
GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY

Calling Applications For undergraduate Degree Programmes For Officer Cadets

1. Applications are invited from suitably qualified Sri Lankans for the Undergraduate Programmes for Officer Cadets at General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University Ratmalana and Southern Campus, Sooriyawewa.
2. General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University has been empowered to award degrees to those Officer Cadets who enlisted into the Regular Forces of the Tri-Services and successfully completed the academic and military components of studies pertaining to the respective degree programmes conducted by the University itself as per General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University Act, No. 68 of 1981 and subsequent amendments thereto.
3. On successful completion of the academic, military and other requirements, aforesaid Officer Cadets will be commissioned in the respective service for a period mentioned in the agreements/bonds.
4. Selected Officer Cadets will be assigned for a mandatory Military Intensive Course for a maximum period of six months prior to the commencement of academic programmes. Further, one year Advanced Military Training at the respective military academies (Army, Navy and Air Force) is required to be completed for awarding the degree and granting commission in respective military services.
5. The degree programmes applicable to the Officer Cadets that will be conducted at KDU–Ratmalana.

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Duration (Years)</i>
i. Bachelor of Science in Strategic Studies and International Relations	03
ii. Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	05
iii. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Aeronautical Engineering	04

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Duration (Years)</i>
iv. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Building Services Engineering	04
v. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Civil Engineering	04
vi. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Electrical and Electronic Engineering	04
vii. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering	04
viii. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Mechanical Engineering	04
ix. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Mechatronic Engineering	04
x. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering	04
xi. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours Marine Engineering	04
xii. Bachelor of Laws (LLB)	04
xiii. Science in Management Bachelor of and Technical Sciences	03
xiv. Bachelor of Science Honours in Management and Technical Sciences	04
xv. Bachelor of Science in Logistics Management	03
xvi. Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences	03
xvii. Bachelor of Arts Degree in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) with Cambridge CELTA	03
xviii. Bachelor of Science in Management	03
xix. Bachelor of Science Honours in Financial Analytics	04
xx. Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science	04
xxi. Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Engineering	04
xxii. Bachelor of Science Honours in Software Engineering	04
xxiii. Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice	03

The degree programmes applicable to the Officer Cadets that will be conducted at Southern Campus – Sooriyawewa.

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Duration (Years)</i>
xxiv. Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Technology	04

* Indicated duration includes one (01) year of Academic and Military Training at the respective academies (Army, Navy and Air Force).

3.1 The allocation of Officer Cadets for the Armed Forces will be based on the availability of vacancies in each Service, the aggregate marks obtained at the three interviews conducted for selection and the minimum physical standards and other requirements of each service. Officer Cadets will be commissioned in the Regular Forces of the Sri Lanka Army, Navy and Air Force after the successful completion of the academic, military and other requirements.

3.2 On successful completion of the academic and military training components of the respective degree programmes, the Officer Cadets will be awarded one of the following degrees:

- i. Bachelor of Science in Strategic Studies and International Relations
- ii. Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)
- iii. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Aeronautical Engineering
- iv. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Building Services Engineering
- v. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Civil Engineering
- vi. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- vii. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering
- viii. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Mechanical Engineering
- ix. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Mechatronic Engineering
- x. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering
- xi. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours Marine Engineering
- xii. Bachelor of Laws (LLB)
- xiii. Bachelor of Science in Management and Technical Sciences
- xiv. Bachelor of Science Honours in Management and Technical Sciences
- xv. Bachelor of Science in Logistics Management
- xvi. Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences
- xvii. Bachelor of Arts Degree in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) with Cambridge CELTA
- xviii. Bachelor of Science in Management
- xix. Bachelor of Science Honours in Financial Analytics
- xx. Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science
- xxi. Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Engineering
- xxii. Bachelor of Science Honours in Software Engineering
- xxiii. Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Technology
- xxiv. Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice

3.3 All degree programmes are conducted only in the medium of English.

3.4 Selected candidates will be allowed to follow one of the following Bachelor's Degree Programmes in accordance with their qualifications.

- i. **Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Strategic Studies and International Relations – Three years (Male/Female)**

For those who have followed **Any Stream** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) **in 2024 (2025) or 2025** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at I G C S E / G C S E Cambridge/Edexcel (A/L) or equivalent foreign examination completed during the period **from 22.06.2025 to 31.05.2026**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

- ii. **Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) – Five years (Male & Female)**

For those who have followed **Biological Science Stream (Biology, Chemistry, and Physics)** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained at least minimum two Credit Passes (C) and one Simple Pass (S) in each of the three subjects at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2025** (UGC criteria/Extraordinary *Gazette* No. 2155/15 dated 26.12.2019) and are eligible to apply for university admission

Or

Received results of the I G C S E / G C S E Cambridge/ Edexcel (A/L) or an equivalent foreign examination locally followed, **from 22.06.2025 to 31.05.2026**. The examinations accepted by the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka and obtained with minimum grades accepted by the Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) and the University Grants Commission, Sri Lanka (UGC) at one and the same sitting (UGC criteria/Extraordinary *Gazette* No. 2155/15 dated 26.12.2019)

iii. **Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Aeronautical Engineering -Four years (Male & Female)**

For those who have followed **Physical Science Stream (Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry)** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained at least minimum two Credit Passes (C) and one Simple Pass (S) in each of the three subjects at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2024 (2025) or 2025** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of two “B” Passes and one “C” Pass at I G C S E / G C S E Cambridge/Edexcel (A/L) examination completed during the period **from 22.06.2025 to 31.05.2026**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

iv. **Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Building Services Engineering -Four years (Male)**

For those who have followed **Physical Science Stream (Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry)** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained at least minimum two Credit Passes (C) and one Simple Pass (S) in each of the three subjects at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2024 (2025) or 2025** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of two “B” Passes and one “C” Pass at I G C S E / G C S E Cambridge/Edexcel (A/L) examination completed during the period **from 22.06.2025 to 31.05.2026**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

v. **Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Civil Engineering- Four years (Male & Female)**

For those who have followed **Physical Science Stream (Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry)** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained at least minimum two Credit Passes (C) and one Simple Pass (S) in each of the three subjects at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2024 (2025) or 2025** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of two “B” Passes and one “C” Pass at I G C S E / G C S E Cambridge/Edexcel (A/L) examination completed during the period **from 22.06.2025 to 31.05.2026**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

vi. **Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Electrical and Electronic Engineering- Four years (Male/Female)**

For those who have followed **Physical Science Stream (Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry)** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained at least minimum two Credit Passes (C) and one Simple Pass (S) in each of the three subjects at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2024 (2025) or 2025** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of two “B” Passes and one “C” Pass at I G C S E / G C S E Cambridge/Edexcel (A/L) examination completed during the period **from 22.06.2025 to 31.05.2026**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

vii. **Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering- Four years (Male & Female)**

For those who have followed **Physical Science Stream (Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry)** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained at least minimum two Credit Passes (C) and one Simple Pass (S) in each of the three subjects at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2024 (2025) or 2025** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of two “B” Passes and one “C” Pass at I G C S E / G C S E Cambridge/Edexcel (A/L) examination completed during the period **from 22.06.2025 to 31.05.2026**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

viii. **Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Mechanical Engineering- Four years (Male & Female)**

For those who have followed **Physical Science Stream (Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry)** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained at least minimum two Credit Passes (C) and one Simple Pass (S) in each of the three subjects at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2024 (2025) or 2025** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of two “B” Passes and one “C” Pass at I G C S E / G C S E Cambridge/Edexcel (A/L) examination completed during the period **from 22.06.2025 to 31.05.2026**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

Note: It is mandatory to select all Automobile Engineering modules as compulsory modules for Officer Cadets who are enlisted into Sri Lanka Navy and follow the Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Mechanical Engineering degree to ensure that Naval Cadets graduate with the specialized knowledge and technical exposure required to meet the operational and engineering demands of Sri Lanka Navy.

ix. **Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Mechatronic Engineering- Four years (Male)**

For those who have followed **Physical Science Stream (Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry)** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained at least minimum two Credit Passes (C) and one Simple Pass (S) in each of the three subjects at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2024 (2025) or 2025** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of two “B” Passes and one “C” Pass at I G C S E / G C S E Cambridge/Edexcel (A/L) examination completed during the period **from 22.06.2025 to 31.05.2026**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

x. **Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering- Four years (Male & Female)**

For those who have followed **Physical Science Stream (Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry)** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained at least minimum two Credit Passes (C) and one Simple Pass (S) in each of the three subjects at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2024 (2025) or 2025** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of two “B” Passes and one “C” Pass at I G C S E / G C S E Cambridge/Edexcel (A/L) examination completed during the period **from 22.06.2025 to 31.05.2026**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

xi. **Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Marine Engineering - Four years (Male/ Female)**

For those who have followed **Physical Science Stream (Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry)** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained at least minimum two Credit Passes (C) and one Simple Pass (S) in each of the three subjects at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2024 (2025) or 2025** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of two “B” Passes and one “C” Pass at I G C S E / G C S E Cambridge/Edexcel (A/L) examination completed during the period **from 22.06.2025 to 31.05.2026**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

xii. **Bachelor of Laws (LLB) - Four years (Male & Female)**

For those who have followed **Biological Science or Physical Science or Commerce or Arts* or Non Stream* (Conditions Apply)** at the Advanced Level Examination and obtained a minimum of two Credit Passes (C) and one Simple Pass (S) in the following lists at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2024 (2025) or 2025**, and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of three “C” Passes in the following lists at I G C S E / G C S E Cambridge/Edexcel (A/L) or equivalent foreign examination completed during the period **from 22.06.2025 to 31.05.2026**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

Accounting	Biology
Agricultural Science	Geography
Psychology	Higher Mathematics
Business Statistics	Law
Business Studies	Logic & Scientific Method
History	Economics
Physics	Chemistry
Computer Science	Communication & Media Studies
Mathematics/Combined Mathematics	Sociology
Political Science	Information & Communication Technology

Candidates should have followed either three (03) subjects, or one (01) or two (02) subjects, from the above list and the other subject/ subjects from the following list at the Local or Foreign A/L Examination.

Buddhism/ Buddhist Civilization
Tamil
Hinduism / Hindu Civilization
Greek & Roman Civilization
French
Chinese
English (Subject No. 73 in G.C.E A/L)
Arabic
English Literature
Classical Studies
Russian

Spanish
Christianity / Christian Civilization
Sanskrit
Islam / Islamic Civilization
Japanese
Sinhala
Pali
German
Hindi
Global Perspectives & Research

In addition, candidates should obtain at least a Credit Pass (C) in Sinhala/Tamil at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination.

Selected candidates with foreign A/L qualifications are required to obtain a minimum Credit pass (C) for Sinhala/Tamil Language at the GCE O/L examination, within two (02) years from the enrolment.

xiii. **Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Management and Technical Sciences – Three years (Male & Female)**

For those who have followed **Biological Science & Physical Science Stream** (including Physics & Chemistry) at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2024 (2025) or 2025** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at I G C S E / G C S E Cambridge/Edexcel (A/L) or equivalent foreign examination completed during the period **from 22.06.2025 to 31.05.2026**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

xiv. **Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Management and Technical Sciences – Four years (Male)**

For those who have followed **Biological Science & Physical Science Stream** (including Physics & Chemistry) at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2024 (2025) or 2025** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at I G C S E / G C S E Cambridge/Edexcel (A/L) or equivalent foreign examination completed during the period **from 22.06.2025 to 31.05.2026**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

xv. **Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Logistics Management - Three years (Male & Female)**

For those who have followed **Biological Science/ Physical Science or Commerce Stream** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2024 (2025) or 2025** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at I G C S E / G C S E Cambridge/Edexcel (A/L) or equivalent foreign examination completed during the period **from 22.06.2025 to 31.05.2026**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

xvi. **Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Social Sciences – Three years (Male & Female)**

For those who have followed **Any Stream (any subjects combination)** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2024 (2025) or 2025** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at I G C S E / G C S E Cambridge/Edexcel (A/L) or equivalent foreign examination completed during the period **from 22.06.2025 to 31.05.2026**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

xvii. **Bachelor of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) - Three years (Male)**

For those who have followed **Any Stream** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2024 (2025) or 2025** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at I G C S E / G C S E Cambridge/Edexcel (A/L) or equivalent foreign examination completed during the period **from 22.06.2025 to 31.05.2026**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

The candidate should have obtained a **minimum of a Very Good Pass (B) in English at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination. or minimum of a Very Good Pass (B) Pass in English at the Cambridge / Edexcel or equivalent foreign O/L Examination.**

xviii. **Bachelor of Science Honours in Management – Four years (Male/ Female)**

For those who have followed **Biological Science/ Physical Science/ Technology or Commerce Stream** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2024 (2025) or 2025** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at I G C S E / G C S E Cambridge/Edexcel (A/L) or equivalent foreign examination completed during the period **from 22.06.2025 to 31.05.2026**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

xix. **Bachelor of Science Honours in Financial Analytics – Four years (Male)**

For those who have followed **Biological Science/ Physical Science or Commerce Stream** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2024 (2025) or 2025** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at I G C S E / G C S E Cambridge/Edexcel (A/L) or equivalent foreign examination completed during the **from 22.06.2025 to 31.05.2026**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

They should also have obtained a **minimum of a Credit Pass (C) for Mathematics at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination or minimum of a Credit Pass (C) for Mathematics at the Cambridge /Edexcel or equivalent foreign O/L examination.**

xx. **Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Computer Science – Four years (Male)**

For those who have followed **Physical Science & Non Stream* (Conditions Apply)** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained at least a Credit Pass (C) in Combined Mathematics or Higher Mathematics or Physics, along with any two other specified subjects; and

At least Simple Passes (S) in two other subjects listed below at the at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2024 (2025) or 2025** and are eligible to apply for University :-

1. Combined Mathematics
2. Higher Mathematics
3. Mathematics
4. Physics
5. Chemistry
6. Information & Communication Technology

or

Minimum of three “D” Passes at I G C S E / G C S E Cambridge/Edexcel (A/L) or equivalent foreign examination completed during the period **from 22.06.2025 to 31.05.2026**, in the relevant stream.

* Combined Mathematics or Higher Mathematics or Physics are compulsory, along with any two other specified subjects.

The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

xxi. **Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Computer Engineering – Four years (Male/Female)**

For those who have followed **Physical Science & Non Stream* (Conditions Apply)** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained at least a Credit Pass (C) in Combined Mathematics or Higher Mathematics or Physics, along with any two other specified subjects; and At least Simple Passes (S) in two other subjects listed below at the at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2024 (2025) or 2025** and are eligible to apply for University

1. Combined Mathematics
2. Higher Mathematics
3. Mathematics
4. Physics
5. Chemistry
6. Information & Communication Technology

or

Minimum of three “D” Passes at I G C S E / G C S E Cambridge/Edexcel (A/L) or equivalent foreign examination completed during the period **from 22.06.2025 to 31.05.2026**, in the relevant stream.

* Combined Mathematics or Higher Mathematics or Physics are compulsory, along with any two other specified subjects.

The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

xxii. **Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Software Engineering – Four years (Male/Female)**

For those who have followed **Physical Science & Non Stream* (Conditions Apply)** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained at least a Credit Pass (C) in Combined Mathematics or Higher Mathematics or Physics, along with any two other specified subjects; and

At least Simple Passes (S) in two other subjects listed below at the at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2024 (2025) or 2025** and are eligible to apply for University.

1. Combined Mathematics
2. Higher Mathematics
3. Mathematics
4. Physics
5. Chemistry
6. Information & Communication Technology

or

Minimum of three “D” Passes at I G C S E / G C S E Cambridge/Edexcel (A/L) or equivalent foreign examination completed during the period **from 22.06.2025 to 31.05.2026**, in the relevant stream.

* Combined Mathematics or Higher Mathematics or Physics are compulsory, along with any two other specified subjects.

The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

xxiii. **Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Information Technology – Four years (Male)**

For those who have followed the **Biological Science/ Physical Science / Commerce/ Arts/ Technology*** and Non Stream*** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2024 (2025) or 2025** and are eligible to apply for the university admission

or

* Combined Mathematics or Higher Mathematics or Physics are compulsory, along with any two other specified subjects

*** Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is compulsory for the Technology Stream, along with any other two subjects

or

obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at I G C S E / G C S E Cambridge/Edexcel (A/L) or equivalent foreign examination in Bio Science/ Physical Science/ Commerce/ Arts stream and completed during the period **from 22.06.2025 to 31.05.2026**. The results must be obtained in a single sitting, and a maximum of three attempts is permitted.

xxiv. **Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Criminology and Criminal Justice – Three years (Male/Female)**

For those who have followed **Biological Science / Physical Science/ Commerce/ Arts* or Non stream* (Conditions Apply)** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) for three subjects from the following lists at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2024 (2025) or 2025** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes for three of the following subjects (List A & B) at I G C S E / G C S E Cambridge/Edexcel (A/L) or equivalent foreign examination completed during the period **from 22.06.2025 to 31.05.2026**. The results should be obtained in one sitting, and a maximum of three attempts is allowed.

List ‘A’

Accounting
Geography
Business Statistics
Logic & Scientific Method
Physics
Communications & Media Studies
Political Science
Biology
Psychology
Sociology

Chemistry
Mathematics / Combined Mathematics
Information & Communication Technology
Agricultural Science
Higher Mathematics
Business Studies
Economics
History
Law
Computer Science

Either all the three subjects or one subject or two subjects from the above list (list ‘A’) and the other subject/ subjects from the following list (list ‘B’) at the A/L Examination.(list ‘B’)

List ‘B’

Buddhism/ Buddhist Civilization
Pali
Hindi
Christianity / Christian Civilization
Greek and Roman Civilization
Japanese
English (Subject No.73 G.C.E. A/L)
Sanskrit
Hinduism / Hindu Civilization

Islam / Islamic Civilization
Chinese
German
Tamil
French
Sinhala
Arabic
Global Perspectives & Research
Agro – Technology

Classical Studies
English Literature
Spanish
Dancing
Music (Western / Eastern)

Art
Drama & Theatre
Russian
Korean

In addition, candidates should obtain **at least a Credit Pass (C) in Sinhala or Tamil subjects at the in G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.**

3.5 Selected Officer Cadets must follow common subjects relevant to the degree programme and it is mandatory to follow English and military subjects.

3.6 In addition, all selected Officer Cadets must continuously follow exercises, drill activities, weapon training and leadership course during their training.

4. a) Basic eligibility requirements for Officer Cadets:

The candidate should:

- i. Be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- ii. Be not less than 18 years and not more than 22 years of age by **31.12.2025**.
- iii. Have passed the G.C.E. A/L Common General Test (within 3 sittings) (Minimum 30 Marks).
- iv. Be eligible to apply for university admission in Sri Lanka, (If he /she is a G.C.E. A/L candidate)
- v. Be unmarried (No Officer Cadet will be permitted to get married whilst under training and until permitted to do so by service regulations)

b) Other eligibility requirements:

- i. Candidates who have sat for the **2024 (2025) or 2025** G.C.E. A/L examination (except for the MBBS Degree Programme). The G.C.E A/L year considered for MBBS degree programme is 2025.
- ii. Candidates who have sat in one and same sitting and received results of the Cambridge/Edexcel (A/L) or equivalent foreign examination from 22.06.2025 to 31.05.2026 and eligible to apply for university admission are considered for all degree programme.
- iii. Obtained a minimum of a Credit (C) Pass for English Language at G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination or Cambridge/Edexcel or equivalent exam for all degree programmes except TESOL. Obtained a minimum of a Very Good (B) Pass for English Language at G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination or Cambridge / Edexcel or equivalent O/L examination for TESOL.

iv. Qualification requirement of GCE O/L or equivalent foreign examinations for the Sri Lanka Army/ Navy and Air Force

Should have passed eight (08) subjects with minimum of six (06) Credit (C) Passes at the G.C.E. (O/L) or equivalent foreign examination with compulsory Credit (C) Passes for English Language, Science, Mathematics and Sinhala/Tamil Language in one sitting with not more than two attempts (additional and optional subjects are not considered).

- v. Candidates who have Cambridge/ Edexcel or any other equivalent foreign qualifications should have obtained a “C” Pass for the Sinhala/Tamil Language at the local G.C.E (O/L) Examination. (Applicable only for the selected degree programmes) If the candidate has not sat for the local G.C.E. (O/L) Examination at the time of submitting application, he/she should obtain a “C” Pass for the Sinhala/Tamil Language within two years after enlistment as an Officer Cadet. If the candidate fails to fulfil the above requirement within the specified time, he/she will be discharged from the respective service.

c) The following minimum physical standards should be satisfied:

	<i>Army</i>		<i>Navy</i>		<i>Air Force</i>	
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Height	5' 6" (167.5 cm)	5' 3" (162 cm)	168 cm (170.5 cm for Provost Branch)	160.5 cm (163 cm for Provost Branch)	5' 5" and above (165 cm)	5' 3" and above (160 cm)
Weight	52Kg (118 pounds)	45kg	52 kg	41kg	-	-
BMI	18.5 – 25 kg/m ²		17 - 27		<26 and >17	<25 and >17
Chest	32"	-	81.28 cm	-	32" (Min. 81 cm)	-

Vision

	<i>Army</i>			<i>Navy</i>			<i>Air Force</i>		
	<i>Master Eye</i>	<i>Other Eye</i>	<i>CP</i>	<i>Master Eye</i>	<i>Other Eye</i>	<i>CP</i>	<i>Master Eye</i>	<i>Other Eye</i>	<i>CP</i>
Without Lenses	6/6	6/9	CP 2	6/6	6/6	CP 2	6/6	6/6	CP 2
Near Vision	-	-	-	By Jaegar chart 01			-	-	-

Special Note:

*If a candidate possesses National Level Places in Under 17/ Under 19 level or National Colours in Under 17/ Under 19 level in Sports or is a President's Scout/Prime Minister's Scout/President's Guide/ Prime Minister's Guide/Cadet Under Officer (Senior/Junior)/Cadet Sergeant, the above physical standards may be lowered by the selection committee of the Final Interview appointed by the Board of Management, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University.

If a candidate has achieved National Level Places Under 17/ Under 19 level in Sports, he/she should have obtained places as follows:

Individual Event – 1st/2nd/3rd Places
Group Event – Champion/ 1st Runners Up

- e) **Candidates should conform to the required medical standards** - Successful candidates are required to pass a medical test following the submission of a Medical Declaration Form in the prescribed format to the satisfaction of the Secretary, Ministry of Defence who is the Chairman of the Board of Management, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University. If a candidate is found to have provided false information in the Medical Declaration Form prior to the selection, such candidate shall be disqualified and be liable to be discharged on the grounds of the provision of

false information. The Medical Declaration Form can be downloaded from the university website. (www.kdu.ac.lk)

5. **Condition of Service** - Selected candidates will be enlisted as Officer Cadets of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, its Southern Campus and Sooriyawewa. They will be subjected to laws, regulations and orders made or given under the General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University Act, No. 68 of 1981 and subsequent amendments thereto and laws, regulations and orders made or given under respective services.

An Officer Cadet enlisted to follow the MBBS degree programme shall serve in an Armed Service for a continuous and uninterrupted period of not less than Twenty (20) years from the date on which he/she is commissioned as an Officer in the respective service.

An Officer Cadet enlisted to follow other degree programmes shall serve in the Armed Service in to which he/she is commissioned as an Officer for a continuous and uninterrupted period of not less than twelve (12) years from the date on which he/she is commissioned as an Officer in the respective Service.

Besides, the degree will not be conferred on any Officer Cadet who is discharged on medical grounds or disciplinary grounds or any other conditions during the basic, academic or advanced military period.

6. At the time of enlistment, selected candidates will have to enter into a bond and an agreement with the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to serve for a compulsory period as aforesaid after being graduating in the respective degree programmes.
7. Officer Cadets will be paid approximately Rs. 105,000/= (including ration and other applicable allowance) per month as pay and allowances. In addition, the following facilities will be provided free of charge:
- (i) Lodging
 - (ii) Uniforms
 - (iii) Batman facilities
 - (iv) Sports & recreational facilities
 - (v) Medical facilities
8. On being commissioned to the Regular Forces of the Sri Lanka Army, Navy and Air Force they will be entitled to a pay and allowances appropriate to the rank in accordance with the service:
- a. The following allowances are payable monthly:
 - (i) Qualification allowance
 - (ii) Ration allowance
 - (iii) Disturbance allowance when ordered to live in (for married officers only)
 - (iv) Uniform up keep allowance
 - b. Other facilities and allowances:
 - (i) Accommodation when ordered to live in
 - (ii) Limited rent allowance for married Officers
 - (iii) Uniform allowance
 - (iv) Batman allowance for unmarried Officers and Batman services for married Officers
9. Officers of the Army/Navy/Air Force will be governed by the following regulations in respect of their pay prospects and conditions of service:
- i. The Army/Navy/Air Force pay code
 - ii. Current regulations for Officers of the Army/Navy/Air Force published in the Sri Lanka Government *Gazette*
 - iii. Current Army/Navy/Air Force Pensions and Gratuity Code published in the Sri Lanka Government *Gazette*

10. During the course of training, Officer Cadets are required to undergo such training as may be prescribed by the Vice Chancellor, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University and/or respective Service Commanders.
11. Officer Cadets under training are liable to be posted for training in any part of Sri Lanka or abroad.
12. Officer Cadets under training will be required to stay, in the accommodation provided and follow a routine laid down by General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University or by the respective service establishments.
13. **Language Requirements** - Selected candidates will be required to *comply with* any rules and regulations already made or that may hereafter be made for giving effect to the language policy of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.
14. **Proof of Identity** - Candidates will be required to produce proof of their national identity. Identity cards issued by the Department of Registration of Persons or the Post Master-General, a valid passport or a driving license issued by the Commissioner General of Motor Traffic will be accepted for this purpose.
15. **Applications** –Visit University the website, www.kdu.ac.lk to apply online.
 - (i) You should apply for degree programmes online only, by visiting www.kdu.ac.lk. A demonstration of the online application process is available on the KDU website for your convenience. Follow the instructions on the university website to fill the application online. Please note that applications by post will not be accepted.
 - (ii) Candidates should make a non-refundable fee of LKR 2000/= (Sri Lanka Rupees) per degree programme *via* online as an application processing fee.
16. The applications without basic qualifications and are not duly filled in accordance with the conditions mentioned herein will be rejected without notification. In such instances, the application fee will not be refunded. A board appointed by the Vice Chancellor will review all applications received and shortlist them according to the qualifications of the candidates. Those who are shortlisted will be *called for* the preliminary and subsequent interviews.

Duly filled online applications should be forwarded **through the KDU website** on or before **31.05.2026**. Late applications and applicants who do not *comply with* the conditions mentioned here will be rejected.
17. Applicants from Government Service and Corporations or Statutory Bodies should forward their applications *via* online. However, they should produce a certificate issued by the relevant Heads of Departments/ Corporations/ Statutory Bodies or relevant institutional head at the Preliminary Interview to the effect that the Officer would be released if selected.
18. Preliminary selection will be made from among the candidates who have achieved the required standards in accordance with the evaluation criteria determined by the Selection Committee appointed by the Board of Management of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University. Candidates who are selected from the first interview will be required to undergo the Officer Quality Test (OQT) as may be prescribed by the Board of Management of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University. The final selection will be made by the Final Selection Committee appointed by the Board of Management of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University.
19. Candidates who are selected for interviews and the Officer Quality Test (OQT) will be informed *via* KDU website on the venues, times, dates and other instructions of such interviews. Travelling or other expenses for this purpose will not be paid to applicants.
20. General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University shall not be held liable for any injuries sustained by candidates whilst undergoing the Officer Quality Test/ Military Training and no candidate shall make any claim whatsoever from General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University or the Government of Sri Lanka for any injuries sustained whilst undergoing the Officer Quality Test/ Military Training.

21. Anyone who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving him/her a testimonial. **Any form of canvassing would be considered as a disqualification.**
22. Receipt of applications will be acknowledged electronically. No correspondence or inquiries will be entertained with regard to rejected applications due to competitive selection based on qualifications.
23. If a disparity exists between the Sinhala Language and Tamil Language in the *Gazette* notification, you are hereby requested to follow the instructions as per the *Gazette* notification in the Sinhala language.

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