



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
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BANDARI COLLEGE DAR ES SALAAM



CALL FOR 1ST ROUND APPLICATION INTO VARIOUS PROGRAMMES FOR
ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027 (SEPTEMBER INTAKE)

Bandari College Dar-es-Salaam (BCD) invites applications from qualified candidates for admission into various academic programmes in Basic Technician Certificate (NTA Level 4), Technician Certificate (NTA Level 5) and Ordinary Diploma (NTA Level 6) for the Academic Year 2026/2027. The list of programmes and respective entry requirements are shown in Tables 1, 2 and 3

Table 1: Basic Technician Certificate (NTA Level 4) Programmes

S/N	Programme	Minimum entry requirements	Duration
01	Basic Technician Certificate in Shipping and Port Operations Management (BTCSP0)	i). Holder of Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with at least four (4) passes in non-religious subjects OR; ii). Holder of Certificate in any course of National Vocational Award (NVA) Level III with at least two passes in CSEE	1 year
02	Basic Technician Certificate in Freight Clearing, Forwarding and Shipping Management (BTCFCFSM)	i). Holder of Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with at least four (4) passes in non-religious subjects OR; ii). Holder of Certificate in any course of National Vocational Award (NVA) Level III and with at least two passes in CSEE	1 year
03	Basic Technician Certificate in Maritime Transport and Logistics (BTCMTL)	i). Holder of a Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with at least four (4) passes in non-religious subjects OR; ii). Holder of certificate in any course of National Vocational Award (NVA) Level III with at least two passes in	1 year

S/N	Programme	Minimum entry requirements	Duration
		CSEE.	
04	Basic Technician Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (BTCME)	i). Holder of Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with at least four (4) passes in non-religious subjects in which two of them shall be Mathematics and Physics/Engineering Sciences OR; ii). Holder of Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with a pass in Mathematics and a possession of NVA Level III or Trade Test Grade I in the relevant field offered by VETA or VET accredited institution	1 year
05	Basic Technician Certificate in Fire and Safety Management (BTCFSM)	i). Holders of Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with at least four (4) passes in non-religious subjects one of which shall be either Biology , Chemistry , Physics , Geography or Mathematics OR; ii). Holder of National Vocational Award (NVA) Level III in any course and with at least two passes in CSEE one of which shall be either Biology , Chemistry , Physics ,Geography or Mathematics	1 year
06	Basic Technician Certificate in Shipping and Port Security (BTCSPS)	i). Holder of Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with at least four (4) passes in non-religious subjects. ii). Holder of Certificates in any course of National Vocational Award (NVA) Level III with at least two passes in CSEE	1 year

Table 2: Technician Certificate (NTA Level 5) Programmes

S/N	Programme	Minimum entry requirements	Duration
01	Technician Certificate in Shipping and Port Operations Management (TCSPOM)	i). Holder of Basic Technician Certificate in Freight Clearing, Forwarding and Shipping Management; Basic Technician Certificate in Maritime Transport and Logistics; Basic Technician Certificate in Shipping and Port Operations Management; Basic Technician Certificate in Logistics and Transport Management; Basic Technician Certificate in Freight Clearing and Port Management; Basic Technician Certificate in Procurement and Supply Chain Management or equivalent. OR ii). Holder of Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) with at least one (1) principal pass and one (1) subsidiary pass in principal subjects	1 year
02	Technician Certificate in Freight Clearing, Forwarding and Shipping Management (TCFCFSM)	i). Holder of Basic Technician Certificate in Freight Clearing, Forwarding and Shipping Management; Basic Technician Certificate in Maritime Transport and Logistics; Basic Technician Certificate in Shipping and Port Operations Management; Basic Technician Certificate in Logistics and Transport management; Basic Technician Certificate in Freight Clearing and Port management; and Basic Technician Certificate in Procurement and Supply Chain Management. OR ii). Holder of Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) with at least one (1) principal pass and one (1) subsidiary pass in relevant subjects	1 year

S/N	Programme	Minimum entry requirements	Duration
03	Technician Certificate in Maritime Transport and Logistics (TCMTL)	i) Holder of Basic Technician Certificate in Maritime Transport and Logistics, Basic Technician Certificate in Procurement and Supply, and Basic Technician Certificate in Supply Chain. ii) Holder of Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) with at least one Pass and one Subsidiary pass in Principal subjects	1 year
04	Technician Certificate in Shipping and Port Security (TCSPS)	i) Holder of Basic Technician Certificate in Shipping and Port Security	1 year

Table 3: Ordinary Diploma (NTA Level 6) Programmes

S/N	Programme	Minimum entry requirements	Duration
01	Ordinary Diploma in Shipping and Port Operations Management (ODSPOM)	Holder of Technician Certificate (NTA Level 5) in Shipping and Port Operations Management.	1 year
02	Ordinary Diploma in Freight Clearing, Forwarding and Shipping Management (ODFCFSM)	Holder of Technician Certificate (NTA Level 5) in Freight Clearing, Forwarding and Shipping Management or equivalent.	1 year
03	Ordinary Diploma in Maritime Transport and Logistics (ODMTL)	Holder of Technician Certificate (NTA Level 5) in Maritime Transport and Logistics or equivalent.	1 year

Tuition Fee

The tuition fees for Basic Technician certificate (NTA Level 4) programme is TZS 900,000/= per year, and Technician and Ordinary Diploma (NTA Levels 5 and 6) Programmes is TZS 1,000,000/= per year. *Tuition fee may be paid once or into the maximum of two installments within an academic year.*

How to Apply

Applicants with minimum entry requirements are required to complete all stages of online application through: sims.bandari.ac.tz

Application Fee

Application fee is TZS 20,000/= for Tanzanians, and TZS 30,000/= for Non-Tanzanians. This fee will

be paid through the control number obtained in the system during application process.

Deadline for Application

The deadline for 1st Round application is **Friday, 10th July 2026**.

For any inquiries, please call + 255741005622 or +255658782843, or Email to: admission.bcd@ports.go.tz



The Deputy Principal – Academic, Research and Consultancy

Thursday, 28th May 2026.