

**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 **10.05.2021 to 28.05.2021.**
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 and to those Student Police Officers who, after being enlisted to the inspectorate in the Sri Lanka Police, will successfully complete the academic & military/Police 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 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 Systems (4 ½ years)

The degree programme applicable to the Student Police Officers will be conducted at KDU – Ratmalana:

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) (5 ½ years)

- 3.1 The allocation of Officer Cadets for the Armed Forces and Sri Lanka Police will be based on the availability of vacancies in each Service & Sri Lanka Police 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, Air Force and Student Police Officers will be enlisted to the inspectorate of Sri Lanka Police 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 and Student Police Officers 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 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 Advanced Level Examination in **2020**, obtained a minimum of two credit passes (C) and one Simple Pass (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) or obtained a minimum of three “C” Passes at Cambridge / Pearson Edexcel A/L or equivalent and are eligible to apply for University Admission. The results should be in one and the same sitting and maximum of three attempts are allowed.

The results of the Advanced Level Examination in the current year and the immediately preceding year will be considered for MBBS degree programme for the candidates who have done Cambridge / Pearson Edexcel or any other equivalent foreign qualification. However, the results of immediately preceding year (2019) will be considered only if the candidate has completed the Advanced Level Examination of Cambridge / Pearson Edexcel or any other equivalent at the age of 17 years.

a. 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 Advanced Level Examination in **2020 or 2019**, 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) or obtained a minimum of two “B” passes and one “C” pass at Cambridge / Pearson Edexcel A/L or equivalent and are eligible to apply for university admission. The results should be in one and the same sitting and maximum of three attempts are allowed.

c. Bachelor of Laws (LLB) - Four and a half years (Male)

For those who have obtained a minimum of two Credit passes (C) and one Simple Pass (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) or obtained a minimum of three “C” passes at Cambridge / Pearson Edexcel A/L or equivalent for any three of the following subjects at the advanced level Examination in 2020 or 2019 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 of two Credit passes (C) and one Simple Pass (S) at the G.C.E. (A/L) examination or three (3) “C” passes at Cambridge / Pearson Edexcel A/L or equivalent 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	Sinhala	Sanskrit
Christianity / Christian Civilization	Hinduism / Hindu Civilization	French
Greek & Roman Civilization	Islam / Islamic Civilization	Tamil
Japanese	Chinese	Arabic
English (Subject No. 73)	Pali	
German		

The results should be in one and the same sitting and 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.

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

For those who have followed **Maths Stream** at the Advanced Level Examination in **2020 or 2019**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at Cambridge / Pearson Edexcel A/L or equivalent, for **Combined Mathematics, Physics** and any one of the following subjects, and are eligible to apply for University Admission. The results should be in one and the same sitting and maximum of three attempts are allowed.

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 Advanced Level Examination in **2020 or 2019**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at Cambridge / Pearson Edexcel A/L or equivalent, for **Combined Mathematics, Physics** and any one of the following subjects, and are eligible to apply for University Admission. The results should be in one and the same sitting and maximum of three attempts are allowed.

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 Advanced Level Examination in **2020 or 2019**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at Cambridge / Pearson Edexcel A/L or equivalent, for **Combined Mathematics, Physics** and any one of the following subjects, and are eligible to apply for University Admission. The results should be in one and the same sitting and maximum of three attempts are allowed.

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 Advanced Level Examination in **2020 or 2019**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at Cambridge / Pearson Edexcel A/L or equivalent and are eligible to apply for university admission. The results should be in one and the same sitting and maximum of three attempts are allowed.

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

For those who have followed **Bio, and Maths Streams** at the Advanced Level Examination in **2020 or 2019**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at Cambridge / Pearson Edexcel A/L or equivalent and are eligible to apply for university admission. The results should be in one and the same sitting and maximum of three attempts are allowed.

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

For those who have followed **any Stream** at the Advanced Level Examination in **2020 or 2019**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at Cambridge / Pearson Edexcel A/L or equivalent and are eligible to apply for university admission. The results should be in one and the same sitting and maximum of three attempts are allowed.

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

For those who have followed **any Stream** at the Advanced Level Examination in **2020 or 2019**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at Cambridge / Pearson Edexcel A/L or equivalent and are eligible to apply for university admission. The results should be in one and the same sitting and maximum of three attempts are allowed.

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

For those who have followed three of the following subjects at the Advanced Level Examination in **2020 or 2019**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at Cambridge / Pearson Edexcel A/L or equivalent and are eligible to apply for university admission. The results should be in one and the same sitting and 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 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 or at least a “D” pass in Mathematics at Cambridge/Pearson Edexcel O/L or equivalent.

and

- iv) Should pass 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 Advanced Level Examination in **2020 or 2019**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at Cambridge / Pearson Edexcel A/L or equivalent, for **Combined Mathematics, Physics** and any one of the following subjects, and are eligible to apply for University Admission. The results should be in one and the same sitting and maximum of three attempts are allowed.

Chemistry
Higher Mathematics
Information and Communication Technology

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

For those who have followed three (3) of the following subjects at the Advanced Level Examination in **2020 or 2019**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at Cambridge / Pearson Edexcel A/L or equivalent and are eligible to apply for the university admission. The results should be in one and the same sitting and 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 at the Ordinary Level Examination.

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

or

A “D” Pass in Mathematics and “D” pass in Science at Cambridge / Pearson or equivalent O/L Examination.

n. Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Information Systems – Four and a half years (Male)

For those who have followed **any Stream other than Technology Stream** at the Advanced Level Examination in **2020 or 2019**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) or obtained a minimum of three “D” Passes at Cambridge / Pearson Edexcel A/L or equivalent and are eligible to apply for the university admission. The Result should be in one and the same sitting and maximum of three attempts are allowed.

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 training during their degree programmes.

04. a) Basic eligibility requirements for Officer Cadets and Student Police Officers:

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 28.05.2021.
- iii. Pass the Common General Test. (Minimum 30 Marks)
- iv. Be eligible to apply for University admission in Sri Lanka.
- v. Be unmarried (No Officer Cadet/Student Police Officer will be permitted to get married whilst under training and until permitted to do so by Service/ SL Police Regulations)

b) Other eligibility requirements:

- i. Obtained a minimum of a Credit (C) pass for English language at G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination and obtain minimum of a (C) pass for English language at Cambridge / Pearson Edexcel or equivalent for all degree programmes.
- ii. 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). However, there should be at least a Credit (C) pass for Sinhala/ Tamil Language for LLB degree programme.
- iii. A candidate who have done the Cambridge/Pearson Edexcel or any other equivalent foreign qualifications should have obtained “C” pass for the Sinhala/Tamil Language at the local G.C.E O/L Examination. If the candidate have not sat for the local G.C.E.(O/L) Examination at the time of submitting application, he/she should obtain “C” pass for the Sinhala/Tamil Language within two years after enlistment as an Officer Cadet/ Student Police Officer. If the candidate fails to fulfil the above requirement within the specified time, he/she will be discharged from the respective service/ SL Police.

c) The following minimum physical standards should be satisfied.

		Army		Navy		Air Force		Police	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Height	MBBS	5' 6"	5' 3"	168 cm	160 cm	5' 5" (165 cm)	5' 3" (160 cm)	5' 6"	5' 3"
	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)	-	-
Weight		50 Kg	-	52 kg	41kg	--	--	--	--
BMI		-	-	-	-	<26 and >17	<25 and >17	--	--
Chest		32" (Unexpanded)	-	81 cm	-	32" (81 cm)	-	32" (81 cm)	--

Note:

*If a candidate possesses National Level Places in U – 17/ U – 19 level or National Colours in Sports or be a President Scout/Prime Minister Scout/President Guide/ Prime Minister 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 obtain places as follows:

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

*When a candidate possessing a Z-Score of 1.8 or above at the G.C.E (A/L) examination, applies for MBBS or BSc (Hons) Engineering Degree Programme, 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 evidencia stipulated by respective Services and SL Police.

d) 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 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 liable to be discharged on the grounds of the provision of false information. Medical Declaration Form can be downloaded from the university website.

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 University 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, an 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. A Student Police Officer who enlisted to follow MBBS Degree Programme shall serve in the Sri Lanka Police in the inspectorate 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 on any Officer Cadet/ Student Police Officer 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/ Student Police Officers will be paid approximately Rs.40,000/= 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, Air Force or inspectorate of SL Police, they will be entitled for pay and allowances appropriate to the rank in accordance with the Service/ SL Police 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
- (v) Batman allowance

9. Officers of the Army/Navy/Air Force/Police will be governed by the following regulations in respect of their pay prospects and conditions of service:

- (i) The Army/ Navy/ Air Force/ Police pay code
- (ii) Current regulations for Officers of the Army/Navy/Air Force/Police published in the Sri Lanka Government *Gazette*
- (iii) Current Army/ Navy/ Air Force/ Police Pensions and Gratuity Code published in the Sri Lanka Government *Gazette*

10. During the course of training, Officer Cadets/ Student Police Officers 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 and/ or Inspector General of Police.

11. Officer Cadets/ Student Police Officers under training are liable to be posted for training in any part of Sri Lanka or abroad.

12. Officer Cadets/ Student Police Officers 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 Registrar of Motor Vehicles 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, 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 1500/= (Sri Lanka Rupees) per degree programme *via* online as application processing fee. If any candidate failed 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.1500/- (One Thousand Five Hundred Rupees) per degree programme 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.

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 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.
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 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 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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