Diploma in Business Administration, Education, School Inspection, Physical Education, Accounting, Marketing, Procurement, Human Resource Management, Banking, International Business, Business Administration, Financial Management, Economics, Logistics and Supply Chain Management or Finance with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.	60	3-6
8.	Bachelor of Education in Special Education	OU010	Diploma in Education, School Inspection or Physical Education with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.	250	3-6
9.	Bachelor of Laws	OU012	Diploma in Laws, Law Enforcement, Police Science, Public Administration, Secretarial Studies, Criminal Investigation, Correctional Science, Law and Sharia, Business Administration, Education Community Development, Cooperative Management and Accounting, Human Resource Management, Industrial Relations, Land Management and Valuation, Library, Records and Information Studies, Local Government Administration, Procurement and Logistics Management, Procurement and Supply, Procurement and Supply Management, Public Sector Finance, Youth Development Work, Cooperative Management and Accounting, Business Information and Communication Technology, ICT, Enterprise Management, Library and Archival Studies, Records Management and Archives Administration, Microfinance Management with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.	300	3-6
10.	Bachelor of Science General	OU014	Diploma in Fisheries Science and Technology, Animal Health and Production, General Agriculture, Education, Horticulture, Laboratory Science and Technology, Veterinary Laboratory Technology, Argo-mechanization, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Range Management and Tsetse Control, Clinical Dentistry, Clinical Medicine, Water Laboratory Technology, Renewable Energy Technology, Diagnostic Radiography Bee Keeping, Poultry Production, Health, Nursing or Education	250	3-6

			with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.		
11.	Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies	OU011	Diploma in Environmental Studies, Water Supply and Sanitation Engineering, Environmental Health Science, Hydrogeology and Water Drilling, Water Laboratory Technology, Irrigation Engineering, Civil Engineering, Water Resource Engineering, Forest Management and Nature Conservation, Mining Engineering, Mineral Processing, Range Management and Tsetse Control, Bee Keeping, Geometrics, Geographical Information System, Transportation Engineering, Wildlife, Forest, Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquatic, Fish Processing, Disaster Management Geology and Mineral Exploration or Education with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.	150	3-6
12.	Bachelor of Science with Education	OU015	Diploma in Education, School Inspection or Physical Education with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Programme of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.	250	3-6
13.	Bachelor of Science in ICT	OU016	Diploma in Information and Communication Technology, Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Electronics, Computing and Information Communication, Software, Auto-electric, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Business and Information Technology, Automotive Engineering Computer Networks, Laboratory Technology, Statistics, Geomatics, Telecommunications Engineering or Library and Information Management with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.	250	3-6
14.	Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting)	OU017	Diploma in Human Resource Management, Business Administration, International Business, Accounting, Banking and Finance, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Microfinance Management, Co-operative Management and Accounting, Commerce, Economics, Statistics, Public Administration, Local Government Administration, Information Technology with Accounting, Customs and Tax, Economic Development, Statistics, Procurement and Supply Chain Management, Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Enterprise Development, Procurement and Supply, Procurement and Supply Chain	400	3-6

			Management, Logistic Management, Procurement or Logistics Management with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Programme of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.		
15.	Bachelor of Business Administration (Finance)	OU018	Diploma in Human Resource Management, Business Administration, International Business, Accounting, Banking and Finance, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Microfinance Management, Co-operative Management and Accounting, Commerce, Economics, Statistics, Public Administration, Local Government Administration, Information Technology with Accounting, Customs and Tax, Economic Development, Statistics, Procurement and Supply Chain Management, Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Enterprise Development, Procurement and Supply, Procurement and Supply Chain Management, Logistic Management, Procurement or Logistics Management with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.	250	3-6
16.	Bachelor of Business Administration (Marketing)	OU019	Diploma in Human Resource Management, Business Administration, International Business, Accounting, Banking and Finance, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Microfinance Management, Co-operative Management and Accounting, Commerce, Economics, Statistics, Public Administration, Local Government Administration, Information Technology with Accounting, Customs and Tax, Economic Development, Statistics, Procurement and Supply Chain Management, Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Enterprise Development, Procurement and Supply, Procurement and Supply Chain Management, Logistic Management, Procurement or Logistics Management with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.	400	3-6

17.	Bachelor of Business Administration (Human Resource Management)	OU020	Diploma in Human Resource Management, Business Administration, International Business, Accounting, Banking and Finance, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Microfinance Management, Co-operative Management and Accounting, Commerce, Economics, Statistics, Public Administration, Local Government Administration, Information Technology with Accounting, Customs and Tax, Economic Development, Statistics, Procurement and Supply Chain Management, Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Enterprise Development, Procurement and Supply, Procurement and Supply Chain Management, Logistic Management, Procurement or Logistics Management with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.	400	3-6
18.	Bachelor of Business Administration (International Business)	OU021	Diploma in Human Resource Management, Business Administration, International Business, Accounting, Banking and Finance, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Microfinance Management, Co-operative Management and Accounting, Commerce, Economics, Statistics, Public Administration, Local Government Administration, Information Technology with Accounting, Customs and Tax, Economic Development, Statistics, Procurement and Supply Chain Management, Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Enterprise Development, Procurement and Supply, Procurement and Supply Chain Management, Logistic Management, Procurement and Logistics Management with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.	250	3-6
19.	Bachelor of Human Resource Management)	OU022	Diploma in Human Resource Management, Records Management, Public Administration, Office Management and Secretariat Services, Youth Development Work (CYP), Library and Information Management, Records and Archives Management, Secretarial Studies, Local Government Administration, Business Administration, Labor Relation, Public Relation, Criminal Investigation, Law, Police Science, Procurement, Public Sector Financial Management, Education Management, Development Planning, Community Development, Social work, Entrepreneurship Industrial Relations or Counseling Psychology with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.	450	3-6

20.	Bachelor of Education in Teacher Educator	OU023	Diploma in Education, School Inspection or Physical Education with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.	250	3-6
21.	Bachelor of Education in Adult and Distance Learning	OU024	Diploma in Education, School Inspection or Physical Education with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.	200	3-6
22.	Bachelor of Education in Educational Policy and Management	OU025	Diploma in Education, School Inspection or Physical Education with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.	400	3-6
23.	Bachelor of Arts in Economics	OU026	Diploma in Economics, Statistics, Accountancy, Banking and Finance, Community Development, Procurement, Logistics, Public Finance and Management, Customs and Tax Administration, Development Administration and Management or Development Planning with Accounting with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.	100	3-6
24.	Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Linguistics		Diploma in Education with an average of ‘B’ or GPA of 3.0 with not less than four passes at O’ Level.	81	3-6
25.	Bachelor of Arts in Kiswahili and Creative Studies	OU028	Diploma in Education, Linguistics or Kiswahili with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.	100	3-6
26.	Bachelor of Arts in Natural Resource Management	OU030	Diploma in Natural Resource Management, Wildlife Management, Land use Planning, Water, Geomatics, Aquatic Science, Forest Management and Nature Conservation, Development Planning, Statistics, Environmental Studies, Environmental Health Sciences, Environmental Engineering, Energy Resources, Agriculture, Bee Keeping, Geology, Mining Engineering, Water Resource Engineering or Mineral Processing with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.	250	3-6
27.	Bachelor of Arts in Population and Development	OU031	Diploma in Statistics, Environmental Studies, Development Planning, Demography, Population Studies, Wildlife Management, Land Use Planning, Water, Geomatics, Aquatic Science, Forest Management and Nature Conservation, Police Science, Criminal Investigation, Development planning, Statistics, Social Work, Economics, Environmental Management, Development Studies, Development Economics, Commonwealth, Youth	200	3-6

			Development Work, Distance Education or Open Learning with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.		
28.	Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration	OU033	Diploma in Public Administration, Human Resource Management, International Relations and Diplomacy, Marketing and Public Relations, Records Management, Police Science, Criminal Investigation, Local Government Administration, Journalism, Mass Communication, Community Development, Social Work, Sociology, Development Planning, Industrial Relations, Law, Secretarial Studies, Youth Work Development, Library and Information Management, Library and Information Studies or Education with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.	300	3-6
29.	Bachelor of Arts in International Relations	OU034	Diploma in International Relations, Public Administration, Political Science, International Relations and Diplomacy, Law, Marketing and Public Relations, Industrial Relations, Social Work, Conflict Resolution, International Business, Community Development, Education, Development Planning, Local Government, Strategic Studies, Marketing Management, Commonwealth, Youth Development Work, Sociology or Labour Law with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.	300	3-6
30.	Bachelor of Community Economic Development	OU035	Diploma in Community Economic Development, Gender and Development, Community Development, Economics, Sociology, Social Work, Police Science, Development Planning, Counseling, Psychology, Youth Development Work (CYP), Human Resource, Community Health, Pharmacy, Clinical, Criminal Investigation, Policing, Citizenship or Immigration with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.	250	3-6
31.	Bachelor of Library and Information Management	OU036	Diploma in Library and Information Management, Journalism and Mass Communication, Library and Information Studies, Records and Archives Management, Public Administration, Human Resource Management, Education, Information Technology, Computer Science, Law or Secretarial Studies with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.	100	3-6

32.	Bachelor of Science in Energy Resources	OU037	Diploma in Energy Resources, Geology, Petroleum, Oil and Gas, Automotive Engineering, Geomatics, Mining Engineering, Water Resource Engineering, Forest Management and Nature Conservation or Mineral Processing with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.	100	3-6
33.	Bachelor of Science in Food, Nutrition and Dietetics	OU038	Diploma in Clinical Medicine, Agriculture, Clinical Dentistry, Nutrition, Environmental Health, Nursing or Midwifery with an average of “B+” or a minimum GPA of 3.5. In addition, an applicant must have a minimum of “D” grade in any five (5) non religious subjects at O-Level. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.	150	3-6
34.	Bachelor of Science in Data Management	OU039	Diploma or Full Technician Certificate (FTC) in Data Management, Computer Science, Geomatics, Information Technology, Computer Engineering, Software Engineering, Auto-electric, Telecommunication Engineering, Electronics, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Business and Information Technology, Automotive Engineering, Computer Networks, Laboratory Technology, Geomatics or Statistics with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.	250	3-6
35.	Bachelor of Procurement and Supply Chain Management	OU040	Diploma in Human Resource Management, Business Administration, International Business, Accounting, Banking and Finance, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Microfinance Management, Co-operative Management and Accounting, Commerce, Economics, Statistics, Public Administration, Local Government Administration, Information Technology with Accounting, Customs and Tax, Economic Development, Statistics, Youth Development Work, Office Management and Secretarial Services, Library and Information Management, Labour Relations, Public Relations, Social Work, Project Management, Medical Science, Nursing and Midwifery, Clearing and Forwarding, Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical, Computer Application, Information Technology, Information Technology with Accounting, Police Science, Law, Criminal Investigation, Counseling, Psychology, Procurement and Supply Chain Management, Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Enterprise Development, Procurement and Supply, Procurement and Supply Chain Management, Logistic Management, Procurement and Logistics Management with an average of “B”	300	3-6

			or a minimum GPA of 3.0. OR Foundation Certificate of The OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.		
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