



**AFLON
DIGITAL
ACADEMY**

**THE
TECHNOLOGY
COLLEGE**

. . . basic education nursery, primary & technology skills learning secondary school

It is not generally observed and enforced that children must attain set age in order to be admitted into the respective classes. Parents generally wish for their children to be placed at the class of their choice, even when the children are not emotionally ready.

From all indications, tertiary institutions are not likely to admit students unless they are 16 years of age by the 1st of October in the year of admission. The student with the best score of 347 out of 400 in the 2019 UTME: Franklin Ekele may not be admitted on the account of being just 15 years of age. It is an obvious fact that most of the under-16 brilliant students are not 'emotionally mature' to withstand the multitasking that tertiary education demands. Another reason is that they are still impressionable and may fall easy prey to the antics of the adults in the university environment.

Also, it is obvious these days that girls appear to be smarter than boys during the early years. Girls seem to make better grades in the primary and secondary levels. However, at the university level when boys seem to have matured, they generally do much better, as the girls encounter numerous emotional and psychological changes.

Our schools shall observe the age and class placement requirement given in the table below. We shall emphasize maturity that goes with age, instead of raw ability. A child will learn whatever is taught. However, how mature the child is will determine how well he retains and uses the knowledge taught.

Requirement of Age for Admissions

AGE	NIGERIA	BRITISH	AMERICAN
Age 1	Kindergarten 1		
Age 2	Kindergarten 2		
Age 3	Nursery 1	Reception 1	
Age 4	Nursery 2	Reception 1	PreSchool
Age 5	Primary 1	Year 1 (KS 1)	Kindergarten
Age 6	Primary 2	Year 2 (KS 1)	Grade 1
Age 7	Primary 3	Year 3 (KS 2)	Grade 2
Age 8	Primary 4	Year 4 (KS 2)	Grade 3
Age 9	Primary 5	Year 5 (KS 2)	Grade 4
Age 10	Primary 6	Year 6 (KS 2)	Grade 5
Age 11	JSC 1	Year 7 (KS 3)	Grade 6
Age 12	JSC 2	Year 8 (KS 3)	Grade 7
Age 13	JSC 3	Year 9 (KS 3)	Grade 8

Age 14	SSC 1	Year 10 (KS 4)	Grade 9
Age 15	SSC 2	Year 11 (KS 4)	Grade 10
Age 16	SSC 3	Lower 6	Grade 11
Age 17	University 100	Upper 6	Grade 12

