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**GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY  
CALLING APPLICATIONS FOR  
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES FOR OFFICER CADETS**

1. APPLICATIONS are invited from suitably qualified Sri Lankan applicants who **sat for 2021 (except for MBBS degree) and 2022 G.C.E. A/L examination (held in February 2023) and who sat for the Cambridge/Edexcel A/L examination in 2022 and 2023** for the Undergraduate Programmes for Officer Cadets at General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University Ratmalana and its Southern Campus Sooriyawewa from **25 / 09 / 2023 to 18 / 10 / 2023**. All the eligible candidates will be called for the basic medical assessment and the written test.
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 :

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Duration (Years)</i>
i. Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	05
ii. Bachelor of Science in Engineering Honours	04
iii. Bachelor of Laws (LLB)	04
iv. Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science	04
v. Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Engineering	04
vi. Bachelor of Science Honours in Software Engineering	04
vii. Bachelor of Science Honours in Data Science and Business Analytics	04
viii. Bachelor of Science in Logistics Management	03
ix. Bachelor of Science in Management & Technical Sciences	03
x. Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences	03
xi. Bachelor of Science in Applied Data Science Communication	03
xii. Bachelor of Arts Degree in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	03
xiii. Bachelor of Science in Strategic Studies and International Relations	03
xiv. Bachelor of Science in Police Science	03
xv. Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice	03

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

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Duration (Years)</i>
xvi. Bachelor of Architecture Honours	05
xvii. Bachelor of Science Honours in Quantity Surveying	04
xviii. Bachelor of Science Honours in Surveying Sciences	04
xix. Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Technology	04
xx. Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Systems	04
xxi. Bachelor of Technology Honours in Information and Communication Technology	04

Selected Officer Cadets will be assigned to a mandatory military course for a period decided by the University prior and /or after 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 successfully completing 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 Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)
  - ii. Bachelor of Science in Engineering Honours
  - iii. Bachelor of Laws (LLB)
  - iv. Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science
  - v. Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Engineering
  - vi. Bachelor of Science Honours in Software Engineering
  - vii. Bachelor of Science Honours in Data Science and Business Analytics
  - viii. Bachelor of Science in Logistics Management
  - ix. Bachelor of Science in Management & Technical Sciences
  - x. Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences
  - xi. Bachelor of Science in Applied Data Science Communication
  - xii. Bachelor of Arts Degree in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
  - xiii. Bachelor of Science in Strategic Studies and International Relations
  - xiv. Bachelor of Science in Police Science
  - xv. Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice
  - xvi. Bachelor of Architecture Honours
  - xvii. Bachelor of Science Honours in Quantity Surveying
  - xviii. Bachelor of Science Honours in Surveying Sciences
  - xix. Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Technology
  - xx. Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Systems
  - xxi. 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 Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) – Five years (Male & Female)**

For those who have followed the **Bio-Science Stream** (Biology, Chemistry and Physics) at the Advanced Level Examination in **2022**, obtained a minimum of two Credit Passes (C) for **Biology, Chemistry** and one Simple Pass (S) for **Physics** at G.C.E. (A/L) and are eligible to apply for University Admission or obtained a minimum of three “C” Passes at Cambridge / Edexcel A/L or equivalent examination.

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

The results of the Advanced Level Examination in the current year or the immediately preceding year will be considered for the MBBS degree programme for the candidates who have Cambridge / Edexcel or any other equivalent foreign qualification. Note: However, the results of the immediately preceding year (2021) will be considered only if the candidate has completed the Advanced Level Examination of Cambridge / Edexcel or any other equivalent at the age of 17 years.

**b. Bachelor of Science in Engineering Honours in Aeronautical/ Bio-Medical/ Civil/ Electrical & Electronic/ Electronic & Telecommunication/ Marine/ Mechanical/ Mechatronic/ Naval Architecture & Marine/ Building Services Engineering - Four years (Male & Female)**

For those who have followed **Maths 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 **2021 or 2022** 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 or equivalent examination in **2023 or 2022**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

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

For those who have followed **Bio, Maths, Commerce or Art Stream**, obtained a minimum of two Credit Passes (C) and one Simple Pass (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2021 or 2022** and are eligible to apply for university admission or obtained a minimum of three “C” Passes at Cambridge / Pearson Edexcel A/L or equivalent examination in **2023 or 2022** for any three of the following subjects.

**Candidates should have followed at least one subject from the following list:**

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
Elements of Political Science	Information & Communication Technology	

*and*

**Maximum two subjects from the following list :**

Buddhism/ Buddhist Civilization	Spanish	Tamil
Christianity / Christian Civilization	Hinduism / Hindu Civilization	Sanskrit
Greek & Roman Civilization	Islam / Islamic Civilization	French
Japanese	Chinese	Sinhala

English	Pali	Arabic
German	English Literature	
Classical Studies	Global Perspectives & Research	

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.

**d. Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science – Four years (Male & Female)**

For those who have followed **Maths Stream** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2022 or 2021** 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 2022**, 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  
Higher Mathematics  
Information and Communication Technology

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

For those who have followed **Maths Stream** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2022 or 2021** 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 2022**, for **Combined Mathematics, Physics** and any one of the following subjects. The results should be in the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

Chemistry  
Higher Mathematics  
Information and Communication Technology

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

For those who have followed **Maths Stream** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2022 or 2021** 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 2022**, 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  
Higher Mathematics  
Information and Communication Technology

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

For those who have followed **Maths Stream (Chemistry, Physics, and Combined Mathematics)** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2022 or 2021**

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 2022**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

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

For those who have followed **Bio, Maths or Commerce Stream** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2022 or 2023** 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 2022**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

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

For those who have followed **Bio or Maths Stream** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2022 or 2021** 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 2022**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

**j. Bachelor of Science 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 or 2021** 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 2022**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

**k. Bachelor of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) - 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 or 2023**, 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 2022**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed. They should also have **obtained a minimum of a “B” pass for English Language at the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination.**

**l. Bachelor of Science in Applied Data Science Communication – 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 or 2021** 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 2022**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

**To Follow the BSc in Applied Data Science Communication degree programme, Art stream students should have taken Statistics and/or Economics as a subject/subjects.**

**m. Bachelor of Science in Strategic Studies and International Relations – 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 or 2023** 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 2022**. The results should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

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

For those who have followed **Bio, Maths, Commerce or Art 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 or 2021 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 2022**. 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’ or 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 Civilisation	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	

In addition, candidates should satisfy the following requirements.

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

**o. Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice – Three years (Male)**

For those who have followed Bio, Maths, 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 or 2023** 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 2022**. 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’ or 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 Civilisation	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	

In addition, candidates should satisfy the following requirements.

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

**p. Bachelor of Architecture Honours – Five years (Male & Female)**

For those who have followed **Bio, Maths, 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 or 2021** 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 2022**. 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.

*and*

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

**q. Bachelor of Science Honours in Quantity Surveying – Four years (Male & Female)**

For those who have followed the **Maths 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 or 2023 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 2022**. 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 at the Ordinary Level Examination.**

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.

**r. Bachelor of Science Honours in Surveying Sciences – Four years (Male & Female)**

For those who have followed **Maths Stream** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2022 or 2021** 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 2022, 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, Higher Mathematics or Information and Communication Technology**

**s. Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Technology – Four years (Male & Female)**

For those who have followed **Bio / Maths / Commerce or Art Stream** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2022 or 2021** 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 2022**. The result should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

**t. Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Systems – Four years (Male)**

For those who have followed **Bio / Maths / Commerce or Art Stream** at the Advanced Level Examination, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at G.C.E. (A/L) in **2022 or 2021** 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 2022**. The result should be in one and the same sitting and a maximum of three attempts are allowed.

**u. Bachelor of Technology Honours in Information and Communication Technology – Four years (Male)**

For those who have followed **Physical Science stream (Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry)**, **Biology 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 or 2021 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 2022**. 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 must follow Exercises, Drill Activities, Weapon Training, and Leadership course during their training.**

**4. a) Basic eligibility requirements for Officer Cadets:**

**The candidate should :**

- i. Be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- ii. Be not less than 18 years of age as at 18/10/2023 and not more than 22 years of age as at 01/01/2023.
- iii. Have passed the G.C.E. A/L Common General Test (Minimum 30 Marks).
- iv. Be eligible to apply for University admission in Sri Lanka at a maximum of three attempts, if he /she is a G.C.E. A/L candidate.
- v. Be unmarried (No Officer Cadets will be permitted to get married while under training and until permitted by Service Regulations).

**b) Other eligibility requirements:**

- i. Candidates who have sat for the 2021 G.C.E. A/L examination (except for MBBS), 2022 G.C.E. A/L examination (held in 2023) and those who have sat and received results of the Cambridge / Edexcel or equivalent A/L examination in 2023 or 2022 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 (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. Candidates with 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 when submitting application in that case, 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 after charging the relevant bond value.

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)
Weight		50 Kg	-	52 kg	41kg	--	--
BMI		-	-	-	-	<26 and >17	<25 and >17
Chest		32" (Unexpanded)	-	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 procedures should have completed six (06) months by the time of the closing date of applications.**

**d. Degrees Programmes of Professional Category**

<i>Service</i>	<i>Degree</i>
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 Sports or is 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 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, 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.

**<https://.kdu.ac.lk>**

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

An Officer Cadet or a Student Police Officer enlisted to follow the MBBS Degree Programme shall serve in an Armed Service or Sri Lanka Police 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 when living in a rented house
    - (iii) Uniform allowance
    - (iv) Batman allowance for unmarried officers and Batman services for married officers
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 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 must 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 the University website, <https://kdu.ac.lk> to apply online.
  - (i). You should apply for degree programmes online only by visiting <https://kdu.ac.lk>. A demonstration of the online application process is available on the KDU website for your convenience. Follow the instructions on the University website to fill the application online, and applications by post will not be accepted.
  - (ii). Candidates should pay non-refundable fee of LKR 1500/= (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.1500/- (One Thousand Five Hundred Rupees) per degree programme to any Branch of the Bank of Ceylon in favor of “The Vice Chancellor, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University” to be credited to the Current Account Number “**9405831**” of the Bank of Ceylon, Kotelawala Defence University 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 Board of Management of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University 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 **18/10/2023**. 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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