

# UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM



## OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR - ACADEMIC

### DIRECTORATE OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

#### ADMISSION INTO POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES FOR 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

The University of Dar es Salaam invites applications for admission into its postgraduate programmes for the 2025/2026 Academic Year through the Online Admission System (UDSM-OAS) at: <https://admission.udsm.ac.tz>.

#### *Minimum Admission Requirements*

##### **1. Postgraduate Diploma**

At least a Bachelor's Degree, Advanced Diploma or its equivalent from a recognized institution of higher learning. Candidates with equivalent qualifications must also possess at least Secondary School Certificates with credit passes. *Duration: 12 months.*

##### **2. Master's Degree**

- (i) The entry qualification for a master's programme by coursework and dissertation requires a person to have at least a Lower Second-Class degree (GPA of 2.7) or its equivalent from a recognized institution of higher learning. Only candidates with GPA of 3.5 or above in their first degrees are considered for Masters by thesis.
- (ii) An Applicant who holds unclassified degrees (e.g., B.V. Sc. M.D. etc.) should have a credit or distinction in the subject of the intended Master's programme. Candidates with Pass degrees will also be considered if:
  - a) Their undergraduate performance in the proposed subject of study was a 'B' grade or higher.
  - b) They have satisfied the relevant School/College/Institute that they have exhibited potential through subsequent research experience and/or additional training.
- (iii) An Advanced Diploma from a recognized higher learning institution with a minimum of an upper second class **PLUS** Postgraduate Diploma and Secondary School Certificates.
- (iv) A recognized professional qualification (CPA, CSP, ACCA, CA, CIB, MCIM, CMA certificate) **PLUS** Secondary School Certificates.

*Duration: 18, 24 or 27 months, depending on the programme and mode of delivery.*

##### **3. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Degree**

Applicants must have a good relevant Master's degree of the University of Dar es Salaam or from any other recognised University by TCU.

*Duration: 36-60 months, depending on the programme and mode of delivery*

**Note:** All PhD programmes are offered by thesis except few which are offered by both delivery modes (thesis, coursework and dissertation) as shown in the programme list.

## HOW TO APPLY:

Applicants are required to complete all stages as shown on the guideline for Online Application through the link: <https://admission.udsm.ac.tz>.

### Deadline for Application;

1. July Intake 2025/2026 – Deadline 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025
2. October intake 2025/2026 – Deadline
  - a. First Batch 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025
  - b. Second Batch 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025
3. March Intake 2025/2026 – Deadline 28<sup>h</sup> February 2026

Successful applicants will be notified within four weeks after closing dates of the Applications

Application Fee: Non-refundable;

Application fee for Postgraduate Diploma, Masters and PhD	50,000 (paid during application)	50 (paid during registration)
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### MKWAWA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (MUCE)

No	Programme Title	Mode of Delivery	Programme Status	Duration	Tuition Fees	
					Tanzanian (TZS.)	Non-Tanzanian (USD\$)
1.	Postgraduate Diploma in Education	Coursework and Project Paper	Evening	12 months	2,600,000	3,075
2.	Master of Science with Education (Biology, Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry Stream)	Coursework and Dissertation	Fulltime	24 months	4,250,000	6,150
3.	Master of Arts with Education (Geography Stream)	Coursework and Dissertation	Fulltime	24 months	4,000,000	6,150
4.	Master of Science in Applied Zoology	Thesis		Fulltime	24 months	4,250,000
5.	Master of Science in Applied Botany	Thesis		Fulltime	24 months	4,250,000
6.	Master of Science in Natural Resources and Human Security Studies	Coursework Dissertation	Fulltime	24 months	4,000,000	6,150
7.	Master of Science in Mathematical Modelling	Coursework Dissertation	Fulltime	24 months	4,250,000	6,150

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8.	Master of Science in Integrated Green Chemical Sciences	Thesis	Fulltime	24 months	4,250,000	4,020
9.	Master of Science in Physics of Sustainable Energy Resources	Thesis	Fulltime	24 months	4,250,000	4,020
10.	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in African Studies	Thesis	Fulltime	36 months	3,000,000 Per year	6,150
11.	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Educational Studies	Thesis	Fulltime	36 months	3,250,000 Per year	6,150
12.	Doctor of Philosophy in Computational Science and Mathematical Modelling	Thesis	Fulltime	36 months	2,500,000 Per year	6,150
13.	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Integrated Chemistry	Thesis	Fulltime	36 months	2,500,000 Per year	6,150
14.	PhD in Environmental Resources Management	Thesis	Fulltime	36 months	3,000,000 Per year	6,150

### Direct University Costs

Cost Item	Tanzanian Amount in TZS.	Non-Tanzanian USD	Duration Coverage
Application fee none refundable (paid once during application)	50,000 (during application)	50 Paid during registration	Once
Student Union	20,000	15	Yearly
Registration	20,000	15	Yearly
Caution Money	50,000	50	Once
Student ID	5,000	5	Yearly/Semester
Quality assurance fee	20,000	20	Once

### Direct Student Costs (Payable direct to the student per year)

Cost Item	Tanzanian Students			Non-Tanzanian Students		
	Postgraduate Diploma (TZS)	Masters (TZS.)	PhD (TZS)	Postgraduate Diploma (US \$)	Masters (US \$)	PhD (US \$)
Stationery	100,000	200,000	200,000	65	125	125
Books	350,000	500,000	500,000	220	315	315
Stipend	6,000,000	6,000,000	7,200,000	3,780	3,780	4,560
Thesis Production*	0	350,000	500,000	0	220	315
Independent Study/Practical Training/Research Paper/ Teaching Practice for PGDE	500,000	0	0	500	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,950,000</b>	<b>7,050,000</b>	<b>8,400,000</b>	<b>4,565</b>	<b>4,440</b>	<b>5,315</b>

\*Cost for thesis production shall be paid to students in the final year. Research Funds

College/School/Institute	Tanzanian Students (TZS.)		Non-Tanzanian Students	
	Masters	PhD	Masters	PhD
CoET, CoNAS, CoAF, SoAF, SoMG & IMS	10,000,000	20,000,000	6,310	12,615
CoICT	5,000,000	15,000,000	3,155	9,460
SoED, IKS, SJMC, CoSS, CoHU, IDS, IRA, UDSol, UDBS, UDSEC, MUCE, DUCE & CCCS	4,000,000	12,000,000	2,525	7,570

#### Clarification on Research Funds:

- (i) For Master Programmes, the amount shown is paid once.
- (ii) For PhD by Coursework and Dissertation, the amount shown is paid in the third or fourth year of study during the research phase.
- (iii) For PhD by thesis, the amount shown covers three years of study.

NB: Short-Term and Occasional Students shall pay their fees *pro rata*, in accordance with what is prescribed for regular postgraduate students.

#### FOR INQUIRIES

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