

CEET ADMISSION AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Admission Requirements

Candidates are admitted into the Bachelor of Engineering degree programmes through three (3) modes: Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination, Direct Entry or Inter-University Transfer modes.

1. Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) Mode for Five (5)-Year Full-Time Programme

The admission requirement for UTME candidates into the course is a minimum of 5 (Ordinary level) credit passes in West African Senior Secondary School Certificate (WASSSC), General Certificate of Education (GCE) or in National Examination Council Ordinary Level (NECO) in not more than two sittings. The credits must include English Language, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry and any other relevant subject. The candidate must not be below 16 years of age. In addition, they must sit for the UTME with the following subject combination: English Language, Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry.

The Ordinary Level Results are combined with the UTME result in a Screening Exercise by the University Admission Board (UAB), through a matrix that determines the average score between the two exams. Attaining a mark that is not below the departmental cut off mark, which is determined by the UAB, becomes the basis of admitting the students into the Programme.

UTME candidates are admitted into the 100 level of the programme.

2. (a) Direct Entry (DE) Mode for Four (4)-Year Full-Time Programme

Candidates with good National Diploma (ND: Upper credit pass and above) in relevant Engineering Technology programmes in addition to five (5) Senior School Certificate (SSC) credit passes which must include: English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and any other acceptable science subject obtained at not more than two (2) sittings are eligible for admission into 200 level.

(b) Direct Entry (DE) Mode for Three (3)-Year Full-Time Programme

Holders of upper credit pass and above at Higher National Diploma (HND) level in relevant Engineering Technology programmes with five (5) Senior School Certificate (SSC) credit passes which must include: English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and any other acceptable science subject obtained at not more than two (2) sittings are eligible for admission into 300 level.

3. Inter-University Transfer Mode for Minimum of Three (3)-Years Full-Time Residency

A student undergoing undergraduate degree programme in another recognized University may be considered for admission on transfer provided he/she meets the minimum admission requirements

of this University, possesses a minimum CGPA of 3.00 and seeks transfer to a programme similar to the one he/she is transferring from. The University deserves the right to conduct a security check on any prospective transfer student.

Matriculation

Matriculation is a formal academic process that marks the official admission of fresh undergraduate students into the University. It is a compulsory requirement for all newly admitted students, signifying their acceptance into the University community and their commitment to abide by its rules and regulations. The matriculation ceremony is typically scheduled after the completion of the registration process, and the official date is communicated to students through the appropriate university channels. During the ceremony, all matriculating students are required to take the Matriculation Oath, pledging to uphold the values, ethics, and academic integrity of the institution. Additionally, each student must sign the Matriculation Register, which serves as a formal record of their admission. Failure to participate in the matriculation exercise may result in the forfeiture of admission or restriction from accessing certain academic privileges within the University.

Deferment of Admission

A candidate who has been offered provisional admission into any CEET Department at Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike (MOUUAU) may apply for deferment of admission for up to one academic year under exceptional circumstances. The request must be submitted to the University Senate through the Head of Department (HOD) and the Dean of the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology (CEET) within three (3) months from the beginning of the academic session. To be eligible for deferment, the candidate must first pay the prescribed fees and complete the enrollment process. Each deferment application is reviewed on its individual merit, and approval is at the discretion of the University Senate. If the application is granted, the candidate will receive official written notification from the University. A candidate whose deferment is approved must pay the necessary fees and complete the registration process for their programme in the subsequent academic session. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in the forfeiture of admission.

Change of Programme

Students seeking to change their degree programme within Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike (MOUUAU) must meet specific academic and procedural requirements. A change of programme is not permitted until a student has successfully completed at least one full academic year at the University. To be eligible for a programme transfer, the student must have a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of at least 3.00 and must meet the entry requirements of the new programme. Students whose academic qualifications fall short of these requirements

will not be considered for a programme change. An application for a change of degree programme must be submitted using the official application form obtainable from the Registrar's Office. Approval is contingent upon a concurrent agreement between the departments and colleges involved, after which the Registrar will convey the Senate's approval to the student. A student who is granted permission to change their degree programme should be aware that the transfer may extend the duration of their studies at the University. Any course previously taken in the former department that is deemed relevant to the new programme, including General Studies courses (GST)—shall be credited to the student. However, any irrelevant courses will remain on the student's official academic record but will not be factored into the calculation of their final CGPA for graduation. The Head of Department (HOD) of the new programme is responsible for determining which courses from the former department will be credited towards the new degree.

Performance Standards for COREN Indexing and Progression

Students must pass at least 75 % of the Credit Units in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry with a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.40 to proceed from 100 to 200 Level and qualify for indexing by the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) and 1.50 to proceed to the next Level from 200 to 500 Levels. Also, a student must offer and pass all the compulsory courses and registered elective courses with a minimum CGPA of 1.50 before graduation.

Graduation Requirement

To satisfy the requirements for graduation, a student must register and pass the minimum units specified in the programme before he/she can qualify for the award of a degree in Engineering or Technology. This includes implies passing all compulsory courses and registered elective courses with a minimum CGPA of 1.50 before graduation.