



THE PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

These guidelines are to guide you as you contemplate choosing the six (6) programmes you would like to pursue. The public universities online application system has a decision support feature in which the programmes presented to you are only those you qualify for based on the subjects and grades that you provide.

Below are the minimum requirements for one to be eligible for application:

1. You must be a holder of MSCE, IGSCSE or any other internationally recognized qualification comparable to 'O' level certificates **with at least six credit passes (a minimum of grade '6' at MSCE or 'C' at IGCSE) including English Language obtained in the past three years.** The following is the interpretation of IGCSE and O-Level results for admission purposes:
 - A*(90-100) =1; A(80-89)=2; B(70-79)=3; C(60-69)=5; D(55-59) and E(49-54)=7; F(40-48) and G(34-39)=8; O(0-33)=9
2. Candidates who failed to satisfy the admission into public universities in two previous years successfully improved their grades after re-sitting a maximum of four subjects in the past year or current year may use their supplementary statements for purposes of accumulating credits.
3. **Candidates cannot combine grades from two or three independent certificates**, i.e. candidates who reattempted MSCE in current year and obtained a full certificate **cannot combine grades from the two previous years and obtain a full certificate for purposes of accumulating credits.**

OR

1. Candidates with A-Level qualifications must have a minimum of three principal passes with an aggregate of at least 9 points obtained in the past three years. For purposes of selection, A-Level grades are interpreted as follows:
 - E=1; D=2; C=3; B=4; A=5; A*=6 **(Please note the difference in the interpretation of A-Level grades from those for IGCSE or O-Level grades).** Furthermore, candidates must have attained the appropriate grades for the subjects relevant to the programme(s) they are applying for either at O-Level.
2. Candidates with an International Baccalaureate (IB) must have a minimum of 30 points obtained in the current year or the last two years.
3. Candidates with a National Senior Certificate (NSC) must have a minimum score of 60% (Achievement Level 5) in four designated subjects obtained in past three years.
4. In addition to the minimum entry requirements, candidates must also meet the individual programme requirements as specified for each programme.