



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 defence 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 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 to 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 Examination.

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 language other 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 related 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



- 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 to the effect 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:

- a. To have minimum of 'C' grade for all compulsory subjects such as Biology, Chemistry, Physics. (Mathematics in lieu of Physics will be considered. However, those graduates will not be eligible to obtain provisional registration from SLMC to do the internship in Sri Lanka)
- b. To secure a minimum of 6 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/ Naval Architecture & Marine/ Building Services - 4 Years

A candidate should have obtained a minimum of two 'C' Pass grades and a 'D' 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 in Building Services Technology – 3 years

A candidate should have obtained a minimum 'D' pass for (Mathematics/ Physics or Engineering Technology) in any of the following Examinations.
General Certificate of Secondary Education(GCSE),UK.
General Certificate of Education Advance Level Pearson Edexcel or Cambridge.
or any other equivalent International qualification.

AND

Minimum three 'C' passes for English, Mathematics and Science at the General Certificate (GCE) Ordinary Level or Equivalent International qualification.

Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Construction Technology – 3 Years

A candidate should have obtained a minimum 'D' pass for (Mathematics/ Physics or Engineering Technology) in any of the following Examinations.
General Certificate of Secondary Education(GCSE),UK.
General Certificate of Education Advance Level Pearson Edexcel or Cambridge.
or any other equivalent International qualification.

AND

Minimum three 'C' passes for English, Mathematics and Science at the General Certificate (GCE) Ordinary Level or Equivalent International qualification.

Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Biomedical Instrumentation Technology – 3 Years

A candidate should have obtained a minimum 'D' pass for (Mathematics/ Physics or Engineering Technology) in any of the following Examinations.
General Certificate of Secondary Education(GCSE),UK.
General Certificate of Education Advance Level Pearson Edexcel or Cambridge.
or any other equivalent International qualification.

AND

Minimum three 'C' passes for English, Mathematics and Science at the General Certificate (GCE) Ordinary Level or Equivalent International qualification.

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 either Chemistry, Higher Mathematics or ICT at an Advanced Level Examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination) for Computer Science, Software Engineering and Computer Engineering.

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 an 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, Classical Studies, Psychology, Law, Computer Science, Global Perspectives & Research, 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.



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 a minimum of three 'D' pass grades in any subject stream at Advanced Level examination (Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent foreign examination).

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

A candidate 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) and should have obtained band 7 in IELTS examination (Not less than 6.5 in any individual band).

FACULTY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE **NEW**

Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice - 3 years **Bachelor of Science in Police Science - 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 Civilisation, Christianity/Cristian Civilisation, Islam/Islamic Civilisation, Chinese, Pali, Greek & Roman Civilization, Japanese, German, English, Tamil, French, Sinhala, Arabic, Sanskrit, Hinduism/ Hindu Civilisation and Agro-technology.



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 have a minimum height of 4' 10" 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 obtain 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 an exit point in the 3rd year with the following degrees;

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

FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Technology in Information and Communication Technology – 3 years

A candidate should have obtained a minimum 'D' pass for (Mathematics/ Physics or Biology) in any of the following Examinations.

General Certificate of Secondary Education(GCSE),UK.

General Certificate of Education Advance Level Pearson Edexcel or Cambridge.

or any other equivalent International qualification.

AND

Minimum three 'C' passes for English, Mathematics and Science at the General Certificate (GCE) Ordinary Level or Equivalent International qualification.

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 (Hons) in Construction Technology	USD 2500	USD 3000
Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Construction Technology	USD 2000	USD 2500
Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Hons) in Building Services Technology	USD 2500	USD 3000
Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Building Services Technology	USD 2000	USD 2500
Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Hons) in Biomedical Instrumentation Technology	USD 2500	USD 3000

Field of Study	Annual Course Fee	
	Category I *	Category II **
Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Biomedical Instrumentation Technology	USD 2000	USD 2500
Bachelor of Architecture	USD 4250	USD 4750
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Built Environment	USD 3750	USD 4250
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 (Hons) in Information and Communication Technology	USD 1500	USD 2000
Bachelor of Technology in Information and Communication Technology	USD 1500	USD 1500
Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice	USD 2500	USD 3000
Bachelor of Science 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.



To apply online and other relevant details please visit

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Applications can be submitted only online

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