

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Day Scholars Enrollment at KDU

Who is a Day Scholar at KDU?

A Day Scholar is a student who attends academic programmes at KDU but does not reside inside University. Day Scholars commute to the university for classes and return home after their daily academic and extracurricular activities.

When the applications open for each academic year?

Applications are open after releasing G.C.E. Advanced Level results.

How can I get an idea about the Degree programmes offered?

Please visit the KDU website at www.kdu.ac.lk. Detailed information about the Degree programmes can be found through this link: <https://kdu.ac.lk/enrollment-of-day-scholars/>

What are the basic qualifications considering by the university?

The candidate should:

- Be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- Be between 16-24 years of age for all Degree Programmes as at 31.12.2025 (Except for MBBS programme). The age should be 18-24 for the MBBS degree programme as at 31.12.2025.
- Have passed the Common General Test (Minimum Marks -30).
- Be eligible to apply for the University admission in Sri Lanka.
- Completed GCE (A/L) in 2024/2025 or received results of the GCE Advanced Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examination accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations from 01 January 2025 to 31 August 2026 (Except for the MBBS degree programme).

For the MBBS Degree Programme, only candidates who completed the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in 2025 or GCE Advanced Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examination accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations from 07 September 2025 to 31 August 2026 will be considered.

Are Day Scholars required to undergo military training?

No, Day Scholars are not required to undergo military training. However, they must adhere to the university's rules and regulations.

Can GCE Advanced Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examination accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations applicants be eligible to apply KDU degree programmes?

Yes, GCE Advanced Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examination accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations candidates can apply for all degree programme offered at KDU.

What is the requirement for foreign examination to apply KDU?

Applicants must have GCE Advanced Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examination accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations and follows a two-year curriculum.

The list is as follows;

1. Pearson General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level)
2. Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate & All India Senior Certificate Examination issued by the Central Board of Secondary Education, under the authority of any state government of India.
3. International Education, General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) issued by the University of Cambridge.
4. Ontario Secondary School Diploma
5. International Baccalaureate Diploma Certificate
6. Western Australian Certificate of Education issued by University of Western Australia.
7. High School Diploma Certificate issued by The State Government of United State of America.
8. National Certificate of Education Achievement Level 2 & 3 under the New Zealand Qualification Authority.

Is it mandatory to complete the GCE Advanced Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examination accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations in one sitting?

Yes, all Advanced Level modules must be completed within a single exam series. Repeating subjects across two or more exam series is not permitted.

How to apply for KDU degree programmes?

Each year, KDU calls for applications for Day Scholars just after the release of the G.C.E A/L results. Notifications are published on the KDU website, TV, social media platforms, and newspapers. Applications must be submitted online.

Can I personally handover the application to KDU?

No, applications can only be submitted online. Please use the online platform provided by KDU for this purpose.

Do I Have to pay the application fee to apply KDU?

Yes. The application processing fee has to be paid online during the final step of the online application process. This is a non-refundable application fee. The fee amount is listed on the admissions website, and payment can usually be made using a credit card or a debit card.

What happened after I submit the completed application?

After the closing date, shortlisted applicants will be invited for the interview.

What happened if I cannot reach eligible mark at the Final Interview? Do you have a reserved list?

If you do not meet the cutoff marks for the Final Interview, you may be placed on a reserved list based on the order of merit. Candidates on the reserved list may be contacted after registration based on the availability of vacancies.

What are the payment options?

An installment of course fee plan is available (second year onwards semester based payment plan), Administrative fee and Library deposit can be paid to our bank account via Gov Pay upon getting selected to KDU. You will be provided with the details after the completion of the selection process.

Hostel/Accommodation is available at KDU?

Accommodation will not be provided for Day Scholars at KDU Ratmalana.

However, the candidates who get registered for the degree programmes at the Southern Campus - Sooriyawewa and Werahera will be provided with the accommodation facilities at a reasonable rate.

Do you have any degree to follow while schooling and who have Diploma or Certificate Courses?

No. KDU doesn't provide any degree programme for the school children.

How am I informed about the Interview and Registration?

Students will be informed by a text message and website will update the date, time and instruction for Interview and Registration programme.

What are the documents that I should produce for the registration?

The installment of course fee, Administrative fee and Library deposit, Educational qualifications, birth certificate, national Identity card (NIC), Grama Niladari Certificate, Police Report, Two colour passport size photographs, Medical Report and Personal Details Form. (specific form will be provided)

Are there any part time undergraduate degree programmes offered by KDU?

Yes, KDU have one part time undergraduate degree programme conducted on weekends (Saturday and Sunday). BSc Management (weekend) degree programme.

What facilities are available to Day Scholars?

Day Scholars have access to:

- Lecture halls and laboratories
- Library resources
- Sports facilities
- Cafeteria and dining areas
- Student support services (e.g., counseling, career guidance)
- Learning Management System (LMS)
- Clubs

Can Day Scholars participate in extracurricular activities?

Yes, Day Scholars can participate in a variety of extracurricular activities, including sports, cultural events, and leadership development programmes, club activities.

Is there a dress code for Day Scholars?

Yes, generally Day Scholars are expected to adhere to the university's dress code, which typically includes formal attire. Specific guidelines will be provided upon enrollment.

What are the class hours for Day Scholars?

Class hours vary depending on the programme and semester timetable. Typically, classes are held from 8.00 AM to 4.00 PM, with breaks in between.

Can Day Scholars access the university's sports facilities?

Yes, Day Scholars can access sports facilities during designated hours. Some facilities may require prior booking or payment of a nominal fee.

Can Day Scholars access the university's gym and fitness facilities?

Yes, Day Scholars can access the gym and fitness facilities during designated hours. A nominal fee or membership may be required.

How can Day Scholars stay updated on university announcements?

Regularly check the KDU website and official social media pages for updates on enlistment, announcements, application deadline and other important information.

Can Day Scholars access the university's medical facilities?

Yes, Day Scholars can access the university's medical center for basic healthcare services during operating hours. For emergencies, they may be referred to nearby hospitals.

Can Day Scholars use the university's Wi-Fi and IT resources?

Yes, Day Scholars have access to the university's Wi-Fi network and IT resources, including computer labs and online learning platforms.

Are there any alumni networks for Day Scholars?

Yes, KDU has an active alumni network that Day Scholars can join after graduation to stay connected and access career opportunities.

Can Day Scholars participate in university sports teams?

Yes, Day Scholars can try out for university sports teams and represent KDU in inter-university competitions.