



Diploma in Psychology

2026 / 2027

Department of Philosophy and Psychology

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Basic information and common guidance for applicants

1) The attached application form should be completed accordingly and sent to the **Course Coordinator, Diploma in Psychology, Department of Philosophy and Psychology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura** via registered post or can be handed over to the Department of Philosophy and Psychology on or before **25/02/2026**. The medium should be indicated on the corner of the envelope. Also indicate "**Diploma in Psychology 2026/2027**" on the top left-hand corner of the envelope. Applications received after the due date will not be considered for any reason.

2) Course fee and other charges:

- Course fee- Rs. 70,000.00
Payments can be made in two installments. First Installment is Rs. 45,000 and it should be paid on registration.
- Application fee – Rs. 500.00 (Payment can be made through any People's Bank branch to **013010001777**. **The payment slip should be sent along with the application form**)

NOTE: All Payments should be done as normal slip deposits, and a yellow copy of the slip should be provided to the University.

3) Entry Qualifications

- Passed the GCE (A/L) Examination in three (3) subjects in one sitting
OR
- Passed the GCE (A/L) Examination in two (2) subjects in one sitting and is accredited with Two (02) years or more of work experience
OR
- Completion of NVQ Level 4 (advanced certificate) course from a recognized institution

❖ Students expecting GCE (A/L) Results this year are eligible to apply. After the results are released, the result sheet should be provided to the coordinator. If the result is satisfied with the above qualifications, the candidate can continue the diploma course. If not, the candidate can complete the course as a certificate course. The details of the certificate course are as follows.

- Duration – 06 Months
- Course fee – Rs.45000.00

4) Copies of the following Documents should be attached to the application form and the original copies should be provided at the interview:

- a. Copy of Birth Certificate
- b. Copy of National Identity Card
- c. Copy of A/Level Result sheet

(Candidates who have appeared for the G.C.E. (A/L) this year should submit a certified letter from the principal of the school that they have appeared for the (A/L) examination.)

- d. Two passport-size photographs

5) The selected applicants will be informed after the interview and payments for the course should be deposited afterward.

6) The diploma program will be conducted every Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and lectures will be held both online and onsite at the University premises. The course

coordinator will make all decisions regarding the course, and candidates must agree to abide by those decisions.

7) The course runs for a year and comprises two semesters.

First Semester	Second Semester
DPSY 1110 General Psychology	DPSY 1210 Introduction to Counselling Psychology
DPSY 1120 Child Psychology	DPSY 1220 Social Psychology
DPSY 1130 Abnormal Psychology	DPSY 1230 Industrial Psychology
DPSY 1140 Personality Psychology	DPSY 1240 Cognitive Psychology
DPSY 1150 Educational Psychology	DPSY 1250 Psychological Research Methodology and Independent Research Report.

8) All lectures will be delivered by university lecturers and qualified, experienced professionals.

9) Expenses or fees for field studies are not included in the course fee.

10) All students following the course must abide by the university examination rules and other regulations and must be able to preserve the reputation of the University as a diploma candidate of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

Course Coordinator
Diploma in Psychology
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