



**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 university.

KDU expended its service by opening the Southern Campus which commenced its academic activities in January 2015. Two new faculties have been established to offer degree programmes in the field 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 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 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 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 deferent 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 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 - 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 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](http://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 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 satisfy the minimum requirements for university admission  
(In applicants' own country or as per the criteria in Sri Lanka) in any streams.

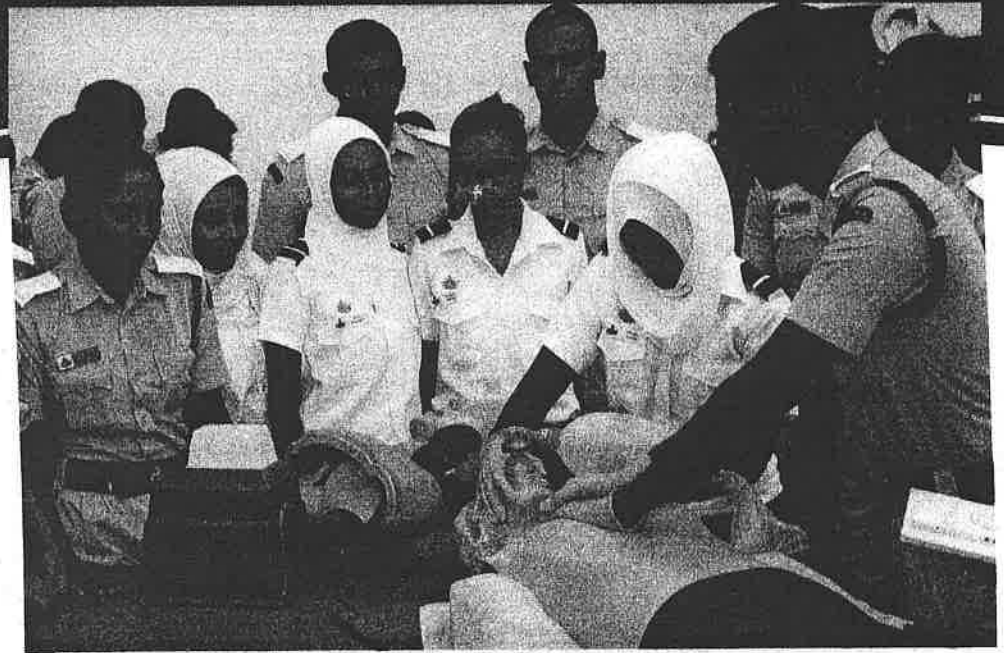
## FACULTY OF MEDICINE

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

The minimum academic Standards required to be possessed by the applicants who have followed London, Cambridge and Edexcel A/L or equivalent examination in one and same sitting as follows:

- a. "Minimum of 'C' Grade for all compulsory subjects such as Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics" and
- b. To secure 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 above mentioned Academic Qualifications (above sub paragraph 'a' and 'b') will also be eligible to follow the MBBS Degree programme



# FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

**Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Engineering in - Aeronautical/ 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)

**Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Aircraft Maintenance - 4 Years  
(In collaboration with Sri Lankan 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 Sri Lankan Airlines with Level 2 Type training and Certificate of one of the Aircraft Types operated by Sri Lankan Airlines A320/ A330.

**Bachelor of Science in Aircraft Maintenance - Top-up Programme**

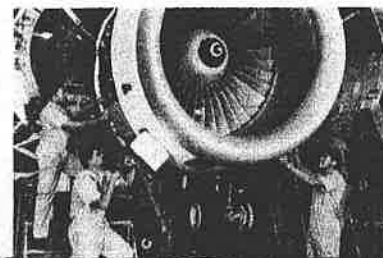
Individuals who have completed the EASA certified Basic Course with License in a reputed institute along with University entrance qualifications at an Advanced Level Examination (Equivalent to that of Sri Lanka) have the option of joining the new degree programme as a top up degree at KDU for two years.

■ **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 Sri Lankan Airlines with Level 2 Type training and Certificate of one of the Aircraft Types operated by Sri Lankan Airlines A320/A330

\* Subjected to the validity of the License

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





## 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 simple (S) passes in Mathematics stream at an Advanced Level Examination (Equivalent to that of Sri Lanka)

Have successfully completed an Advanced Level Examination (Equivalent to that of Sri Lanka)

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

b) Any 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)



## **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 (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**

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### **Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons) - 4 Years**

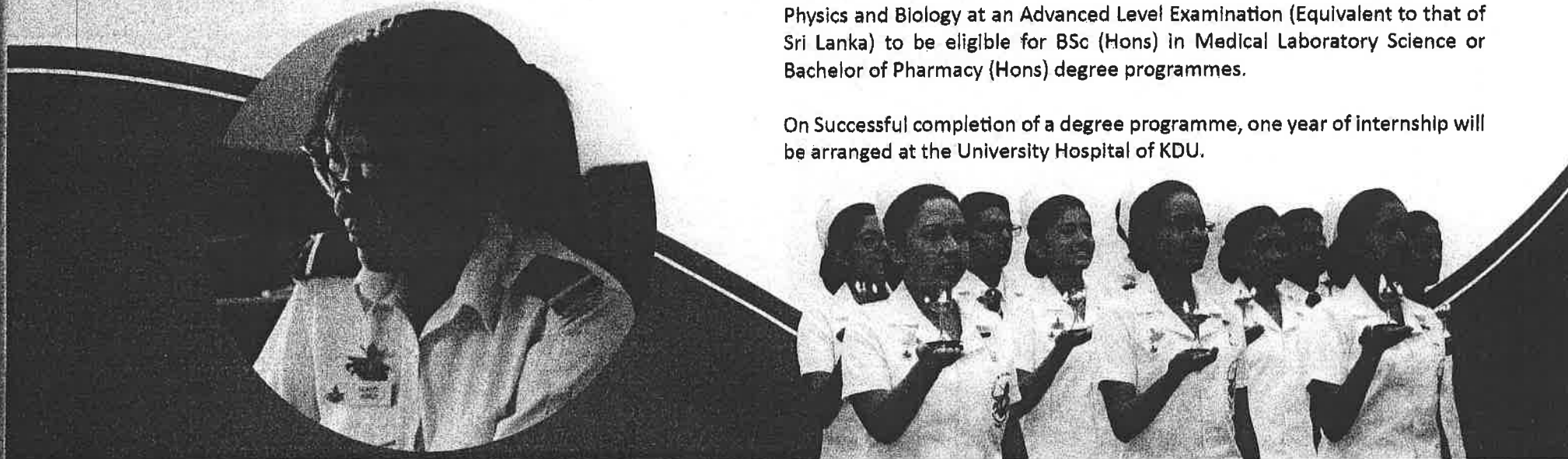
A Candidate should have least a pass grade in Chemistry, Physics and Biology at an Advanced Level Examination (Equivalent to that of Sri Lanka) to be eligible for BSc (Hons) Nursing.

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 (Hons) In Physiotherapy or BSc (Hons) In Radiography/ Radiotherapy 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 (Hons) in Medical Laboratory Science or Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons) degree programmes.

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



# DEGREE PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED AT KDU SOUTHERN CAMPUS - SURIYAWEWA

## FACULTY OF COMPUTING

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

**Bachelor of Science (Hons) 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.

## FACULTY OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT & SPATIAL SCIENCES

**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 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

## SURVEYING SCIENCES

**Bachelor of Science (Hons) in surveying sciences - 4 years**

Degree with an exit point in the 3'd 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 Mathematics

## QUANTITY SURVEYING

**Bachelor of Science (Hons) In Quantity Surveying - 4 years**

Degree with an exit point in the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Mathematics stream





## COURSE FEES

Field of Study	Annual Course Fee
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	USD 14,500
Bachelor of Science in Engineering (Hons)	USD 8,000
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Aircraft Maintenance	Total Course Fee USD 31,000
Bachelor of Science in Aircraft Maintenance (Top-up Programme)	Total Course Fee USD 12,000
Bachelor of Laws (LLB)	USD 3,000
Bachelor of Science in Management and Technical Sciences	USD 6,000
Bachelor of Science in Logistics Management	USD 3,000
Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences	USD 3,000
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 Information Technology	USD 6,000
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Information System	USD 6,000
Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch)	USD 8,000
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Built Environment	USD 8,000
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Surveying Sciences	USD 6,000
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Quantity Surveying	USD 8,000
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Quantity Surveying	USD 8,000
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Quantity Surveying	USD 8,000



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**Closing Date**  
**31 October 2020**

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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.