



NIGERIAN DEFENCE ACADEMY
ACADEMIC BRANCH
(Office of the Academy Registrar)

77 REGULAR COURSE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS INTO ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS OF THE NIGERIAN DEFENCE ACADEMY KADUNA 2025/2026 SESSION

1. Candidates eligible for 77 Regular Course admission into the Nigerian Defence Academy (NDA) must have the following:
 - a. Must be medically and physically fit and must be of good moral character.
 - b. Must be single male or female without legal obligation to support any child or other individuals.
 - c. Present a Certificate of Indigeneship from the state government or local government area.
 - d. Be at least 17 years old and **NOT** more than **21** years old as at **August** 2025 (the year of entry into the Academy).
 - e. Must have a minimum of **5** ordinary level credits at GCE,SSCE (WAEC,NECO, NBAIS and NABTEB) English language, Mathematics and three other subjects which are relevant to the intended programme at not more than 2 sittings.
 - f. Must have passed the Unified Tertiary Matriculation examinations (UTME) and attained an acceptable minimum national standard (as determined by JAMB annual policy meeting).
 - g. Must **NOT** be less than **1.68**meters tall for male and **1.65**meters for female.
 - h. knowledge of **French, Arabic or Madarin** language is an added advantage.
2. Candidates are to note the following:
 - a. Application forms submitted without ordinary level results will **NOT** be accepted.
 - b. Candidates awaiting results are not qualified.
 - c. Only ordinary level examination results of **NOT** more than **5** years old from the date of examination will be accepted.

d. Admission into the Academy is for both **male** and **female** Nigerians only.

3. Cadets upon admission into the Nigerian Defence Academy are full time students and not employees in training. They shall not claim any form of right or engagement whatsoever as an employee of the institution or Federal Government of Nigeria upon dismissal or withdrawal from the Academy before commission as an officer.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR FACULTY OF SCIENCE

S/N	COURSE	GENERAL REQUIREMENT	COMPULSORY CREDITS	Relevant Credits (Waiver Remarks)	UTME Combination
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1.	BSc Biology	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Mathematics Biology and Chemistry	Any one of the listed subjects: Physics, Further Mathematics Agricultural Science, Geography, Health Education	Biology, Chemistry and Physics or Mathematics
2.	BSc Biotechnology	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Mathematics Biology and Chemistry	Any one of the listed subjects: Physics, Further Mathematics Agricultural Science, Geography, Health Education	Biology, Chemistry and Physics or Mathematics
3.	BSc Chemistry	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Mathematics Chemistry and Physics	Any one of the listed subjects: Biology or Further Mathematics, Agric Science	Chemistry and two of Physics, Biology and Mathematics
4.	BSc Mathematics	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language Mathematics and Physics	Any two of the listed subjects: Chemistry, Further Mathematics and Biology, Computer Science, Technical Drawing, Basic Electronics, Basic Electricity	Mathematics and any two of Physics Chemistry and Economics or Geography

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
5.	BSc Physics	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Mathematics Physics and Chemistry	Any One Of The Listed Subjects: Biology, Further Mathematics and Technical Drawing and Agricultural Science Basic Electronics, Basic Electricity	Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry or Biology

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR FACULTY OF MILITARY SCIENCES AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

S/N	Course	General Requirement	Compulsory Credits	Relevant Credits (Waiver Remarks)	UTME Combination
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1.	BSc Computer Science	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language Mathematics and Physics	Any two of the listed subjects: Chemistry, Further Mathematics, Biology/Agric Science and Computer Studies, Basic Electronics, Basic Electricity	Mathematics Physics and one of Biology Chemistry Agric Science Economics and Geography
2.	BSc Cyber Security	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Physics and Mathematics	Economics/Geography Chemistry/Biology, Computer Studies, Basic Electronics, Basic Electricity and Further Mathematics	Mathematics Physics and one of Biology Chemistry Agric Science Economics and Geography
3.	BSc Intelligence and Security Studies	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Mathematics and Geography	Any two of the listed subjects Economics, Geography, Government and History	Any three of Economics Government History and Geography
4.	BSc Military Science	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language Physics and Mathematics	Economics/Geography Chemistry/Biology, Computer Studies, Basic Electronics, Basic Electricity and Further Mathematics	Mathematics Physics and one of Biology Chemistry Agric Science Economics and Geography

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR FACULTY OF
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**

S/N	Course	General Requirement	Compulsory Credits	Relevant Credits (Waiver Remarks)	UTME Combination
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1.	B Eng Civil Engineering	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language Mathematics Chemistry and Physics	<i>Technical Drawing Further Mathematics, Biology, Geography Building Construction, Agric Science, Wood Work, Metal Work Computer Studies</i>	Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics
2.	B Eng Electrical and Electronics Engineering	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language Mathematics Chemistry and Physics	<i>Technical Drawing Further Mathematics, Biology, Geography Electronic, Computer Studies and Basic Electricity</i>	Physics Chemistry and Mathematics
3.	B Eng Mechanical Engineering	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language Mathematics Chemistry and Physics	<i>Technical Drawing Further Mathematics Biology and Geography, Auto Mechanics, Wood Work, Metal Work Computer Science</i>	Physics Chemistry and Mathematics
4.	B Eng Mechatronics	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language Mathematics Chemistry and Physics	<i>Technical Drawing, Further Mathematics Biology and Geography, Auto Mechanics, Wood Work, Metal Work Computer Science</i>	Physics Chemistry and Mathematics

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

S/N	Course	General Requirement	Compulsory Credits	Relevant Credits	UTME Combination
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1.	BA English	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language Literature in English, Mathematics	<i>Economics, Geography, Government, Civic Education, History Arabic, CRK, IRK, Commerce, Financial Accounting, Literature in English, Home Management and any Nigerian Languages</i>	Literature in English any other two subjects from Arts and Social Science
2.	BA French	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, French and Mathematics	<i>Economics, Geography, Government, Civic Education, History, Arabic, CRK/IRK Commerce, Financial Accounting, Literature in English, Home Management and any Nigerian Languages</i>	French and any other two subjects from Arts and Social Science
3.	BSc Geography	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language Geography and Mathematics	<i>History, Economics, Government, Civic Education, Physics, Chemistry and Biology/ Agric Science, Visual Arts, Further Mathematics Physics, Physical Education, Health Education, Technical Drawing, Food Nutrition, Home Management (preference will be given to those having credits in Social Science Subjects)</i>	Geography and any two of Mathematics Biology Chemistry Physics and Agricultural Science OR Geography and any two of Arts and Social Science Subjects
4.	BA History and War Studies	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language History or Government and Mathematics	<i>Arabic, Civic Education, Economics, Geography, Commerce, French, Literature in English, CRK/IRK and any Nigerian Languages</i>	History/Government and any other two subjects from Arts

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
5.	BSc Political Science and International Relations	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language Government/ Civic Education and Mathematics	<i>History, Economics, French, Arabic, Geography, Financial Accounting Literature in English, CRK/IRK, Home Management, Commerce and any Nigerian Language</i>	Government/ History and two other Social Science or Arts Subjects
6.	BSc Defence and Security Studies	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language Government/ Civic Education and Mathematics	<i>History, Economics, French, Arabic, Geography, Financial Accounting Literature in English, CRK/IRK, Home Management, Commerce and any Nigerian Language</i>	Government/ History and two other Social Science or Arts Subjects
7.	BSc Psychology	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language Biology and Mathematics	<i>Economics, Government, Civic Education, Chemistry, Geography, Health Education, Biology/Agric Science, Lit in English, Commerce Financial Accounting Home Management and Agric Science</i>	Biology, Mathematics and any two of Social Science Subjects OR Any three subjects from Arts and Social Science
8.	BA Arabic	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Maths	English Language Arabic and Mathematics	<i>Economics, Geography, Government, Civic Education, History, French, IRK, Commerce, Financial Accounting, Literature in English, Home Management and any Nigerian Languages</i>	Arabic/IRK and any other of Mathematics Biology Chemistry Physics and Agricultural Science

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

S/N	Course	General Requirement	Compulsory Credits	Relevant Credits	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1.	BSc Accounting	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Financial Accounting and Mathematics	Commerce, Government, Civic Education, Geography History and Economics, Literature in English	Mathematics, Economic and any other Social Science Subject
2.	Logistics and Supply Chain Management	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Economics and Mathematics	Chemistry, Government, History, Geography, Accounting, Commerce, Food and Nutrition, Home Management, Physics, Biology, Agric Science, Visual Arts, Technical Drawing	Mathematics, Economics and any other Social Science Subject
3.	BSc Economics	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Economics and Mathematics	Financial Accounting, Commerce, Government, Civic Education, Geography and History, French, Literature in English CRK/IRK	Economics, Mathematics and any of Government, History, Geography, Lit-in English, French and CRK/IRK
4.	BSc Management Sciences	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Mathematics, Economics and any of one social science subject	Economics, Accounting, Business Method, Commerce, Government, Geography and Statistics.	Mathematics, Economics and any other Social Science Subject

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