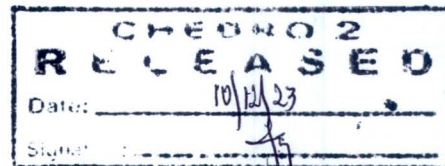




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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
Region 02



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 316, Series of 2023

**FOR : ALL PRESIDENTS/ OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE/HEADS OF PUBLIC
AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN REGION 02**

**SUBJECT : ADMISSION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS AND STUDENTS WITH
FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS TO UNDERGRADUATE COURSES AT
THE GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY**

DATE : October 11, 2023

Attached is a copy of the memorandum issued by **DR. J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III**, Chairperson, Commission on Higher Education, informing interested parties of the admission of interested foreign students and students with foreign qualifications to the undergraduate programs offered by the General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (KDU).

General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (KDU), Sri Lanka has initiated action to enroll Foreign Students and Students with Foreign Qualifications from other countries to follow Bachelor's Degree programs in KDU for the Academic Year 2023/2024. Further information regarding eligibility requirements, application procedure, and details on the duration of the programs may be accessed through the website <http://kdu.ac.lk>.

Application to the University can only be submitted online until 31 October 2023 through the above-mentioned website. Should there be inquiries and/or concerns, interested parties may directly contact The Embassy of Sri Lanka, Manila through email address slemb.manila@mfa.gov.lk or telephone number (632) 8-8120124 to 25.

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Marco Cicero F. Domingo
Date: 2023.10.12 08:35:18

ATTY. MARCO CICERO F. DOMINGO
OIC-Director IV

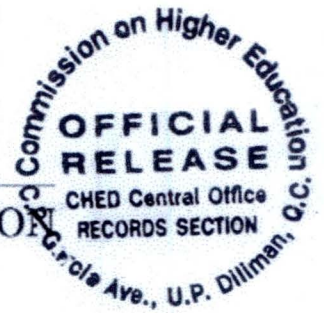
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MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON

TO : PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
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OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE

SUBJECT: ADMISSION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS AND STUDENTS WITH
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THE GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY
(KDU)

DATE : 28 September 2023



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Dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III, DPA
Chairman



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 defence related higher 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 expanded 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 for degrees offered by KDU. Today, this university operates with eleven 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 faculties have been established in the Southern Campus to offer degree programmes in the fields of Built Environment and Spatial Science and IT. Further, the Faculty of Criminal Justice and the Faculty of Technology were recently established to cater the new demands in higher education.

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 - 30 years of age by the closing date of applications for degree programmes except the MBBS degree programme. Age limit for MBBS degree programme is 17 - 25 years of age by the closing date of applications.

Candidate who have completed another degree qualification are eligible to apply for the MBBS degree programme if the age is not more than 27 years at the closing date of applications.



APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- 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

A Candidate should have obtained a minimum of 'C' pass grades for Biology and Chemistry, and 'D' pass grade for Physics at an Advance Level examination in one and the same sitting (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination).



FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Science in Engineering (Hons) in - 4 years

- Aeronautical Engineering
- Bio-Medical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical & Electronics Engineering
- Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronics Engineering
- Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering
- Building services Engineering

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

Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Building Services Technology – 03 years

Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Construction Technology – 03 Years

Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Biomedical Instrumentation Technology – 03 Years

A candidate should have obtained a minimum of three 'D' pass grades in Mathematics stream (Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry) or 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 grade for English 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

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).

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).

Bachelor of Science (Hons) In Data Science and Business Analytics – 4 Years

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).



FACULTY OF LAW

Bachelor of Laws (LLB) - 4 years

In order to be eligible for admission to Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree programme a candidate must have a minimum of three Credit passes (C) for 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, Psychology, Law, Information and Communication Technology, Computer science, Sociology

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, English literature, Spanish, Classical studies, Global perspective & research.



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 streams 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).

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).

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) and should have obtain band 7 in IELTS examination.



FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Nursing - 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.

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Physiotherapy - 4 Years

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Radiography - 4 Years

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Radiotherapy - 4 Years

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.

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

Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons) - 4 Years

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).

FACULTY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Criminology and Criminal Justice - 3 years

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

All three subjects from list (a) or two subjects from list (a) and one subject from list (b).

List (a)

Accounting, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Combined mathematics, Geography, Information & Communication, Business statistics, Logistic & scientific method, Agricultural science, Higher mathematics, Communication and Media studies, Business studies, Economics, Political science, Law and Biology.

List (b)

Buddhism/Buddhist civilization, Christianity/Cristian civilization, Islam/Islamic civilization, Chinese, Pali, Greek & Roman civilization, Japanese, German, English, Tamil, French, Sinhala, Arabic, Sanskrit, Hinduism/ Hindu civilization and Agro-technology, History.



DEGREE PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED AT KDU SOUTHERN CAMPUS - SOORIYAWEWA

FACULTY OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT & SPATIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Architecture (B Arch) - 5 years

Degree with an exit point in the 3rd year with the following degree;

Bachelor of Science 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 Geography

AND

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.

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.

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

Accredited by the Institute of Quantity Surveyors Sri Lanka (IQSSL)

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



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 obtain a 'C' pass grade or above for English language at O/L Examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination).

FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY

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

Bachelor of Technology in Information and Communication Technology - 03 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 (Any subject combination) 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)



COURSE FEES

Field of Study	Annual Course Fee	
	Category I *	Category II **
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	USD 12,500	USD 12,500
Bachelor of Strategic Studies and International Relations	USD 2,250	USD 2,750
Bachelor of Science in Engineering (Hons)	USD 4750	USD 5250
Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Aeronautical Engineering (Hons)	USD 4750 + ***LKR 100,000	USD 5250 + ***LKR 100,000
Bachelor of Laws (LLB)	USD 2750	USD 3250
Bachelor of Science in Management & Technical Sciences	USD 2750	USD 3250
Bachelor of Science in Logistics Management	USD 2750	USD 3250
Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences	USD 2250	USD 2750
Bachelor of Science in Applied Data Science Communication	USD 2750	USD 3250
Bachelor of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	USD 2750	USD 3250
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Computer Science	USD 3250	USD 3750
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Software Engineering	USD 3750	USD 4250
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Computer Engineering	USD 3750	USD 4250
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Data Science and Business Analytics	USD 3250	USD 3750
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Medical Laboratory Sciences	USD 2750	USD 3250
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons)	USD 2250	USD 2750
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Physiotherapy	USD 2750	USD 3250
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Radiography	USD 2250	USD 2750
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Radiotherapy	USD 2250	USD 2750
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Nursing	USD 2250	USD 2750
Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Construction Technology	USD 2000	USD 2500
Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Building Services Technology	USD 2000	USD 2500
Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Biomedical Instrumentation Technology	USD 2000	USD 2500

Field of Study	Annual Course Fee	
	Category I *	Category II **
Bachelor of Architecture	USD 4250	USD 4750
Bachelor of Science in Built Environment	USD 3250	USD 3750
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Surveying Sciences	USD 3750	USD 4250
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Quantity Surveying	USD 3250	USD 3750
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Information Technology	USD 2250	USD 2750
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Information Systems	USD 2250	USD 2750
Bachelor of Technology in Information and Communication Technology	USD 1500	USD 1500
Bachelor of Technology in Criminology & Criminal Justice	USD 2500	USD 3000
Bachelor of Technology in Police Science	USD 2000	USD 2500

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.

Notes

* Category I – Foreign Students from SAARC countries and the People's Republic of China and Children of expatriate community.

** Category II – Any other foreign student who does not belong to category I.

*** Onetime payment equivalent to Rs. 100,000/- in USD at the time of payment.



Applications can be submitted only online

Closing Date
31st October 2023

To apply online and other relevant details please visit
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