



University of the Visual and Performing Arts
Calling for Applications for the Aptitude Test for University Admission
Academic Year 2025/2026 (Based on G.C.E. A/L 2025 Results)

- **Bachelor of Visual Arts Honours**
- **Bachelor of Performing Arts (Music / Dance and Drama) Honours**

The University of the Visual and Performing Arts invites applications from 26.04.2026 to 11.05.2026 for the **Aptitude Test** required for admission to the degree programs mentioned above. Candidates must have fulfilled the **minimum entry requirements** specified in the **University Admissions Handbook** issued by the University Grants Commission for the **Academic Year 2025/2026**. Please note that **all degree programmes and the corresponding Aptitude Tests will be conducted only in the Sinhala medium.**

01. Minimum Entry Requirements

Candidates must have obtained the following results in the three subjects at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination:

- At least **two (2) Ordinary Passes (S)** in any two subjects, and
- At least a **Credit Pass (C)** in the subject they intend to follow (Music, Dance, Drama & Theatre, Art & Sculpture)

This condition does not apply to candidates who have applied for re-scrutiny of the 2025 examination results or whose results have been withheld.

- **Important:**
All candidates must **apply separately** for university admission to the **University Grants Commission** for the academic year 2025/2026 in addition to applying for the aptitude test conducted by the **University of the Visual and Performing Arts.**

Candidates who have applied for re-scrutiny of the results of the G.C.E. (Advance Level) examination held for the year 2025, or whose results have been temporarily withheld, are also eligible to apply for the aptitude test.

02. How to apply

Visit the official University website: www.vpa.ac.lk

Navigate to the “Aptitude Test – 2025/2026” section and submit the application online.

03. Payment Method

Aptitude test fee of Rs. 2,000/- per course should be paid in favour of the University of the Visual and Performing Arts bearing the account number 84072227 at the Independent Square Branch of the Bank of Ceylon, Colombo 07. Payment can be made at any branch of the Bank of Ceylon. Candidates must mention their Full Name and National Identity Card Number in the bank slip when making the payment. **Payments through Cash Deposit Machines (CDM) are not accepted.**

Candidates who sat for two aesthetic subjects at the G.C.E. A/L Examination 2025 and wish to apply for both subjects in the aptitude test must submit separate application forms and make separate payments for each subject.

04. The originals of the following documents must be kept with the candidate to submit to the University in future date if requested; (i) the bank payment receipt (ii) the National Identity Card, (iii) a passport size photograph of the candidate in blue background taken within six months from the date of application (iv) the G.C.E. A/L - 2025 result sheet.
05. Incomplete or applications with false information and late applications will be rejected. In such cases, the payment made by the candidate will not be refunded.
06. Details regarding obtaining the admission Card will be informed to the **email address** provided in the application form.
07. Please refer to the “Aptitude Test – 2025/2026” in the University Website (www.vpa.ac.lk) for instructions / guidelines and for more details.

Inquiries – Deputy Registrar/Academic & Student Affairs

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