



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Plot 91 Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikiwe Expressway, Jabi, Abuja
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

General Requirements for Admission and Graduation

i. Admission Requirements

Candidates seeking admission into all the Programmes in the Department of Computer Science must have five credits in the SSCE/GCE O'Level/NECO/NABTEB or equivalents at not more than two (2) sittings obtained in English Language, Mathematics and other subjects relevant to the proposed field of study.

Other requirements for the different Programmes are tabulated below:

S/N	UNDERGRADUATE/ POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES	MINIMUM O'LEVEL REQUIREMENTS	DIRECT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: FIRST DEGREE/A LEVEL/OND/HND/NCE	POSTGRADUATE REQUIREMENTS
1.	B.Sc. Computer Science	Five credits in SSCE/GCE/NECO/NABTEB at not more than two (2) sittings obtained in the following subjects: English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Agricultural Sciences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. A minimum of: Credit in English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Agricultural Sciences at the A- Levelii. Upper Credit from a recognized institution in Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Electronics Engineering, Electrical Engineering at the Ordinary National Diploma leveliii. A minimum of lower credit from a recognized institution in Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Electronics Engineering, Electrical	

			Engineering at the Higher National Diploma	
2.	B.Sc. Information Technology	Five credits in SSCE/GCE/NECO/NABTEB at not more than two (2) sittings obtained in the following subjects: English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Agricultural Sciences.	<p>A minimum of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Credit in English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Agricultural Sciences at the A- Level II. Upper Credit from a recognized institution in Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Electronics Engineering, Electrical Engineering at the Ordinary National Diploma level III. A minimum of lower credit from a recognized institution in Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Electronics Engineering, Electrical Engineering at the Higher National Diploma 	
3.	PGD Information Technology	Five credits in SSCE/GCE/NECO/NABTEB at not more than two (2) sittings obtained in the following subjects: English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Agricultural Sciences.	<p>A minimum of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Credit in English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Agricultural Sciences at the A- Level ii. Upper Credit from a recognized institution at the Ordinary National Diploma in Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical/Electronics Engineering, Electrical 	

			<p>Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, Civil Engineering, Petroleum Engineering, Petroleum and Gas Engineering, Mining Engineering, Polymer and Textile Engineering Computer Science Economics, Computer Science Education, Chemistry, Physics, Physics and Electronics, Biology, Microbiology, Zoology, Human Physiology, Mathematics and Statistics, Statistics, Science Laboratory Technology, Information Technology, Technical Education, Geology, Geography</p>	
4.	M.Sc. Information Technology	Five credits in SSCE/GCE/NECO/NABTEB at not more than two (2) sittings obtained in the following subjects: English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Agricultural Sciences.		<p>A minimum of: i. Second-Class Lower (2.5-points) at the First Degree level in Information Technology, Communication Technology, Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electrical/ Electronics, Communication Technology, Mathematics, Physics, Physics Electronics,</p>

				<p>ii. Physics with Mathematics. 3-points at the PGD level, in Information Technology, Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electrical/ Electronics, Communication Technology, Mathematics, Physics, Physics Electronics, Physics with Mathematics.</p> <p>iii. A Distinction from a recognized institution at the Higher National Diploma in Information Technology, Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electrical/ Electronics, Communication Technology, Mathematics, Physics, Physics Electronics, Physics with Mathematics Communication Technology, Mathematics, Physics, Physics Electronics, Physics with Mathematics,</p>
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ii. **General Requirements for Graduation:**

In order to be eligible for graduation for the Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes offered in the Department of Computer Science, Students are required to attain the minimum credit unit and cumulative grade point average (CGPA) established by the Department.

In addition to the above criteria, they are expected to have passed all the core courses set both by the Department and Faculty respectively as detailed below.

S/N	UNDERGRADUATE/ POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES	CORE COURSES	CGPA
1	B.Sc. Computer Science,	All courses listed as core on the list of registerable courses which must include: all the GST, core Faculty and Departmental courses; CIT389, CIT403 and CIT499.	Minimum requirement for graduation 1.5.
2	B.Sc. Information Technology	All courses listed as core on the list of registerable courses which must include: all the GST, core Faculty and Departmental courses; CIT389, CIT403 and CIT499.	Minimum requirement for graduation 1.5.
3	B.Sc. Computer Science, (Direct Entry)	All courses listed as core on the list of registerable courses which must include: all the GST (100 Level inclusive), core Faculty and Departmental courses (200 level – 400 level); CIT389, CIT403 and CIT499.	Minimum requirement for graduation 1.5.
4	B.Sc. Information Technology (Direct Entry)	All courses listed as core on the list of registerable courses which must include: all the GST (100 Level inclusive), core Faculty and Departmental courses (200 level – 400 level); CIT389, CIT403 and CIT499.	Minimum requirement for graduation 1.5.
5	PGD Information Technology	All courses listed as core on the list of registerable courses which must include: all the GST, core Faculty and Departmental courses; CIT799.	Minimum requirement for graduation 3.0.
6	MSc. Information Technology	All courses listed as core on the list of registerable courses which must include: all the GST, core Faculty and Departmental courses; CIT899.	Minimum requirement for graduation 3.0.

B.Sc. Computer Science						
		Core Courses			Elective Courses	Total Units
		University	Faculty	Department		
100 Level						
	1st Semester	4	17	4	0	25
	2nd Semester	2	14	4	0	20
200 Level						
	1st Semester	4	6	9	2	21
	2nd Semester	0	3	9	3	15
300 Level						
	1st Semester	2	0	17	3	22
	2nd Semester	0	0	19	3	22
400 Level						
	1st Semester	0	0	14	2	16
	2nd Semester	0	0	14	2	16
						157
B.Sc. Information Technology						
		Core Courses			Elective Courses	Total
		University	Faculty	Department		
100 Level						
	1st Semester	4	17	4	0	25
	2nd Semester	2	14	4	0	20
200 Level						
	1st Semester	4	6	9	3	22
	2nd Semester	0	6	10	3	19
300 Level						
	1st Semester	2	0	18	3	23
	2nd Semester	0	0	13	2	15
400 Level						
	1st Semester	0	0	13	3	16
	2nd Semester	0	0	14	2	16
						156
PGD Information Technology						
		Core Courses			Elective Courses	Total
		University	Faculty	Department		
700 Level						
	1st Semester	2	0	12	2	16
	2nd Semester	0	0	15	3	18
						34

M.Sc. Information Technology						
		Core Courses			Elective Courses	Total
		University	Faculty	Department		
800 Level						
	1st Semester	2	0	10	2	14
	2nd Semester	0	0	18	2	20
						34

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