

UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM



OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR (ACADEMIC)

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION INTO THE DOCTOR OF MEDICINE DEGREE PROGRAMME FOR FIRST YEARS AND SECOND YEARS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/2019

- **The University of Dar es Salaam Mwalimu J.K. Nyerere Mlimani Campus- UDSM Mbeya College of Health and Allied Sciences (MCHAS)**

The University of Dar es Salaam is pleased to announce that it has obtained full accreditation from the Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU) to offer the Doctor of Medicine degree at its **UDSM – Mbeya College of Health and Allied Sciences (MCHAS)** located at Mbeya Zonal Referral Hospital in Mbeya City.

By this announcement, applications are now open to qualified candidates from Tanzania, the East and Southern African region and beyond, who wish to join the first year or to transfer credits from another University to the second year of the Doctor of Medicine of UDSM in the academic year 2018/2019 at the above named college.

1. Minimum Entrance Requirements

A candidate shall be deemed eligible for consideration for admission to an undergraduate degree programme of the University if the candidate has obtained:

- (a) Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (C.S.E.E.) or equivalent, with passes in **FIVE** approved subjects **THREE** of which must be at credit level, obtained prior to sitting for the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examinations (A.C.S.E.E.) or equivalent;

And

(i) ***For all Applicants except graduates of 2014 and 2015:***

Two Principal Level Passes in appropriate subjects in the A.C.S.E.E. or equivalent with total points from three subjects not below 4 based on the following grade to point conversion scale:

A = 5; B = 4; C = 3; D = 2; E = 1; S = 0.5 and F = 0 point

The minimum Principal in this case is an 'E' grade.

(ii) ***For graduates of 2014 and 2015:***

Two Principal Level Passes in appropriate subjects in the A.C.S.E.E. or equivalent with total points from three subjects not below 4 based on the following grade to point conversion scale:

A = 5; B+ = 4; B = 3; C = 2; D = 1; E = 0.5 and F = 0 point.

The Minimum Principal in this case is a 'D' grade

[Note: Principal Level Passes in Divinity/Islamic Knowledge are not counted]

- (b) Three principal passes in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology with minimum entry of **8** points. Whereby one must have at least **C** grade in **Chemistry** and **Biology** and at least **D** grade in **Physics**.
- (c) An appropriate equivalent Diploma in clinical medicine with a GPA not less than 3.5 obtained from a college which is fully registered by NACTE and approved by the UDSM Senate.

Applicants from countries which follow the 8-4-4 education system need to complete at least one year of study at a university in their own countries before they can be considered for admission into the University of Dar es Salaam.

2. Procedure for Applying

FOR FIRST YEARS

All applications are processed through an Online Admission System (UDSM-OAS) at udsm.admission.ac.tz. All application procedures are available from the online system website. The link is also available through the UDSM website at www.udsm.ac.tz

FOR SECOND YEARS

For second year student who wish to transfer their credits to the University of Dar es Salaam should submit their applications to the office of DVC – Academic. The Credit Transfer rules and regulations will apply. For further details on the same please visit www.udsm.ac.tz/undergraduate

Application Deadline: 3rd November 2018

NB: *WARNING*

It is an offence to submit false information when applying for admission. Applicants who will be discovered to have submitted a forged certificate or any other false information will not be considered and appropriate legal action will be taken against them.

Issued by

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UDSM is an "Equal-Opportunity" institution of higher learning, committed to a policy of student admission regardless of one's race, ethnicity, religion, gender or physical disability.
