

GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY

Calling Application for Undergraduate 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, its Southern Campus, Sooriyawewa and Metropolitan Campus, Colombo from **28/06/2024 to 19/07/2024**.
2. General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University has been empowered to award degrees to those Officer Cadets who, after being enlisted to the commissioned officer ranks in the Regular Forces of the Tri-Services will successfully complete the academic & military components of studies pertaining to the degree programmes by the General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University Act, No. 68 of 1981 and subsequent amendments thereto.
3. The degree programmes applicable to the Officer Cadets that will be conducted at KDU– Ratmalana

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Duration (Years)</u>
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
iv. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Biomedical Engineering	04
v. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Building Services Engineering	04
vi. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Civil Engineering	04
vii. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Electrical and Electronic Engineering	04
viii. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	04
ix. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Mechanical Engineering	04
x. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Mechatronic Engineering	04
xi. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering	04
xii. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours Marine Engineering	04
xiii. Bachelor of Laws (LLB)	04
xiv. Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science	04
xv. Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Engineering	04
xvi. Bachelor of Science Honours in Software Engineering	04
xvii. Bachelor of Science Honours in Data Science and Business Analytics	04
xviii. Bachelor of Engineering Technology Honours in Construction Technology	04
xix. Bachelor of Science in Logistics Management	03
xx. Bachelor of Science in Management & Technical Sciences	03
xxi. Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences	03
xxii. Bachelor of Arts Degree in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	03
xxiii. Bachelor of Science in Police Science	03
xxiv. 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.

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Duration (Years)</u>
xxv. Bachelor of Architecture Honours	05
xxvi. Bachelor of Science Honours in Quantity Surveying	04
xxvii. Bachelor of Science Honours in Industrial and Service Quality Management	04
xxviii. Bachelor of Science Honours in Surveying Sciences	04
xxix. Bachelor of Science Honours in Geoinformatics	04
xxx. Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Technology	04
xxxi. Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Systems	04

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

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Duration (Years)</u>
xxxii. Bachelor of Technology Honours in Information and Communication Technology	04

- Selected Officer Cadets will be assigned for a mandatory military intensive course for a maximum period of six months prior to the commencement of degree programmes.

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 successful completion of the relevant degree programmes.

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 Biomedical Engineering
- v. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Building Services Engineering
- vi. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Civil Engineering
- vii. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- viii. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Electronic & Telecommunication Engineering
- ix. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Mechanical Engineering
- x. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Mechatronic Engineering
- xi. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering
- xii. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Marine Engineering
- xiii. Bachelor of Laws (LLB)
- xiv. Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science
- xv. Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Engineering
- xvi. Bachelor of Science Honours in Software Engineering
- xvii. Bachelor of Science Honours in Data Science and Business Analytics
- xviii. Bachelor of Engineering Technology Honours in Construction Technology
- xix. Bachelor of Science in Logistics Management
- xx. Bachelor of Science in Management & Technical Sciences
- xxi. Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences
- xxii. Bachelor of Arts Degree in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- xxiii. Bachelor of Science in Police Science
- xxiv. Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice

- xxv. Bachelor of Architecture Honours
- xxvi. Bachelor of Science Honours in Quantity Surveying
- xxvii. Bachelor of Science Honours in Industrial and Service Quality Management
- xxviii. Bachelor of Science Honours in Surveying Sciences
- xxix. Bachelor of Science Honours in Geoinformatics
- xxx. Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Technology
- xxxi. Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Systems
- xxxii. Bachelor of Technology Honours in Information and Communication Technology

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.

a. **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 **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L or equivalent examination in **2023 or 2024**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

b. **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 **2023 (2024)** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of two “B” Passes and one “C” Pass at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L in **2024**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

Note: However, the results of immediately preceding year (2023) will be considered only if the candidate has completed the Advanced Level Examination of Cambridge / Edexcel at the age of 17 years.

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

For those who have followed **Physical Science Stream (Chemistry, Physics and Combined Mathematics)** 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 **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of two “B” Passes and one “C” Pass at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L examination in **2023 or 2024**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

d. **Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Biomedical Engineering- Four years (Male)**

For those who have followed **Physical Science Stream (Chemistry, Physics and Combined Mathematics)** 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 **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of two “B” Passes and one “C” Pass at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L examination in **2023 or 2024**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

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

For those who have followed **Physical Science Stream (Chemistry, Physics and Combined Mathematics)** 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 **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of two “B” Passes and one “C” Pass at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L examination in **2023 or 2024**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

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

For those who have followed **Physical Science Stream (Chemistry, Physics and Combined Mathematics)** 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 **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of two “B” Passes and one “C” Pass at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L examination in **2023 or 2024**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

g. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Electrical & Electronic Engineering- Four years (Male & Female)

For those who have followed **Physical Science Stream (Chemistry, Physics and Combined Mathematics)** 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 **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of two “B” Passes and one “C” Pass at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L examination in **2023 or 2024**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

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

For those who have followed **Physical Science Stream (Chemistry, Physics and Combined Mathematics)** 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 **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of two “B” Passes and one “C” Pass at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L examination in **2023 or 2024**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

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

For those who have followed **Physical Science Stream (Chemistry, Physics and Combined Mathematics)** 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 **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of two “B” Passes and one “C” Pass at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L examination in **2023 or 2024**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

j. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Mechatronic Engineering- Four years (Male & Female)

For those who have followed **Physical Science Stream (Chemistry, Physics and Combined Mathematics)** 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 **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)** and are

eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of two “B” Passes and one “C” Pass at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L examination in **2023 or 2024**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

k. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering- Four years (Male)

For those who have followed **Physical Science Stream (Chemistry, Physics and Combined Mathematics)** 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 **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of two “B” Passes and one “C” Pass at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L examination in **2023 or 2024**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

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

For those who have followed **Physical Science Stream (Chemistry, Physics and Combined Mathematics)** 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 **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of two “B” Passes and one “C” Pass at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L examination in **2023 or 2024**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

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

For those who have followed **Biological Science or Physical Science or Commerce or Arts Stream** at the Advanced Level Examination are obtained a minimum of two Credit Passes (C) and one Simple Pass (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)**, and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of three “C” Passes at Cambridge/Edexcel A/L or equivalent foreign examination in **2023 or 2024** for any three of the following subjects.

Candidates who have followed the ‘other’ stream at GCE A/L Examination are eligible to apply for LLB degree if they have followed the given subject combination/s.

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 offered either three subjects, or one or two subjects, from the above list and the other subject/ subjects from the following list at the A/L Examination.

Buddhism/ Buddhist Civilization	Spanish	Tamil
Christianity / Christian Civilization	Hinduism / Hindu Civilization	Sanskrit
Greek & Roman Civilization	Islam / Islamic Civilization	French
Japanese	Chinese	Sinhala
English (Subject No. 73)	Pali	Arabic
German	English Literature	Hindi
Classical Studies	Global Perspectives & Research	Russian

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

n. Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Computer Science – Four years (Male & Female)

For those who have followed **Physical Science Stream** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)** and are eligible to apply for University Admission or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L or equivalent examination in **2023 or 2024**, for **Mathematics, Physics** and any one of the following subjects.

Chemistry
Higher Mathematics
Information and Communication Technology

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

o. Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Software Engineering – Four years (Male)

For those who have followed **Physical Science Stream** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)** and are eligible to apply for University Admission or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L or equivalent examination in **2023 or 2024**, for **Mathematics, Physics** and any one of the following subjects..

Chemistry
Higher Mathematics
Information and Communication Technology

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

p. Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Computer Engineering – Four years (Male)

For those who have followed **Physical Science Stream** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)** and are eligible to apply for University Admission or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L or equivalent examination in **2023 or 2024**, for **Mathematics, Physics** and any one of the following subjects.

Chemistry
Higher Mathematics
Information and Communication Technology

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

q. Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Data Science and Business Analytics – Four years (Male)

For those who have followed **Physical Science Stream** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)** and are eligible to apply for University Admission or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L or equivalent examination in **2023 or 2024**, for **Mathematics, Physics** and any one of the following subjects.

Chemistry
Higher Mathematics
Information and Communication Technology

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

r. Bachelor of Engineering Technology (BTech) Honours in Construction Technology – Four years (Male)

For those who have followed **Physical Science Stream (Chemistry, Physics, and Combined Mathematics)** or in **Technology Stream** including (**Engineering Technology, Science for Technology and One Other Subject**) at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L or equivalent examination in **2023 or 2024**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

s. 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 **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L or equivalent examination in **2023 or 2024**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

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

For those who have followed **Biological Science & Physical Science Stream** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L or equivalent examination in **2023 or 2024**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

u. Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Social Sciences – 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 **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L or equivalent examination in **2023 or 2024**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

v. 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 **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L or equivalent in **2023 or 2024**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

They should also have obtained;

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 qualification.

w. Bachelor of Science in Police Science - Three years (Male)

For those who have followed **Biological Science / Physical Science/ Commerce or Arts stream** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) for three subjects from the following list at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes for three of the following subjects at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L or equivalent examination in **2023 or 2024**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

Either all the three subjects from the list ‘A’ or two subjects from the list ‘A’ and one subject from list ‘B’;

List ‘A’

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

List ‘B’

Buddhism	Islam / Islamic Civilization
Buddhist Civilization	Chinese
Christianity / Christian Civilization	Pali
Greek and Roman civilization	German
Japanese	Tamil
English (Subject No.73)	French
Sanskrit	Sinhala
Hinduism / Hindu Civilization	Arabic
Agro – Technology	Russian

In addition, candidates should satisfy the following requirement;

At least a Credit Pass (C) in Sinhala or Tamil subjects in G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

x. Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Criminology and Criminal Justice – Three years (Male)

For those who have followed **Biological Science / Physical Science/ Commerce or Art stream** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) for three of the following subjects at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes for three of the following subjects at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L or equivalent examination in **2023 or 2024**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

Either all the three subjects from the list ‘A’ or two subjects from the list ‘A’ and one subject from list ‘B’

List ‘A’

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

List ‘B’

Buddhism	Islam / Islamic Civilization
Buddhist Civilization	Chinese
Christianity / Christian Civilization	Pali
Greek and Roman civilization	German
Japanese	Tamil
English (Subject No.73)	French
Sanskrit	Sinhala
Hinduism / Hindu Civilization	Arabic
Agro – Technology	Russian

In addition, candidates should satisfy the following requirement;

At least a Credit Pass (C) in Sinhala or Tamil subjects in G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

y. Bachelor of Architecture (BArch) Honours – Five years (Male)

For those who have followed **Biological Science, Physical Science, Commerce or Arts stream** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) for three of the following subjects at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes for three of the following subjects at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L or equivalent examination in **2023 or 2024**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

i) At least one of the following subjects;

Biology	Art
Higher Mathematics	Geography
Chemistry	
Physics	
Combined Mathematics	

and

ii) The remaining subject / subjects from the following list;

Accounting	Logic & Scientific Method
Hindu Civilization	Mathematics
Business Statistics	Sanskrit
Islamic Civilization	German
Greek & Roman Civilization	Arabic

Elements of Political Science	History
English (Subject No 73)	Business Studies
Sinhala	Japanese
Christian Civilization	Economics
Communication & Media Studies	Pali
Hindi	French
Buddhist Civilization	Tamil
Home Economics	Information & Communication Technology
Agricultural Science	Chinese

and

iii) At least a Credit Pass (C) in Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination or a Simple Pass (S) in Mathematics at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination or at least a “D” Pass in Mathematics at Cambridge/ Edexcel (O/L) or equivalent examination.

and

iv) Should pass the spatial cognition test conducted by KDU.

z. Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Quantity Surveying – Four years (Male)

For those who have followed **Physical Science or other stream** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) for three of the following subjects at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)** and are eligible to apply for the university admission or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes for three of the following subjects at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L or equivalent examination in **2023 or 2024**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

At least one subject from,

Combined Mathematics/ Higher Mathematics

and

the other subject / subjects from the following list;

Accounting	Economics	Business Statistics
Business Studies	Physics	Chemistry
Information & Communication Technology		

In addition, candidates should satisfy the following minimum requirements;

Minimum of a Credit Pass (C) in Mathematics and Simple pass (S) in Science at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

or

Minimum of “(D)” Passes in Mathematics and Science at the Cambridge / Edexcel or equivalent foreign O/L qualification.

aa. Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Industrial and Service Quality Management – Four years (Male)

For those who have followed **Biological Science/ Physical Science / Commerce or Arts Stream** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Pass (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2022**

(2023) or 2023 (2024) and are eligible to apply for University Admission or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at Cambridge /Edexcel A/L or equivalent examination in **2023 or 2024** for following subjects. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

Physics	Hinduism
Chemistry	Christianity
Mathematics	Islam
Agricultural Science	Buddhist Civilization
Biology	Hindu Civilization
Combined Mathematics	Islam Civilization
Higher Mathematics	Greek and Roman Civilization
Civil Technology	Art
Mechanical Technology	Dancing Indigenous
Electrical, Electronic and Information Technology	Dancing Bharatha
Food Technology	Oriental Music
Agro Technology	Carnatic Music
Bio Resource Technology	Western Music
Information & Communication Technology	Drama and Theatre Sinhala
Economics	Drama and Theatre Tamil
Geography	Drama and Theatre English
Political Science	Sinhala
Logic and Scientific Method	Tamil
History of India	English
History of Europe	Pali
History of Modern World	Sanskrit
Home Economics	Arabic
Communication & Media Studies	Malay
Business Statistics	French
Business Studies	Japanese
Accounting	Hindi
Buddhism	Korean
German	Russian
Chinese	Christian Civilization

In addition, candidates should satisfy the following minimum requirements;

Minimum of a Credit Pass (C) in Mathematics at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

or

Minimum of “D” Passes in Mathematics at the Cambridge / Edexcel O/L qualification.

bb. Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Surveying Sciences – Four years (Male)

For those who have followed **Physical Science or other Stream** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Pass (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)** and are eligible to apply for University Admission or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L or equivalent examination in **2023 or 2024**, for **Combined Mathematics, Physics** and any one of the following subjects. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

Chemistry	History of India
Mathematics	History of Europe

Higher Mathematics	History of Modern World
Civil Technology	Home Economics
Mechanical Technology	Communication and Media Studies
Electrical, Electronic and Information Technology	Business Statistics
Information and communication Technology	Business Studies
Economics	Accounting
Geography	Buddhism
Political	Hinduism
Logic and Scientific Method	Christianity
Islam	Greek and Roman Civilization
Buddhist Civilization	Cristian Civilization
Hindu Civilization	Art
Islam Civilization	Korean
Dancing Indigenous	Japanese
Dancing Bharatha	Chinese
Oriental Music	Hindi
Carnatic Music	Russian
Western Music	German
Drama and Theatre Sinhala	French
Drama and Theatre Tamil	Malay
Drama and Theatre English	Pali
Sinhala	Arabic
Tamil	Sanskrit
English	

cc. Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Geoinformatics - Four years (Male/Female)

For those who have followed **Any stream (Physical Science/ Biological Science/ Commerce/ Arts/ Technolog or other** (Common Basket in following subjects) at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)** and are eligible to apply for the university admission or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L or equivalent examination in **2023 or 2024** . The result should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

Physics	Hinduism
Chemistry	Christianity
Mathematics	Islam
Agricultural Science	Buddhist Civilization
Biology	Hindu Civilization
Combined Mathematics	Islam Civilization
Higher Mathematics	Greek and Roman Civilization
Civil Technology	Art
Mechanical Technology	Dancing Indigenous
Electrical, Electronic and Information Technology	Dancing Bharatha
Food Technology	Oriental Music
Agro Technology	Carnatic Music
Bio Resource Technology	Western Music
Information & Communication Technology	Drama and Theatre Sinhala
Economics	Drama and Theatre Tamil
Geography	Drama and Theatre English
Political Science	Engineering Technology
Logic and Scientific Method	Biosystems Technology

History of India	Science for Technology
History of Europe	Sinhala
History of Modern World	Tamil
Home Economics	English
Communication & Media Studies	Pali
Business Statistics	Sanskrit
Business Studies	Arabic
Accounting	Malay
Buddhism	French
German	Korean
Russian	Hindi
Chinese	Japanese
Christian Civilization	

In addition, candidates should satisfy the following minimum requirements;

Minimum of a Credit Pass (C) in Mathematics at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

or

Minimum of “D” Pass in Mathematics at the Cambridge / Edexcel or equivalent foreign O/L qualification.

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

For those who have followed **Biological Science/ Physical Science / Commerce or Arts Stream** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)** and are eligible to apply for the university admission or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L or equivalent examination in **2023 or 2024**. The result should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

For those candidates who have done Advance Level in Commerce Stream (Either all the three subjects from the list ‘A’ or two subjects from the list ‘A’ and one subject from list ‘B’)

List ‘A’

Accountancy	Economics
Business Studies (BS)	

List ‘B’

Business Statistics
Geography
Political Science
History of India
History of Europe
History of Modern World
The logic and the scientific method
English
German
French
Agricultural Sciences
Combined Mathematics or Maths
Information And Communication Technology (ICT)
Physics

Arts Stream

(All the relevant subjects for Arts stream)

ee. Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Information Systems – Four years (Male)

For those who have followed **Biological Science/ Physical Science / Commerce or Arts Stream** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)** and are eligible to apply for the university admission or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L or equivalent examination in **2023 or 2024**. The result should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

Commerce Stream

(Either all the three subjects from the list ‘A’ or two subjects from the list ‘B’ and one subject from list ‘B’)

List ‘A’

Accountancy
Business Studies
Economics

List ‘B’

Bussiness Statistics
Geography
Political Science
History of India
History of Europe
History of Modern World
The logic and the scientific method
English
German
French
Agricultural Sciences
Combined Mathematics or Maths
Information And Communication Technology (ICT)
Physics

Arts Stream

(All the relevant subjects for Arts stream)

ff. Bachelor of Technology (BTech) Honours in Information and Communication Technology – Four years (Male)

For those who have followed **Physical Science stream (Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry), Biological Science stream (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) or Technology stream (Any subject combination)** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L or equivalent examination in **2023 or 2024**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

3.5 Selected Officer Cadets must follow common subjects relevant to the degree programme and it is mandatory to follow English, Management, Information Technology, Law, International Relations 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.
Be not less than 18 years and not more than 22 years of age by 19/07/2024.
- ii. Have passed G.C.E. A/L Common General Test (Minimum 30 Marks).
- iii. Be eligible to apply for University admission in Sri Lanka, if he /she is a G.C.E. A/L candidate
- iv. 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 **2022 (2023) or 2023 (2024)** G.C.E. A/L examination (except for MBBS) and those who have sat and received results of the Cambridge / Edexcel or equivalent A/L examination in **2023 or 2024** are eligible to apply.
- ii. Obtained a minimum of a Credit (C) Pass for English Language at G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination or obtained a minimum of a “C” Pass for English Language at Cambridge / Edexcel or equivalent 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 BA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).
- iii. **Educational qualifications for the Sri Lanka Air Force**
Minimum of six Credit (C) Passes at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination with compulsory Credit (C) Passes for English Language, Science and Mathematics and a Simple (S) Pass or above for Sinhala / Tamil Language in one sitting (additional and optional subjects are not considered).
- iv. **Educational qualifications for the Sri Lanka Navy**
Minimum of three Credit (C) Passes at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination with compulsory for Mother tongue, English Language and Mathematics (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:

		Army		Navy		Air Force	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Height	MBBS	5' 6"	5' 3"	168 cm	160 cm	5' 5" (165 cm)	5' 3" (160 cm)
	Other Degrees	5' 6"	5' 3"	168 cm (171 cm for Provost Branch)	160 cm (163 cm for Provost Branch)	5'6" (167.5 cm)	5'4" (162.5 cm)

	Army		Navy		Air Force	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Weight	50 Kg	-	52 kg	41kg	--	--
BMI	-	-	<27 and >17	<27 and >17	<26 and >17	<25 and >17
Chest	32” (Un-expanded)	-	81 cm	-	32” (81 cm)	-

Vision

		Army			Navy			Air Force		
		L	R	CP	L	R	CV	L	R	CP
Professional Category	Without Lenses	6/18	6/18	CP 2	6/18	6/18	24/24 By Ishihara's plates	6/18	6/18	CP 2
	Corrected Vision	6/6	6/6	CP 2	-	-	-	6/6	6/6	CP 2
	With Lenses	-	-	-	6/6	6/6	24/24 By Ishihara's plates	-	-	-
	Near Vision	-	-	-	J – 01 (Sinhala) N – 08 (English)			-	-	-
Other Category	Without Lenses	6/9	6/6	CP 2	6/6	6/6	CP 2	6/6	6/6	CP 2

Candidates who have undergone eye surgeries for vision correction or enhancement procedure should have completed six (06) months by the time of closing date of applications.

d. Degrees Programmes of Professional Category

<u>Service</u>	<u>Degree</u>
SL Army	MBBS , BSc Eng(Hons),
SL Navy	MBBS
SL Air Force	MBBS

Degree Programmes of Other Category

- All other degree programmes which are not mentioned in the above table.

Special Note:

*If a candidate possesses National Level Places in U – 17/ U – 19 level or National Colours in U – 17/ U – 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 relaxed by the selection committee of Final Interview appointed by the Board of Management, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University.

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

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

*When a candidate possesses a Z-Score of 1.80 or above at the G.C.E (A/L) examination and applies for MBBS or BSc(Hons) Engineering Degree Programme (only for Sri Lanka Army), physical standards for height is relaxed as 5'4" or above for male candidates and 5'2" or above for female candidates.

*A candidate is required to fulfil the specifications of visual acuity evidence stipulated by respective Services.

- 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, Sooriyawewa or Metropolitan Campus, Colombo 1. 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.

An Officer Cadet enlisted to follow 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 to any Officer Cadet who is discharged on medical grounds or any other condition during the academic 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 graduated in the respective degree programmes.
7. Officer Cadets will be paid approximately Rs. 80,000/= (including ration 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 for 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 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 University website to fill the application online, and 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 application processing fee. If any candidate fails to make the online payment, it is required to submit the deposit receipt to the university on or before the closing date by paying Rs.2000/- (Two Thousand Rupees) per degree programme to any Branch of the People’s Bank in favor of “The Vice Chancellor, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University” to be credited to the Current Account Number “080-100110020111” of the People’s Bank, Ratmalana Branch.

16. The applications without basic qualifications and are not duly filled in accordance with the conditions mentioned herein will be rejected without notification and 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 qualifications of the candidates. Those who are shortlisted will be called for the preliminary interview.

Duly filled online applications should be forwarded **through the KDU website** on or before **19/07/2024**. 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 the 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 those 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 Officer Quality Test (OQT) will be informed *via* KDU website of the venues, times and the dates 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 not be acknowledged. No correspondence or inquiries will be entertained with regard to rejected applications.
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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