

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Visit the OUSL home page [www.ou.ac.lk](http://www.ou.ac.lk)

### **Issue of online applications:**

30<sup>th</sup> April 2022

### **Closing date of applications:**

15<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### **Application fee:**

Rs. 600.00

### **Selection test (paper based):**

02<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 - 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

When you come for the selection test, you need to bring a printed copy of the downloaded admission form which will be generated for you after successful completion of the application procedure.

*The selection test will be held at all OU Regional Centres (RC). For more details, please download the Faculty Prospectus by visiting our web page <https://ou.ac.lk/fhealth/>*

Academic activities of 2022/2023 academic year will commence from 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022



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## **PROGRAMME CALENDAR**

### **Issue of applications:**

30<sup>th</sup> April 2022

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### **Orientation session:**

10<sup>th</sup> August 2022

### **Academic counselling:**

19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022

### **Registration:**

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

### **Commencement of first semester:**

17<sup>th</sup> October 2022

### **Add/drop:**

8<sup>th</sup> November 2022 (All Regional Centres)

### **Drop date:**

9<sup>th</sup> December 2022

(Colombo Regional Centre only)

## **BACHELOR OF MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES HONOURS ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023**



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**OPEN UNIVERSITY**  
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**FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

## THE OUSL

The OUSL was established in 1980 with the prime aim of increasing access for adult learning at university level. It has the same legal and academic status as any other national university in the island.

## FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The Faculty of Health Sciences comprises the Departments of Nursing, Medical Laboratory Sciences, Pharmacy, Basic Sciences, Psychology & Counselling, and Health Education & Research. Currently it provides Nursing, Medical Laboratory Sciences, Pharmacy and Psychology Degree qualifications.

## BACHELOR OF MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES HONOURS

The BMLS Hons Degree Programme is offered by the Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences and aims to:

- Provide up to date knowledge, skills, attitudes and mindset required for a career in Medical Laboratory Sciences
- Encourage baseline interactions with other members of the healthcare team to be an effective clinical laboratory scientist
- Provide necessary preparation for postgraduate studies

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka  
**AND**
2. Minimum three (03) Pass grades in one sitting in the Science stream, including Chemistry, at the G.C.E. A/L Examination, Sri Lanka  
**AND**
3. Minimum Simple Pass (S) for English at the G.C.E. O/L Examination, Sri Lanka  
**OR**
4. An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate  
**AND**
5. Pass the selection test and be eligible for admission based on the merit list of the selection test marks

## THE STUDY SYSTEM

The distance learning method adopted at the OUSL does not require regular attendance to the university. It is therefore well suited for employed persons. Student learning is facilitated through carefully prepared course material suitable for self-learning. Course material are provided in the electronic format. Course material are supplemented with online learning and audio-visual material. Compulsory practical/work-based training sessions are an integral component of many courses. Student progress in courses is evaluated at different time intervals using a variety of assessment methods such as assignment tests and final examinations. Academic activities of the BMLS Hons Degree Programme are offered at the Colombo Regional Centre in two semesters. The medium of instructions is English.

## EXEMPTIONS

Level 3 is exempted for students with Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology from Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka.

Students may request for specific exemptions from courses based on relevant qualifications they already possess.

## FEE STRUCTURE

Registration Fee	400.00
Facility Fee	1500.00
Library Facility Fee	100.00
Laboratory Facility Fee	1500.00
Refundable Lab Fee	2500.00

### Tuition Fee per Credit

Levels 03 & 04	3230.00
Levels 05 & 06	3500.00

Tuition fee is payable in two installments. Tuition fee for each academic year will differ depending on the number of credits and level of courses offered to the student.

## REGISTRATION

Selected students will be informed individually and will be required to register for the Programme of Study on a specified date. It is very important that you register on the date specified. Registration after the scheduled registration period will NOT be permitted under any circumstances. For all degree programmes, registration sessions for new students will be held at Regional Centres of the OUSL after the Orientation and Academic Counselling sessions which will provide necessary help to complete registration successfully.