

NIGERIAN ARMY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (NACOE)

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR NIGERIA CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION (NCE)

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

INTRODUCTION

Each programme has its own unique features and demands. These unique features and demands are properly articulated in the introductory pages to each programme in the relevant booklets. Requirements that are common to all the subjects are set out hereunder.

- (i) A senior secondary school certificate (SSC) WAEC, NECO or GCE 'O' Level, NABTEB, NBAIS and equivalent certificates with five (5) Credits at not more than two sittings. Two of the credits must be relevant to the course the candidates wish to offer. Credits in English and/or Mathematics may be required in some courses to meet departmental requirement.
- (ii) A Grade II Teacher's Certificate (TC II) with credit or merit in five subjects, two of which must be relevant to the course the candidate wishes to offer. Credit/merit in English Language and/or Mathematics may be a requirement in some courses.
- (iii) For candidates wishing to offer courses in Vocational and Technical Education, R.S.A. or City and Guilds/Intermediate Certificate or the Federal Craft Training Certificate in Nigeria or abroad, are also acceptable qualifications.
- (iv) Successful candidates in the PRE-NCE final examinations who in addition to taking and succeeding in a selection examination organized by an accredited matriculation examination body would also be qualified for admission.
- (v) All candidates wishing to be considered for admission must enroll for, write and pass the selection examination organized by an accredited body such as JAMB at a satisfactory level.
- (vi) It should be noted that some colleges may in addition to all the above, administer their own elimination tests and/or interviews for some courses. This is legitimate.

1.1 ARABIC LANGUAGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

(I) General

- (a) A Senior Arabic and Islamic Studies Certificate or Certificate in Arabic and Islamic Studies or Higher Islamic Studies Certificate from recognized institutions and relevant examination bodies such as Joint Examination Board of Arabic and Islamic Schools (JEBAIS) and National Board for Arabic and Islamic Studies (NBAIS) will be considered for admission provided they have not less than four (4) credits/merits which must include Arabic and Islamic Studies and at least a Pass in English.
- (b) Attawjihiyah/Ath-thanawiyah: Senior Arabic and Islamic Studies Certificate from recognized Arabic institution in Nigeria or abroad.
- (c) Senior Secondary School Certificate (SSSC/WASC/NECO or G.C.E. 'O' level) with credit in five (5) subjects, including English Language, at not more than two sittings. Two of the credits should be relevant to the course the candidate wishes to offer. A pass in Mathematics may, however may be required.
- (d) A Grade II Teacher Certificate (TC II) with credit or merit in four (4) subjects, at two sittings, two of which must be relevant to the course the candidate wishes to offer. Credit/ Merit in English Language and Pass in Mathematics may be required.
- (e) Associate Certificate in Education awarded by an approved institution in Nigeria or abroad is also acceptable as qualification.
- (f) All candidates wishing to be considered for admission must enroll for and write the selected examination organized by an accredited body such as JAMB.
- (g) Successful candidates in Pre-NCE final examinations who also take and succeed in a selection examination organized by an accredited body are qualified for admission.
- (h) It should be noted that some colleges may in addition to all of the above, administer their own elimination tests and/or interviews for some courses. This is legitimate.

(II) Additional

In addition to the admission requirements, candidates for NCE Arabic must possess at least one of the followings:

- (a) Credit or Merit in Arabic at the Grade II Teacher Certificate level.
- (b) Credit in Arabic at the SSSC/WASC/GCE O/L

Note: Candidates who do not have a credit in the language may be admitted into the one-year preliminary programme, provided they meet the Pre-NCE entry requirements.

1.2 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

(I) General

- (a) A Senior Secondary School Certificate (SSSC/WAEC/NECO/GCE 'O' Level/NBAIS or NABTEB) with five (5) credits including English Language and Mathematics at not more than two sittings.
- (b) A Grade Two Teachers Certificate (TC II) with credit or merit in five subjects including Mathematics and English language
- (c) All candidates wishing to be considered for admission must enroll for and write the selected examination organized by an accredited body such as JAMB.

- (d) It should be noted that some Colleges may in addition to all of the above, administer their own elimination test and or conduct interviews for some courses. This is legitimate.

(II) Additional

In addition to the general admission requirements, candidates wishing to read English as a single major must have the following:

- (a) Credit in literature in English at WASC/SSCE/GCE 'O' Level/NBAIS/NABTEB or NECO.

**1.3 LANGUE FRANÇAISE
CONDITIONS D'ADMISSION**

(I) Conditions Générales

Pour être admis à étudier le français au niveau NCE :

- (i) Le candidat devra être titulaire de Senior School Certificate (SSC) ou General Certificate of Education (GCE), O'Level/NECO ou son équivalence avec mention 'assez bien' en 5 matières y compris l'anglais et les mathématiques. Ce résultat devra être obtenu à pas plus de deux reprises dans les examens mentionnés ci-dessus ou leurs équivalences.
- (ii) Le candidat devra être titulaire de 'Grade 11 Teachers' Certificate (TC II) avec mention 'Bien' ou 'Assez-Bien' en trois matières dont deux devront être parmi les matières que le candidat souhaiterait étudier. La mention 'Bien'/'Assez-Bien' en langue française et/ou anglaise pourrait être obligatoire pour certaines matières.
- (iii) Pour les candidats qui souhaiteraient étudier des matières en technologic, on pourrait considérer les diplômes: 'R.S.A', ou le 'City and Guilds International Certificate' et 'Federal Craft Training Certificate' avec mention 'Bien'/'Assez-Bien' en 4 matières au moins.
- (iv) On pourrait aussi considérer l'Associate Certificate in Education' délivré par un établissement officiellement reconnu au Nigéria ou à l'étranger.
- (v) Tous candidats qui souhaiteraient avoir une admission devraient passer un examen de sélection organisé par le JAMB.
- (vi) Outre toutes ces conditions citées ci-dessus, les colleges pourraient organiser leurs propres tests et/ou avoir d'autres conditions spécifiques d'admission pour certaines matières.

Cours	S/M Crédits	DM Crédits
Pedagogies	24	24
Cours Généraux	16	16
Enseignement Pratique	06	06
Français	24	48
Deuxième matière	24	-
Total	94	94

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

1.1 CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CRS)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

(I) General

- (a) A Senior Secondary School Certificate (SSCE) or G.C.E. 'O' Level with credit in 5 subjects including English and Mathematics at not more than two sittings.
- (b) A Grade II Teachers' Certificate (TC II) with credit or merit in five subjects, two of which must be relevant to the course the candidate wishes to offer. Credit/Merit in English Language and Mathematics will be required.

(II) Additional

- (a) Candidates are required to have a Credit in Christian Religious Knowledge (CRK).

1.2 ECONOMICS

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

(I) General

- (a) A Senior Secondary School Certificate (SSSC) or G.C.E. O' Level with credit in 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics and economics at not more than two sittings.
- (b) All candidates wishing to be considered for admission must fulfill the requirements of a selection examination organized by an accredited body such as JAMB.
- (c) It should be noted that Colleges should in addition to all of the above, administer their own elimination tests and or interviews.

1.3 GEOGRAPHY

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

(I) General

- (a) A senior Secondary School Certificate (SSC)/NECO or G.C.E O' Level with credit passes in five (5) subjects including English language and mathematics in not more than two settings. Three of the credits must be in Geography, English and Mathematics.
- (b) A Grade II Teacher's Certificate (TC II) with credit or merit passes in five subjects two of which must be relevant to the course the candidate wishes to offer. Credit/merit in English Language and mathematics are additional requirements.
- (c) All candidate wishing to be considered for admission must meet the selection requirements of an accredited body such as JAMB.
- (d) There should be a selection interview for all the candidates.

1.4 HISTORY

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

(I) General

- (a) A Senior Secondary School Certificate (SSC) or G.C.E. 'O' Level with credits in five (5) subjects including English Language and Mathematics at not more than two sittings. A credit in History is a basic requirement but credit in either Government or Civic Education is acceptable in lieu of credit in History.
- (b) A Grade II Teacher's Certificate (TC II) with credit or merit in five (5) subjects, including History or Social Studies. Credit/merit in English Language and Mathematics are required.
- (c) All candidates wishing to be considered for admission must meet the requirements of the selection examination organized by an accredited body such as JAMB.

- (d) Some Colleges may in addition to all the above, administer their own elimination tests and or interviews for all programmes so as to enhance the quality of their students' intake.

1.5 ISLAMIC STUDIES (ISS)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

(I) General

- (a) A Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (SSCE) or G.C.E. 'O' Level with credits in 5 subjects including English Language and mathematics at not more than two sittings. Two of the credits must be relevant to the course the candidate wishes to offer.
- (b) A Grade II Teacher's Certificate (TC II) with credit or merit in 5 subjects which must be relevant to the course the candidate wishes to offer. Credit/merit in English Language and Mathematics are required.
- (c) A Senior Arabic and Islamic Schools Certificate (SAISC) or Certificate in Arabic and Islamic Studies or Higher Islamic Studies Certificate from recognized institutions will be considered for admission provided they have not less than 5 credits or merits which must include Islamic Studies, Arabic and English.
- (d) All candidates wishing to be considered for admission must meet the requirements of an accredited body such as JAMB.
- (e) It should be noted that colleges in addition to all the above should administer their own elimination tests and interviews.

1.6 POLITICAL SCIENCE

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

(I) General

- (a) A Senior Secondary School Certificate (SSC) or G.C.E 'O' Level with credits in 5 subjects including English Language, Mathematics. Other requirements must include credits in Government, History or Civic Education, at one or two sittings. Two of the credits must be relevant to the course combination the candidate wishes to offer.
- (b) A Grade II Teacher's Certificate (TC II) with credit or merit in five subjects, two of which must be relevant to the course the candidate wishes to offer. Credit/merit in English Language and mathematics are part of the requirements.
- (c) All candidates wishing to be considered for admission must meet admission requirements of a selection examination organised by an accredited body such as JAMB.
- (d) Colleges may in addition to all of the above, administer their own elimination tests and/or interviews.

1.7 SOCIAL STUDIES

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

(I) General

- (a) A Senior Secondary School Certificate (SSC) or G.C.E 'O' Level with credit in 5 subjects including English Language and mathematics in not more than two sittings.
- (b) A Grade II Teacher's Certificate (TC II) with credit or merit in five subjects, two of which must be relevant to the course the candidate wishes to offer. Credit/merit in English Language and mathematics are required.

(II) Additional

- (a) In addition to the General Admission Requirements for NCE programmes, candidate with SSC wishing to read Social Studies must have a credit in any two of the following subjects:
- (i) Social Studies
 - (ii) Civics
 - (iii) History
 - (iv) Geography
 - (v) Economics
 - (vi) Government
 - (vii) Islamic Religious Knowledge
 - (viii) Christian Religious Knowledge
- (b) Candidates with TC II must have a merit/credit pass in Social Studies.
- (c) It should be noted that colleges should in addition to all of the above, administer their own elimination tests and/or interviews. This is legitimate.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCES

1.1 BIOLOGY

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

(I) General

- (a) Senior Secondary School Certificate of WAEC or NECO or any other equivalent Certificate from recognized examination bodies with credit in five (5) subjects including English Language and Mathematics at not than two sittings. Two of the credits must be in the relevant subjects making up the combinations the candidates wish to offer.
- (b) A Grade II Teacher's Certificate (TC II) with credit or merit in five (5) subjects, two of which must be relevant to the course the candidate wishing to offer. Credits in English Language and Mathematics are required for candidate wishing to study Biology.
- (c) All candidates wishing to be considered for direct admission must meet the requirements of an examination organized by an accredited body such as JAMB.
- (d) It should be noted that some Colleges may in addition to all the above, administer their own elimination tests and/or interviews for some courses. This is legitimate.

1.2 CHEMISTRY

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

(I) General

- (a) Senior Secondary School Certificate of WAEC or NECO or any other equivalent Certificate from recognized examination bodies with credit in five (5) subjects including English Language and Mathematics at not more than two sittings. Two of the credits must be in chemistry and physics.
- (b) A Grade II Teacher's Certificate (TC II) with credit or merit in five (5) subjects, two of which must be in general science and agricultural science. Credits/Merits in English Language and mathematics are required for candidates wishing to study Chemistry.
- (c) All candidates wishing to be considered for direct admission must meet the requirements of an examination organized by an accredited body such as JAMB.
- (d) It should be noted that some colleges may in addition to all the above, administer their own elimination tests and/or interviews for some courses. This is legitimate.

1.3 COMPUTER SCIENCE

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

(I) General

The entry requirements in to Nigeria Certificate in Education for Computer Science programmes are as follows:

- (a) Senior Secondary School Certificate of WAEC or NECO or any other equivalent Certificate from recognised examination bodies with credit in five (5) subjects including English Language and Mathematics at not more two sittings. The five subjects must include English, Mathematics and Physics / Computer Studies in not more than two sittings.

1.4 MATHEMATICS

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

(I) General

- (a) Senior Secondary School Certificate of WAEC or NECO or other equivalent Certificate from recognized examination bodies with credit in five subjects including English Language and

Mathematics at not more than two sittings. Two of the credits must be in the subjects making up the combinations the candidates wish to offer.

- (b) A Grade II Teacher's Certificate (TC II) with credit or merit in five (5) subjects in not more than two sittings. Credits/Merits in English Language and Mathematics are required for candidates wishing to study any science programme.
- (c) A pass in Pre-NCE Mathematics final examination or a pass in IJMB Mathematics final examination and a pass in JAMB is required for admission.
- (d) All candidates wishing to be considered for admission must enroll for and write the selected examination organized by an accredited body such as JAMB.
- (e) It should be noted that some Colleges may in addition to all the above, administer their own elimination tests and/or interviews for some courses. This is legitimate.

1.5 PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

(I) General

- (a) Senior Secondary School Certificate of WAEC or NECO or any other equivalent Certificate from recognized examination bodies with credit passes in five (5) subjects including English Language and Mathematics at not more than two sittings.
- (b) A Grade II Teacher's Certificate (TC II) with credit or merit in five (5) subjects. Credit/Merits in English Language and Mathematics.
- (c) All candidates wishing to be considered for direct admission must meet the selection requirements by an accredited body such as JAMB.
- (d) It should be noted that some colleges may in addition to all the above, administer their own elimination tests and/or interviews for some courses. This is legitimate.

(II) Additional

- (a) In addition to the above requirements, candidates must possess one credit in any of Physical Education, Health Science and Biology.
- (b) Candidates should pass a physical fitness skill test to be conducted by the Department of Physical and Health Education of his/her choice of College of Education.

1.6 PHYSICS EDUCATION ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

(I) General

- (a) Senior Secondary School Certificate of WAEC, NECO, NABTEB or any other equivalent Certificate from recognized examination bodies with credit passes in five (5) subjects including English Language and mathematics.
- (b) All candidates wishing to be considered for direct admission must have acceptable pass in the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME)
- (c) It should be noted that some colleges may in addition to all the above, administer their own elimination tests and/or interviews for some courses. This is legitimate.

Note: A credit in mathematics and credit in English Language at the senior secondary School Certificate/equivalent are required of all science-based specializations.

(II) Additional

A candidate must possess at least a credit in Mathematics at the Senior Secondary School Certificate level, and a credit in Physics at the same or equivalent level e.g., NTC from National Business and Technical Examinations Board, NABTEB.

SCHOOL OF VOCATIONAL STUDIES

1.1 AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

(I) General

Students seeking for admission into NCE Agricultural Education program should possess any of the following qualifications:

- (a) Senior Secondary School Certificate (SSC) or G.C.E O Level/NECO with credits in 4 subjects including English Language and Mathematics, at not more than two sittings.
- (b) A Grade II Teachers' certificate (TC II) with Credit or Merit in four subjects. Credit/Merit in Agricultural Science, and General Science or Integrated Science are required.
- (c) For Candidates transiting from college organized Pre-NCE program, a cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.0 is required for absorption into direct NCE Agricultural Education program.
- (d) Associate ship Certificate in Education awarded by an approved institution in Nigeria or abroad, is also acceptable as qualification.

(II) Additional

- (a) In addition to the General Admission Requirements, candidates seeking admission into NCE (Agricultural Education) program with SSC/NECO result must have Credits in Biology or Agricultural Science and a pass in Chemistry.
Candidates with TC II certificates must have Credit or Merit passes in General Science/Integrated Science and Agricultural Science.
- (b) All candidates wishing to be considered for admission must enroll for and write the selection examination organized by an accredited body such as JAMB.
- (c) In addition to the entire conditions stipulated above, candidate seeking admission into agricultural science must attend and pass selection interview.