



UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM
DIRECTORATE OF UNDERGRADUATE
STUDIES

UNDERGRADUATE
NON-DEGREE PROGRAMMES
2025/2026

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES		
Programme Name	Duration	Minimum Entry Requirements
Certificate in Sign Language Interpretation	1 Year	Certificate of Secondary Education Examination with at least four passes;
Diploma in Chinese Language	2 years	Two Principal level passes in Arts or Science Subjects



Programme Name	Duration	Minimum Entry Requirements
COLLEGE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES		
Certificate in Computer Science	1 Year	<p>a) Direct Entry Qualifications Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (C.S.E.E) or East African Certificate of Education (E.A.C.A) – O-level with at least a pass in four approved subjects including Mathematics</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Certificate or Diploma from a recognized institution or ICT Industrial experience of not less than 2 years that demonstrate the candidate's ability to undertake the programs</p>
Diploma in Computer Science	2 Years	<p>a) Direct Entry Qualifications Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (C.S.E.E.) or equivalent with passes in at least four approved subjects including Mathematics,</p> <p>And one of the following combinations of passes in the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination or equivalent:</p> <p>(i) One principal pass at least grade 'C' in any of the following subjects Computer Science, Advanced Mathematics, Basic Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Economics, Commerce, Geography, Biology, Computer Science or Accountancy.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(ii) One principal pass and a subsidiary pass in any of the following subjects Computer Science, Advanced Mathematics, Basic Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Economics, Commerce, Geography, Biology, Computer Science or Accountancy.</p> <p>b) Equivalent Entry Qualifications Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (C.S.E.E.) or equivalent with passes in at least four approved subjects including mathematics and one of the following qualifications:</p> <p>(i) A Certificate in Computer Science (or related field) with an average GPA of at least 3.0 out of 5.0 or a Diploma at a good standing from recognized institution.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(ii) A qualification of an equivalent standard awarded by recognized professional bodies such as the National Board of Accountants and Auditors and the Business Education Council.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(iii) A Form VI certificate with at least two subsidiaries in the subjects listed in (a) (i) above plus at least two years Industrial experience in ICT OR</p> <p>c) Any Bachelor Degree from a recognized institution</p>

Programme	Duration	Minimum Entry Requirements
UDSM SCHOOL OF LAW		
Certificate in Law	1 Year (Full Time) & 2 Years (PartTime)	Certificate of Secondary Education Examination(CSEE) or equivalent with at least four passes Or Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) or equivalent. Candidates who do not have the required qualifications may be admitted in exceptional circumstances on the recommendations of the Board of the University School of Law
SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION		
Certificate in Journalism	1 Year	Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) with at least two Principal passes. Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with four passes three of which must at least be Credit passes obtained at the same sitting.
Diploma in Journalism	2 Years	(i) Direct Entry Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) or equivalent with passes in at least four approved subjects And At least one Principal pass in Advanced Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) Or equivalent: NTA Level 4 (Basic Certificate in Journalism)
UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM MINERAL RESOURCES INSTITUTE (DODOMA)		
Programme	Study Level	Minimum Entry Requirements
Basic Technician Certificate in Geology and Mineral Exploration	NTA LEVEL 4	Certificate of Secondary School Education (CSEE)with four (4) passes in science subjects (Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Geography)
Basic Technician Certificate in Petroleum Geosciences and Exploration	NTA LEVEL 4	Certificate of Secondary School Education (CSEE)with four (4) passes in science subjects (Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Geography)
Basic Technician Certificate in Mining Engineering	NTA LEVEL 4	Certificate of Secondary School Education (CSEE)with four (4) passes in science subjects (Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Geography)

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Basic Technician Certificate in Metallurgy and Mineral Processing Engineering	NTA LEVEL 4	Certificate of Secondary School Education (CSEE)with four (4) passes in science subjects (Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Geography)
Basic Technician Certificate in Environmental Engineering and Management	NTA LEVEL 4	Certificate of Secondary School Education (CSEE)with four (4) passes in science subjects (Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Geography)
Basic Technician Certificate in Land and Mine Surveying	NTA LEVEL 4	Certificate of Secondary School Education (CSEE)with four (4) passes in science subjects (Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Geography)
Technician Certificate in Geology and Mineral Exploration	NTA LEVEL 5	Basic Technician Certificate (NTA level 4) in Geology and Mineral Exploration from any institution recognized by NACTVET
Technician Certificate in Petroleum Geosciences and Exploration	NTA LEVEL 5	Basic Technician Certificate (NTA level 4) in Petroleum Geosciences and Exploration from any institution recognized by NACTVET
Technician Certificate in Mining Engineering	NTA LEVEL 5	Basic Technician Certificate (NTA level 4) in Mining Engineering from any institution recognized by NACTVET
Technician Certificate in Environmental Engineering and Management.	NTA LEVEL 5	Basic Technician Certificate (NTA level 4) in Environmental Engineering and Management in Mines from any institution recognized by NACTVET
Technician Certificate in Land and Mine Surveying	NTA LEVEL 5	Basic Technician Certificate (NTA level 4) in Land and Mine Surveying from any institution recognized by NACTVET
Technician Certificate in Metallurgy and Mineral Processing Engineering	NTA LEVEL 5	Basic Technician Certificate (NTA level 4) in Metallurgy and Mineral Processing Engineering from any institution recognized by NACTVET
Diploma in Geology and Mineral Exploration	NTA LEVEL 6	Technician Certificate (NTA level 5) in Geology and Mineral Exploration from any institution recognized by NACTVET
Diploma in Petroleum Geosciences and Exploration	NTA LEVEL 6	Technician Certificate (NTA level 5) in Petroleum Geosciences and Exploration from any institution recognized by NACTVET.

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Diploma in Mining Engineering	NTA LEVEL 6	Technician Certificate (NTA level 5) in Mining Engineering from any institution recognized by NACTVET.
Diploma in Metallurgy and Mineral Processing Engineering	NTA LEVEL 6	Technician Certificate (NTA level 5) in Metallurgy and Mineral Processing Engineering from any institution recognized by NACTVET
Diploma in Environmental Engineering and Management in Mines	NTA LEVEL 6	Technician Certificate (NTA level 5) in Environmental Engineering and Management from any institution recognized by NACTVET
Diploma in Land and Mine Surveying	NTA LEVEL 6	Technician Certificate (NTA level 5) in Land and Mine Surveying from any institution recognized by NACTVET
DAR ES SALAAM UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION		
Basic Technician Certificate in Educational Laboratory Science and Technology	NTA LEVEL 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possession of National Vocational Training Award (NVA III) with at least two passes of grade D in either Chemistry, Biology, Physics or Mathematics at O' Level, OR • Holder of Form IV Certificate with at least four passes of grade D in Science subjects including passes in Chemistry, Biology, Physics or Mathematics or its equivalent.
Technician Certificate in Educational Laboratory Science and Technology	NTA LEVEL 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possession of NTA Level 4 in Laboratory Science and Technology, OR • Possession of NTA Level 4 in Laboratory Technician, OR • Possession of NTA Level 4 in Laboratory Science, OR • Possession of NTA Level 4 in Laboratory Technology, OR • Possession of NTA Level 4 in Medical Laboratory Technology, OR • Possession of Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) with at least one Principal Pass and a Subsidiary in Science subjects (Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Agriculture, Mathematics and Nutrition).

Programme Name	Study Level	Minimum Entry Requirements
Diploma in Educational Laboratory Science and Technology	NTA LEVEL 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possession of NTA Level 5 in Laboratory Science and Technology, OR • Possession of NTA Level 5 in Laboratory Technician, OR • Possession of NTA Level 5 in Laboratory Science, OR • Possession of NTA Level 5 in Laboratory Technology, OR • Possession of NTA Level 5 in Medical Laboratory Technology, and any other related fields • In addition, the candidate will attend a bridge course on some basics of educational pedagogy.



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