**1. General Academic Requirements**

**Undergraduate Programs:**

* **High School Diploma:** Completion of secondary education or equivalent (e.g., A-levels, IB, GED).
* **Minimum Grades/GPA:** A specified grade point average or percentage in relevant subjects.
* **Standardized Tests (if applicable):**
  + SAT or ACT (for universities in the U.S.).
  + Other regional/national entrance exams (e.g., JAMB in Nigeria, CUET in India).

**Postgraduate Programs:**

* **Bachelor’s Degree:** From a recognized institution in a related field.
* **Minimum GPA/Percentage:** Often a higher academic standard than undergraduate programs.
* **Standardized Tests (if applicable):**
  + GRE/GMAT (for certain programs or institutions).
  + Specific entrance tests for fields like law, medicine, or business.

**2. Language Proficiency**

* **English-Taught Programs:**
  + TOEFL, IELTS, or equivalent scores.
* **Programs in Other Languages:** Language proficiency tests (e.g., DELF for French, TestDaF for German).

**3. Documentation**

* **Completed Application Form**
* **Transcripts/Certificates:** High school/college marksheets and graduation certificates.
* **Statement of Purpose (SOP):** A personal essay detailing your academic goals and reasons for applying.
* **Letters of Recommendation:** From teachers, professors, or employers.
* **Resume/CV:** Especially for postgraduate and professional programs.
* **Portfolio:** For creative fields like design, fine arts, or architecture.

**4. Entrance Exams (if applicable)**

* Public universities often require performance on national or regional entrance exams.
* Private universities may have their own admission tests or accept standardized tests.

**5. Additional Criteria**

* **Interviews:** Some programs require interviews, especially competitive or postgraduate programs.
* **Extracurricular Activities:** Demonstrating leadership, community service, or other achievements can be a plus.
* **Work Experience:** Relevant for certain postgraduate programs (e.g., MBA, social work, etc.).

**6. Financial Requirements**

* **Application Fee:** Most universities charge a non-refundable application fee.
* **Proof of Financial Stability:** For international students, proof of funds to cover tuition and living expenses may be required.

**7. Deadlines**

* **Application Deadlines:** Early decision, regular admission, or rolling admissions.
* **Scholarship Deadlines:** These often differ from the general application deadline.