



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA  
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT  
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BANDARI COLLEGE DAR ES SALAAM



## APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026 (SEPTEMBER INTAKE)

Bandari College Dar es Salaam (BCD) is the training institution under the ambits of the Tanzania Ports Authority (TPA) mandated with providing technical and operations training, research, and consultancy in the field of maritime logistics, port and port related services and facilities. Applications to join at BCD are done online through <https://sims.bandari.ac.tz>. Kindly read the information below before starting online application procedures.

1. **Single Applicant Rule:** Each applicant may submit only **one** application. This applies even if you possess more than one form four sitting.
2. **Online Application Essentials:** To apply online, you must have an active mobile phone number and a valid e-mail address.
3. **Programme(s) Eligibility Check:** Carefully review the entry requirements for your desired program. Applicants should read the entry requirements carefully provided in the call for application available at the College website and ensure that you have entry qualification of the specific program before applying, including the required pass mark and minimum GPA.
4. **Non-Refundable Application Fee:** A mandatory application fee is required during the submission process. **Please note: This fee is non-refundable.**
5. **Submission of Application:** Once application is successful submitted, the applicants will receive SMS notification through mobile phone numbers. Please

note that applicants may edit and re-submit their application at any time when the application window is still Open.

6. **Safeguard Communication:** Applicants must safeguard all information received during the application process, including any verification notifications sent via SMS by TPA or NACTVET.
7. **Accurate Contact Information:** Applicants must provide a correct and functional mobile phone number. This number will be the primary channel for all application related communications.
8. **Name Discrepancy Documentation:** If the name(s) on your academic certificate or other official documents differs from your current legal name, you must provide legal proof of the name change.