



GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY

ENLISTMENT OF OFFICER CADETS (2026/2027)

Admission Hand Book- Intake 44





Officer Cadets

Officer Cadets are selected individuals undergoing rigorous military training alongside academic studies at the General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (KDU). They are groomed to become commissioned officers in Sri Lanka's Tri-Services (Army, Navy and Air Force). Their training instills discipline, leadership, teamwork and professionalism through military education, physical training and sports. Cadets also develop language skills, research abilities, and strategic awareness while adapting to the structured military way of life, preparing them for exemplary service to the nation.

Degree Programmes of Intake 44

Faculty of Defence Studies and Strategic Studies

➤ BSI - Bachelor of the Science in Strategic Studies and International Relations

Faculty of Medicine

➤ MBBS - Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)

Faculty of Engineering

- AE - Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Aeronautical Engineering
- BS - Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Building Services Engineering
- CE - Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Civil Engineering
- EE - Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- ET - Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering
- ME - Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Mechanical Engineering
- MC - Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Mechatronic Engineering
- MR - Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Marine Engineering
- NA - Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering

Degree Programmes of Intake 44

Faculty of Law

➤ LLB - Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

Faculty of Computing

➤ BCS - Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science
➤ BSE - Bachelor of Science Honours in Software Engineering
➤ COE - Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Engineering
➤ BIT - Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Technology

Faculty of Management, Social Sciences and Humanities

➤ MTS - Bachelor of Science in Management and Technical Sciences
➤ MTH - Bachelor of Science Honours in Management and Technical Sciences
➤ BLM - Bachelor of Science in Logistics Management
(Accredited by Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport)
➤ BSS - Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences
➤ BTE - Bachelor of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
(TESOL) with Cambridge CELTA
➤ BFA - Bachelor of Science Honours in Financial Analytics
➤ BSM - Bachelor of Science Honours in Management

Faculty of Criminal Justice

➤ CCJ - Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Faculty of Defence Studies and Strategic Studies - FDSS

Degree Code	Degree Programme	Duration	A/L Stream	Gender
BSI	BSc in Strategic Studies & International Relations	03 Years	Any Stream	Male/Female

Eligibility Criteria

The candidate must have,

Completed GCE (A/L) in the year 2024 / 2025 or received results of the Cambridge /Edexcel (A/L) or an equivalent foreign examination from 22 June 2025 to 31 May 2026 and be qualified for university admission.

- **GCE Advanced Level (Local)**: A minimum of three Simple passes (S) at the GCE (A/L) examination in any stream in one sitting.
- or
- **GCE Advanced Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examination accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations:**
A minimum of three 'D' Passes at the GCE Advanced Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examination accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations in any stream in one sitting.

Faculty of Medicine - FOM

Degree Code	Degree Programme	Duration	A/L Stream	Gender
MED	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	05 Years	Biological Science	Male/Female

Eligibility Criteria

The candidate must have,

Completed GCE (A/L) in the year 2025 or received results of the Cambridge /Edexcel (A/L) or an equivalent foreign examination from 22 June 2025 to 31 May 2026 and be qualified for university admission.

- **GCE Advanced Level (Local):** Followed Biological Science Stream (Biology, Chemistry and Physics with minimum grades of two Credit passes and a Simple pass in combination of these subjects at one and the same sitting) at the Advanced Level Examination in the year 2025 (UGC criteria/Extraordinary Gazette No. 2155/15 dated 26.12.2019).

or

- **GCE Advanced Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examination accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations:** Followed Biological Science Stream (Biology, Chemistry and Physics) at GCE Advanced Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examination accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations and received results from 22 June 2025 to 31 May 2026. The examinations accepted by the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka and obtained with minimum grades accepted by the Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) and the University Grants Commission, Sri Lanka (UGC) at one and the same sitting (UGC criteria/Extraordinary Gazette No. 2155/15 dated 26.12.2019)

Faculty of Engineering - FOE

Degree Code	Degree Programme	Duration	A/L Stream	Gender
AE	Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Aeronautical Engineering	04 Years	Physical Science	Male/Female
BS	Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Building Services Engineering	04 Years	Physical Science	Male
CE	Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Civil Engineering	04 Years	Physical Science	Male/Female
EE	Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Electrical and Electronic Engineering	04 Years	Physical Science	Male/Female
ET	Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering	04 Years	Physical Science	Male/Female
ME	Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Mechanical Engineering	04 Years	Physical Science	Male/Female
MC	Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Mechatronic Engineering	04 Years	Physical Science	Male
MR	Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Marine Engineering	04 Years	Physical Science	Male/Female
NA	Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering	04 Years	Physical Science	Male/Female

Faculty of Engineering - FOE

Eligibility Criteria

The candidate must have,

Completed GCE (A/L) in the year 2024 / 2025 or received results of the Cambridge / Edexcel (A/L) or an equivalent foreign examination from 22 June 2025 to 31 May 2026 and be qualified for university admission.

- **GCE Advanced Level (local):** Followed Physical Science stream (Combined Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry) and obtained a minimum of two Credit passes (C) and one Simple pass (S) in one sitting.

or

- **GCE Advanced Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examination accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations** Followed Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and obtained a minimum of two “B” passes and one “C” pass at the GCE Advanced Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examination accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations in one sitting.

Note: It is mandatory to select all Automobile Engineering modules as compulsory modules for Officer Cadets who are enlisted into Sri Lanka Navy and follow the Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours in Mechanical Engineering degree to ensure that Naval Cadets graduate with the specialized knowledge and technical exposure required to meet the operational and engineering demands of Sri Lanka Navy.

Faculty of Law - FOL

Degree Code	Degree Programme	Duration	A/L Stream	Gender
LLB	Bachelor of Laws (LLB)	04 Years	Biological Science / Physical Science / Commerce / Arts*/Non* (Conditions Apply)	Male/Female

Eligibility Criteria

The candidate must have,

Completed GCE (A/L) in the year 2024 / 2025 or received results of the Cambridge /Edexcel (A/L) or an equivalent foreign examination from 22 June 2025 to 31 May 2026 and be qualified for university admission.

- **GCE Advanced Level (local):** At least two Credit Passes (C) and one Simple Pass (S) in the following lists *(List I & II) at the GCE (A/L) examination in one sitting.
A minimum of a Credit Pass (C) for Sinhala/Tamil Language at GCE (O/L) examination.
or
- **GCE Advanced Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examination accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations:**
A minimum of three “C” passes in the following lists*(List I & II) at the GCE Advanced Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examination accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations in relevant stream in one sitting.

* Selected candidates with foreign A/L qualification are required to obtain a minimum Credit pass (C) for Sinhala/Tamil Language at the GCE O/L examination, within two years from the enrollment.

Faculty of Law - FOL

* Apply Conditions

Either all three (03) subjects, or one (01) or two (02) subjects, from the List I and the other subject/ subjects from the List II at the Local or Foreign A/L Examination:

List I

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			

List II

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 at GCE A/L)	Paali	Arabic
German	English Literature	Hindi
Classical Studies	Global Perspectives & Research	Russian

Faculty of Computing - FOC

Degree Code	Degree Programme	Duration	A/L Stream	Gender
BCS	Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science	04 Years	Physical Science/ Non * (Conditions Apply)	Male
BSE	Bachelor of Science Honours in Software Engineering	04 Years	Physical Science/ Non* *(Conditions Apply)	Male/Female
COE	Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Engineering	04 Years	Physical Science/ Non * (Conditions Apply)	Male/Female
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BIT	Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Technology	04 Years	Biological Science, Physical Science, Commerce, Arts, Non */ Technology*** (Conditions Apply)	Male

* Apply Conditions

* Combined Mathematics or Physics or Higher Mathematics, are compulsory, along with any two other specified subjects.

*** Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is compulsory for the Technology stream, along with any two other subjects.

Eligibility Criteria for

Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science
Bachelor of Science Honours in Software Engineering
Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Engineering

The candidate must have,

Completed GCE (A/L) in the year 2024 / 2025 or received results of the Cambridge / Edexcel (A/L) or an equivalent foreign examination from 22 June 2025 to 31 May 2026 and be qualified for university admission.

▪ **GCE Advanced Level (local):**

At least a 'C' grade in Combined Mathematics or Higher Mathematics or Physics;
and

At least 'S' grade in two other subjects listed below at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination;

1. Combined Mathematics
2. Higher Mathematics
3. Mathematics
4. Physics
5. Chemistry
6. Information & Communication Technology

or

▪ **GCE Advanced Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examination accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations:**

A minimum three 'D' passes at the Cambridge/Edexcel (A/L) at the GCE Advanced Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examination accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations in relevant stream in one sitting.

Faculty of Computing - FOC

Eligibility Criteria for

Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Technology

The candidate must have,

Completed GCE (A/L) in the year 2024 / 2025 or received results of the Cambridge /Edexcel (A/L) or an equivalent foreign examination from 22 June 2025 to 31 May 2026 and be qualified for university admission.

- **GCE Advanced Level (local):** A minimum of three Simple passes (S) at the GCE (A/L) examination in Biological Science/ Physical Science / Commerce / Arts/Non/Technology Stream students should have taken Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and any other two subjects in GCE A/L (Local) examination in one sitting.

or

- **GCE Advanced Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examination accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations:** A minimum of three “D” passes the GCE Advanced Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examination accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations in relevant stream in one sitting.

Faculty of Management, Social Sciences and Humanities - FMSH

Degree Code	Degree Programme	Duration	A/L Stream	Gender
MTS	Bachelor of Science in Management & Technical Sciences	03 Years	Biological Science or Physical Science (Including Physics and Chemistry)	Male/Female
MTH	Bachelor of Science Honours in Management & Technical Sciences	04 Years	Biological Science or Physical Science (Including Physics and Chemistry)	Male
BLM	Bachelor of Science in Logistics Management (Accredited by Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport)	03 Years	Biological Science / Physical Science or Commerce	Male/Female
BSS	Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences	03 Years	Any Stream	Male/Female
BTE	Bachelor of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) with Cambridge CELTA	03 Years	Any Stream	Male
BFA	Bachelor of Science Honours in Financial Analytics	04 Years	Biological Science/ Physical Science or Commerce	Male
BSM	Bachelor of Science Honours in Management	04 Years	Biological Science/ Physical Science /Commerce or Technology	Male/Female

Eligibility Criteria for

The candidate must have,

Completed GCE (A/L) in the year 2024 / 2025 or received results of the Cambridge / Edexcel (A/L) or an equivalent foreign examination from 22 June 2025 to 31 May 2026 and be qualified for university admission.

- **GCE Advanced Level (local):** A minimum of three Simple Passes (S) at the GCE (A/L) examination in any relevant stream for all degree programmes in one sitting.

Obtained a Very Good Pass (B) for English in G.C.E (O/L) for BA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) and obtained a minimum of Credit Pass (C) for English in the G.C.E (O/L) for all other degree programmes.

Obtained a minimum of Credit Pass (C) for Mathematics at the G.C.E O/L examination for the following degree programme :

- i. BSc (Hons) in Financial Analytics

or

- **GCE Advanced Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examination accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations:**

Obtained a minimum of three 'D' Passes at the GCE Advanced Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examination accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations in relevant stream for all degree programmes in one sitting.

Obtained a minimum of 'B' Pass for G.C.E. Ordinary Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examinations accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations for BA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) and obtained a minimum of 'C' Pass for English Language in the G.C.E. Ordinary Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examinations accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations for all other degree programmes.

Obtained a minimum of 'C' Pass for Mathematics in the G.C.E. Ordinary Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examinations accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations for the following degree programme:

- i. BSc (Hons) in Financial Analytics

Faculty of Criminal Justice - FOCJ

Degree Code	Degree Programme	Duration	A/L Stream	Gender
CCJ	Bachelor of Science in Criminology & Criminal Justice	03 Years	Biological Science / Physical Science/ Commerce / Arts*/Non* (Conditions Apply)	Male/Female

Eligibility Criteria

The candidate must have,

Completed GCE (A/L) in the year 2024 / 2025 or received results of the Cambridge /Edexcel (A/L) or an equivalent foreign examination from 22 June 2025 to 31 May 2026 and be qualified for university admission.

- **G.C.E. Advanced Level (local):** A minimum of three Simple passes (S) at the GCE A/L examination in the following lists *(List I & II) at one and the same sitting at the A/L examination.

At least a Credit Pass (C) for Sinhala / Tamil Language at GCE (O/L) Examination.

or

- **GCE Advanced Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examination accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations:** A minimum of three 'D' passes in the following list *(List I & II) at the GCE Advanced Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examination accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations in relevant stream in one sitting.

Faculty of Criminal Justice - FOCJ

* Apply Conditions

Either all three (03) subjects, or one (01) or two (02) subjects, from the List I and the other subject/ subjects from the List II at the Local or Foreign A/L Examination:

List I

Accounting
Mathematics / Combined Mathematics
Logic & Scientific Method
Higher Mathematics
Political Science
History
Sociology

Chemistry
Business Statistics
Agricultural Science
Communications & Media Studies
Economics
Psychology
Computer Science

Geography
Information & Communication Technology
Physics
Business Studies
Biology
Law

List II

Buddhism/ Buddhist Civilization
Chinese
Christianity / Christian Civilization
French
English (Subject No.73 at GCE A/L)
Global Perspectives & Research
Classical Studies
Drama & Theatre
Dancing

Islam / Islamic Civilization
Hindi
Tamil
Japanese
Arabic
Hinduism / Hindu Civilization
Art
Spanish
Music (Western / Eastern)

Paali
German
Greek and Roman Civilization
Sinhala
Sanskrit
Agro - Technology
English Literature
Russian
Korean

Eligibility of Candidates

- Have completed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in the year 2024 or 2025 are eligible to apply for university admission except for the MBBS degree programme. The G.C.E A/L year considered for MBBS degree programme is 2025.
- Have completed the GCE Advanced Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examination accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations and results received from 22 June 2025 to 31 May 2026 are eligible to apply for university admission and are considered for all degree programmes.
- All the eligible candidates will be called for the Basic Medical Assessment and Written Test and shortlisted first based on the Aptitude test marks.
- Having sufficient marks for the written test doesn't provide any confirmation for the eligibility for the Selection Interviews.
- Candidates must fulfill the Z Score requirement, minimum physical standards and obtain above the written test cut-off to become eligible for the Selection Interview.

Common Requirements

The candidate should,

- Be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- Be not less than 18 years and not more than 22 years of age by 31 December 2025.
- Have passed the G.C.E. A/L Common General Test (within 3 sittings) (Minimum 30 Marks).
- Be eligible to apply for university admission in Sri Lanka, (If he /she is a G.C.E. A/L candidate)
- Be unmarried (No Officer Cadet will be permitted to get married whilst under training and until permitted to do so by service regulations)

- Candidates who have sat for the 2024 (2025) or 2025 G.C.E. A/L examination (except for the MBBS Degree Programme). The G.C.E A/L year considered for MBBS degree programme is 2025.
- Basic Requirements to be fulfilled by the Applicants who have appeared GCE Advanced Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examination accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations are as follows;
 - Applicants must have appeared for a foreign examination as accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations, equivalent to the GCE A/L Examination of Sri Lanka and follows a two-year curriculum.
 - All Advanced Subsidiary (AS)/A1 and Advanced Level (AL)/A2 module must be completed within a single exam series. Repeating subjects across two or more exam series is not permitted.
 - The examination must be completed in May/June 2025 or October/November 2025 series. Results must be available by the closing date of applications. Pending results will not be considered.
 - Applicants must have completed 12 years of schooling (Applied only to the MBBS degree programme)
- Candidates who have sat in one and same sitting and received results of the GCE Advanced Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examination accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations from 22 June 2025 to 31 May 2026 are eligible to apply for university admission are considered for all degree programme.
- Possessing a minimum of a Credit (C) pass for English language at G.C.E. O/L or at G.C.E. Ordinary Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examinations accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations for all degree programmes, However, TESOL degree programme requires a Very Good (B) pass.

- **Qualification requirement of GCE O/L or equivalent foreign examinations for the Sri Lanka Army/ Navy and Air Force**
Should have passed eight (08) subjects with minimum of six (06) Credit (C) Passes at the G.C.E. (O/L) or equivalent foreign examination with compulsory Credit (C) Passes for English Language, Science, Mathematics and Sinhala/Tamil Language in one sitting with not more than two attempts (additional and optional subjects are not considered).
- Candidates who have GCE Advanced Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examination accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations 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.
- The following minimum physical standards should be satisfied:

Physical Stands	Army		Navy		Air Force	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Height	5' 6" (167.5 cm)	5' 3" (162 cm)	168 cm (170.5 cm for Provost Branch)	160.5 cm (163 cm for Provost Branch)	5' 5" and above (165 cm)	5' 3" and above (160 cm)
Weight	52Kg (118 pounds)	45kg	52 kg	41kg	-	-
BMI	18.5 - 25 kg/m ²		17 - 27		<26 and >17	<25 and >17
Chest	32"	-	81.28 cm	-	32" (Min. 81 cm)	-

Vision

	Army			Navy			Air Force		
	Master Eye	Other Eye	CP	Master Eye	Other Eye	CP	Master Eye	Other Eye	CP
Without Lenses	6/6	6/9	CP 2	6/6	6/6	CP 2	6/6	6/6	CP 2
Near Vision	-	-	-	By Jaegar chart 01			-	-	-

- ❖ Selected Officer Cadets will be assigned for a mandatory Military Intensive Course for a maximum period of six months prior to the commencement of academic programmes. Further, one year Advanced Military Training at the respective military academies (Army, Navy and Air Force) is required to be completed for awarding the degree and granting commission in respective military services.

Special Note:

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

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

Individual Event – 1st/2nd/3rd Places

Group Event – Champion/ 1st Runners Up

- 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)
- A Condition of Service - Selected candidates will be enlisted as Officer Cadets of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, its Southern Campus and 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 and laws, regulations and orders made or given under respective services.
 - An Officer Cadet enlisted to follow the 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 on any Officer Cadet who is discharged on medical grounds or disciplinary grounds or any other conditions during the basic, academic or advanced military period.
- 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 graduating in the respective degree programmes.
- Officer Cadets will be paid approximately Rs. 105,000/= (including ration and other applicable allowance) per month as pay and allowances. In addition, the following facilities will be provided free of charge:
 - Lodging
 - Uniforms
 - Batman facilities
 - Sports & recreational facilities
 - Medical facilities

- On being commissioned to the Regular Forces of the Sri Lanka Army, Navy and Air Force they will be entitled to a pay and allowances appropriate to the rank in accordance with the service:
 - a. The following allowances are payable monthly:
 - Qualification allowance
 - Ration allowance
 - Disturbance allowance when ordered to live in (for married officers only)
 - Uniform up keep allowance
 - b. Other facilities and allowances:
 - Accommodation when ordered to live in
 - Limited rent allowance for married officers
 - Uniform allowance
 - Batman allowance for unmarried officers and Batman services for married officers
- Officers of the Army/Navy/ Air Force will be governed by the following regulations in respect of their pay prospects and conditions of service:
 - The Army/Navy/ Air Force pay code
 - Current regulations for officers of the Army/Navy/ Air Force published in the Sri Lanka Government Gazette
 - Current Army/Navy/ Air Force Pensions and Gratuity Code published in the Sri Lanka Government Gazette
- 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.
- Officer Cadets under training are liable to be posted for training in any part of Sri Lanka or abroad.
- 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.

- **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.
- **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.
- **Applications** - Visit University the website, www.kdu.ac.lk to apply online.
 - 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 the university website to fill the application online. Please note that applications by post will not be accepted.
 - A candidate is required to pay a non-refundable fee of LKR 2000/- for one degree programme and LKR 500/- per additional degree programme, as the application processing fee.

Example: A candidate applying for 2 degree programmes should pay $LKR\ 2000+500=2500$.

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

Duly filled online applications should be forwarded through the KDU website on or before 31 May 2026 (12.00 pm). Late applications and applicants who do not comply with the conditions mentioned here will be rejected.

- 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 Departments/ Corporations/ Statutory Bodies or relevant institutional head at the Preliminary Interview to the effect that the Officer would be released if selected.
- Preliminary selection will be made from among the 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Receipt of applications will be acknowledged electronically. No correspondence or inquiries will be entertained with regard to rejected applications due to competitive selection based on qualifications.

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