



**SRI LANKA LAW COLLEGE SPECIAL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
ADMISSION OF STUDENTS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025**

Applications are called for the Sri Lanka Law College Special Entrance Examination from those Graduates who have registered on 30.12.2020 or subsequently for the Bachelor of Laws Degree (LL.B.) in any of the foreign universities recognized by the Incorporated Council of Legal Education and have completed the relevant course.

The Special Entrance Examination will be conducted only in the **English Language** in May, 2025.

The Application for the above examination conducted by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka should be filled **only in the English Language** and the details relating to access to the Application Form have been given in Number 06 of this notice.

01. Eligibility for Entrance

- I. Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- II. Should have completed 17 years of age at the time of forwarding the Application. (Accordingly, only those whose Date of Birth falls on or before 24.02.2008 could apply).
- III. Should have obtained Two Credit Passes and an Ordinary Pass at one and the same sitting in the Sri Lanka General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka **or** in the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination of The United Kingdom.

(Please note that other qualifications relevant to this may also be decided on exigency by the Incorporated Council of Legal Education Should forward a certified photocopy of the results sheet with the application).

- IV. Should have obtained a Credit Pass in English Language and a Credit Pass in Sinhala or Tamil Language in the Sri Lanka General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination or the National General Certificate of Education Examination. Please note that other qualifications relevant to this may also be decided on exigency by the Incorporated Council of Legal Education (Should forward a certified photocopy of the results sheet with the application).
- V. Should have obtained a Bachelor of Laws Degree (LL.B.) from a recognized university accepted in the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, Singapore and New Zealand **Or**

VI. A Law Degree (LL.B.) obtained from a university that ranks in the top hundred (100) in the field of law according to the Quacquarelli Symond (QS) World University Ranking or ranking recognized by the Council, as the case may be, within any one year during the term of study of such graduates (Should forward certified photocopies of the results sheet and Degree Certificate with the application).

VII. In addition to fulfilling the requirements in above 05, the applicant shall forward a certificate issued in the name of the applicant by an authorized authority of the relevant jurisdiction with regard to the eligibility of / permission for the applicant to practise as an Attorney - at - Law within the relevant jurisdiction where he has obtained the Law Degree, be addressed to The Principal, Sri Lanka Law College, Colombo 12, Sri Lanka. This letter should be received to the above address before the release of the results of the Special Entrance Examination. If not, the applicants' examination results will be withheld without prior notice.

02. Entrance Examination

I. All applicants must appear for the Special Entrance Examination scheduled to be held in May 2025. The question papers for the Sri Lanka Law College Special Entrance Examination which will be held in English only, are as follows:

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| 01. Commercial Law | - Duration 01 hour. (Pass mark - 40) |
| 02. Administrative Law | - Duration 01 hour. (Pass mark - 40) |
| 03. Law of Contract | - Duration 01 hour. (Pass mark - 40) |

II. Each question paper consists of 03 questions and you must answer 02 questions from each question paper.

III. Those admitted will be selected in order of overall marks obtained.

IV. Each question paper is allocated 100 marks and the minimum mark required for each question paper to qualify for admission to the Law College is 40%.

V. The number of candidates to be selected will not exceed the number of students who qualified at the Sri Lanka Law College General Entrance Examination in the last academic year. (Government Gazette No. 2332/02 dated 15.05.2023)

VI. GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Any graduate selected from the Special Law Entrance Examination will be admitted to the final year examination after admission to the Sri Lanka Law College subject to other relevant conditions determined by the Incorporated Council of Legal Education (Government Gazette No. 2332/02 dated 15.05.2023, Section 2(6)).

03. Law College Fee and Examination Fee

I. The duly completed Application Form published in the Sri Lanka Law College website together with the certified copies of educational certificates and the receipts of payment of Law College Fee and Examination Fee must be submit to the Student Records / Law Entrance Examination Unit on or before 24.02.2025 by personally called over.

- II. **Law College Fee of Rs. 35,000/=** must be paid to the **Account Number 063020073300** (Hulftsdorp Branch) of the Hatton National Bank in the name of The Incorporated Council of Legal Education and the relevant receipt must be handed over with the application.
- III. In addition, the **Examination Fee of Rs.1,200/=** should be paid creditable to the Government Revenue under **Revenue Heading 20-03-02-13** of the Commissioner General of Examinations at any Post Office in the island. The receipt in the name of the applicant in payment in cash as such, must be handed over with the Application Form. No Money Order or Stamps will be accepted for Examination Fee.
- IV. Applicant's name, National Identity Card Number and Telephone number must be stated clearly on the reverse of the receipts of payments for above II, III. Please note, for no reason will the Law College Fee or Examination Fee be returned / transferred for another examination. Keeping copies of the Receipt of Payments in possession will be useful.

04. Examination Admission Card

- I. On the basis of the preliminary conclusion that only those who meet the qualifications specified in the Gazette notification have applied, the Commissioner General of Examinations will issue examination admission to the candidates who have submitted duly completed applications along with the relevant receipt, paid the prescribed examination fee on or before the last date for receipt of applications, within the age limit specified in the notification. As soon as the examination admission are issued, a notification will be published on the website of the Sri Lanka Examinations Department stating the same. If a candidate has not received his/her admission even after two or 03 days from the publication of the notification, he/she should enquire about it from the Institutional Examinations Organization Branch of the Sri Lanka Examinations Department as mentioned in the notification. When making such enquiry, the applicant should correctly mention the name of the examination for which he/she has applied, the full name of the applicant, the National Identity Card number and the address. If the applicant is a resident outside Colombo, it would be more effective to send a request letter stating the applicant's fax number to the fax number mentioned in the advertisement along with the details so that a copy of the examination admission could be obtained promptly. In such enquiry It would be useful to keep ready a photocopy of the completed application form, a photocopy of the receipt of payment of the examination fee/ if applicable, a photocopy of the relevant receipt for payment of the examination fee, in order to substantiate any information sought by the Examinations Department.
- II. In proof of the identity of the Examination Candidate, any of the following documents would be accepted.
 - i. National Identity Card
 - ii. Valid Passport
 - iii. Valid Sri Lanka Driving License

Furthermore, candidates should enter the examination hall without covering their faces so that their identity can be verified and without covering their ears so that it can be confirmed that they are not wearing electronic communication devices. Candidates who do not do so will not be admitted to the examination hall. Furthermore, they should remain without covering their faces and ears from the moment they enter the examination hall until the examination is concluded and they leave it.

III. The signature certified Admission Card must be submitted to appear for the examination.

IV. The Examination Candidates are bound by the rules and regulations being imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations with regard to the conduct of examinations and release of results. Any violation of the said rules and regulations, may give rise to a penalty imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

V. Issuance of an Admission Card to a candidate shall not be considered as acceptance of the candidate fulfilling the eligibilities to appear for the examination.

05. Rejection of Application

Your application may be rejected for the following reasons. Therefore, pay serious attention prior to handing over / forwarding the application.

- I. Submission of incomplete or incorrect application.
- II. Not attaching the duly Credited Receipts with the application.
- III. Failure to submit the originals of the Educational Certificates when requested to do so by the Sri Lanka Law College.
- IV. Non fulfillment of Educational Qualifications at the time of forwarding the application.

Note

Penalty for false information: The applicant shall comply with the exam instructions, conditions and rules and regulations. If noncompliance is revealed, at any time before, in the course of or after the examination, his / her candidacy may be cancelled.

06. Method of Application

- The Application Form can be downloaded from the Sri Lanka Law College website until 24.02.2025.
- Also, the completed Application Form together with certified copies of Educational Certificates and the Receipts of Payment must be handed over personally on or before 24.02.2025 to the Student Record/ Law Entrance Examinations Unit of the Sri Lanka Law College.
- Applications from applicants with Special Needs should necessarily mention the nature of

such need to that effect in the application and copies of relevant Medical Certificates must be submitted along with the application.

- Print the Application Form on **A4 papers on One Side Only**.

Link to access website: [Application Form](#)

07. Release of Results

Subsequent to the release by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka to the Principal of the Sri Lanka Law College, of the Results Sheets consisting of the same number of results equal to the number of applicants entered, the results will be notified to all the candidates who appeared for the examination personally or shall be published in the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka at - www.results.exams.gov.lk

The Principal
Sri Lanka Law College