



THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF ZANZIBAR

LIST OF UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES AND ADMISSION PROCEDURES



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WELCOME TO THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF ZANZIBAR (SUZA)

Greetings and 'Assallam allaykum'

Welcome to the State University of Zanzibar (SUZA), the only public university in Zanzibar specializing in Education, Business, Agriculture, Health, Technology, Media and Communication studies. SUZA's existence is synonymous with Zanzibar growth and development workforce in the mentioned related professions.

We invite all of you to be part of SUZA for an enriching learning experience. We promise you the most exciting and rewarding journey in realizing your dreams and aspirations. SUZA is the place to harness your potential and inspire your creative and innovative minds.

Best Wishes,



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1. General Information

2. The State University of Zanzibar (SUZA) was established by Act No. 8 of 1999 of the Zanzibar House of Representatives which was then amended by Act No. 11 of 2009, and further re-amended by Act No. 7 of 2016, Act No 1 Part 4 of 2019 and Act No. 13 of 2020. The last three amendments have justified SUZA to merge with other Zanzibar higher learning institutions; these are the then Zanzibar Institute of Financial Administration (ZIFA), College of Health Sciences (CHS) and the Zanzibar Institute of Tourism Development (ZIToD), Kizimbani Agricultural Training Institute and the Zanzibar Journalism and Mass Media College (ZJMMC). His Excellency Dr. Ali Mohamed Shein, the President of Zanzibar and Chairman of the Revolutionary Council is the Chancellor of the University. The University became operational in September 2001.

3. Campuses of the State University of Zanzibar

Currently, SUZA consists of ten campuses that are found at equally beautiful but different locations within the islands. Nine campuses are located in Unguja and one campus in Pemba Island. These campuses are;

1. Tunguu – Main SUZA campus located about 12 km away from Zanzibar Town.
2. Nkrumah – Located at Beit el Ras along the coast of the Indian ocean 5 km away from Stone Town
3. Vuga - Located in the heart of the famous and historic Stone Town – Zanzibar
4. Chwaka - Located at Chwaka Village; scenic fishing village about 30km away from Zanzibar Town
5. Kizimbani - Located at Kizimbani village and famous as spices firm village
6. Maruhubi - Located at Maruhubi which is situated along the Indian Ocean sea shore 4 km away from Zanzibar town
7. Kilimani - Located at Kilimani area which is 1.7km away from Zanzibar town
8. Benjamin Mkapa - Located in Mchangamdogo at Pemba Island.
9. Mbwani - Found about 6 km away from Zanzibar town.
10. Mnazimmoja hospital - Situated in Stone Town.

2.1 Vision

To be the preferred higher institution of learning and research in Eastern Africa.

2.2 Mission

To offer quality and broadly relevant education and research in order to develop a knowledge-based society that can tackle the challenge of 21st century and beyond.

4. Admission Requirements

Candidates wishing to pursue undergraduate degree or non-degree programmes at the State University of Zanzibar have to fulfil the general minimum entry requirements as well as the specific entry requirements as per academic programme.

5. Undergraduate Degree Programmes

4.1 General Minimum Entry Requirements

A candidate shall be eligible for consideration for admission to a Degree programme of The State University of Zanzibar if the candidate has the following qualifications:

- i. 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 Examination (A.C.S.E.E.) or equivalent;

AND

(Direct Applicants)

- ii. Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (A.C.S.E.E.) with two principal passes with a total of 4.0 points (6.0 points for health related programme) in Two Subjects defining the admission into the respective programme.

Note

1. For all Applicants except Graduates of 2014 and 2015:
 - *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.*
2. For graduates of 2014 and 2015:
 - *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.*
3. Principal level passes in Divinity/Islamic Knowledge are not counted

OR

(Equivalent Applicants)

- iii. An appropriate equivalent Diploma of a GPA not less than 3.0 for Ordinary Diplomas or B average for Teacher Education and Health Related diplomas or Distinction for unclassified awards or B grade for Full Technician Certificates or Upper Second Class for non-NTA diplomas obtained from a college/institute which is fully registered by NACTE OR from university which is registered by TCU and approved by the SUZA Senate

4.1.1 Specific Entry Requirements for Degree Programmes

4.1.1.1 Direct Entry

S/N	Programme Name	Programme Objective	Code	Admission Requirements	Minimum Institutional Admission Points	Programme Duration (YRS)
1	Doctor of Medicine	The program intends to train competent medical practitioners, equipped with knowledge and skills to diagnose, manage and prevent/control individual and community health problems as well as plan and manage primary and secondary health care services.	SZ001	Three principal passes in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology with minimum of 6 points: A minimum of D grade in Chemistry, Biology and Physics.	6	5
2	Bachelor of Science with Education	Creating conducive environment for the students to develop the required intellectual capabilities and skills which will enable them to effectively work in educational institutions, work in industries and research organisations.	SZ002	Two principal passes in the following subjects: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography or Advanced Mathematics.	4	3
3	Bachelor of IT Application & Management	The main objective of this program is to produce graduates who will take positions in the job market related to IT application and management.	SZ003	Two principal passes in the following subjects: History, Geography, Kiswahili, English Language, Fine Art, Economics, Commerce, Accountancy, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Advanced Mathematics, Agriculture, Computer Science or Nutrition.	4	3
4	Bachelor of Science in	To produce graduates with interdisciplinary skills necessary to	SZ004	Three principal passes in Chemistry, Biology and either Physics or	6	3

S/N	Programme Name	Programme Objective	Code	Admission Requirements	Minimum Institutional Admission Points	Programme Duration (YRS)
	Environmental Health	analyze physical, biological and chemical characteristics in our environment and their relationship to human health as well as designing, implementing and evaluating interventions to promote and protect community health		Mathematics or Nutrition or Geography or Agriculture with a minimum of 6 points . A minimum of C grade in Chemistry and D grade in Biology and at least E grade in Physics or Advanced Mathematics or Nutrition or Geography or Agriculture .		
5	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	This programme is designed to offer students a sound theoretical basis of computing as well as skills necessary to enter job market in various computing fields. The programme also prepares students to have solid foundation for those who wish to pursue higher level degrees or research in various disciplines in computing and IT.	SZ005	Two principal passes in Advanced Mathematics and in one of the following subjects: History, Geography, Kiswahili, English Language, French, Arabic, Fine Art, Economics, Commerce, Accountancy, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Agriculture, Computer Science or Nutrition	4	3
6	Bachelor of Arts with Education	This program aims to produce the social sciences graduate with competence to teach at different school levels with appropriate skills and capabilities	SZ006	Two principal passes in the following subjects: History, Geography, Kiswahili, English Language or Arabic	4	3
7	Bachelor of Kiswahili with Education	This program intends to prepare graduates to be qualified teachers of Kiswahili, literature, linguistic and other field such as creative writing, editing, translation and teaching Kiswahili to foreigners.	SZ007	Two principal passes in Kiswahili and in one of the following subjects: History, Geography, English Language, French, Arabic, Fine Art, Economics, Commerce, Accountancy or Advanced Mathematics.	4	3
8	Bachelor Degree in Accounting and Finance	The program is aim to produce graduates who will become competent accountants, auditors, tax specialists, financial	SZ008	Two principal passes in the following subjects: History, Geography, Economics, Commerce, Accountancy, Physics,	4	3

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		analysts, fund managers, brokers and investment researchers who will highly sought after by employers nationally and globally in financial sectors.		Chemistry, Biology, Advanced Mathematics, Agriculture, Computer Science or Nutrition. If one of the principals do not include Advanced Mathematics or Economics, Accountancy or Commerce an applicant must have a minimum of “D” grade in Basic Mathematics or Commerce or Book-Keeping at O-Level		
9	Bachelor Degree in Banking and Finance	The main objective of this program is to produce graduates cater for the job market that relates to direct application banking principles and Finance in both conventional and Islamic banking sectors, and exposed to wide knowledge of financial analysis and decisions making.	SZ009	Two principal passes in the following subjects: History, Geography, Fine Art, Economics, Commerce, Accountancy, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Advanced Mathematics, Agriculture, Computer Science or Nutrition. In addition, an applicant must have a subsidiary pass in Advanced Mathematics / Basic Applied Mathematics at A-Level or a minimum of “D” grade in Mathematics at O-Level.	4	3
10	Bachelor Degree in Procurement and Supply	The main objective of this program is to produce competent graduates who are prepared to take positions in the job market that relates to direct application of Procurement and supply management	SZ010	Two principal passes in the following subjects: History, Geography, Kiswahili, English Language, Fine Art, Economics, Commerce, Accountancy, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Advanced Mathematics, Agriculture, Computer Science or Nutrition. In addition, an applicant must have a subsidiary pass in Advanced Mathematics / Basic Applied	4	3

S/N	Programme Name	Programme Objective	Code	Admission Requirements	Minimum Institutional Admission Points	Programme Duration (YRS)
				Mathematics at A-Level or a minimum of "D" grade in Mathematics at O-Level.		
11	Bachelor Degree in Information Technology with Accounting	This program is designed to produce Information Technology and Accounting graduates with knowledge and cross cutting skills in Information Technology, Accounting and Finance. Hence, the graduates are capable of effectively utilize attained skills to address the ICT and Accounting challenges.	SZ011	Two principal passes in the following subjects: History, Geography, Kiswahili, English Language, Fine Art, Economics, Commerce, Accountancy, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Advanced Mathematics, Agriculture, Computer Science or Nutrition. In addition, an applicant must have a subsidiary pass in Advanced Mathematics / Basic Applied Mathematics at A-Level or a minimum of "D" grade in Mathematics at O-Level.	4	3
12	Bachelor of Arts in History and Archaeology	This is the degree program intending to enable graduate to perform advanced historical and archaeological activities in critical and analytical perspectives.	SZ012	Two principal passes in History and in one of the following subjects: Geography, Kiswahili, English Language, French, Arabic, Fine Art, Economics, Commerce, Accountancy, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Advanced Mathematics, Agriculture, Computer Science or Nutrition.	4	3
13	Bachelor of Arts in Geography & Environmental Studies	This program intend to enable the graduate to effective work in the across the broader spectrum of geography-environmental and social-economical sectors at both local and international scales	SZ013	Two principal passes in Geography and in one of the following subjects: History, Kiswahili, English Language, French, Arabic, Fine Art, Economics, Commerce, Accountancy, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Advanced Mathematics, Agriculture, Computer Science or Nutrition.	4	3

S/N	Programme Name	Programme Objective	Code	Admission Requirements	Minimum Institutional Admission Points	Programme Duration (YRS)
14	Bachelor of Arts in Tourism Management and Marketing	It takes into cognizance the provision of academic knowledge and skills development for preparing tourism professionals and practitioners to be competent and fit in the tourism and marketing sectors at all levels (local, regional and international).	SZ014	Two principal passes in the following subjects: History, Geography, Kiswahili, English Language, French, Arabic, Fine Art, Economics, Commerce, Accountancy or Advanced Mathematics.	4	3
15	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	To prepare graduates with a dynamic course of study that will build the theoretical and practical skills of the learner to function as professional Nurses in a variety of settings	SZ015	Three principal passes in Chemistry, Biology and either Physics or Advanced Mathematics or Nutrition with a minimum of 6 points: A minimum of C grade in Chemistry and D grade in Biology and at least E grade in Physics or Advanced Mathematics or Nutrition .	6	3
16	Bachelor of Science in Agriculture General	To produce competent graduates who are able to integrate agricultural components in farming systems, to identify farmers' problem and to provide viable technical solutions in the framework of the available resources.	SZ016	Two principal passes in Biology and in one of the following subjects: Chemistry, Physics, Advanced Mathematics or Agriculture.	4	3
17	Doctor of Dental Surgery	This program intends to train competent dental practitioners equipped with knowledge and skills to diagnose, manage and prevent/control individual and community oral health problems as well as plan and manage primary and secondary oral health care services	SZ017	Three principal passes in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology with minimum of 6 points: A minimum of D grade in Chemistry, Biology and Physics .	6	5

S/N	Programme Name	Programme Objective	Code	Admission Requirements	Minimum Institutional Admission Points	Programme Duration (YRS)
18	Bachelor of Entrepreneurship and Innovation	The programme is intended to qualify the graduate to professionally perform problem solving in start-up companies or companies where tasks are related to entrepreneurship and innovation. The programme is a tool for empowerment creation	SZ018	Two principal passes in the following subjects: History, Geography, Kiswahili, English Language, Fine Art, Economics, Commerce, Accountancy, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Advanced Mathematics, Agriculture, Computer Science or Nutrition.	4	3

4.1.1.2 Equivalent Qualification (For Holders of Ordinary Diploma or Equivalent Qualifications)

S/N	Programme Name	Programme Objective	Code	Admission Requirements	Programme Duration (YRS)
1	Doctor of Medicine	The program intends to train competent medical practitioners, equipped with knowledge and skills to diagnose, manage and prevent/control individual and community health problems as well as plan and manage primary and secondary health care services.	SZ001	Diploma in Clinical Medicine or Clinical dentistry with an average of "B" or a minimum GPA of 3.0 . In addition, an applicant must have a minimum of "D" grade in the following subjects: Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, Physics and English at O-Level.	5
2	Bachelor of Science with Education	Creating conducive environment for the students to develop the required intellectual capabilities and skills which will enable them to effectively work in educational institutions, work in industries and research organisations.	SZ002	Diploma in Education with an average of "B" or a minimum GPA of 3.0 .	3

S/N	Programme Name	Programme Objective	Code	Admission Requirements	Programme Duration (YRS)
3	Bachelor of IT Application and Management	The main objective of this program is to produce graduates who will take positions in the job market related to IT application and management.	SZ003	Diploma or Full Technician Certificate (FTC) in Information Technology with Accounting, Business with Information Technology, Information Technology, Computing and Information Technology, Information and Communication Technology, Electronics and Telecommunication.	3
4	Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health	To produce graduates with interdisciplinary skills necessary to analyze physical, biological and chemical characteristics in our environment and their relationship to human health as well as designing, implementing and evaluating interventions to promote and protect community health	SZ004	Diploma in Environmental Health Sciences, Clinical Medicine, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Medical laboratory, Dentistry, Nursing or Animal health with an average of "B" or a minimum GPA of 3.0. In addition, an applicant must have a minimum of "D" grade in the following subjects: Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, Physics and English at O-Level	3

S/N	Programme Name	Programme Objective	Code	Admission Requirements	Programme Duration (YRS)
5	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	This programme is designed to offer students a sound theoretical basis of computing as well as skills necessary to enter job market in various computing fields. The programme also prepares students to have solid foundation for those who wish to pursue higher level degrees or research in various disciplines in computing and IT.	SZ005	Diploma or Full Technician Certificate (FTC) in Information Technology with Accounting, Business with Information Technology, Information Technology, Computing and Information Technology, Information and Communication Technology, Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Computer Application or Electronics and Telecommunication with Industrial Automation with an average of "B" or a minimum GPA of 3.0. or Foundation Programme of the OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Diploma in Education with an average of "B" or a minimum GPA of 3.0 or Foundation Programme of the OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in Arts Cluster	3
6	Bachelor of Arts with Education	This program aims to produce the social sciences graduate with competence to teach at different school levels with appropriate skills and capabilities	SZ006	Diploma in Education, Arts, Social Sciences, Language Inclusive, Physical Education, Early Childhood with an average of "B" or a minimum GPA of 3.0 or Foundation Programme of the OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in Arts Cluster.	3
7	Bachelor of Kiswahili with Education	This program intends to prepare graduates to be qualified teachers of Kiswahili, literature, linguistic and other field such as creative writing, editing, translation and teaching Kiswahili to foreigners	SZ007	Diploma in Education with an average of "B" or a minimum GPA of 3.0 or Foundation Programme of the OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in Arts Cluster	3

S/N	Programme Name	Programme Objective	Code	Admission Requirements	Programme Duration (YRS)
8	Bachelor Degree in Accounting and Finance	The program is aim to produce graduates who will become competent accountants, auditors, tax specialists, financial analysts, fund managers, brokers and investment researchers who will highly sought after by employers nationally and globally in financial sectors.	SZ008	Diploma in Commerce, Accounting, Economics, ICT, Procurement, Finance Planning and Management, Education, Statistics, Banking, Clearing and Forwarding with an average of "B" or a minimum GPA of 3.0 or Foundation Programme of the OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0 .	3
9	Bachelor Degree in Banking and Finance	The main objective of this program is to produce graduates cater for the job market that relates to direct application banking principles and Finance in both conventional and Islamic banking sectors, and exposed to wide knowledge of financial analysis and decisions making.	SZ009	Diploma in Procurement and Supply Management, Financial Administration Information Technology with Accounting, Procurement and Logistic Management, Logistics and Transport Management, Freight Clearing and Forwarding, Materials Management, Marketing, Business Administration, Accountancy, Banking and Finance, Local Government Accounting and Finance, Public Sector Finance Management with an average of "B" or a minimum GPA of 3.0 or Foundation Programme of the OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in Business Cluster	3

S/N	Programme Name	Programme Objective	Code	Admission Requirements	Programme Duration (YRS)
10	Bachelor Degree in Procurement and Supplies	The main objective of this program is to produce competent graduates who are prepared to take positions in the job market that relates to direct application of Procurement and supply management	SZ010	Diploma in Procurement and Supply Management, Financial Administration Information Technology with Accounting, Procurement and Logistic Management, Logistics and Transport Management, Freight Clearing and Forwarding, Materials Management, Marketing, Business Administration, Accountancy, Banking and Finance, Local Government Accounting and Finance, Public Sector Finance Management with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0 or Foundation Programme of the OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in Business Cluster	3
11	Bachelor Degree in Information Technology with Accounting	This program is designed to produce Information Technology and Accounting graduates with knowledge and cross cutting skills in Information Technology, Accounting and Finance. Hence, the graduates are capable of effectively utilize attained skills to address the ICT and Accounting challenges.	SZ011	Diploma or Full Technician Certificate (FTC) in Information Technology with Accounting, Business with Information Technology, Information Technology, Computing and Information Technology, Information and Communication Technology, Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Computer Application or Electronics and Telecommunication with Industrial Automation with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. or Foundation Programme of the OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0.	3

S/N	Programme Name	Programme Objective	Code	Admission Requirements	Programme Duration (YRS)
12	Bachelor of Arts in History and Archaeology	This is the degree program intending to enable graduate to perform advanced historical and archaeological activities in critical and analytical perspectives.	SZ012	Diploma in Education, Cultural Heritage, Archaeology, Library or Records Management with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. In addition, an applicant must have a minimum of “D” grade in History at O- Level. or Foundation Programme of the OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0	3
13	Bachelor of Arts Geography and Environmental Studies	This program intend to enable the graduate to effective work in the across the broader spectrum of geography-environmental and social-economical sectors at both local and international scales	SZ013	Diploma in Environmental Studies, Geography, Agriculture, Nutrition, Environmental Health, Climatic Change, Geology with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. In addition, an applicant must have a minimum of “D” grade in Geography at O-Level	3
14	Bachelor of Arts in Tourism Management and Marketing	It takes into cognizance the provision of academic knowledge and skills development for preparing tourism professionals and practitioners to be competent and fit in the tourism and marketing sectors at all levels (local, regional and international).	SZ014	Diploma in Tourism, Heritage, Hospitality, International Relation, Social Work, Education, Marketing, Guidance and Counselling, Sociology, Records Management, Human Resource, Environmental Studies, Cultural Studies, Forestry, Wildlife Management or Hotel Management with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0	3
15	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	To prepare graduates with a dynamic course of study that will build the theoretical and practical skills of the learner to function as professional Nurses in a variety of settings	SZ015	Diploma in Nursing with an average of “B” or a minimum GPA of 3.0. In addition, an applicant must have a minimum of “D” grade in the following subjects: Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, Physics and English at O-Level	3

S/N	Programme Name	Programme Objective	Code	Admission Requirements	Programme Duration (YRS)
16	Bachelor of Science in Agriculture General	To produce competent graduates who are able to integrate agricultural components in farming systems, to identify farmers' problem and to provide viable technical solutions in the framework of the available resources.	SZ016	Diploma in Agriculture, Livestock, Horticulture, Animal Health, Forestry, Botany, Crop Production, Bee keeping, Environmental Health with an average of "B" or a minimum GPA of 3.0. In addition, an applicant must have a minimum of "D" grade in the following subjects: Chemistry and Biology at O-Level.	3
17	Doctor of Dental Surgery	This program intends to train competent dental practitioners equipped with knowledge and skills to diagnose, manage and prevent/control individual and community oral health problems as well as plan and manage primary and secondary oral health care services	SZ017	Diploma in Dental Health Sciences or Clinical medicine with an average of "B" or minimum GPA of 3.0. In addition, an applicant must have a minimum of "D" grade in the following subjects: Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, Physics and English at O-Level.	5
18	Bachelor of Entrepreneurship and Innovation	The programme is intended to qualify the graduate to professionally perform problem solving in start-up companies or companies where tasks are related to entrepreneurship and innovation. The programme is a tool for empowerment creation	SZ018	Diploma in Commerce, Accounting, Economics, ICT, Procurement, Finance Planning and Management, Education, Statistics, Banking, Clearing and Forwarding with an average of "B" or a minimum GPA of 3.0 or Foundation Programme of the OUT with a minimum GPA of 3.0. ,	3

4.1.2 Specific Entry Requirements for Non-degree Programmes

S/N	Program name	Program Aims	Entry requirement	Duration (Years)
1	Certificate in Computing Technology (CCT)	This programme aims at giving sound introduction to computing field to equip students with cutting edge skills to prepare them for career in the IT industry.	Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with simple pass 'D' in at least four subjects, excluding Religious studies. A pass in Mathematics or English is compulsory.	1
2	Certificate in Librarianship & Information Studies (CLIS)	This program aims to enhance awareness of basic functions of library and information centres.	Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with simple pass 'D' in at least four (4) subjects. English is compulsory.	1
3	Certificate in Financial Administration	The main objective of this program is to produce graduates cater for the current job market that relates to direct application accounting and finance.	Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with at least 4 passes "D" excluding Religious subjects and Languages with exception of Kiswahili, Arabic and English.	1
4	Certificate in Front Office Operations	To prepare technical personnel with adequate required skills and knowledge to work as receptionist, reservation clerk, information personnel, front office cashiers, concierge (technicians) in tourism and hospitality services	Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with at least four principal passes "D", English is added an advantage.	1
5	Certificate in Housekeeping & Laundry	To prepare technical personnel with adequate required skills and knowledge to work as room division consultant, housekeeper, public areas cleaner, as well as linen keeper and laundry personnel.	Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with at least four principal passes "D", English is added an advantage.	1

S/N	Program name	Program Aims	Entry requirement	Duration (Years)
6	Certificate in Food Preparation and Pastry	To prepare technical personnel with adequate required skills and knowledge to work as professionals chefs and food production supervisors.	Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with at least four principal passes "D", English is added an advantage.	1
7	Certificate in Food and Beverage Sales and Services	To prepare technical personnel with adequate required skills and knowledge to work as waiters, Restaurant reservation clerk, food and drinks control and sales in tourism and hospitality services.	Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with at least four passes "D", English is added an advantage	1
8	Certificate in Tour Guiding	To prepare technical personnel with adequate required skills and knowledge to work as tour guide, reservation clerk, and information personnel, destination and travel company representative in tourism and hospitality services.	Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with at least four principal passes "D", English is added an advantage	1
9	Certificate in Agriculture Production	To produce agricultural technicians who are knowledgeable in agriculture and who can flexibly and successfully work at different work places	Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with four (4 D's) Passes in non-religious Subjects including three (3 D's) Passes in Biology, Chemistry, Physics/Engineering Sciences, Basic Mathematics, Agriculture Science and Geography; or Possession of National Vocation Award (nva) Level III or Trade Test Grade I in General Agriculture and Possession of Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE)	1

S/N	Program name	Program Aims	Entry requirement	Duration (Years)
10	Certificate in Journalism and Media Studies	This program intended to requisite knowledge and skills that will enable student to perform the basic tasks in media industry	Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (C.S.E.E) with simple passes 'D' in at least four (4) subjects, excluding Religious studies (Islamic and Bible Studies). English, Civics OR Kiswahili pass is Compulsory.	1
11	Ordinary Diploma in Journalism and Media Studies	This program intended to produce efficient and incisive student	Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (A. C.S.E.E), with at least two (2) Principal pass and one Subsidiary pass in any subjects with at least, 'D' pass in English Language and Kiswahili in Form IV is Compulsory. OR Basic Technician (NTA level 4) Certificate in related field	2
12	Ordinary Diploma in Animal Health and Production	To produce livestock technicians who are competent to enable them to work flexibly at different work places.	Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with four (4 D's) Passes in non-religious Subjects including three (3 D's) Passes in Biology, Chemistry, Physics/Engineering Sciences, Basic Mathematics, Agriculture Science and Geography; or Possession of National Vocation Award (nva) Level III or Trade Test Grade I in Animal Husbandry and Possession of Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE).	3
13	Diploma in Crop Production	To supply the country with adequately trained technicians in crop production who will work in the villages and other agricultural production through self employment	Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with four (4 D's) Passes in non-religious Subjects including three (3 D's) Passes in Biology, Chemistry, Physics/Engineering Sciences, Basic Mathematics, Agriculture Science and Geography; or Possession of National Vocation Award (nva) Level III or Trade Test Grade I in General Agriculture and Possession of Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE)	1

S/N	Program name	Program Aims	Entry requirement	Duration (Years)
14	Diploma in Arts with Education (DAED)	This is the diploma program intending to increase the theoretical knowledge and practical skills required to achieve adequate level of competences to effectively teach Geography and History and other possible teaching combinations at the secondary and primary schools.	i. Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) with at least one principal pass in any subject with a pass of Geography or History at O'level OR ii. A recognized certificate in education or related fields by NACTE, NECTA or any higher learning recognized Institution with a GPA of at least PASS, with these qualifications the applicants for DAE programme must have at least four simple passes "D" in Certificate of Secondary Education Examination, one of these should be either in Geography or History.	2
15	Ordinary Diploma in Arts with Education (DAED)	This is the diploma program intending to increase the theoretical knowledge and practical skills required to achieve adequate level of competences to effectively teach Geography and History and other possible teaching combinations at the secondary and primary schools.	The Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with at least four Passes "Ds" One of these passes should be of geography and/or history.	3
16	Ordinary Diploma in Inclusive and Special Needs Education (DISNE)	To promote professional excellence teacher in education, teaching, learning and related areas of social research.	Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with not less than four (4) 'Ds'. A pass in English is added advantage.	3

S/N	Program name	Program Aims	Entry requirement	Duration (Years)
			i. An Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) with at least one principal pass in any subject. OR ii. Grade III A teacher. The applicant MUST also have an 'O' level certificate with not less than four (4) 'Ds'. OR iii. Any recognized Certificate in Education, Special Needs Education, Psychology, Guidance and counseling and any related field from recognize institution.	2
17	Diploma in Librarianship & Information Studies (DLIS)	This program aims to produce competent librarians with appropriate knowledge and skills in the field of library and information studies necessary for administering and managing modern libraries and information centers.	i. Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) with at least one principal pass. OR ii. A recognized Certificate in Librarianship, Record Management, Human Resource, Education, ICT and any other related field with at least a PASS from recognized institutions	2
18	Ordinary Diploma in Physical Education and Sports Sciences (PESS)	To promote professional excellence teacher in physical education, teaching, learning and related areas of social research.	Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with not less than four passes (4) 'D'. A pass in Biology is an added advantage.	3
			i. Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) with at least one principal pass. A pass in Biology is an added advantage. OR ii. A certificate in Physical Education (PE), Sports, Education, or any other related field with a PASS or equivalent from any recognized Institution. PLUS iii. Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with at least four passes "D".	2

S/N	Program name	Program Aims	Entry requirement	Duration (Years)
19	Ordinary Diploma in Early Childhood Education (DECE)	To promote professional excellence teacher in education, teaching, learning and related areas of social research.	A Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with not less than four (4) passes 'D'. A pass in English and experience of teaching children aged 4-5 are added advantages	3
			i. An Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) with at least one principal pass. A pass in English is an added advantage. OR ii. Grade III A teacher. The applicant MUST also have an 'O' level certificate with not less than four (4) 'Ds'. OR iii. Any recognized Certificate in Education, Special Needs Education, Psychology, Guidance and counseling and any related field from recognized Institution with at least a PASS.	2
20	Ordinary Diploma in Social Work (DSW)	This program intends to produce the students with fundamental skills and capabilities pertinent to social work practices and industry.	Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with not less than four (4) "Ds" excluding religious subject. A pass in English is an added advantage.	3
			i. Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) with at least one Principle pass. OR ii. A Certificate in the fields of Social Work, Social Welfare, Teaching, Youth Work, Rural Development, Nursing, Community Development, and Medical Assistant, Languages or any other related field with a PASS. The candidate should also have four passes at O level.	2

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21	Diploma in Computer Science (DCS)	The programme will offer students a sound introduction on mathematical and scientific foundations of computer science and applies this in core areas of computer science including programming, software engineering methods, databases, computer hardware, and networks and systems administration.	i. Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) with at least one principal pass. A Pass in Mathematics is compulsory at least in O-level. OR ii. A Certificate in Computing Technology, ICT, IT with accounting, Banking and any other related field recognized by NACTE, NECTA or any higher learning Institution with a PASS, also the candidate should have four passes at O level where mathematic is compulsory.	2
22	Diploma in Information Technology (DIT)	This programme merges software technology and design to develop IT specialists for the digital future. Students will be inspired to create innovative software applications and IT solutions that wow people and captivate industries.	i. Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) with at least one principal pass. A Pass in English/Mathematic is compulsory at O-level. OR ii. A Certificate in Computing Technology, ICT, Computer Science, IT with accounting and any related field recognized by NACTE, NECTA or any higher learning Institution with a PASS, also the candidate should have four passes at O level.	2
23	Diploma in Science with Education (DSE)	To equip student with knowledge and skills to scientific methodology of solving problem through experiments	i. Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) with at least one principal pass in Science subject. OR ii. Have qualified Grade III, a Science teacher certificate with at least four simple passes "D" including two in Science subjects. OR iii. Have obtained a Full Technician Certificate (FTC).	2

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			Four Passes "D" two of which should be of a combination of Science subjects in the Certificate of Secondary Education Examinations (CSEE) excluding religious subject	3
24	Ordinary Diploma in Languages with Education (DLE)	This program is designed to provide knowledge and skills to our graduates especially in Kiswahili, English, and any other language including Arabic, French, Chinese, Portuguese, Germany and Spanish. The program prepares graduates to be language teachers.	Four passes "Ds" at the Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) of the National Examinations Council of Tanzania (NECTA) EXCLUDING RELIGIOUS SUBJECT, two of which must be in Kiswahili and English.	3
			i. Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) qualifying for at least one principal pass in language subject with four passes at the Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE). OR ii. Holders of Grade III A Certificate, education certificate, language, psychological counselling and any education related certificate plus at least four simple passes (4 Ds) at the Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE)	2
25	Ordinary Diploma in Financial administration – Accounting	The main objective of this program is to produce graduates cater for the current job market that relates to direct application accounting and finance.	i. Basic Certificate in finance, banking, procurement, business, marketing, ICT with accounting, Tax, Insurance and any related field from any recognized Institution. OR ii. Qualified professional One (PI) or related subjects recognized by professional bodies such as NBAA (ATEC II), PSPTB (formerly NBMM) OR iii. Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) with at least one (1) principal pass.	2

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26	Ordinary Diploma in Information Technology with Accounting	The main objective of this program is to produce diploma graduates who will have necessary skills and knowledge in IT and Accounting competence.	i. Basic Certificate in finance, banking, procurement, business, marketing, ICT with accounting, IT, Computer science, computing Technology, Tax, Insurance and any related field from any recognized Institution. OR ii. Qualified professional One (PI) or related subjects recognized by professional bodies such as NBAA (ATEC II), PSPTB (formerly NBMM); OR iii. Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) with at least one (1) principal pass.	2
27	Ordinary Diploma in Procurement and Supply Management	The main objective of this program is to produce sound knowledge and skills to graduates who are prepared to take positions in the job market that relates to direct application of Procurement and supply management	i. Basic Certificate in finance, banking, procurement, business, marketing, ICT with accounting, Tax, Insurance and any related field from any recognized Institution. OR ii. Qualified professional One (PI) or related subjects recognized by professional bodies such as NBAA (ATEC II), PSPTB (formerly NBMM); OR iii. Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) with at least one (1) principal pass.	2
28	Diploma in Heritage Management & Tourism (DHMT)	To increase the theoretical knowledge and practical skills required to develop appropriate depth of understanding of issues in heritage management in a number of specializations.	i. Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) with at least one principal. OR ii. A Certificate in Teaching, Tourism, Hotel Management, Museum, Languages, Archaeology, Tour Guiding, Food preparation, Food Beverage, Front Office or any other related field recognized by NACTE, NECTA or any other recognized higher learning Institution with a PASS, plus O level certificate with at least four simple passes (4 Ds)	2

S/N	Program name	Program Aims	Entry requirement	Duration (Years)
29	Diploma in Hospitality and Tourism Management	To prepare technical personnel with competences as both middle managers as well as full managers in Hospitality and Tourism establishments.	i. Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) with at least one principal pass in any subject. OR ii. A Certificate in Teaching, Tourism, Hotel Management, Museum, Languages, Archaeology, Tour Guiding, Food preparation, Food Beverage, Front Office or any other related field recognized by NACTE, NECTA or any other recognized higher learning Institution with a PASS, plus O level certificate with at least four simple passes (4 Ds)	2
30	Diploma in Clinical Medicine	To produce adequate trainee and develop workforce that can confidently manage common medical conditions and prevent emerging health issues	i. A Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (O'level) with a "C" grade in Chemistry and Biology plus three "Ds" in Physics, English and Mathematics. OR ii. Applicant with Advance Certificate of Secondary Education Examination with at least one principal pass in science subject will be given advantage after meeting the O'level requirement.	3
31	Diploma in Medical Laboratory Science	The aim of the program is to supply the country with adequately trained technicians in health laboratory who will work in various health facilities as experts or participate in the provision of health laboratory services through self-employment	i. A Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (O'level) with a "C" grade in Chemistry and Biology plus three "Ds" in Physics, English and Mathematics. OR ii. Applicant with Advance Certificate of Secondary Education Examination with at least one principal pass in science subject will be given advantage after meeting the O'level requirement	3

S/N	Program name	Program Aims	Entry requirement	Duration (Years)
32	Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery	The aim of this program is to improve the overall quality of health care delivery through competently trained nurses and midwives who are confident, dynamic, well informed, with moral integrity and able to work flexibly in different contexts in meeting the demands of the society	i. A Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (O'level) with a "C" grade in Chemistry and Biology plus three "Ds" in Physics, English and Mathematics/Geography. OR ii. Applicant with Advance Certificate of Secondary Education Examination with at least one principal pass in science subject will be given advantage after meeting the O'level requirement	3
33	Diploma in Physiotherapy	To ensure the production of competent physiotherapists who will provide preventive, curative and rehabilitative care to the community and nation as a whole.	i. A Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (O'level) with a "C" grade in Chemistry and Biology plus three "Ds" in Physics, English and Mathematics/Geography. OR ii. Applicant with Advance Certificate of Secondary Education Examination with at least one principal pass in science subject will be given advantage after meeting the O'level requirement	3
34	Diploma in Clinical Dentistry	To have competent dental therapist who will provide oral health services effectively at health center settings and cope with existing and emerging health issues	i. A Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (O'level) with a "C" grade in Chemistry and Biology plus three "Ds" in Physics, English and Mathematics/Geography. OR ii. Applicant with Advance Certificate of Secondary Education Examination with at least one principal pass in science subject will be given advantage after meeting the O'level requirement	3

S/N	Program name	Program Aims	Entry requirement	Duration (Years)
35	Diploma in Pharmaceutical Science	The aim of the training program is to supply the country with adequately trained technicians in pharmacy who will work in various health facilities and participate in the provision of basic pharmaceutical services.	i. A Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (O'level) with a "C" grade in Chemistry and Biology plus three "Ds" in Physics, English and Mathematics/Geography. OR ii. Applicant with Advance Certificate of Secondary Education Examination with at least one principal pass in science subject will be given advantage after meeting the O'level requirement.	3
36	Diploma in Environmental Health Sciences	This program is intended to enable Environmental Health graduates to design, organize, plan, manage, supervise, monitor and evaluate, comprehensive preventive and promotional environmental health services targeted at individuals and communities at all levels of the Health Care Delivery System in the Country and elsewhere	i. A Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (O'level) with a "C" grade in Chemistry and Biology and "D" pass in Physics, English and Mathematics/Geography. OR ii. Applicant with Advance Certificate of Secondary Education Examination with at least one principal pass in science subject will be given advantage after meeting the O'level requirement.	3
37	Diploma in Animal Health and Production (upgraded)	To produce livestock technicians who are competent to enable them to work flexibly at different work places.	Holders of Certificate of NTA LEVEL 5 in Animal Health and Production and Possession of Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with at least three passes (3 D's) in science subjects, where biology is mandatory.	1

S/N	Program name	Program Aims	Entry requirement	Duration (Years)
38	Diploma in Agriculture Production	To produce agricultural technicians who are competent in agriculture and who can flexibly and successfully work at different work places	Holders of Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) with at least (1.5); one (1) principle pass in Biology and one (1) subsidiary pass in Chemistry, Physics, Advanced Mathematics, Agriculture Science and Geography. or Possession of NTA LEVEL 4 Certificate Award in Crop production. OR Certificate in General Agriculture and Crop Production qualifications after a successful completion of pre-requisite modules.	2
39	Diploma in General Agriculture (Upgrading)	To produce agricultural technicians who are competent in both agriculture and livestock to enable them to work flexibly at different work places	Certificate of NTA LEVEL 5 in General Agriculture and Possession of Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with at least two passes (2 D's) in science subjects, where biology is mandatory.	1
40	Diploma in Agriculture Production	To produce agricultural technicians who are competent in agriculture and who can flexibly and successfully work at different work places.	Holders of Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) with at least (1.5); one (1) principle pass in Biology and one (1) subsidiary pass in Chemistry, Physics, Advanced Mathematics, Agriculture Science and Geography. or Possession of NTA LEVEL 4 Certificate Award in Crop production. OR Certificate in General Agriculture and Crop Production qualifications after a successful completion of pre-requisite modules.	2

6. Admission Regulations

5.1 Application Regulations

Applicants are urged to read the advertisement, instructions to applicants' document very carefully to ensure that they understand important procedures.

Note

All foreign applicants who want to join SUZA, he/she should submit their credits/transcripts to NECTA (<https://www.necta.go.tz/>) for secondary school certificate holder **OR** NACTE (<https://www.nacte.go.tz/>) for diploma/equivalent for grading equivalent purposes before proceeding to the application.

5.2 Regulations Governing Selected Candidates

Selected applicants must observe the following regulations:

- a) All admitted students are expected to conform entirely to University regulations.
- b) All foreign students are required to apply for a Residence Permit from their nearest Tanzanian Embassy before they depart for Tanzania.
- c) Students who have been selected but cannot join the University for any reason cannot defer the admission to the next year.
- d) The deadline for registration of first year students is strictly two weeks from the first day of orientation week and on Friday of the second week after the beginning of the first semester session for continuing students.
- e) New students are required to submit for registration: copy of their Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE), Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) or Diploma/Degree Certificates, one up-to-date passport size photographs, registration form and filled medical examination.
- f) Except in exceptional circumstances, no students will be allowed to change courses after four week of the beginning of the first semester.
- g) No change of names by students will be entertained during the course of study at the University. Students will only be allowed to use names appearing on their certificates.
- h) No student will be allowed to postpone studies after effective commencement of an academic year except under special circumstances. Permission to postpone studies will be considered after producing satisfactory evidence of the reasons for postponement and written approval from the sponsor. **Note** Each case will be considered on its own merit.

7. Mode of Application

All applications are processed through the Online Admission System (OSIM-SUZA) at <https://osim.suza.ac.tz/>. All application procedures are available from the online system accessible through the website at <https://www.suza.ac.tz>. Any queries/assistance/support about admission procedure, please contact through admission@suza.ac.tz.

Both applicants will have to apply through SUZA website (<https://osim.suza.ac.tz/>) for Degree programmes and non-degree programmes.

8. Fees and Bursaries

All selected candidate to pursue their study on various degree/non-degree programmes offered by the State University of Zanzibar are required to pay tuition and other fees by the beginning of the semester. Fees once paid are not refundable. **Also, the University reserves the right to revise fees as may be appropriate.**

9. Mode of Payment

The application fee for all programs is **TZS. 10,000/=** and should be paid as instructed below. Also tuition fees and other university fees shall be paid the same.

- Vuga, Nkrumah, Pemba and Tunguu campus
Account number: 0404075000
Account name: The State University of Zanzibar
- Chwaka campus
Account number: 0404033001
Account name: School of Business - SUZA
- Maruhubi campus
Account number: 0403997001
Account name: Institute of Tourism - SUZA
- Mbweni campus
Account number: 0404461000
Account name: School of Health and Medical Science – SUZA
- Kizimbani campus
Account number: 0750370001
Account name: School of Agriculture
- Kilimani campus
Account number: 0404218000
Account name: Chuo cha Uandishi wa Habari Zanzibar - SUZA

Swift code PBZ TZTZ and the original bank slip to be presented to the Account office – in a particular campus for issuance of official receipt.

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