

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

NATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS INTO TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS IN NIGERIA

S/N	TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS	GUIDELINES
1.	University Education	i. A minimum of five (5) credit passes in relevant subjects at O’Level examinations (WASSCE, SSCE or its equivalent), in not more than two (2) sittings. ii. Credit pass in English Language for all courses. iii. Credit pass in Mathematics for Science, Technology and Social Sciences courses.
2.	Polytechnic Education	A. Higher National Diploma (HND) or Degree Program i. A minimum of five (5) credit passes in relevant subjects at O’Level examinations (WASSCE, SSCE or its equivalent), in not more than two (2) sittings. ii. Credit pass in English Language for all courses. iii. Credit pass in Mathematics for Science, Technology and Social Sciences courses. B. National Diploma (ND) i. A minimum of four (4) credit passes in relevant subjects at O’Level examinations (WASSCE, SSCE or its equivalent), in not more than two (2) sittings. ii. Credit pass in English Language for Non-Science courses. iii. Credit pass in Mathematics for Science courses.
3.	Colleges of Education	A. FOR DEGREE PROGRAMS – B(Ed) i. A minimum of five (5) credit passes in relevant subjects at O’Level examinations (WASSCE, SSCE or its equivalent), in not more than two (2) sittings. ii. Credit pass in English Language for all courses. iii. Credit pass in Mathematics for Science, Technology and Social Sciences courses. B. FOR NCE PROGRAMS i. A minimum of four (4) credit passes in relevant subjects at O’Level examinations. ii. Credit pass in English Language for Arts and Social Sciences Courses. iii. Credit pass in Mathematics for Science, Vocational and Technical Education Courses.
4.	IEIs (Innovation Enterprise Institutions)	i. A minimum requirement as applicable to the National Diploma (ND) Programmes in Polytechnics. ii. The National Innovation Diploma (NID) program is hereby abolished in all IEIs.