



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

**78 REGULAR COURSE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS INTO ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS OF THE NIGERIAN DEFENCE ACADEMY KADUNA 2026/2027 SESSION**

1. Candidates eligible for 78 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 of **August** 2026 (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** metres tall for males and **1.65** metres for females.
- 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. Subjects to be written for the Nigerian Defence Academy Screening Test are to be selected as highlighted under the "Subject Combination for Nigerian Defence Academy Screening Test" heading.
- e. 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.

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

<b>Serial</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>General Requirement</b>	<b>Compulsory Credits</b>	<b>Relevant Credits</b>	<b>UTME Combination</b>
<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>	<b>(f)</b>
1.	<b>BSc Biological Science</b>	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: <b>Physics, Further Mathematics, Agricultural Science, Geography, Health Education</b>	Biology, Chemistry and Physics or Mathematics
2.	<b>BSc Biotechnology</b>	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: <b>Physics, Further Mathematics, Agricultural Science, Geography, Health Education</b>	Biology, Chemistry and Physics or Mathematics
3.	<b>BSc Chemistry</b>	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: <b>Biology or Further Mathematics, Agricultural Science</b>	Chemistry and two of Physics, Biology and Mathematics
4.	<b>BSc Mathematics</b>	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: <b>Chemistry, Further Mathematics and Biology, Computer Science, Technical Drawing, Basic Electronics, Basic Electricity</b>	Mathematics and any two of Physics, Chemistry and Economics or Geography
5.	<b>BSc Physics</b>	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: <b>Biology, Further Mathematics, Technical Drawing, Agricultural Science, Basic Electronics, Basic Electricity</b>	Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry or Biology

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR FACULTY OF MILITARY SCIENCE AND  
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**

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

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

<b>Serial</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>General Requirement</b>	<b>Compulsory Credits</b>	<b>Relevant Credits</b>	<b>UTME Combination</b>
<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>	<b>(f)</b>
1.	<b>BEng Civil Engineering</b>	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics	<b>Technical Drawing Further Mathematics, Biology, Geography, Building Construction, Agric Science, Woodwork, Metal Work, Computer Studies</b>	Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics
2.	<b>BEng Electrical and Electronics Engineering</b>	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics	<b>Technical Drawing Further Mathematics, Biology, Geography Electronic, Computer Studies and Basic Electricity</b>	Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics

3.	<b>BEng Mechanical Engineering</b>	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics	<b>Technical Drawing Further Mathematics Biology and Geography, Auto Mechanics, Woodwork, Metal Work, Computer Science</b>	Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics
4.	<b>BEng Mechatronics Engineering</b>	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics	<b>Technical Drawing, Further Mathematics Biology and Geography, Auto Mechanics, Woodwork, Metal Work, Computer Science</b>	Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics

### **COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

<b>Serial</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>General Requirement</b>	<b>Compulsory Credits</b>	<b>Relevant Credits</b>	<b>UTME Combination</b>
<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>	<b>(f)</b>
1.	<b>BA English</b>	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Literature in English, Mathematics	<b>Economics, Geography, Government, Civic Education, History Arabic, CRK, IRK, Commerce, Financial Accounting, Literature in English, Home Management and any Nigerian Language</b>	Literature in English and any other two subjects from Arts and Social Sciences
2.	<b>BA French</b>	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, French and Mathematics	<b>Economics, Geography, Government, Civic Education, History, Arabic, CRK/IRK Commerce, Financial Accounting, Literature in English, Home Management and any Nigerian Language</b>	French and any other two subjects from Arts and Social Sciences
3.	<b>BSc Geography</b>	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Geography and Mathematics	<b>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</b>	Geography and any two from Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Agricultural Science OR Geography and any two of Arts and

				<i>(preference will be given to those having credits in Social Science Subjects)</i>	Social Sciences Subjects
4.	<b>BA History and War Studies</b>	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, History or Government and Mathematics	<b>Arabic, Civic Education, Economics, Geography, Commerce, French, Literature in English, CRK/IRK and any Nigerian Language</b>	History/ Government and any other two subjects from Arts
5.	<b>BSc Political Science</b>	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Government/ Civic Education and Mathematics	<b>History, Economics, French, Arabic, Geography, Financial Accounting Literature in English, CRK/IRK, Home Management, Commerce and any Nigerian Language</b>	Government/ History and two other Social Science or Arts Subjects
6.	<b>BSc Defence and Security Studies</b>	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Government/ Civic Education and Mathematics	<b>History, Economics, French, Arabic, Geography, Financial Accounting Literature in English, CRK/IRK, Home Management, Commerce and any Nigerian Language</b>	Government/ History and two other Social Science or Arts Subjects
7.	<b>BSc Psychology</b>	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Mathematics	English Language, Biology and Mathematics	<b>Economics, Government, Civic Education, Chemistry, Geography, Health Education, Biology/Agric Science, Lit in English, Commerce Financial Accounting Home Management and Agric Science</b>	Biology, Mathematics and any two of Social Science Subjects OR Any three subjects from Arts and Social Sciences
8.	<b>BA Arabic</b>	5 credit passes in not more than 2 sittings including English Language and Maths	English Language, Arabic and Mathematics	<b>Economics, Geography, Government, Civic Education, History, French, IRK, Commerce, Financial Accounting, Literature in English, Home Management and any Nigerian Language</b>	Arabic/IRK and any other of Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Agricultural Science

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

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

## **SUBJECT COMBINATION FOR NIGERIAN DEFENCE ACADEMY SCREENING TEST**

1. **Candidates for Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.** Candidates for Arts & Social Sciences are to answer the questions in **Use of English** and all questions in any **3** of the following subjects that are applicable to the candidate's chosen course:

- Mathematics – (Compulsory for Psychology candidates).
- Economics.
- Geography.
- History.
- Government.
- French.
- Biology – (Compulsory for Psychology candidates).
- Arabic.

2. **Candidates for Faculty of Science.** Candidates for Science are to answer the questions in **Use of English** and 3 other subjects according to chosen course as follows:

- Mathematics – (Mathematics and any **2** of Physics, Chemistry and Economics).
- Physics (Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry or Biology).
- Chemistry (Chemistry and any **2** of Physics, Biology or Mathematics).
- Biology (Biology, Chemistry and Physics or Mathematics).
- Biotechnology (Biology, Chemistry and Physics or Mathematics).

3. **Candidates for Faculty of Engineering and Technology.** Candidates for Engineering are to answer the questions in **Use of English** and 3 other subjects according to chosen course in the following subjects:

- Mathematics.
- Physics.
- Chemistry.

4. **Candidates for Faculty of Management Science.** Candidates for Management Science are to answer questions in **Use of English** and 3 other subjects according to chosen course as follows:

- Economics (Economics and any 2 of Government, Mathematics, Geography).
- Accounting (Mathematics and any **2** of Geography, Government, Economics or History).
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management (Economics, Mathematics and any of Geography, Government, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Economics or History).
- Management Sciences (Mathematics, Economics and any of Geography, Government or History).

5. **Candidates for Faculty of Military Science and Inter-Disciplinary Studies.** Candidates for Military Science and Inter-Disciplinary Studies Candidates are to answer questions in **Use of English** and 3 other subjects according to chosen course as follows:

- Computer Science (Mathematics, Physics and **ONE** of Biology, Chemistry, Economics or Geography).
- Cyber Security (Mathematics, Physics and **ONE** of Biology, Chemistry, Economics or Geography).
- Intelligence and Security Science (Government and any 2 of Economics, Geography and History).
- Military Science (Mathematics, Physics and **ONE** of Chemistry, Biology or Geography).

*Signed*

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