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).