

**FEES PAYABLE BY STUDENTS WITH FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS**

Those who are admitted to universities under this provision are liable to pay the following combined tuition and examination fees. Therefore, the applicants should submit with their applications, the documentary evidence in proof of the availability of sufficient funds in relevant foreign currencies. However, children of Sri Lankan diplomatic personnel who are/have been stationed in other countries [Category (a)] are exempted from the following tuition and examination fees.

FIELD OF STUDY	ANNUAL COURSE FEE
Medical and Dental Sciences	US \$ 12,500
Para Medical Courses	
Nursing	US \$ 10,000
Pharmacy	US \$ 10,000
Medical Laboratory Sciences	US \$ 10,000
Radiography	US \$ 10,000
Physiotherapy	US \$ 10,000
Speech and Hearing Sciences	US \$ 10,000
Engineering	US \$ 8,000
Engineering (EM)	US \$ 8,000
Engineering (TM)	US \$ 8,000
Design	US \$ 8,000
Fashion Design & Product Development	US \$ 8,000
Architecture	US \$ 8,000
Quantity Surveying	US \$ 8,000
Business Science	US \$ 8,000
Town & Country Planning	US \$ 8,000
Landscape Architecture	US \$ 8,000
Facilities Management	US \$ 8,000
Transport & Logistics Management	US \$ 8,000
Ayurvedic Medicine & Surgery	US \$ 8,000
Unani Medicine & Surgery	US \$ 8,000
Siddha Medicine & Surgery	US \$ 8,000
Agriculture	US \$ 6,000
Veterinary Science	US \$ 6,000
Food Science & Nutrition	US \$ 6,000
Biological Science	US \$ 6,000
Applied Sciences (Biological Science)	US \$ 6,000
Physical Science	US \$ 6,000
Physical Science - ICT	US \$ 6,000
Surveying Science	US \$ 6,000
Applied Sciences (Physical Science)	US \$ 6,000
Food Science & Technology	US \$ 6,000
Agricultural Technology & Management	US \$ 6,000
Tea Technology & Value Addition	US \$ 6,000
Industrial Information Technology	US \$ 6,000
Mineral Resources & Technology	US \$ 6,000
Food Production and Technology Management	US \$ 6,000
Palm & Latex Technology and Value Addition	US \$ 6,000
Agricultural Resource Management & Technology	US \$ 6,000
Green Technology	US \$ 6,000
Health Promotion	US \$ 6,000
Marine and Fresh Water Sciences	US \$ 6,000
Science & Technology	US \$ 6,000
Computer Science & Technology	US \$ 6,000
Computer Science	US \$ 6,000
Information Technology	US \$ 6,000
Management & Information Technology	US \$ 6,000
Information & Communication Technology	US \$ 6,000

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Management and Information Technology (SEUSL)	US \$ 6,000
Computing & Information Systems	US \$ 6,000
Information Technology & Management	US \$ 6,000
Information Systems	US \$ 6,000
Software Engineering	US \$ 6,000
Animal Science & Fisheries	US \$ 6,000
Aquatic Resources Technology	US \$ 6,000
Physical Education	US \$ 6,000
Sports Science & Management	US \$ 6,000
Environmental Conservation & Management	US \$ 6,000
Molecular Biology & Biochemistry	US \$ 6,000
Industrial Statistics & Mathematical Finance	US \$ 6,000
Statistics & Operations Research	US \$ 6,000
Computation & Management	US \$ 6,000
Fisheries & Marine Sciences	US \$ 6,000
Animal Science & Export Agriculture	US \$ 6,000
Engineering Technology	US \$ 6,000
Biosystems Technology	US \$ 6,000
Law	US \$ 5,000
Management and Commerce	US \$ 4,000
Entrepreneurship & Management	US \$ 4,000
Estate Management & Valuation	US \$ 4,000
Management Studies (TV)	US \$ 4,000
Management (Public) Special	US \$ 4,000
Business Information Systems (Special)	US \$ 4,000
Hospitality, Tourism and Events Management	US \$ 4,000
Tourism & Hospitality Management	US \$ 4,000
Agribusiness Management	US \$ 4,000
Project Management	US \$ 4,000
Food Business Management	US \$ 4,000
Financial Engineering	US \$ 4,000
Humanities and Social Sciences	US \$ 3,000
Islamic Studies & Arabic Language	US \$ 3,000
Music	US \$ 3,000
Dance	US \$ 3,000
Art & Design	US \$ 3,000
Communication Studies	US \$ 3,000
Peace & Conflict Resolution	US \$ 3,000
Drama & Theatre	US \$ 3,000
Visual & Technological Arts	US \$ 3,000
Visual Arts	US \$ 3,000
Translation Studies	US \$ 3,000
Film & Television Studies	US \$ 3,000
Teaching English as a Second Language	US \$ 3,000

*Note: Please note that the above course fees should be paid only in US Dollars.*

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*For more details, please refer the University Admissions Handbook for students with foreign qualifications published in the official website of the UGC. ([www.ugc.ac.lk](http://www.ugc.ac.lk))*

**ADMISSION OF STUDENTS WITH FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS TO UNDERGRADUATE COURSES OF THE UNIVERSITIES IN SRI LANKA**

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018**



**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION-SRI LANKA**





## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION OF STUDENTS WITH FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates with results at a foreign examination held outside Sri Lanka, deemed equivalent to G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination of Sri Lanka are eligible to apply for admission to Universities in Sri Lanka.

- (a) Applicants are advised to attach to their applications the original letter obtained from the Examinations Board concerned, to prove that their educational qualifications are equivalent to the G.C.E.(A/L) Examination of Sri Lanka or their educational qualifications are considered for admission to a university in their own country to follow an undergraduate course of study leading to a Bachelor's Degree.
- (b) Applicants should ensure that all required passes should be obtained in one and the same sitting under a recognized Board of Examinations subject to the rules set out by the Education Authority of the country concerned.
- (c) Applicants should attach to their applications the certified copies of the educational certificate and the statement of results of their qualifying examination. The copy of the educational certificate and the statement of results should be certified by the relevant Examinations Board which conducted the examination concerned.

The eligible candidates for admission under this special provision are;

- (a) Candidates with foreign passports
- (b) Candidates with Sri Lankan passports

In order to become eligible;

- (a) Sri Lankan candidates should have studied abroad for a period of not less than three academic years immediately prior to sitting the qualifying examination.

**N.B.: Applicants must provide the following documents;**

- I Certified copies of the candidate's passports covering the period studied abroad
- II Certified copies of the Foreign & Sri Lankan (if any) School Leaving Certificates of the candidate

- (b) Father/Mother/Guardian (only if parents expired) of the Sri Lankan candidate should also have worked abroad in the same country along with the candidate during his/her period studied abroad.

**N.B.: Applicants must provide the following documents;**

- I Original of the Service Certificate/s of the Father/Mother/Guardian
- II Certified copies of parents'/guardians' Passports covering the period worked abroad
- III Documentary evidences to prove that the Guardian has been legally appointed

- (c) Children of Sri Lankan diplomatic personnel attached to Sri Lankan diplomatic missions abroad or on foreign assignments sponsored by the Government of Sri Lanka, should have studied abroad at least for a period of three academic years in the six year period immediately prior to sitting the qualifying examination, along with their parents who are Sri Lankan diplomats.

Note : However, the candidates who have satisfied the requirements for admission at a foreign examination equivalent to G.C.E (A/L) Examination of Sri Lanka held locally too will be considered, if;

- a. They have sat the said examination locally within a period of 06 months from the date of their returning to Sri Lanka after completion of a continuous period

of not less than 2 1/2 years of studies abroad immediately prior to sitting the qualifying examination.

- b. Provided that; their parents have returned to Sri Lanka on completion of the assignment having served at least for a period of 03 years immediately prior to their child sitting the said examination locally.

**N.B: Applicants must provide documentary proof.**

- (d) Candidates with foreign passports must also provide the certified copies of their School Leaving Certificates.

## SELECTION AND OFFERING OF PLACES

The number of places reserved for this category of students are very limited and at present it is up to 0.5 % of the total number of places available in each course of study. Selections of candidates with foreign qualifications are based on the following order of priority;

- a) Children of Sri Lankan diplomatic personnel who are/have been stationed in other countries.
- b) Children of foreign diplomatic personnel working in Sri Lanka.
- c) Applicants from SAARC countries who seek admission.
- d) Sri Lankan applicants not covered under (a) above.
- e) Other foreign applicants not covered under (b) or (c) above.

All selected candidates will be admitted on fee levying basis except the candidates under category (a) above.

Up to 4.5 % of the places over and above the proposed intake in each course of study will be allocated to students who satisfy the criteria for admission under this provision. All candidates under this category will be admitted on fee levying basis.

Selected candidates who wish to accept the offer should make arrangements to get themselves registered at the universities to which they will be assigned in consultation with the Registrar of the relevant university.

All prospective foreign students should be noted that the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka will not convert tourist visa to student visa. Therefore, no person who wishes to gain admission to a university should enter the country on tourist visa and they should make arrangements to obtain visas in advance.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

No scholarships or other financial assistance will be provided by the Government of Sri Lanka to candidates selected for admission under this provision.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English is the medium of instructions for most of the degree programmes. Accordingly, an applicant whose primary language is not English or whose previous education has been conducted in another language, must demonstrate a command of English sufficient to meet the demands of classroom instructions, written assignments and participation in tutorials and discussions. Therefore, applicants whose primary language is not English or whose previous education has not been in English must provide evidence of proficiency in English i.e. achieve a minimum score of 79 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or achieve a minimum score of 6.5 on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) etc.

## ACCOMMODATION

In view of the limited hostel facilities available, the universities are not in a position to provide hostel accommodation to students gaining admission under this provision.

## ACADEMIC YEAR IN SRI LANKAN UNIVERSITIES

The universities in Sri Lanka follow the semester system and there are two semesters per year. The date of commencement of the first term/semester of a particular academic year may vary from one university to another or from one Faculty of a university to another.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

All applications will be acknowledged within two weeks of receiving the applications by e-mail. The acknowledgement merely indicates that the UGC has received the application and it does not mean that the application has been processed.

## PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS

Application forms are available on the UGC website or the Handbook published by the UGC. All the applications should be forwarded to Senior Assistant Secretary (University Admissions), University Grants Commission, No 20, Ward Place, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka, by registered post. No applications will be entertained after the deadline.

- (a) Children of Sri Lankan diplomats seeking admission to Universities in Sri Lanka should forward their applications through the Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Republic Building, Colombo 01, Sri Lanka.
- (b) The UGC charges a fee of US \$ 100 for processing the applications. Therefore, every applicant should attach a copy of the payment receipt transferring an amount equivalent to US \$ 100 to the University Grants Commission telegraphically (swift), being the application processing fee.

Name of the Account : UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
Name of the Bank : Bank of Ceylon  
Branch : Torrington Branch  
Account Number : 2323287  
Swift code : BCEYLKIX

Also you can pay the application processing fee online via the official website of the UGC ([www.ugc.ac.lk](http://www.ugc.ac.lk)) and send the duly signed Online Payment Receipt generated at the end of the transaction along with the application.

Applications which do not accompany the application processing fee will not be considered for admission. Please note that this processing fee is not refundable.

- (c) All applications that satisfy the criteria for university admission in Sri Lanka will be forwarded to respective universities/faculties. All such applications will then be scrutinized by the Admissions Committees of the respective universities/faculties & make recommendations to the UGC with regard to admission of the applicants. Then the UGC will communicate with the applicants regarding the final offer.
- (d) It shall be the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that his/her application is accompanied by all relevant supporting documents. All documents must be duly certified by the relevant authorities.
- (e) Failure to submit the relevant documents and certificates along with the application may result in rejection of the application for University admission.

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018  
WILL BE ON 05<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018**