



GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY
ADMISSION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS AND STUDENTS WITH
FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS TO UNDERGRADUATE COURSES



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INTRODUCTION

General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (KDU) of Sri Lanka is empowered to award Degrees by General Sir John Kotelawala Defence Academy Act No.68 of 1981 and subsequent amendments thereto, to those who successfully complete components of studies pertaining to its degree programmes.

KDU has been in the forefront of military education in the South Asian region since its inception producing intellectually, physically and mentally capable graduates for the military services. By opening its doors to the civilian day scholars, KDU expended its scope further and the day scholar programme is currently attracting many students due to its successful implementation.

The increasing number of local and international students attending KDU each year reflects both local and international recognition earned by the degrees offered by KDU. Today, this university operates with nine fully-fledged faculties offering degrees that are benchmarked with similar courses offered by prestigious local and foreign universities.

KDU expanded its service by opening the Southern Campus which commenced its academic activities in January 2015. Two new faculties have been established in the Southern Campus to offer degree programmes in the fields of Built Environment and Spatial Science and IT.

The most interesting phenomenon of the university is its unique subculture where commissioned officers, officer cadets and nonmilitary students, both local and foreign study together in the same class. This environment automatically instills discipline into students, and they acquire the necessary skills to work in multicultural social settings. The university is able to maintain this unique culture due to the fact that students are selected through a rigorous interview process that ensures the selection of potential candidates to be groomed into balanced personalities.

All KDU courses offered at present have also been fine-tuned to suit future needs of different fields so that our graduates will be in high demand anywhere in the world.

COMMON ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Candidates with results at a foreign examination held outside Sri Lanka, deemed equivalent to GCE (Advanced Level) Examination of Sri Lanka or qualifications required for admission to a university in an applicant's own country to follow an undergraduate course of study leading to a Bachelor's Degree.

All required passes must have been obtained in one and the same sitting under a recognized Board of Examinations.

All Sri Lankan candidates should have studied abroad for a period of not less than three academic years immediately prior to sitting the qualifying examination.

Candidates with High School Diploma need to have passed the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and candidates whose primary language is not English and those who have received their previous education in another language than English should have a minimum score of 79 at the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or a minimum score of 6.5 at the International English Language Testing System (IELTS - Academic) Examination.

A candidate should be between 17 - 25 years of age by the closing date of applications.



APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Foreign students should forward their applications to Deputy Registrar, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana 10390, Sri Lanka. Applications may also be e-mailed to admission@kdu.ac.lk along with the supporting documents.
- Every application should be enclosed with a Bank Draft for US \$100 in favour of "Vice Chancellor, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University", to be credited to the Account Number "06174532847" Swift Code BCEYLKX of the Bank of Ceylon, Idama Branch - Moratuwa, Sri Lanka.
- Applicants must submit the original copy of a letter from a Bank stating the Bank balance of the Father/Mother/Guardian as documentary evidence in proof of the availability of sufficient funds.
- Applicants should forward documentary evidence that their Father/ Mother was employed in the country of study during the study period of the applicant (Confirmation Letter from the employer).
- Applicants are required to confirm that their qualifications (except Cambridge/Edexcel Examinations) are equivalent to London A/L through a letter from the relevant institution (verification available at UKNARIC www.naric.org.uk) sent along with the application.
- It is mandatory for candidates to undergo a medical test specified by the university, obtain a medical insurance and submit the original documents when arriving to KDU upon selection.
- Selected foreign students should arrive only with **"ENTRY VISAS"** (Visit or Transit Visas will not be entertained).
- Hostel facilities will be provided on payment basis on request with the availability on the first come first served basis.
- An applicant must ensure that his/her application complies with the instructions stipulated prior to forwarding the application.
- KDU has the exclusive right to shortlist the applications received.



DEGREE PROGRAMMES

FACULTY OF DEFENCE & STRATEGIC STUDIES

Bachelor of Science in Strategic Studies & International Relations - 3 years

A candidate should have obtained a minimum of three 'D' pass grades at an Advanced Level examination in one and the same sitting (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination).

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) - 5 years

The minimum academic standards required to be possessed by applicants who have followed Cambridge, Edexcel Advanced Level or equivalent foreign examination in one and the same sitting are as follows:

- To have minimum of 'C' Grades for all compulsory subjects such as Biology, Chemistry, Physics.
- To secure a minimum of 4 marks in a calculation system which awards 3 marks for an 'A' Grade, 2 marks for a 'B' Grade, 1 mark for a 'C' Grade".

The applicants who have obtained the above mentioned Academic Qualifications (above sub paragraph 'a' and 'b') will be eligible to apply for the MBBS Degree programme.



FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Engineering in - Aeronautical/ Bio-Medical/ Civil/ Electrical & Electronic/ Electronic & Telecommunication/ Mechanical/ Mechatronic - 4 Years

A candidate should have obtained a minimum of two 'B' Pass grades and a 'C' Pass grade in Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry subjects at an Advanced Level Examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination).

FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY NEW

Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Hons) in Building Services Technology - 04 years

A candidate should have obtained a minimum of three 'D' pass grades in Mathematics stream (Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry) or in Technology Stream (Engineering Technology, Science for Technology and One Other Subject) at Advanced Level examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination).

Should have obtained minimum 'C' pass grades for English, Mathematics and Science for O/L Examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination).

Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Hons) in Construction Technology - 04 years

A candidate should have obtained a minimum of three 'D' pass grades in Mathematics stream (Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry) or in Technology Stream (Engineering Technology, Science for Technology and one other subject) at Advanced Level examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination).

Should have obtained minimum 'C' pass grades for English, Mathematics and Science for O/L Examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination).

Bachelor of Technology (Hons) in Information and Communication Technology - 04 years

A candidate should have obtained a minimum of three 'D' pass grades in Mathematics stream (Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry), Biological stream (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) or Technology stream (Information & Communication Technology, Science for Technology and any one subject from Engineering Technology or Biosystems Technology) at Advanced Level examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination).

Should have obtained minimum 'C' pass grades for English, Mathematics and Science for O/L Examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination).

Bachelor of Bio Systems Technology (Hons) in Biomedical Technology - 04 years

A candidate should have obtained a minimum of three 'D' pass grades in Biological stream (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) Technology Stream (Bio systems Technology, Science for Technology and one other subject) at Advanced Level examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination).

Should have obtained minimum 'C' pass grades for English, Mathematics and Science for O/L Examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination).



FACULTY OF COMPUTING

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Computer Science - 4 Years

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Software Engineering - 4 Years

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Computer Engineering - 4 Years

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Data Science and Business Analytics

- 4 Years **NEW**

A candidate should have obtained a minimum of three 'D' pass grades in Mathematics stream at an Advanced Level Examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination) for Data Science & Business Analytics.

A candidate should have obtained a minimum of three 'D' pass grades in Mathematics, Physics and any one of the following subjects at an Advanced Level Examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination) for Computer Science, Software Engineering and Computer Engineering.
Chemistry /Higher Mathematics/ ICT

Should have obtained a 'C' pass grade or above for English Language at O/L Examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination).

FACULTY OF LAW

Bachelor of Laws (LLB) - 4 years

In order to be eligible for admission to the course of study in Law, a candidate needs to have a minimum of three 'C' pass grades in three subjects from the following list at Advanced Level examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination) in one and the same sitting as follows:

a) Accounting, Business Studies, Agricultural Science, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Business Statistics, Communication & Media Studies, Political Science, Logic & Scientific Method, Geography, Economics, Higher Mathematics, Mathematics/Combined Mathematics, History, Information and Communication Technology

or

b) One or two subjects from the above list and the other subject/subjects from the following list at the Advanced Level Examination:

Buddhism/Buddhist Civilisation, Hinduism/ Hindu Civilisation, Christianity / Christian Civilisation, Islam/ Islamic Civilisation, Japanese, Chinese, English, Pali, French, Sanskrit, German, Sinhala, Greek / Greek & Roman Civilisation, Tamil, Arabic at an Advanced Level Examination



FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT, SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES

Bachelor of Science in Management and Technical Sciences - 3 Years

A candidate should have obtained a minimum of three 'D' pass grades in Mathematics or Bio-Science streams at Advanced Level examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination).

Bachelor of Science in Logistics Management- 3 Years

A candidate should have obtained a minimum of three 'D' pass grades in any of the subject streams, Mathematics, Bio-Science or Commerce at Advanced Level examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination).

Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences - 3 years

A candidate should have obtained minimum three 'D' pass grades in any of the subject streams at Advanced Level examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination).

NEW Bachelor of Science in Applied Data Science Communication – 3 years

- A candidates should have obtained a minimum of three 'D' pass grades in Mathematics, Bio Science, Commerce or Technology Streams (all Technology stream students should have taken Science for Technology as a compulsory subject which includes Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics & IT) at Advanced Level examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination). Those who have taken statistics and/or Economics as a subject/subjects in the Art stream can also apply.
- Should have obtained 'C' pass grades or above for Mathematics and English Language at O/L examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination).

NEW Bachelor of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) – 3 Years

- A candidate should have obtained a minimum of three 'D' pass grades in any of the subject streams at Advanced Level examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination).
- Should have obtained a 'B' pass grade or above for English Language at O/L examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination).

FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Nursing - 4 Years

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Physiotherapy - 4 Years

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Medical Laboratory Sciences -4 Years

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Radiography - 4 Years

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Radiotherapy – 4 Years

Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons) - 4 Years

- A candidate should have obtained a minimum of three 'D' pass grades in Bio Science or Physical Science streams at an Advanced Level Examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination) and should be minimum of 4' 10" in height and should be without any kind of deformities to be eligible for BSc (Hons) Nursing.
- A candidate should have at least a 'C' pass grade for Physics and 'D' pass grades for Chemistry and Biology or Physical Science stream at an Advanced Level Examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or Equivalent foreign examination) to be eligible for BSc (Hons) in Physiotherapy, BSc (Hons) in Radiography and BSc (Hons) in Radiotherapy degree programmes.
- A candidate should have at least a 'C' pass grade for Chemistry and 'D' pass grades for Physics and Biology or Physical Science stream at an Advanced Level Examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or Equivalent foreign examination) to be eligible for BSc (Hons) in Medical Laboratory Science or Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons) degree programmes.



DEGREE PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED AT KDU SOUTHERN CAMPUS - SOORIYAWEWA

FACULTY OF COMPUTING

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Information Technology - 4 years
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Information Systems - 4 years

- A Candidate should have obtained a minimum of three 'D' pass grades in any of the subject streams Mathematics, Bio-Science, Art or Commerce at an Advanced Level Examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination).
- Should have obtained a 'C' pass grade or above for English Language at O/L Examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination).

FACULTY OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT & SPATIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Architecture (B Arch) - 5 years

Degree with two exit points in the 3rd and 4th years respectively with the following degrees;

Bachelor of Science in Built Environment
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Built Environment

- A candidate needs to have a minimum of three 'D' pass grades in three subjects from the following list at Advanced Level examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination) in one and the same sitting as follows:
 - a) At least one of the following subjects:
Biology, Higher Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Combined Mathematics, Arts or GeographyAND
 - b) The other subject/subjects from the following list;
Accounting, Hindi, Hindu Civilization, Business Statistics, Islamic Civilization, Greek & Roman Civilization, Elements of Political Science, English, Sinhala, Christian Civilization, Communication & Media Studies, Buddhist Civilization, Home Economics, Chinese, Logic & Scientific Method, Mathematics, Sanskrit, German, Greek & Roman Civilization, Arabic, History, Business Studies, Japanese, Economics, Pali, French, Tamil, Information & Communication Technology, Agricultural Science.
 - c) At least a 'C' pass grade in Mathematics at the Ordinary Level or 'D' pass grade in Mathematics at the A/L examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination).
 - d) A pass mark for the Spatial Cognition Test conducted by the KDU.

SURVEYING SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Surveying Sciences - 4 years

A candidate should have obtained a minimum of three 'D' pass grades at an Advanced Level examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination) and followed Physics, Combined Mathematics and any other subject available at Advanced Level Examination.

QUANTITY SURVEYING

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Quantity Surveying - 4 years

A candidate should have obtained a minimum of three 'D' pass grades in the following Subjects at an Advanced Level examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination).

At least one subject from
Combined Mathematics/ Higher Mathematics

And other subject/subjects from following list
Accounting, Economics, Business statistics, Business Studies, Physics, Chemistry, Information and Communication Technology.

In addition, candidates should satisfy the following minimum requirements at the O/L examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination).

- a. A 'C' pass grade in Mathematics
- b. A 'D' pass grade in Science
- c. A 'C' pass grade in English Language



Field of Study	Annual Course Fee
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	USD 12,500
Bachelor of Science in Engineering (Hons)	USD 8,000
Bachelor of Laws (LLB)	USD 5,000
Bachelor of Science in Management and Technical Sciences	USD 6,000
Bachelor of Science in Logistics Management	USD 4,000
Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences	USD 3,000
Bachelor of Science in Applied Data Science Communication	USD 4,000
Bachelor of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	USD 4,000
Bachelor of Science in Strategic Studies & International Relations	USD 3,000
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Nursing	USD 10,000
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Physiotherapy	USD 10,000
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Medical Laboratory Sciences	USD 10,000
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Radiography	USD 10,000
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Radiotherapy	USD 10,000
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons)	USD 10,000
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Computer Science	USD 6,000
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Software Engineering	USD 6,000
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Computer Engineering	USD 6,000
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Data Science and Business Analytics	USD 6,000
Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Hons) in Construction Technology	USD 6,000
Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Hons) in Building Services Technology	USD 6,000
Bachelor of Technology (Hons) in Information and Communication Technology	USD 6,000
Bachelor of Bio Systems Technology (Hons) in Biomedical Technology	USD 6,000

Field of Study	Annual Course Fee
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Information Technology	USD 6,000
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Information Systems	USD 6,000
Bachelor of Architecture (B Arch)	USD 8,000
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Built Environment	USD 8,000
Bachelor of Science in Built Environment	USD 8,000
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Surveying Sciences	USD 6,000
Bachelor of Science (Hons) Quantity Surveying	USD 8,000

Additional Expenses pertaining to Clinical Training should be borne by the student in addition to the course fee. The Industrial Training for students with foreign qualifications may not be provided by KDU. However, KDU takes every endeavour to arrange Industrial Training if opportunities are available.



Application form and other relevant details can be downloaded from the KDU website.

www.kdu.ac.lk

Closing Date
31st October 2021

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