



GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY (KDU)

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- University Grants Commission Sri Lanka (UGC)
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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-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 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 in 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.



AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Chairman:

Secretary, Ministry of Defence

Members:

- Chief of Defence Staff
- Tri-Service Commanders
- Additional Secretary, Ministry of Defence
- Vice Chancellor, KDU
- Representative from UGC
- Representative from Treasury
- Registrar KDU - Secretary / Convener



KEY APPOINTMENTS

VICE CHANCELLOR	Rear Admiral Jagath Ranasinghe USP, psc MSc(DS) Mgt, MMaritimePol(Aus), PG Dip in CPS, Dip in CR, AFNI(Lond), Justice of Peace (Whole Island)
RECTOR - SOUTHERN CAMPUS SURIYAWEWA	Brigadier AS Ariyasinghe RWP RSP USP ndu (Mgt) MSc (NS & WS)
DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR (DEFENCE & ADMINISTRATION)	Major General IP Ranasinghe RWP RSP ndu MDefS MSc psc
DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR (ACADEMIC) / DEAN, FACULTY OF MEDICINE	Prof MHJ Ariyaratne MBBS (Col), MS (Col), FRCS (Eng), FRCS (Ed), FCS (SL), Senior Fellow, PGIM (Col)
DEAN, FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES	Brigadier RGU Rajapaksha RSP psc BSc (DS) KDA, MSc (DS) Kelaniya, MASS (NDU) Washington DC
DEAN, FACULTY OF DEFENCE & STRATEGIC STUDIES	Colonel WTWG Ihalage RWP RSP psc MSc (Def.stu), MDS
DEAN, FACULTY OF ENGINEERING	Dr WCDK Fernando BSc Eng (Moratuwa), MEng (Moratuwa), PhD(Moratuwa), AMIE (SL), CTHE (Colombo), SEDA (UK), MSLAAS
DEAN, FACULTY OF LAW	Mr WM Amaradasa BA (Hons) (Sri Jay), LLB (Colombo), MA (Colombo), Postgraduate Certificate in Conflict Resolution (University of Bradford, UK) . Attorney-at-Law.
DEAN, FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT, SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES	Dr MM Jayawardena PhD (Colombo), MA (Peradeniya), BA (Peradeniya), Diploma in Psychology & Counseling, MIPC Sri Lanka
DEAN, FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES	Lt Col (Dr) MDAS Gunatilleke MBBS, MD, DCH Consultant Paediatrician Senior Lecturer in Paediatrics
DEAN, FACULTY OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT & SPATIAL SCIENCES	Dr A H Lakmal MSI, MIEEE, PhD (LNTU), MSc (Peradeniya), BSc (ISM)
DEAN, FACULTY OF COMPUTING	Captain JU Gunaseela USP, psc BSc, Hons (EE Eng), MEng(E&T), CEng.MIET, CEng.MIESL
ACTING REGISTRAR	Captain (G) BMKK Basnayake RWP, RSP, USP, psc MSc(DS)Mgt, MDS, BSc(DS)Mech Eng, MIM(SL)

DEGREE PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED BY KDU AT RATMALANA

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

BACHELOR OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY (MBBS) - 5 Years

A candidate should have at least a Pass grade 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 Engineering - 4 Years

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 (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 at least a Pass grade in Combined Mathematics or Physics or Higher Mathematics and

at least passes in two other subjects listed below.

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| - Combined Mathematics | - Chemistry |
| - Higher Mathematics | - Physics |
| - Mathematics | - Information & Communication Technology. |

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

FACULTY OF LAW

BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB) - 4 Years

In order to be eligible for admission to a course of study in Law, a candidate needs to have passed

a) One or two subjects from the following list

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| 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 | |

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 applicants' own country or as per the criteria in Sri Lanka) in **Maths or Bio-Science** streams.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT - 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 of the subject streams **Maths, Bio-Science or Commerce**.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES - 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 of the subject streams **Maths, Bio-Science, Arts or Commerce**.

FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE N NURSING - 4 Years

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHYSIOTHERAPY - 4 Years

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES - 4 Years

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RADIOGRAPHY/ RADIOTHERAPY - 4 Years

BPharm - 4 Years

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 in Nursing.

Candidates applying for BSc in 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 at an advanced level examination (Equivalent to that of Sri Lanka) to be eligible for BSc in Physiotherapy/ Radiography/ Radiotherapy degree programmes.

He/ She should have at least a Credit Pass for Chemistry and pass grades 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.

DEGREE PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED AT KDU SOUTHERN CAMPUS - SURIYAWEWA

FACULTY OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT & SPATIAL SCIENCES

ARCHITECTURE

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE (B Arch) - 5 Years Degree with an exit point in 3rd year in the following degree;

A candidate should satisfy the minimum requirements for university admission (in applicants' own country or as per the criteria in Sri Lanka) and he/ she need to have qualified in :

a) at least one of the following subjects;

Biology
Higher Mathematics
Chemistry
Physics
Combined Mathematics
Arts
Geography

AND

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

Accounting
Hindu Civilization
Business Statistics
Islamic Civilization
Greek & Roman Civilization
Elements of Political Science
English
Sinhala
Christian Civilization
Communication & Media Studies

Hindi
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

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RATMALANA**

**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 applicants' 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 applicants' own country or as per the criteria in Sri Lanka) in **Maths** stream.

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 **Maths, 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 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 Nursing	USD 2050	USD 2450
Bachelor of Science in 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 Pharm	USD 2250	USD 2750
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Computer Science	USD 3250	USD 3750
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Software Engineering	USD 3750	USD 4250
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Computer Engineering	USD 3750	USD 4250
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Information Technology	USD 2250	USD 2750
Bachelor of Science (Hons) 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 4250
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 Peoples 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.

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Additional Expenses pertaining to Clinical Training should be borne by the student in addition to the course fee.

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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 directly to Registrar, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana 10390, Sri Lanka. Applications may also be e - mailed to admission@kdu.ac.lk.
- 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 Current 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 a documentary evidence in proof of the availability of sufficient funds.
- An applicant must ensure that his/ her application complies with the instructions stipulated prior to forwarding the application.
- Applicants are required to confirm the qualifications 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 on arrival.
- Selected 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.
- KDU has the exclusive right to shortlist the applications received.

**For
Inquiries**

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



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Closing Date

31ST DECEMBER 2017

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