THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF TANZANIA DIRECTORATE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES



APPLICANT USER GUIDE FOR 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

USER GUIDE ON HOW TO APPLY THROUGH ONLINE APPLICATION SYSTEM

The Open University of Tanzania (OUT) uses online application system (OAS) to receive and processes applications for admission in to various OUT programmes. The OAS is linked with Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU) admission system, National Council for Technical Education (NACTE) and National Examination Council of Tanzania (NECTA) for degrees, certificates and Diploma verification.

Preparations

1. For Direct applicants in to degree and Foundation programmes (form IV and form VI holders) make sure you have both A-level and O-level index numbers which should be written in the following format (\$0000/0000/0000) eg. \$1122/0333/2017. If

the certificate is having three digits you must add zero (0) to make 4 digits. Eg. S1122/334/2017 a zero 0 must be added S1122/0334/2017. Do not upload any certificate.

- 2. For Equivalent applicants in to degree and Foundation programmes (Diploma holders) must have Award verification number (AVN) From NACTE. The AVN number can be obtained online from NACTE website through the following link <u>award verification number (AVN)</u>. Please note that you may be required to pay certain amount of money. An Example of AVN is (19NA12212ME). Do not upload any certificate.
- 3. For applicants in to Diploma programmes and certificates (form IV and form VI holders) make sure you have both A-level and O- level index numbers which should be written the following format (S0000/0000/0000) eg. S1122/0333/2017. If the certificate is having three digits you must add zero (0) to make 4 digits. Eg. S1122/334/2017 a zero 0 must be added S1122/0334/2017. In addition, each certificate must be scanned in PDF format separately and must be uploaded in the OAS.
- 4. For applicants with foreign certificates must obtain translation of their certificates from NACTE for Diploma holders, NECTA for O level and A Level certificates and TCU for degree holders. Upon completion of online application certified Copies of original and translated certificates must be scanned and sent to dugs@out.ac.tz and copy to records.dugs@out.ac.tz and admission@out.ac.tz.
- 5. All applicants must apply online by using names as appears in their form four(Olevel) certificates.

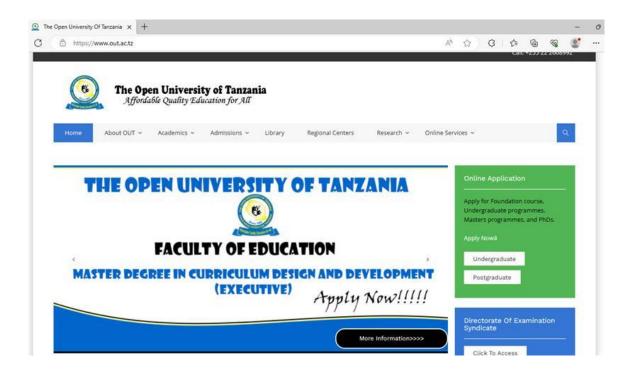
Payments

Online application is a fee of Tanzania Shillings Tshs 10,000/- (Ten Thausand only)

Start your application

Application link can be found on OUT website or click the following link **CLICK TO APPLY ONLINE** the link can also be found on OUT website

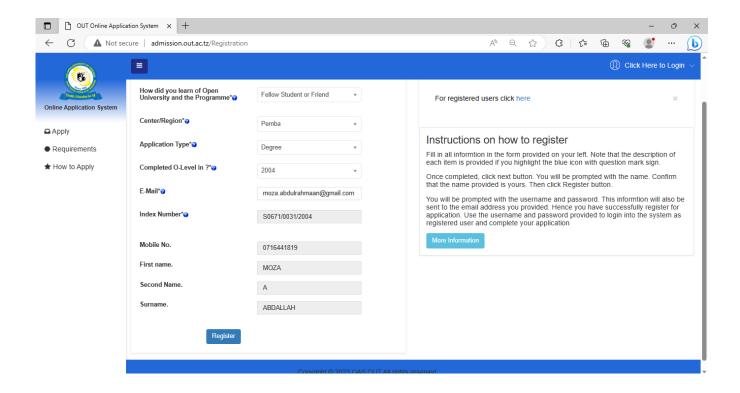
Online application button can be found on the top-right side on the website page, see the image below



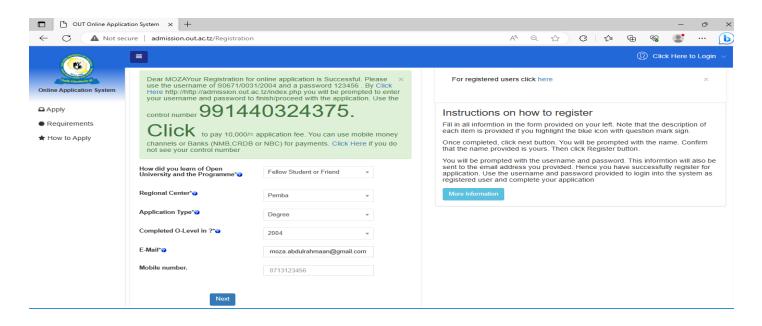
ON Clicking the **Undergraduate** button the application form will be seen.

Filling the application form

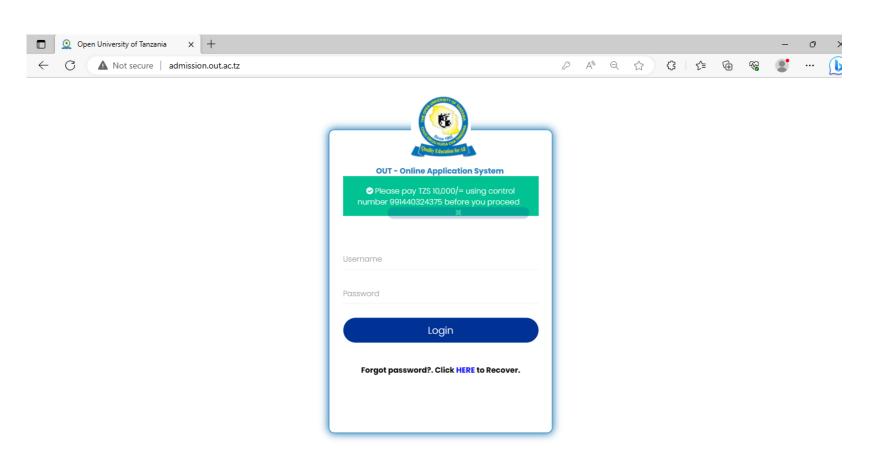
- 1. Select nearest Centre, that will be your regional Centre
- 2. Select entry category it's important
- 3. Choose Application type
- 4. Choose when/where you completed your olevel
- 5. Click next to proceed(if you have completed olevel in Tanzania-after 1987 your names will appear automatically)



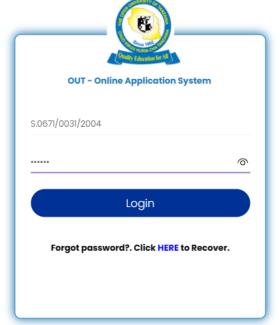
The system will supply username and password on the screen and email that contains those details will be forwarded to you



After having supplied username (olevel index no) and password then use click <u>here</u> link to proceed with your application. But you have to pay application fee of Tanzania Shillings Tshs 10,000 in order to proceed with the application

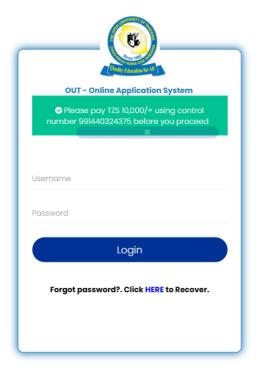




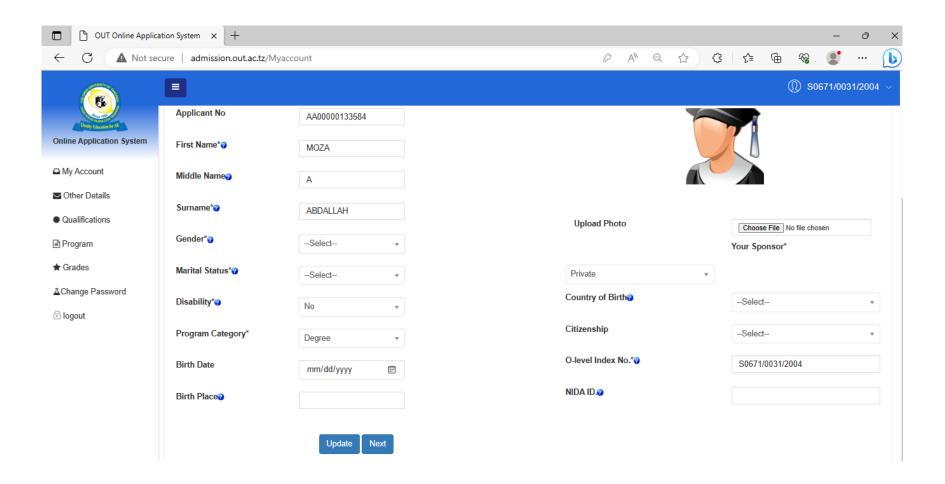


Before paid the application fee, when log in, it will prompt like below:



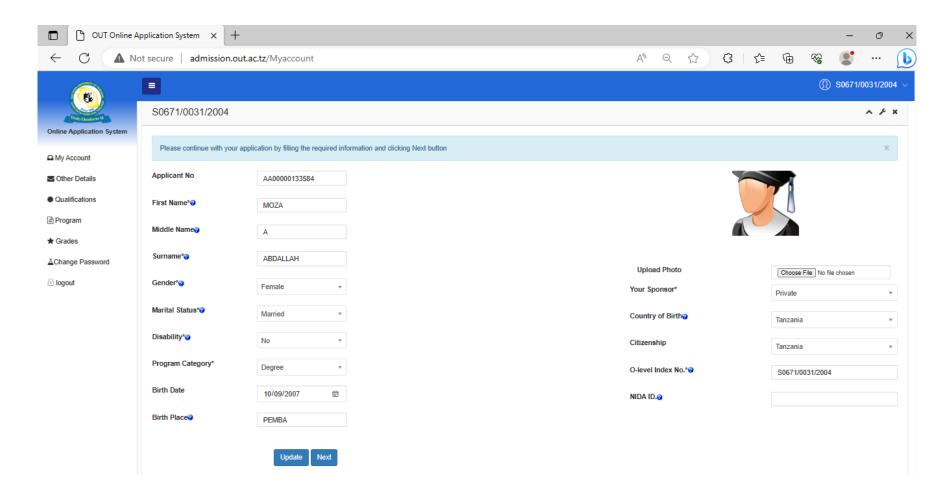


After paid the application fee, when log in, you will be directed to the page to fill details in order to complete your application

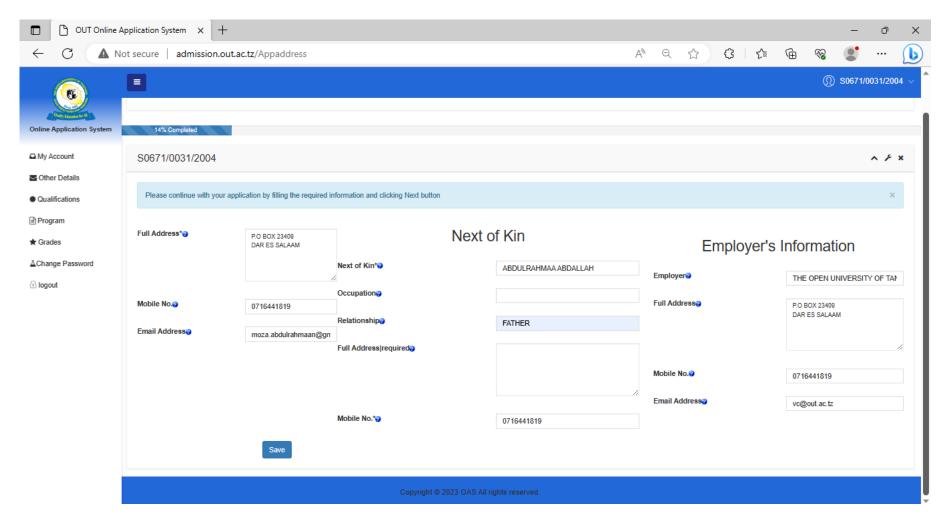


Basic information

- 1. Remember to click save after filling the form
- 2. Do not add extra names , your names should be the same as those appear on Olevel certificate



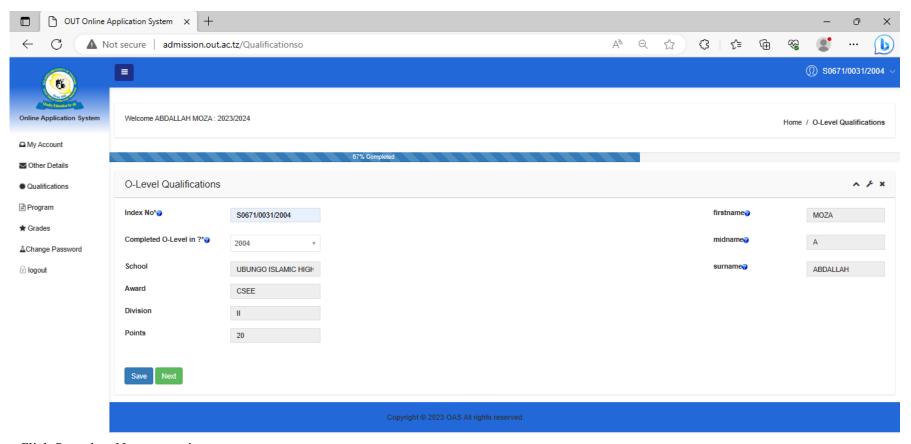
Click save/update and then next to proceed



Click save to proceed

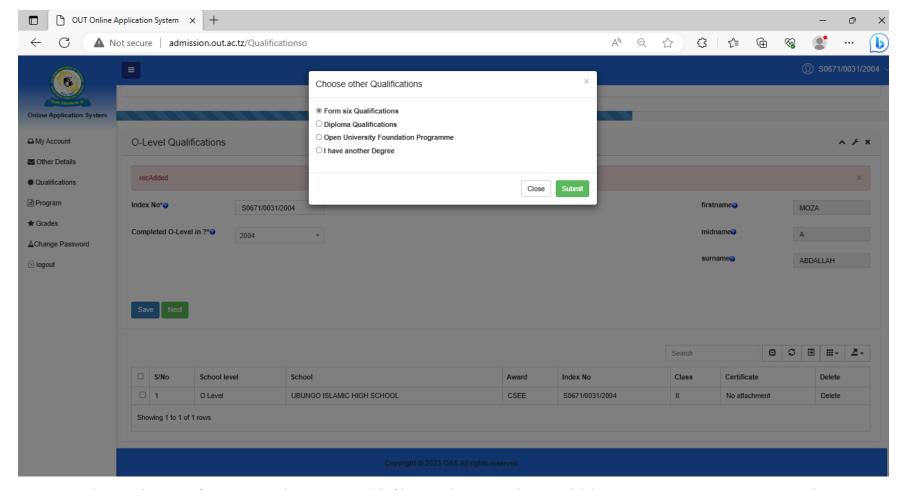
Qualification for O-Level

Enter your form four index number as shown below:

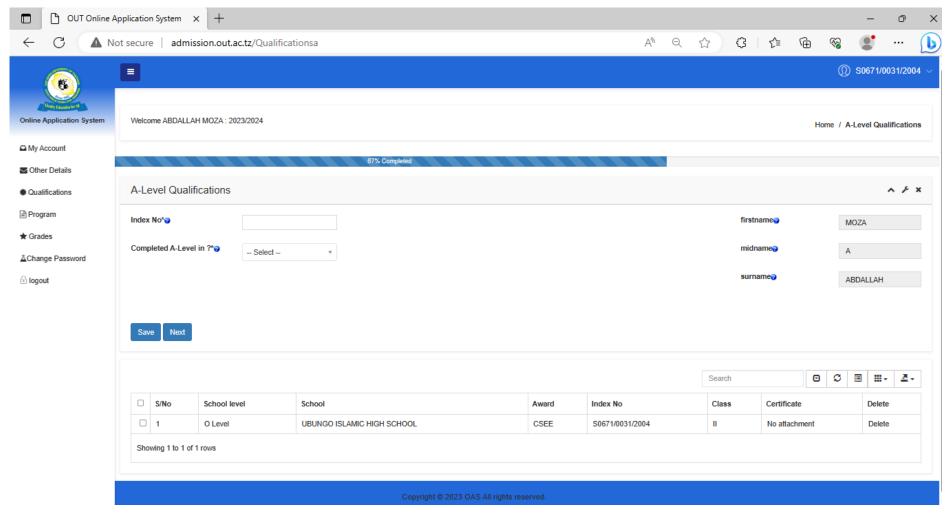


Click Save then Next to continue.

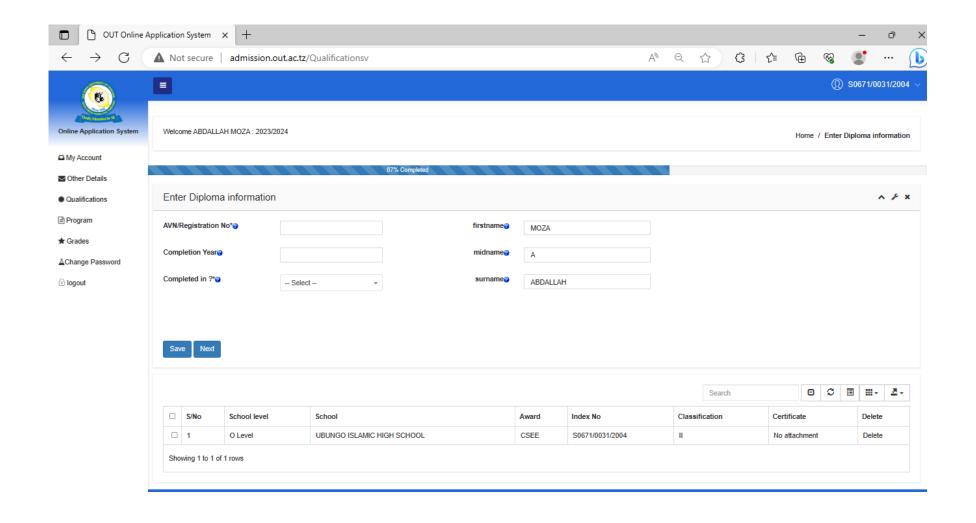
On clicking Next, the following window will pop up for you to select your entry qualification for the programme you are applying for:



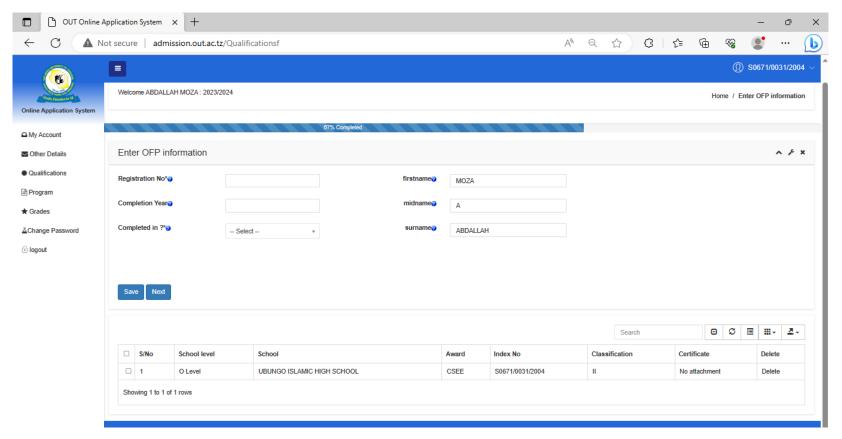
On selecting form six qualifications, it will prompt you to inter your form six index number and the system will ditect your result automatic.



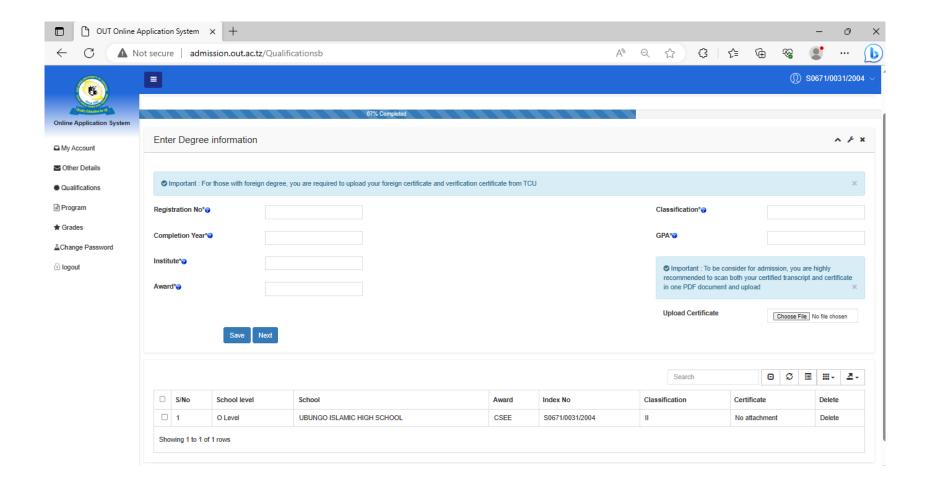
On selecting Diploma qualifications, it will prompt you to inter Award Verification Number(AVN) which is obtained from NACTE website, it is like 23NA9754201ME



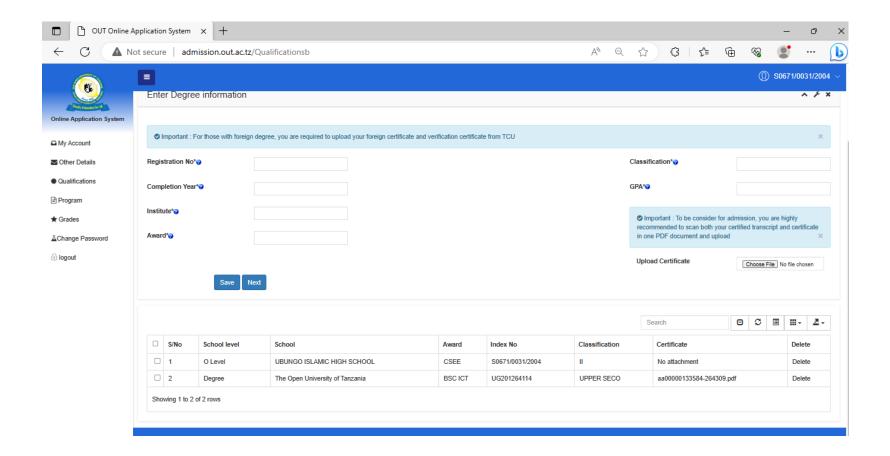
On selecting Open University Foundation Programme, it will prompt you to enter Registration number of Foundation Programme obtained from The Open University of Tanzania, example; N22-642-1325



On selecting I have other degree, prompt you to enter your other degree details

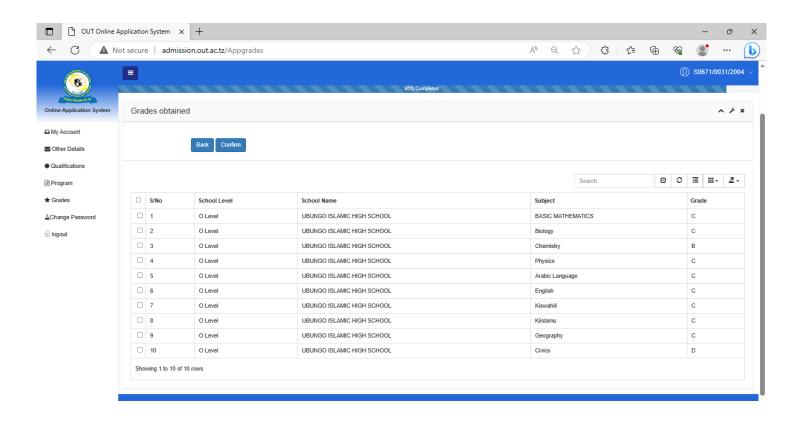


After filling the other degree details, as shown below:

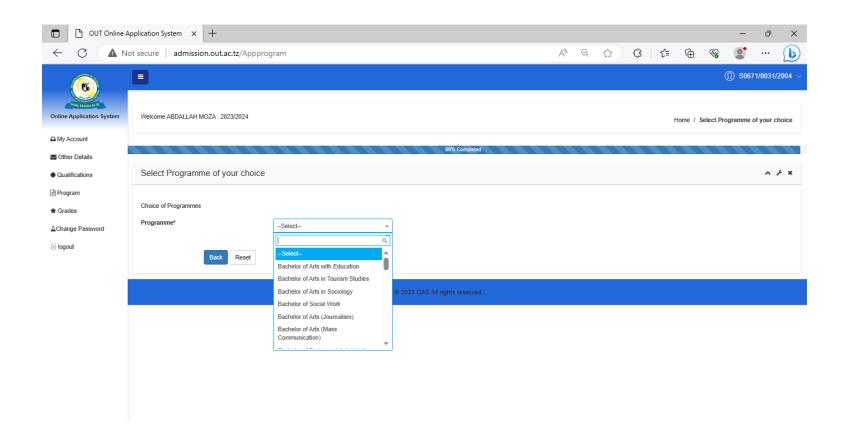


Confirmation

- 1. On Clicking Next button you will see your grades as shown below
- 2. Click **confirm** if they are ok

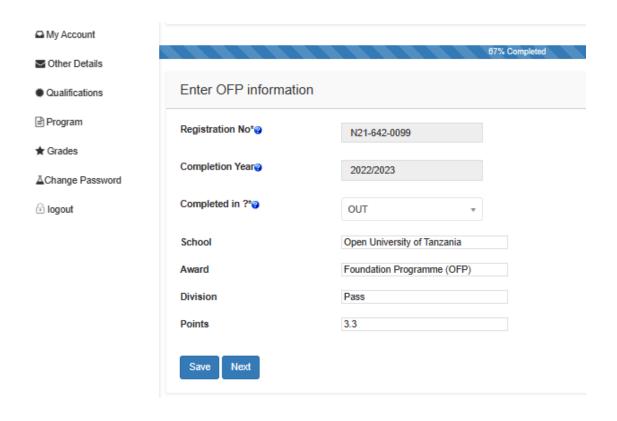


Select programme of studies



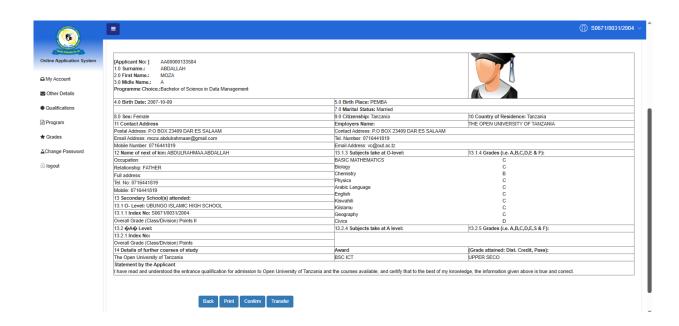
OUT OFP RESULT SUBMITION

- 1. If you have FOUNDATION, FOUNDATION REGISTRATION NUMBER is enough
- 2. If you correctly filled all fields your foundation details will be displayed automatic
- 3. CLICK NEXT TO PROCEED



SUBMITION

Preview your details and click **Confirm** if they are OKEY



By seeing the page below indicates that you have successful completed the application

