



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
THE UNIVERSITY OF DODOMA



INVITATION TO APPLY FOR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES FOR THE 2025/2026
ACADEMIC YEAR

1. Introduction

The University of Dodoma invites all qualified applicants aspiring to pursue various postgraduate programmes for the 2025/2026 academic year, which commences on 25th October 2025. The programmes include Postgraduate Diploma, Master's by Coursework and Dissertation, Master's by Research and Thesis, Masters of Philosophy, PhD by Coursework and Dissertation, PhD by Research and Thesis and Higher Doctoral Degrees.

2. Mode of application

- i. Applicants should apply directly to the University of Dodoma through UDOM Online Application System (OAS) available at <https://application.udom.ac.tz>.
- ii. The application window opens on 01st March 2025 and close on 25th October, 2025.
- iii. Successful applicants will be notified through their application accounts a month after logging the application.

3. Application fee

1. The application fee for Tanzanian is TZS 50,000/= which is payable through online system by using control number.
2. The application fee for Foreigners is 50\$ which should be paid during registration period.

The fee is non-refundable for all Applicants.

4. General Admission Requirements

| S/N | PROGRAMMES | ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS |
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| 1. | Postgraduate Diploma | <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. The Applicant should have at least a GPA of 2.0 of a relevant Bachelor degree.ii. An applicant who applies while in the final year of the Bachelor's degree studies or a Postgraduate Certificate programme, and has demonstrated good progress as shown by the cumulative academic results before the final programme examinations but is still waiting for the final results, shall be provided with provisional admission into the respective Postgraduate Diploma programme, and full registration shall be granted upon submission of the evidence of successful completion of the Bachelor's or Postgraduate Certificate programme. |

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| 2. | Master's by Coursework and Dissertation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The applicant should hold a Bachelor degree with a minimum GPA of 2.7. ii An applicant who holds unclassified degrees (e.g. Doctor of Medicine (MD) should have a B grade or above in the respective subjects of intended Master degree. iii The applicant should hold a Postgraduate Diploma in relevant discipline or its equivalent with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or “B” grade for unclassified Postgraduate Diplomas; or iv An applicant with pass degree may be considered for admission if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. the average performance for all courses in the proposed discipline at undergraduate level is B grade or higher; and b. Applicant with additional training or working experience of not less than six (6) years in the relevant field; OR has worked in research projects and published at least one journal article in the relevant field. v. An applicant who is in the final year of Bachelor's degree studies but is still waiting for the final results may be provided with provisional admission into a Master's by coursework and dissertation, provided that the cumulative GPA at the time of application is not less than 2.7. |
| 3. | Master's by Research and Thesis | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. A Bachelor degree with a minimum GPA of 3.5 or its equivalent from a recognized institution or an average of “B+” grade for unclassified degrees. ii. An applicant who does not have a minimum GPA of 3.5 or an average of B+ but has a GPA of 2.7 or above or an average of B grade may be considered for admission if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The average performance for all courses in the proposed discipline at undergraduate level is B+ grade or higher; and (b) he/she has additional training or working experience of not less than six (6) years in the relevant field and has published at least one peer-reviewed article in a journal recognized by the University of Dodoma. |
| 4. | PhD by course work and Dissertation | An applicant shall be admitted to a PhD degree by Coursework and Dissertation if possesses a Master's degree with a GPA of not less than 3.0 or equivalent; or a Master's degree by Thesis in the relevant discipline. |
| 5. | PhD by research and Thesis | An Applicant shall be admitted to a PhD by Research and Thesis if possesses a Master's degree with a GPA not less than 3.0 or its equivalent; or a Master's degree by Thesis in relevant discipline. |

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| 6. | Higher Doctoral Degrees | <p>The University of Dodoma is offering the following higher doctoral degree.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Doctor of Science (ScD), ii. Doctor of Laws (LLD), iii. Doctor of Engineering (EngD) iv. Doctor of Letters (LittD), or v. Others such higher doctorates as shall be recommended by the proposing College/School/Institute and approved by Senate. <p>Eligibility for Candidacy</p> <p>The following shall be eligible for candidacy for the award of a higher doctoral degree of the University of Dodoma:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Holder of a Bachelor’s degree of UDOM of at least ten (10) years standing; or ii. Holder of a Master’s degree of UDOM of at least eight years standing; or iii. Holder of a PhD of UDOM of at least five years standing; or iv. Holder of a degree of any other recognized University of the same standing as indicated in items (i)-(iii) above, provided that at the time of applying for candidacy he/she will have served at UDOM in teaching/research or other approved role for a minimum period of four years. <p>Application for Candidacy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Candidate for the higher doctorate award should apply for consideration of award of such degree at the College/School/Institute in which the subject of his previous degree(s) was studied. ii. The intending candidate must apply to the relevant College/School/Institute giving sufficient evidence of his/her qualifications for the higher doctorate candidacy (e.g. through his/her curriculum vitae and any other document). iii. The candidate’s application must be accompanied by a unifying statement of not more than 5,000 words which is concise but comprehensively sums up his/her significant contribution(s) to knowledge in the chosen field. iv. Together with the unifying statement, the candidate must submit a compilation of his important and original published works, excluding works earlier submitted for Master’s or PhD degrees. Published works shall mean works printed as books or papers in reputable periodicals or works already accepted for publication. Emphasis for published work is taken seriously to ensure that the work submitted for examination has been available for criticism. |
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| 7 | Post- Doctoral studies | <p>i. Postdoctoral studies offered by the University is of research only, or a combination of research and teaching.</p> <p>ii. A successful applicant to be appointed a postdoctoral candidate shall possess a PhD degree acquired within the last five years. Such candidate shall have applied and obtained sponsorship from a research project manned by UDOM or for which UDOM is a partner or appointment from UDOM.</p> <p>iii. A Postdoctoral candidate shall be registered for a period of one-year renewable once, upon producing a satisfactory progress. No candidate shall retain the Postdoctoral position for more than two years.</p> |
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All applicants in Master of Medicine or Nursing Programmes MUST have completed one year of Internship and registered with the Medical Council of Tanganyika or the Tanganyika Nursing and Midwifery Council respectively.

5. Postgraduate Degree Programmes to be offered in the 2025/2026 Academic Year

5.1 Postgraduate Diploma Programmes

| S/N | NAME OF PROGRAMME | DURATION (MONTHS) | STUDY MODE |
|-----|--|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Postgraduate Diploma in Education | 12 | Fulltime/Evening |
| 2 | Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology | 12 | Fulltime |
| 3 | Postgraduate Diploma in Information Systems | 12 | Fulltime |
| 4 | Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Technology | 12 | Fulltime |
| 5 | Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science | 12 | Fulltime |
| 6 | Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering Management | 12 | Fulltime |

5.2 Master by Coursework and Dissertation

| S/N | NAME OF PROGRAMME | DURATION (MONTHS) | STUDY MODE |
|-----|---|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Master of Business Administration | 24 | Fulltime/Evening |
| 2 | Master of Science in Accounting and Finance | 24 | Fulltime/Evening |
| 3 | Master of Arts in Economics | 24 | Fulltime |
| 4 | Master of Science in Petroleum Geosciences | 24 | Fulltime |
| 5 | Master of Science in Mineral Exploration | 24 | Fulltime |
| 6 | Master of Science in Integrated Water Resource Management | 24 | Fulltime |
| 7 | Master of Education | 18 or 24 | Fulltime/Evening |

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| 8 | Master of Educational Management and Administration | 18 or 24 | Fulltime/Evening |
| 9 | Master in Public Administration | 18 or 24 | Fulltime/Evening |
| 10 | Master in International Relations | 18 | Fulltime |
| 11 | Master of Science in Natural Resources Management | 18 | Fulltime |
| 12 | Master of Demography and Population Studies | 18 or 24 | Fulltime/Evening |
| 13 | Shahada ya Umahiri katika Kiswahili | 18 | Fulltime |
| 14 | Master of Arts in Sociology | 18 | Fulltime |
| 15 | Master of Arts in Linguistics | 18 | Fulltime |
| 16 | Master of Science in Telecommunications Engineering | 18 or 24 | Fulltime/Evening |
| 17 | Master of Science in Information Technology | 18 or 24 | Fulltime/Evening |
| 18 | Master of Science in Information Systems | 18 or 24 | Fulltime/Evening |
| 19 | Master of Science in Digital Instructional Design | 18 or 24 | Fulltime/Evening |
| 20 | Master of Science in Cyber Security and Digital Forensic with two specializations; a. Cyber Security and Intelligence b. Digital Forensics | 18 or 24 | Fulltime/Evening |
| 21 | Master of Science in Computer Science with three specializations; a. Software Engineering b. Data Engineering c. Computer Networks | 18 or 24 | Fulltime/Evening |
| 22 | Master of Science in Computer Engineering | 18 or 24 | Fulltime/Evening |
| 23 | Master of Science in Mathematics | 24 | Fulltime |
| 24 | Master of Science in Statistics | 24 | Fulltime |
| 25 | Master of Science in Physics | 24 | Fulltime |
| 26 | Master of Science in Chemistry | 24 | Fulltime |
| 27 | Master of Science in Biodiversity Conservation | 24 | Fulltime |
| 28 | Master of Laws in Corporate Law | 18 | Fulltime |
| 29 | Master of Laws in Human Rights | 18 | Fulltime |
| 30 | Master of Medicine in Internal Medicine | 36 | Fulltime |
| 31 | Master of Medicine in Surgery | 36 | Fulltime |
| 32 | Master of Medicine in Psychiatry | 36 | Fulltime |
| 33 | Master of Medicine in Pediatrics and Child Health | 36 | Fulltime |
| 34 | Master of Medicine in Obstetrics Gynecology | 36 | Fulltime |

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| 35 | Master of Medicine in Microbiology and Immunology | 36 | Fulltime |
| 36 | Master of Science in Public Health | 24 | Fulltime |
| 37 | Master of Arts in Development Studies | 18 or 24 | Fulltime/Evening |
| 38 | Master of Engineering Management | 24 | Fulltime |
| 39 | Master of Education in Special Needs Education a. Visual Challenges in Learning b. Hearing Impairments | 24 | Fulltime |

5.3 Master by Research and Thesis

| S/N | NAME OF PROGRAMME | DURATION (MONTHS) | STUDY MODE |
|-----|--|-------------------|------------|
| 1 | Master of Science in Geology | 24 | Fulltime |
| 2 | Master of Arts in English | 24 | Fulltime |
| 3 | Master of Arts in History | 24 | Fulltime |
| 4 | Master of Arts in Kiswahili | 24 | Fulltime |
| 5 | Master of Arts in Theatre and Film for Development | 24 | Fulltime |

5.4 PhD by Coursework and Dissertation

| S/N | NAME OF PROGRAMME | DURATION (MONTHS) | STUDY MODE |
|-----|--|-------------------|------------|
| 1 | Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science | 48 | Fulltime |
| 2 | Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration | 48 | Fulltime |
| 3 | Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Science and Conservation | 36 | Fulltime |

5.5 PhD by Research and Thesis

| S/N | NAME OF PROGRAMME | DURATION (MONTHS) | STUDY MODE |
|-----|---|-------------------|------------|
| 1 | Business Administration, Accounting, Finance, Economics, Environmental Engineering, Mineral Exploration, Geology, Petroleum Geosciences, Education, Educational Management, Psychology and Curriculum Studies, Political Science, Public Administration, International Relations, Geography, Kiswahili, Sociology, Linguistics, History, Music and Film, Information Technology, Information System, Computer Science, Telecommunications Engineering and Cyber Security, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and Statistics, Law, Medicine, Nursing, Public Health, Development Studies and Environmental Science. | 48 | Fulltime |

6. Exit Pathways

For a candidate failing to complete the entire postgraduate programme but has successfully completed a certain portion of the study programme The University in this case shall award the candidate a postgraduate award as detailed.

| S/N | PROGRAMME | EXIT PATHWAY |
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| 1. | Postgraduate Diploma | A student who does not complete all requirements for the award of a Postgraduate Diploma but has attained minimum credits for the award of Postgraduate Certificate as well as other specific requirements as may be stated in the respective curriculum, may be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate. |
| 2. | Master's by Coursework and Dissertation | A student who passes all coursework examinations but fails at the dissertation may be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma if the cumulative results meet the minimum qualifications for the award of Postgraduate Diploma. |
| 3. | Master's by Research and Thesis | A candidate whose thesis is failed by at least two examiners or who fails to defend his/her thesis shall NOT qualify for award of a Postgraduate Diploma or Postgraduate Certificate. |
| 4. | PhD by course work and Dissertation | A Candidate who passes all coursework examinations but fails at the dissertation stage may be awarded a Master of Philosophy degree if the dissertation meets the requirements of the Master of Philosophy degree in the respective field of specialization. |
| 5. | PhD by research and Thesis | A candidate who fails in the examination for a PhD award may be awarded a Master of Philosophy in the respective discipline if the thesis meets the requirements for the award of Master of Philosophy in the respective discipline |

7. Fee Structure

The Fee Structure for the 2025/2026 academic year is available at <https://www.udom.ac.tz/postgraduate>, for your reference.

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