



Scholarship Division **Department of Higher Education**

Eligibility Criteria for Open Courses

Level	duration	eligibility
Diploma	2 yrs	▪ 3 passes in a Lower Secondary School Exam and fluency in the language of instruction
Bachelor's Degree	3-4 yrs	▪ 5 passes in a Lower Secondary School Exam and fluency in the language of instruction and 3 GCE A/L or Higher Secondary School Exam passes
PG Certificate	0.5 yr	▪ Bachelor's Degree
PG Diploma	1 yr	
Master's Degree	1-2 yrs	▪ Bachelor's Degree
Doctoral Degree	3-5 yrs	▪ Master's Degree in a relevant field

- Fluency in the language of instruction requires a pass “C” or above in the language at GCE O/L or an equivalent secondary school exam. (for example; a candidate with any one of the following qualifications will be considered fluent in English Language: a pass “C” or above in GCE O/L English or equivalent secondary school exam or CAE or CPE or an IELTS overall score of minimum 6.0 or a TOEFL score of minimum 550).
 - Only passes “C” or above are considered for a Lower Secondary School Exam
 - Only passes “E” or above are considered for a Higher Secondary School Exam
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