



NIGERIAN DEFENCE ACADEMY

REGULAR CADETS ADMISSION PROCESS

FEBRUARY 2016

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Male and female (female for Nigerian Navy and Nigerian Air Force only).
- Must be between 17 and 21 years old in August of the admission year (exceptions: between 17 and 18 years for Air Force cadets)
- 5 credit passes at O' Level obtained in not more than 2 sittings including English and Mathematics.
- Not less than 1.68 or 1.58 metres tall for male and female respectively.

JAMB

- Any university of the candidate's choice – no restriction. NDA need not be selected.
- Meet the national minimum cut off mark of 180.
- Qualified to write NDA Entrance Examination (equivalent to Post-UTME) at examination centre of choice.

NDA ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

- Candidates are required to write 4 subjects depending on the choice of course.
- English Language is compulsory for all.
- There are 40 questions per subject making a total of 160 questions.
- 50 candidates shortlisted per state in order of merit to face the Armed Forces Selection Board.

ARMED FORCES SELECTION BOARD

- AFSB constituted yearly by the Defence Headquarters.
- AFSB composed of equal representation of members in terms of geographical spread.
- Objective is to make final selection of physically, mentally, academically and medically fit candidates for admission as cadets in NDA.

STAGES OF THE AFSB

- Credential screening – examine original copies, look out for alterations in age or certificate, subject combination and age of certificate (should not be more than 5 years old).
- Medical test (comprehensive).
- 3.2 km Race – 18 minutes for male and 22 minutes for female
- Physical and mental tests – obstacle crossing, sand modelling, etc.

STAGES OF THE AFSB (Cont)

- Aptitude test comprising essay and objective questions.
- Psychological test.
- Board interview with the candidate.
- Admission of successful candidates (10 or more per state).