

GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY

SHARE THE DISTINCT PRIDE OF BEING A COMMISSIONED OFFICER Undergraduate Cadetships 2026 / 2027



Applications are called from suitably qualified candidates to follow Undergraduate Degree Programmes

DEGREES OFFERED AT GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY - RATMALANA

Degree Programme	Duration	Gender
FACULTY OF DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES (FDSS)		
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN STRATEGIC STUDIES AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	03 Years*	Male/Female
FACULTY OF MEDICINE (FOM)		
BACHELOR OF MEDICINE AND BACHELOR OF SURGERY (MBBS)	05 Years	Male/Female
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING (FOE)		
BACHELOR OF THE SCIENCE OF ENGINEERING HONOURS IN AERONAUTICAL	04 Years	Male/Female
BACHELOR OF THE SCIENCE OF ENGINEERING HONOURS IN BUILDING SERVICES ENGINEERING		Male
BACHELOR OF THE SCIENCE OF ENGINEERING HONOURS IN CIVIL ENGINEERING		Male/Female
BACHELOR OF THE SCIENCE OF ENGINEERING HONOURS IN ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING		Male/ Female
BACHELOR OF THE SCIENCE OF ENGINEERING HONOURS IN ELECTRONIC AND TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERING		Male/Female
BACHELOR OF THE SCIENCE OF ENGINEERING HONOURS IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING		Male/Female
BACHELOR OF THE SCIENCE OF ENGINEERING HONOURS IN MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING		Male
BACHELOR OF THE SCIENCE OF ENGINEERING HONOURS IN MARINE ENGINEERING		Male/Female
BACHELOR OF THE SCIENCE OF ENGINEERING HONOURS IN NAVAL ARCHITECTURE AND MARINE ENGINEERING		Male/Female
FACULTY OF LAW (FOL)		
BACHELOR OF LAWS	04 Years*	Male/Female
FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES (FMSH)		
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL SCIENCES	03 Years*	Male/Female
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL SCIENCES	04 Years	Male
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT (ACCREDITED CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT)	03 Years*	Male/Female
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES		
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL) with Cambridge CELTA	03 Years	Male
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN FINANCIAL ANALYTICS	04 Years	Male
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN MANAGEMENT	04 Years	Male/Female
FACULTY OF COMPUTING (FOC)		
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (CSSL FULLY ACCREDITED)	04 Years	Male
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING	04 Years	Male/Female
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING	04 Years	Male/Female
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (Conducted at KDU Southern Campus - Sooriyawewa) (CSSL FULLY ACCREDITED)	04 Years	Male
FACULTY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (FOCJ)		
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE	03 Years*	Male/Female

* Indicated duration includes one (01) year of academic and Military Training at the respective academies (Army, Navy and Air Force).

Eligibility Criteria

The candidate should:

- Be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- Be not less than 18 years and not more than 22 years of age by 31.12.2025.
- Be unmarried.
- Candidates who have appeared for the 2024 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.
- Be eligible to apply for university admission in Sri Lanka (Only applicable to the candidates who appeared for G.C.E. A/L Examination).
- Have passed the G.C.E. A/L Common General Test within 3 sittings (Minimum 30 Marks).
- Candidates who have appeared and received results of the G.C.E. Advanced Level (Local) Equivalent any Foreign Examinations accepted by the Commissioner General of Department of Examinations from 22.06.2025 to 31.05.2026 are eligible to apply for university admission and are considered for all degree programmes.
- 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.
 - Candidates should fulfil the Degree Specific Requirements and minimum Physical and Medical Standards mentioned Gazettee Notification and the KDU Website. www.kdu.ac.lk

Apply Via Online

Application Procedure

- Candidates should apply for degree programmes online via KDU Website www.kdu.ac.lk and 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.

Important

- General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University reserves the exclusive right to shortlist the candidates for interviews.
- Selected candidates will be required to enter into an agreement and sign a bond with the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, prior to admission to General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University.
- Selected Officer Cadets will be assigned to a mandatory military training programme for a period decided by the University prior, during and after the degree programme.
- Upon successful completion of the degree, Officer Cadets will be commissioned in the Sri Lanka Army/Navy/Air Force and are required to serve for a compulsory period as specified in agreements and bonds.
- 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.

Remuneration

An Officer Cadet will be paid a salary of approximately LKR 105,000 per month (Including ration and all other allowances) during the training period.

In addition, the following facilities will be provided free of charge:

- Accommodation
- Uniforms
- Batman / labour facilities
- Sports and recreational facilities
- Medical facilities

For more information visit www.kdu.ac.lk

**Closing Date
for Applications
31 May 2026**



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