



## GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY

### Undergraduate Cadetships

1. APPLICATIONS are invited from suitably qualified Sri Lankans for Undergraduate Cadetships at General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University Ratmalana and its Southern Campus Suriyawewa from **24.01.2020 to 14.02.2020.**

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 Academy Act No. 68 of 1981 and subsequent amendments thereto.

3. The degree programmes applicable to the Officer Cadets will be conducted at,

#### **KDU – Ratmalana**

- i. Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) (5 ½ years)
- ii. Bachelor of Science Honours in Engineering (4 ½ years)
- iii. Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (4 ½ years)
- iv. Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science (4 ½ years)
- v. Bachelor of Science Honours in Software Engineering (4 ½ years)
- vi. Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Engineering (4 ½ years)
- vii. Bachelor of Science in Logistics Management (3 ½ years)
- viii. Bachelor of Science in Management & Technical Sciences (3 ½ years)
- ix. Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences (3 ½ years)
- x. Bachelor of Science in Strategic Studies and International Relations (3 ½ years)

#### **Southern Campus – Suriyawewa**

- xi. Bachelor of Architecture (5 ½ years)
- xii. Bachelor of Science Honours in Quantity Surveying (4 ½ years)
- xiii. Bachelor of Science Honours in Surveying Sciences (4 ½ years)
- xiv. Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Technology (4 ½ years)
- xv. Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Systems (4 ½ years)

- 3.1 The allocation of Officer Cadets for the three Services will be based on the availability of vacancies in each Service and the aggregate marks obtained at the three interviews conducted for selection. Officer Cadets will be commissioned in the Regular Forces of the Sri Lanka Army, Navy or Air Force after successful completion of the 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 Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)
  - ii. Bachelor of Science Honours in Engineering
  - iii. Bachelor of Laws (LLB)
  - iv. Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science
  - v. Bachelor of Science Honours in Software Engineering
  - vi. Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Engineering
  - vii. Bachelor of Science in Logistics Management
  - viii. Bachelor of Science in Management & Technical Sciences
  - ix. Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences
  - x. Bachelor of Science in Strategic Studies and International Relations
  - xi. Bachelor of Architecture
  - xii. Bachelor of Science Honours in Quantity Surveying
  - xiii. Bachelor of Science Honours in Surveying Sciences
  - xiv. Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Technology
  - xv. Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Systems
- 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 Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) – Five and a half years (Male & Female)**  
For those who have followed **Bio-Science Stream** (Biology, Chemistry and Physics) at the G.C.E.(A/L) Examination in **2019**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S), and are eligible to apply for university admission
- b. Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Engineering in Aeronautical/ Bio-Medical/ Civil/ Electrical & Electronic/ Electronic & Telecommunication/ Marine/ Mechanical/ Mechatronic- Four and a half years (Male & Female)**  
For those who have followed **Maths Stream** (Chemistry, Physics, and Combined Mathematics) at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in **2019 or 2018**, obtained at least minimum two Credit Passes (C) and one Simple Pass (S) in each of the three subjects, and are eligible to apply for university admission
- c. Bachelor of Laws (LLB) - Four and a half years (Male & Female)**  
For those who have obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) for any three of the following subjects at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in **2019 or 2018** and are eligible to apply for university admission
- |                               |  |                      |
|-------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| Accounting                    | Elements of Political Science          | Agricultural Science |
| Geography                     | Biology                                | Higher Mathematics   |
| Business Statistics           | History                                | Business Studies     |
| Logic & Scientific Method     | Chemistry                              | Economics            |
| Physics                       | Mathematics/ Combined Mathematics      |                      |
| Communication & Media Studies | Information & Communication Technology |                      |

**or**

Those who have obtained minimum Simple Passes (S) at the G.C.E. (A/L) examination for one or two subjects from the above list and for the other two or one subject/s from the following list, and are eligible to apply for university admission.

Buddhism/ Buddhist Civilization	Greek	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	Drama & Theatre	Agro Technology

**d. Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Computer Science – Four and a half years (Male)**

For those who have followed **Maths Stream** at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in **2019 or 2018**, obtained a minimum of Simple Passes (S) for **Combined Mathematics, Physics** and any one of the following subjects, and are eligible to apply for university admission

Chemistry  
Higher Mathematics  
Information and Communication Technology

**e. Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Software Engineering – Four and a half years (Male)**

For those who have followed **Maths Stream** at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in **2019 or 2018**, obtained a minimum of Simple Passes (S) for **Combined Mathematics, Physics** and any one of the following subjects, and are eligible to apply for university admission

Chemistry  
Higher Mathematics  
Information and Communication Technology

**f. Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Computer Engineering – Four and a half years (Male)**

For those who have followed **Maths Stream** at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in **2019 or 2018**, obtained a minimum of Simple Passes (S) for **Combined Mathematics, Physics** and any one of the following subjects, and are eligible to apply for university admission

Chemistry  
Higher Mathematics  
Information and Communication Technology

**g. Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Logistics Management - Three and a half years (Male & Female)**

For those who have followed **Bio, Maths or Commerce Streams** at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in **2019 or 2018**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S), and are eligible to apply for university admission

**h. Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Management & Technical Sciences – Three and a half years (Male)**

For those who have followed **Bio or Maths Stream** at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in **2019 or 2018**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S), and are eligible to apply for university admission

**i. Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Social Sciences – Three and a half years (Male & Female)**

For those who have followed **any Stream** at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in **2019 or 2018**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S), and are eligible to apply for university admission

**j. Bachelor of Science in Strategic Studies and International Relations – Three and a half years (Male)**

For those who have followed **any Stream** at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in **2019 or 2018**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S), and are eligible to apply for university admission

**k. Bachelor of Architecture (B Arch) – Five and a half years (Male)**

For those who have followed three (3) of the following subjects at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in **2019 or 2018**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S), and are eligible to apply for university admission

(i) **At least one of the following subjects,**

Biology  
Higher Mathematics  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Combined Mathematics  
Art  
Geography

**and**

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

Accounting	Logic & Scientific Methods
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**

**and**

(iv) **A pass at the spatial cognition test conducted by KDU**

**l. Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Surveying Sciences - Four and a half years (Male)**

For those who have followed **Maths Stream** at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in **2019 or 2018**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S), and are eligible to apply for university admission

**m. Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Quantity Surveying – Four and a half years (Male)**

For those who have followed three (3) of the following subjects at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in **2019 or 2018**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S), and are eligible to apply for university admission

**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 at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.**

- (a) A Credit Pass (C) in Mathematics
- (b) A Simple Pass (S) in Science

**n. Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Information Technology – Four and a half years (Male)**  
For those who have followed the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in **any stream other than the Technology Stream in 2019 or 2018**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S), and are eligible to apply for university admission.

**o. Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Information Systems – Four and a half years (Male)**  
For those who have followed the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in **any stream other than the Technology Stream in 2019 or 2018**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S), and are eligible to apply for university admission

3.5 Selected candidates are required to follow a range of common and special subjects pertaining to respective degree programmes, including English, Management, Information Technology, Law, International Studies and Military Studies.

3.6 They are also required to undergo continuous training in Physical Development, Drill, Weapon Training and Leadership during their degree programmes.

4. Other eligibility requirements for Officer Cadets:

**The candidate should be**

- (a) a citizen of Sri Lanka
- (b) not less than 18 years and not more than 22 years of age by 14.02.2020

**Educational qualifications:**

- (c) The candidate should be eligible to apply for university admission having obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) in the relevant stream of the G.C.E (A/L) examination and should have
  - (i) passed the Common General Test
  - (ii) obtained a minimum of a Credit (C) pass for English language at G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination for all degree programmes
  - (iii) Educational qualifications for the Sri Lanka Air Force  
Minimum of six Credit (C) passes at the GCE (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)

(d) The following minimum physical standards should be satisfied :

		Army		Navy		Air Force	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<b>Height</b>	MBBS	5' 6"	5' 3"	168 cm	160 cm	5' 5"	5' 3"
	Other Degrees	5' 6"	5' 3"	168 cm	160 cm	5' 6"	5' 4"
<b>Weight</b>		50 Kg	-	52 kg	41kg	--	--
<b>BMI</b>		-	-	-	-	<26 and >17	<25 and >17
<b>Chest</b>		32" (Unexpanded)	-	81 cm	-	32"	-

Eye Vision							
Army		Navy		Air Force			
Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right	If specs use	Colour Vision
6/9	6/6	6/6	6/6	6/6	6/6	Without	CP 2
Without Lenses		Without Lenses					

**Note:** (If a candidate possesses National Level achievements in sports or other relevant activities, the above physical standards may be relaxed by the Secretary, Ministry of Defence and Chairman of the Board of Management, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University).

- e. The 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 and 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 liable to be discharged on the grounds of the provision of false information.

Medical Declaration Form can be downloaded from the university website.

- f. The candidate should be unmarried** (No Officer Cadet will be permitted to get married whilst under training and until permitted to do so by Service Regulations)

**5. Condition of Service** - Selected candidates will be enlisted as Officer Cadets of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana or its Southern Campus, Suriyawewa. They will be subjected to laws, regulations, and orders made or given under the General Sir John Kotelawala Defence Academy Act, No. 68 of 1981 and subsequent amendments thereto. An Officer Cadet shall serve in the armed service in which he is commissioned as an Officer for a continuous and uninterrupted period of not less than (12) Twelve Years from the date on which he is graduated in the respective Degree Programme. However, Officer Cadet who enlisted to follow MBBS Degree Programme shall serve in the armed service in which he is commissioned as an Officer for a continuous and uninterrupted period of not less than (20) Twenty Years from the date on which he is graduated in the MBBS Degree Programme. 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.38,000/= per month as pay and allowances. In addition, the following facilities will be provided free of charge:

- (i) Board and 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 or Air Force, they will be entitled for pay and allowances appropriate to the rank in accordance with the Service pay codes:

- (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 when living in a rented house
  - (iii) Uniform allowance
  - (iv) Batman allowance

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, valid passport or driving license issued by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles will be accepted for this purpose.

**15. Applications** –Visit University website, [www.kdu.ac.lk](http://www.kdu.ac.lk) to apply online or else download the application forms from the University website.

- (i) You should apply for degree programmes online, by visiting [www.kdu.ac.lk](http://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 download the PDF and submit the application under registered cover along with the **certified photo copies** of the Certificate of Registration of Birth and G.C.E. (O/L) and G.C.E. (A/L) result sheets with a certification for being qualified for university admission (Yes). Besides it should accompany a receipt obtained by paying Rs.1000/- (One Thousand Rupees) to any Branch of the Bank of Ceylon in favour of “The Vice-Chancellor, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University” to be credited to the Current Account Number “**9405831**” of the Bank of Ceylon, Idama Branch - Moratuwa.

OR

- (ii) Duly completed application forms should be sent along with **certified photo copies** of the Certificate of Registration of Birth and G.C.E. (O/L) and G.C.E. (A/L) result sheets with a certification for being qualified for university admission (Yes). Besides it should accompany a receipt obtained by paying Rs.1000/- (One Thousand Rupees) to any Branch of the Bank of Ceylon in favour of “The *Vice-Chancellor*,

General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University” to be credited to the Current Account Number “9405831” of the Bank of Ceylon, Idama Branch - Moratuwa.

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 *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.

16. The applications for degree programmes downloaded and filled or the hard copy of applications submitted online should be sent to “**The Registrar, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana**” under registered cover to reach him on or before **14.02.2020**. “**Application for Cadetships**” and the stream applied should be written on the top left-hand corner of the envelope. Applications received after the closing date or do not conform to the requirements of this notification will be rejected.

17. Applications from Officers in Government Service and Corporations or Statutory Bodies should be forwarded through the Heads of the Departments/ Corporations/ Statutory Bodies, and they should accompany a certificate issued by the relevant institutional head 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 tests 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 tests will be informed in writing or 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. 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.**

21. Receipt of applications will not be acknowledged. No correspondence or inquiries will be entertained with regard to rejected applications.

22. 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.

**Major General (Rtd) KAMAL GUNARATHNE,**  
**WWV RWP RSP USP ndc psc,**  
 Secretary, Ministry of Defence and  
 Chairman of the Board of Management,  
 General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University.