

GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY

SHARE THE DISTINCT PRIDE OF BEING A COMMISSIONED OFFICER Undergraduate Cadetship - 2025/2026



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)		
BSc ENGINEERING HONOURS IN AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING	04 Years	Male/Female
BSc ENGINEERING HONOURS IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING		Male
BSc ENGINEERING HONOURS IN BUILDING SERVICES ENGINEERING		Male/Female
BSc ENGINEERING HONOURS IN CIVIL ENGINEERING		Male/Female
BSc ENGINEERING HONOURS IN ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING		Male
BSc ENGINEERING HONOURS IN ELECTRONIC & TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERING		Male/Female
BSc ENGINEERING HONOURS IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING		Male/Female
BSc ENGINEERING HONOURS IN MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING		Male/Female
BSc ENGINEERING HONOURS IN MARINE ENGINEERING		Male/Female
BSc ENGINEERING HONOURS IN NAVAL ARCHITECTURE & 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 IN LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT (CILT ACCREDITED)		Male/Female
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES		Male/Female
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL with Cambridge CELTA)		Male/Female
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN FINANCIAL ANALYTICS	04 Years	Male
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
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING	04 Years	Male
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN DATA SCIENCE AND BUSINESS ANALYTICS	04 Years	Male
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (Conducted at KDU Southern Campus - Sooriyawewa) (CSSL FULLY ACCREDITED)	04 Years	Male
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS (Conducted at KDU Southern Campus - Sooriyawewa) (CSSL FULLY ACCREDITED)	04 Years	Male
FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY (FOT)		
BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY HONOURS IN CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY	04 Years	Male
FACULTY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (FOCJ)		
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE	03 Years	Male
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN POLICE SCIENCE	03 Years	Male

DEGREES OFFERED AT SOUTHERN CAMPUS - SOORIYAWEWA

Degree Programme	Duration	Gender
FACULTY OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND SPATIAL SCIENCES (FBESS)		
BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE (HONOURS)	05 Years	Male/Female
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN QUANTITY SURVEYING ACCREDITED BY AIQS	04 Years	Male
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN SURVEYING SCIENCES	04 Years	Male
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN GEOINFORMATICS	04 Years	Male

Eligibility Criteria

- The candidate should:
 - i. Be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
 - ii. Be not less than 18 years and not more than 22 years of age by 06.06.2025.
 - iii. Be unmarried
 - iv. Candidates who have sat for the 2023 (2024) or 2024 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 2024.
 - v. Be eligible to apply for university admission in Sri Lanka, (Only applicable to the candidates who appeared for G.C.E. A/L)
 - vi. Have passed the G.C.E. A/L Common General Test (within 3 sitting) (Minimum 30 Marks).
 - vii. Candidates who have sat and received results of the Cambridge/Edexcel (A/L) or equivalent foreign examination from 20.07.2024 to 06.06.2025 are eligible to apply for university admission and are considered for all degree programmes.
 - viii. Having a minimum of a Credit (C) pass for English language at G.C.E. O/L or at Cambridge / Edexcel for all degree programmes, except for TESOL, which requires a Very Good (B) pass.
- The candidate should fulfill the degree specific requirements and minimum physical standards published in KDU Website. Visit www.kdu.ac.lk

Apply Via Online

Application Procedure

- Candidates should apply for degree programmes via online www.kdu.ac.lk and applications by post will not be accepted.
- Candidates should make a non-refundable fee of LKR 2000/= (Sri Lankan Rupees) per degree programme online as the application processing fee.

Example:- A candidate applying for 2 degree programmes should credit LKR 4000/=

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 course for a period decided by the University prior and/or after the commencement of 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.

Remuneration

An Officer Cadet will be paid a salary of approximately LKR 105,000 per month (including ration allowance) during the training period.

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

- a. Accommodation
- b. Uniforms
- c. Batman / labour facilities
- d. Sports and recreational facilities
- e. Medical facilities



Closing Date for Applications 06th June 2025

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