GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY (KDU)

PROSPECTUS FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

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  - University Grants Commission Sri Lanka (UGC)
  - World Health Organization (WHO)
- **Member of:**
  - Association of Commonwealth Universities United Kingdom (UK) (ACU)
  - International Association of Universities (IAU)

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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 expanded its scope further and the day-scholoar 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. The two latest faculties established there, offer degree programmes in the fields of Built Environment and Spatial Sciences and IT.

The most interesting phenomenon of the University is its unique subculture where commissioned officers, officer cadets and non-military students, both local and foreign are studying together in the same class. This environment automatically instills discipline into our students, and they acquire the necessary skills to work in multi cultural social settings. The University is able to maintain this unique culture due to the fact that students are selected through a rigorous interview process in which students with balanced personalities and skills are selected.

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.

DEGREE PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED BY KDU AT RATMALANA

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

BACHELOR OF MEDICINE AND BACHELOR OF SURGERY (MBBS) - 5 Years

A candidate should have B Pass grades in Biology, Chemistry and Physics at an Advanced Level Examination (Equivalent to that of Sri Lanka)

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) IN ENGINEERING IN - Aeronautical/ Aircraft Maintenance/Bio-Medical/ Civil/ Electrical & Electronic/ Electronic & Telecommunication/ Marine/ Mechanical/ Mechatronic - 4 Years

A candidate should have two B Pass grades and a C Pass grade in Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry at an Advanced Level Examination (Equivalent to that of Sri Lanka)

NEW   **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) IN Aircraft Maintenance - 4 Years (in collaboration with SriLankan Aviation College - SLAC)**

➢ **First Four Semesters** - at SriLankan Aviation College (SLAC), Katunayake. **(EASA Certified)** Basic Course in Aircraft Maintenance.
  > B 1.1 (Mechanical)
  > B 2 (Avionics)
➢ **Semester Five to Seven** - at KDU.
➢ **Semester Eight** - Internship/ On the Job Training (OJT) at SriLankan Airlines with Level 2 Type training and Certificate of one of the Aircraft Types operated by SriLankan Airlines A320/ A330.

NEW   **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN Aircraft Maintenance - Top-up Programme**

Individuals who have completed the EASA certified Basic Course with License in a reputed institute along with University entrance qualifications at an Advanced Level Examination (Equivalent to that of Sri Lanka) have the option of joining the new degree programme as a top up degree at KDU for two years.

➢ **Semester One to Three** - at KDU enhancing knowledge in the field of Aviation and Aircraft Maintenance
➢ **Semester Four*** - Internship/ On the Job Training (OJT) at SriLankan Airlines with Level 2 Type training and Certificate of one of the Aircraft Types operated by SriLankan Airlines A320/A330
  > * Subjected to the validity of the License

A candidate should have at least a Pass grade in Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry at an Advanced Level Examination (Equivalent to that of Sri Lanka)

FACULTY OF COMPUTING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONORS) IN COMPUTER SCIENCE - 4 Years
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONORS) IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING - 4 Years
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONORS) IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING - 4 Years

A candidate should have obtained a minimum of three simple (S) passes in Mathematics stream at an Advanced Level Examination (Equivalent to that of Sri Lanka)

• Be between 17-24 years of age on the closing date of applications.
• Have successfully completed an Advanced Level Examination (Equivalent to that of Sri Lanka) within the past three consecutive years.
• Should have obtained a credit (C) pass or above for English Language at GCE O/L Examination or any other 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 passed

a) One or two subjects from the following list

Accounting
Agricultural Science
Biology
Business Statistics
Elements of Political Science
Geography
Higher Mathematics
History
Business Studies
Chemistry
Physics
Communication & Media Studies
Logic & Scientific Method
Economics
Mathematics/Combined Mathematics

b) The other subject/subjects from the following list

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

at an Advanced Level Examination (Equivalent to that of Sri Lanka)

- Should be below 30 years of age by the closing date of applications.

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT, SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL SCIENCES - 3 Years

A candidate should satisfy the minimum requirements for university admission (in the applicant's own country or as per the criteria in Sri Lanka) in **Mathematics or Bio-Science** streams.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT - 3 Years

A candidate should satisfy the minimum requirements for university admission (in the applicant's own country or as per the criteria in Sri Lanka) in any of the subject streams **Mathematics, Bio-Science** or **Commerce.**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES - 3 Years

A candidate should satisfy the minimum requirements for university admission (in the applicant's own country or as per the criteria in Sri Lanka) in any of the subject streams **Mathematics, Bio-Science, Arts** or **Commerce.**

FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONORS) IN NURSING - 4 Years

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONORS) IN PHYSIOTHERAPY - 4 Years

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES - 4 Years

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RADIOGRAPHY - 4 Years

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RADIOTHERAPY - 4 Years

BACHELOR OF PHARMACY (BPharm) - 4 Years

A candidate should have least a pass grade in Chemistry, Physics and Biology at an advanced level examination (Equivalent to that of Sri Lanka) to be eligible for BSc (Hons) Nursing.

Candidates applying for BSc (Hons) nursing should be minimum of 4' 10" in height and should not have any kind of deformities.

He/ She should have at least a Credit pass for Physics and Pass grades for Chemistry and Biology or Physical Science stream at an advanced level examination (Equivalent to that of Sri Lanka) to be eligible for BSc in Physiotherapy or Radiography degree programmes.

He/ She should have at least a Credit Pass for Chemistry and pass grade for Physics and Biology at an advanced level examination (Equivalent to that of Sri Lanka) to be eligible for BSc in Medical Laboratory Science or Bachelor of Pharmacy degree programmes.

- **On Successful completion of a degree programme, one year of internship will be arranged at the University Hospital of KDU.**

FACULTY OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT & SPATIAL SCIENCES

ARCHITECTURE

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE (B Arch) - 5 Years Degree with two exit points in 4th and 3rd year respectively with following degrees;

A candidate should satisfy the minimum requirements for university admission (in applicant's own country or as per the criteria in Sri Lanka) and should have followed;

a) at least one of the following subjects;

Biology
Higher Mathematics
Chemistry
Physics
Combined Mathematics
Arts
Geography

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AND

b) the other subject/subjects from the following list;

Accounting	Hindi	Arabic
Hindu Civilization	Buddhist Civilization	History
Business Statistics	Home Economics	Business Studies
Islamic Civilization	Chinese	Japanese
Greek & Roman Civilzation	Logic & Scientific Method	Economics
Elements of Political Science	Mathematics	Pali
English	Sanskrit	French
Sinhala	German	Tamil
Christian Civilization	Greek & Roman Civilization	Information & Communication Technology
Communication & Media Studies		

SOUTHERN CAMPUS

SURVEYING SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) IN SURVEYING SCIENCES - 4 Years
Degree with an exit point in the 3rd year with the following degree;

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SURVEYING SCIENCES - 3 Years
A candidate should satisfy the minimum requirements for university admission (in the applicant's own country or as per the criteria in Sri Lanka) in **Maths** stream.

QUANTITY SURVEYING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) IN QUANTITY SURVEYING - 4 Years Degree with an exit point in the 3rd year with the following degree;

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN QUANTITY SURVEYING - 3 Years
A candidate should satisfy the minimum requirements for university admission (in the applicant's own country or as per the criteria in Sri Lanka) in **Maths** stream.

FACULTY OF COMPUTING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONORS) IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - 4 Years

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONORS) IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS - 4 Years

A candidate should satisfy the minimum requirements for university admission (in applicants' own country or as per the criteria in Sri Lanka) in any of the subject streams **Mathematics, Bio-Science, Arts** or **Commerce.**

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 recognised Board of Examinations
- All Sri Lankan applicants who have studied abroad should have a period of not less than three academic years immediately preceding the 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) Examination.
- A candidate should be between 17 - 24 years of age by the closing date of applications (Except for LLB).

COURSE FEES

Field of Study	Category I (Per Annum)	Category II (Per Annum)
Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (MBBS)	USD 9000	USD 10500
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Engineering	USD 4750	USD 5250
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Aircraft Maintenance Engineering	USD 4750 + *LKR 100,000*	USD 4750 + *LKR 100,000*
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Aircraft Maintenance	Total Course Fee USD 31000	Total Course Fee USD 31000
Bachelor of Science in Aircraft Maintenance (Top-up Programme)	Total Course Fee USD 6750	Total Course Fee USD 6750
Bachelor of Laws (LLB)	USD 2750	USD 3250
Bachelor of Science in Management and 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 (Honors) Nursing	USD 2050	USD 2450
Bachelor of Science in (Honors) Physiotherapy	USD 2250	USD 2750
Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Sciences	USD 2250	USD 2750
Bachelor of Science in Radiography/ Radiotherapy	USD 2250	USD 2750
Bachelor of Pharmcy (BPharm)	USD 2250	USD 2750
Bachelor of Science (Honors)in Computer Science	USD 3250	USD 3750
Bachelor of Science (Honors) in Software Engineering	USD 3750	USD 4250
Bachelor of Science (Honors) in Computer Engineering	USD 3750	USD 4250
Bachelor of Science (Honors) in Information Technology	USD 2250	USD 2750
Bachelor of Science (Honors) in Information System	USD 2250	USD 2750
Bachelor of Architecture (B Arch)	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 24 50
Bachelor of Science in Surveying Sciences	USD 3750	USD 4250
Bachelor of Science (Hons) Quantity Surveying	USD 3250	USD 3750
Bachelor of Science in Quantity Surveying	USD 3250	USD 3750

Category I
Foreign students from SAARC countries and the People's Republic of China and children of Sri Lankan expatriate community

Category II
Any other foreign student who does not belong to category I
It is mandatory for candidates to undergo a medical test specified by the university and obtain a medical insurance on arrival.

* One-off payment of LKR 100,000/- or equivalent amount in USD at the time of payment.

** 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 endeavor to arrange Industrial Training if opportunities are available.
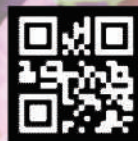
APPLICATION PROCEDURE

▶ 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 enclose 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 BCEYLKLX 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 their qualifications (except Cambridge/Pearson Examinations) are equivalent to London A/L by a letter through the relevant institution (verification available at UKNARIC www.naric.org.uk) 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 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.

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

www.kdu.ac.lk

Applications are to be forwarded to

admission@kdu.ac.lk

University Hospital

Closing Date
30th September 2018

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