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### To The General Public

#### RE: Foundation Programme

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The Open University of Tanzania is now receiving applications for the Foundation Programme for the October 2018 Intake.

**About the Programme:** The Foundation Programme is a one year bridging programme intended to open up access to higher education to students who miss few points for qualification to university entrance into bachelor degrees. The programme was approved by the Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU) in March 2018. Candidates who will successful pass the programme as per the approved criteria will be eligible for admission into various bachelor degree programmes in Universities in Tanzania.

**Admission Criteria:** A candidate shall be deemed eligible for consideration for admission to the Foundation Programme of the Open University of Tanzania if he/she has obtained:

A Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (C.S.E.E.) with passes in at least FOUR subjects, obtained prior to sitting for the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (A.C.S.E.E) or equivalent AND any of the following:

- (i) Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (A.C.S.E.E.) with at least 1.5 points from TWO subjects. OR
- (ii) An Ordinary Diploma from a recognized institution with a GPA of at least 2.0. OR (iii)

NTA Level 5/Professional Technician Level II Certificate

**Programme Structure:** Students will be required to complete 120 credit points of study in total. All subjects carry 20 credit points.

The Foundation Programme is organized into three clusters of Arts, Business and Science. Students in each cluster will be required to take SIX subjects that include three core subjects and three additional subjects, as summarized in the following Table:

Cluster	Core Subjects (To Choose 3 Subjects)	Additional Subjects for all Clusters
Arts	History Geography English Language Kiswahili Economics	Communication Skills Development Studies ICT
Business	Business Studies Economics Business Mathematics & Statistics Geography	
Science	Physics Chemistry Biology Mathematics Geography	

**Mode of Study:** The programme will be taught through the open and distance learning (ODL) system that will include e-learning using OUT Moodle platform, distance learning using materials provided in printed copies and in CDs and few sessions of face-to-face teaching and learning at the Regional Centres.

**Exit Award:** Upon graduation, successful candidates will be awarded Certificate of Foundation Programme of the Open University of Tanzania.

**Fee Structure:** The total University cost for Foundation Programme is TSh 635,000/-, to cover registration, tuition fee, examination, ID card, quality assurance, students union and handbook.

**How to Apply:** The application is done online through the Online Application System (OAS) of the Open University of Tanzania. Click to access the [Online Application System](#). Please make sure you complete all sections of the Online Application System carefully. Applicants can also visit our offices scattered in all Regions of Tanzania.

The deadline for application for the October intake is 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018.

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