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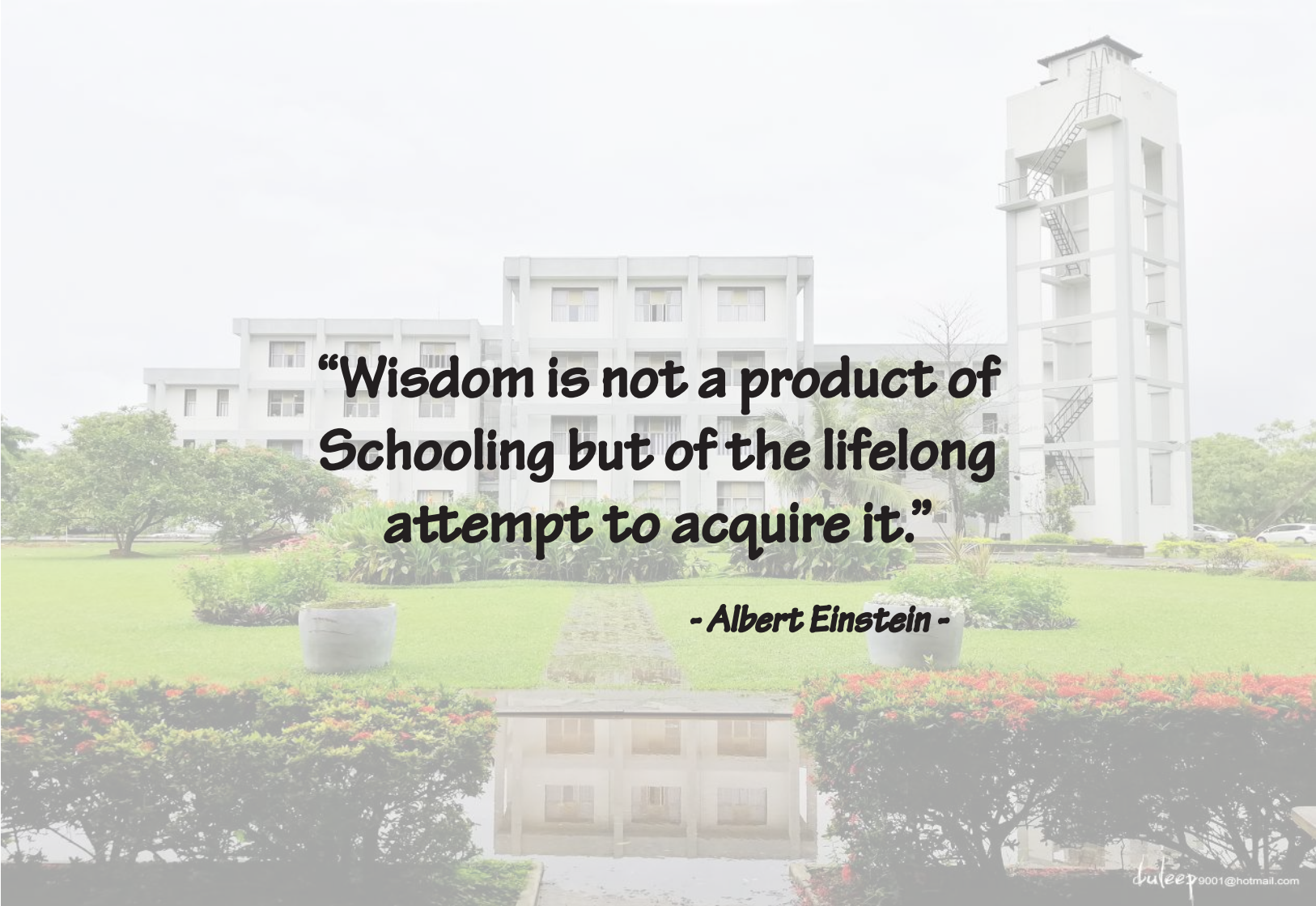
"Wisdom is not a product of Schooling but of the lifelong attempt to acquire it."

- Albert Einstein -

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INTRODUCTION : THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

Every Sri Lanka deserves the chance to go to University as it supports the development of an individual's full potential to reach personal and career aspirations. University exposure provides opportunities to develop skills and explore talents that can be used at home and the work place. Though the importance of a University education is recognized by most in Sri Lanka, it is a dream realized by very few. This is particularly true for those who are motivated and ready for University late in life as they realize the need and decide to pursue a University level education only after working for a few years.

Such dreams were given wings when The Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL) was born in 1980, Today, the OUSL span Sri Lanka via a network of regional and study centers, currently providing higher education to more than 40,000 students.

The OUSL is the pioneer of Open and Distance Learning in higher education in Sri Lanka. It is a **state university** which breaks down barriers of age for education by creating a university 'Opens' to all. This openness has been operationalized by the adoption of a distance learning methodology that allows the learner to study at a distance in the comfort of his /her home and at his/her time and the pace. The open distance learning methodology has also opened the door to higher education for working population. Today the OUSL is the leader in open distance education with over 42 years' experience and thousands of success stories of students who have completed their studies while balancing challenging careers and family commitments.

And also established by the University Act. No 16 of 1978 and OUSL Ordinance NO 1 of 1990 the OUSL has the same academic status as any other national University in Sri Lanka. OUSL degree programmes are recognized both nationally and internationally as equal to those offered by any other Universities under the University Grants Commission.

Many students are employed and able to pay the affordable tuition fees that are payable annually in two installments. Students Who nevertheless require financial assistance towards tuition fees, can obtain assistance through **Mahapola Scholarship or University Bursary** cover part of the tuition fee. There are annual awards that are based on merit and need. And also there are another scholarships such as **University Enrollment Bursary and Enhancement Bursary**.

The OUSL provide opportunities for lifelong learning in caring environment with flexibility .

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1.1 Department of Secondary and Tertiary Education

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
01	**Master of Education (MEd)** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/medu/ *SLQF - Level 9*	Sinhala / Tamil / English (1 Year)	• Bachelor of Education (BEd) or Post Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) with a minimum GPA 2.7, **or** • Bachelor of Education (BEd) minimum 2nd class lower division, **or** • Post Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) Merit or Distinction Pass **AND** • At least a 'B+' in Educational Psychology, Foundation of Education and Educational Measurement and Evaluation.

02	**Master of Teacher Education (MTE)**
	
	Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/mte/
	
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		(1 Year)
			• Obtained a bachelor's degree in Education from a recognized university, **or**
			• Obtained a bachelor's degree and the Postgraduate Diploma in Education from a recognized university, **or**
			• Secured any equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate,
			AND
			• Should be serving at present as a/an,
			   i. Academic staff member of a recognized university, **or**
			   ii. Lecturer of a National College of Education, **or**
			   iii. Lecturer of a Teacher Training College, **or**
			   iv. Officer engaged in Teacher Education in the National Institute of Education, **or**
			   v. Principal of a Government/Government Approved school (Private/International), **or**
			   vi. In-Service Advisor of a Teaching Centre/Ministry of Education/A Provincial Ministry of Education.

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
03	**Master of Arts in Education** Course Fees & Other Details – https://ou.ac.lk/masteredu/ *SLQF - Level 10*	Sinhala / Tamil / English (1 Year)	• Master of Education degree with coursework (SLQF 9) with a minimum GPA of 3.00 from the Open University of Sri Lanka or any other university recognized by the UGC, **or** • An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate.
04	**Post Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)** Course Fees & Other Details – https://ou.ac.lk/pgdedu/ *SLQF - Level 8*	Sinhala / Tamil / English (15 Months)	• A degree with teaching experience in a Government School, Private School or Interntional School.
05	**Bachelor of Education (BEd) Honours in Natural Sciences** Course Fees & Other Details – https://ou.ac.lk/bednatusc/ *SLQF - Level 6*	Sinhala / Tamil / English (4 Years)	• This inter faculty programme in collaboration with the Faculty of Natural Science. Of this four (04) years programme the first two years (Level 3 & 4) are devoted to the teaching of science subject and the last two years (Level 5 & 6) to the teaching of educational subjects. • Minimum Qulification is there Pass grades at the G.C.E . (A/L) Examination, Sri Lanka in three Science subject.
06	**Bachelor of Education (BEd) Honours in Drama & Theater** Course Fees & Other Details – https://ou.ac.lk/bedudrama/ *SLQF - Level 6*	Sinhala (4 Years)	• A minimum of three (03) passes at any number of sitting at the G.C.E (A/L) Examination, Sri Lanka and, successfully completed in the Higher Diploma in Drama and Theatre of the Tower Hall Theatre Foundation.

1.2 Department of Special Needs Education

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
07	**Master of Education in Special Needs Education (MEdSNE)** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/medspneeds/ *SLQF - Level 9*	Sinhala / Tamil / English (2 Years)	• A pass in the Post Graduate Diploma in Special Needs Education from the OUSL or any other recognized university, **or** • A pass in the Post Graduate Diploma in Education from the OUSL or any other recognized university, **or** • A pass with a minimum GPA 3.0 in Bachelor of Education degree from the OUSL or any other recognized university, **or** • An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate.
08	**Post Graduate Diploma in Special Needs Education (PGDSNE)** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/pgdsne/ *SLQF - Level 8*	Sinhala / Tamil / English (15 Months)	• Should hold a Bachelor's Degree from a recognized university or any other equivalent qualification acceptable to the OUSL Senate **AND** • Should be a Teacher or a Principal of a recognized school or an In-service Teacher Advisor or a Teacher Educator or an Officer in the Sri Lanka Educational Administrative Service, **or** • A full-time Lecturer (University, College of Education, Technical Colleges, National Institute of Education and Teacher Training Colleges) or a Government Teacher Center Manager or any other Officer in the field of Special Needs Education.
09	**Bachelor of Education Honours in Special Needs Education (BEdSNE)** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/bhonsne/ *SLQF - Level 6*	Sinhala / Tamil / English (2 Years)	• Applicants who have already completed a Diploma (Level 3 & 4) from the OUSL, **or** • National Diploma in Teaching (Special Education) of the National College of Education to enroll in Level 5 of the B.Ed Hons (SNU) Degree Programme. • Applicants who have passed G.C.E. (A/L) Examination and have completed Trained Teachers Certificate Programme in Special Education from National Institute of Education within 10 years period of time from the effective date to enroll in level 5 of the BEdSNE degree programme.

1.3 Department of Early Childhood and Primary Education

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
10	**Bachelor of Education (BEd) Honours in Primary Education** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/bedhonpe/ *SLQF - Level 6*	Sinhala / Tamil / English (4 Years)	• Successfully completed the Advanced Certificate in Pre-School Education programme conducted by the OUSL, **or** • At least three (03) passes at the G.C.E (A/L) Examination and six (06) passes at the G.C.E (O/L) Examination including First Language and Mathematics, **or** • At least pass grades in a minimum of thirty (30) course credits granted exemptions at SLQF Level 2 or above from any programme conducted by the OUSL and six (06) passes at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination including First Language and Mathematics, **or** • Primary Trained Teacher's Certificate offered by Government Teacher Training Colleges, **or** • Teacher Training Certificate awarded by the Teacher Training Colleges, or • An equivalent or higher qulification acceptable to the Senate. **AND** **Selection of Applicants to Level 3** • The University may select candidates from an admission test
11	**Advanced Certificate in Pre-School Education** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/advprescedu/ *SLQF - Level 2*	Sinhala / Tamil / English (1 Year)	• Should have obtained the Certificate in Pre-School Education programme conducted by OUSL

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2.1 Department of Textile and Apparel Technology

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
01	**Bachelor of Technology (BTech) Honours in Textile & Clothing Engineering** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/btechtextile/ *SLQF - Level 6*	English (5 Years)	• Obtained passes in the subjects, Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination, Sri Lanka, in one & the same sitting, **or** • Obtained the Advanced Certificate in Science with courses in the disciplines of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry, offered by The OUSL, **or** • Obtained a minimum three (3) credit (C) passes for Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry in Cambridge/Edexcel Advanced Level Examination within three years, **or** • Obtained an equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate.
02	**Bachelor of Industrial Studies Honours (Apparel Production and Management/ Fashion Design and Product Development/ Textile Manufacture)** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/bhonindutrial/ *SLQF - Level 6*	English (4 Years)	• Obtained three (03) passes in any stream, at the G.C.E.(A/L) Examination in one sitting, **or** • Completed the Advanced Certificate in Apparel Technology Offered by the OUSL, **or** • Completed all courses of any Foundation Programme offered by the OUSL, **or** • Obtained a minimum three (3) credit (C) passes in any 3 subjects in Cambridge International / Edexcel Advanced Level Examination within three years, **or** • Completed the Certificate in Industrial Studies in Apparel Technology offered by the OUSL, **or** • Completed the Advanced Certificate in Industrial Studies in Apparel Technology offered by the OUSL, **or** • Obtained the Advanced Certificate in Science with courses from any three (3) disciplines offered by the OUSL, **or** • Secured an equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate.

No.	Study Programme	Medium/Duration	Admission Requirements
03	**Advanced Certificate in Apparel Technology** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/advapptech/ *SLQF - Level 2*	Sinhala / English (1 Year)	• Obtained six (06) passes including mathematics and the first language in the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination, **or** • Secured an equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the OUSL Senate.

2.2 Department of Agriculture & Plantation Engineering

No.	Study Programme	Medium/Duration	Admission Requirements
04	**Bachelor of Industrial Studies (BIS) Honours: Agriculture** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/bisagri/ *SLQF - Level 6*	English (4 Years)	• Obtained three (03) passes from Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Agriculture at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination, Sri Lanka in one & the same sitting, **or** • Obtained a minimum three (3) credit (C) passes for Biology , Physics and Chemistry in Cambridge International/ Edexcel Advanced Level Examination, Within three years, **or** • Obtained the Advanced Certificate in Science with courses in the disciplines of Biology, Physics and Chemistry offered by the OUSL, **or** • Obtained an equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the OUSL Senate.
05	**Bachelor of Technology (BTech) Honours in Agriculture and Plantation Engineering** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/agriplanteng/ *SLQF - Level 6*	English (5 Years)	• Obtained passes in the subjects, Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination, Sri Lanka, in one & the same sitting, **or** • Obtained the Advanced Certificate in Science with courses in the disciplines of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry, offered by The OUSL, **or** • Obtained a minimum three (3) credit (C) passes for Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry in Cambridge/Edexcel Advanced Level Examination within three years, **or** • Obtained an equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate.

2.3 Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
06	**Bachelor of Technology (BTech) Honours in Electrical Engineering** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/btechelectrical/ *SLQF - Level 6*	English (5 Years)	• Obtained passes in the subjects, Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination, Sri Lanka, in one & the same sitting, **or** • Obtained the Advanced Certificate in Science with courses in the disciplines of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry, offered by The OUSL, **or** • Obtained a minimum three (3) credit (C) passes for Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry in Cambridge/Edexcel Advanced Level Examination within three years, **or** • Obtained an equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate.
07	**Bachelor of Technology (BTech) Honours in Computer Engineering** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/btechcomp/ *SLQF - Level 6*	English (5 Years)	• Obtained passes in the subjects, Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination, Sri Lanka, in one & the same sitting, **or** • Obtained the Advanced Certificate in Science with courses in the disciplines of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry, offered by The OUSL, **or** • Obtained a minimum three (3) credit (C) passes for Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry in Cambridge/Edexcel Advanced Level Examination within three years, **or** • Obtained an equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate.
08	**Bachelor of Technology (BTech) Honours in Electronics & Communication Engineering** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/btecelec/ *SLQF - Level 6*	English (5 Years)	• Obtained passes in the subjects, Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination, Sri Lanka, in one & the same sitting, **or** • Obtained the Advanced Certificate in Science with courses in the disciplines of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry, offered by The OUSL, **or** • Obtained a minimum three (3) credit (C) passes for Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry in Cambridge/Edexcel Advanced Level Examination within three years, **or** • Obtained an equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate.

2.4 Department of Civil Engineering

No.	Study Programme	Medium/Duration	Admission Requirements
11	**Master of Science (MSc) in Structural Engineering** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/mscstructuraleng/ *SLQF - Level 9*	English (2 Years)	• A Degree of Bachelor of Technology (BTech) Honours in Engineering in Civil Engineering of at least 150 SLQF credits or equivalent, obtained from the OUSL, **or** • An Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science of Engineering in Civil Engineering of at least 150 SLQF credits or equivalent, obtained from a recognized university, **or** • An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the OUSL Senate.
12	**Bachelor of Technology (BTech) Honours in Civil Engineering** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/btechcivil/ *SLQF - Level 6*	English (5 Years)	• Obtained passes in the subjects, Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination, Sri Lanka, in one & the same sitting, **or** • Obtained the Advanced Certificate in Science with courses in the disciplines of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry, offered by The OUSL, **or** • Obtained a minimum three (3) credit (C) passes for Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry in Cambridge/Edexcel Advanced Level Examination within three years, **or** • Obtained an equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate.

2.5 Department of Mechanical Engineering

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
13	**Master of Energy Management (MEM)** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/menergymgt/ *SLQF - Level 9*	English (1 Year)	• A Bachelors Honors Degree in Engineering in the specializations of Mechanical, Mechatronics, Electrical, or Chemical Engineering of at least 120 SLQF credits obtained from a recognized university, **or** • A Bachelors Honors Degree in Engineering of at least 120 SLQF credits obtained from recognized university in any other specialization and one year post qualifying experience in the relevant field, **or** • A Bachelors Degree in Science of at least 90 SLQF credits with Physics and Mathematics as subjects obtained from a recognized university, and two (02) years of post qualifying experience, **or** • Any other qualification and experience acceptable to the OUSL Senate.
14	**Bachelor of Technology (BTech) Honours in Mechatronics Engineering** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/mechateng/ *SLQF - Level 6*	English (5 Years)	• Obtained passes in the subjects, Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination, Sri Lanka, in one & the same sitting, **or** • Obtained the Advanced Certificate in Science with courses in the disciplines of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry, offered by The OUSL, **or** • Obtained a minimum three (3) credit (C) passes for Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry in Cambridge/Edexcel Advanced Level Examination within three years, or • Obtained an equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate.

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
15	**Bachelor of Technology (BTech) Honours in Mechanical Engineering** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/mechaeng/ *SLQF - Level 6*	English (5 Years)	• Obtained passes in the subjects, Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination, Sri Lanka, in one & the same sitting, **or** • Obtained the Advanced Certificate in Science with courses in the disciplines of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry, offered by The OUSL, **or** • Obtained a minimum three (3) credit (C) passes for Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry in Cambridge/Edexcel Advanced Level Examination within three years, **or** • Obtained an equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate.

2.6 Centre for IT Educational Services (CITES)

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
16	**Bachelor of Software Engineering Honours (BSE)** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/bsehons/ *SLQF - Level 6*	English (4 Years)	• Obtained three (03) passes in G.C.E (A/L) Examination in any stream (excluding General English and General Information Technology subjects) in any number of sittings **or** • Obtained "C" passes in any three (03) subjects in Cambridge/ Edexcel Advanced Level Examination, **or** • Completed any Advanced Certificate Program offered by the OUSL, **or** • Any other qualification acceptable to the Senate
17	**Diploma in Information Systems and Technology (DIST)** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/dipistech/ *SLQF - Level 3*	English (1 Year)	• A minimum of three (03) passes from the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination, **or** • Obtained G.C.E. (A/L) London/ Edexcel/ Cambridge, **or** • Obtained minimum total 30 credits from SLIIT/ BC/ UCSC/ CMA/ CIMA/ IBL/ AAT (stage I & stage II) **AND** • A pass grade in the prescribed selection test when applicable.

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3.1 Department of Nursing

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
01	**Master of Science (MSc) in Nursing** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/mscnursing/ *SLQF - Level 9*	English (2 Years)	• A Bachelor's Degree of SLQF Level 5 in Nursing, **or** • A qualification of SLQF Level 6 or above in Nursing, **or** • An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate, **AND** • Merit based on the selection test marks
02	**Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Nursing** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/bscnursing/ *SLQF - Level 6*	English (4 Years)	• Diploma in Nursing or General Certificate in Nursing awarded by the Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka, **or** • Diploma in Nursing offered by the OUSL, **or** • Three (03) years Diploma in Nursing awarded by any other institution recognized by the Ministry of Health or any other Government regulatory body in Sri Lanka or any other country with minimum of two (02) years working experience **AND** • Obtained Minimum three (03) Pass grades in one sitting in the Science stream of study, at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination, Sri Lanka. **AND** • Minimum Simple Pass (S) for English at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination, Sri Lanka, **or** • An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate **AND** • Pass the selection test and be eligible for admission based on the Merit list of the selection test marks.

3.2 Department of Pharmacy

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
03	**Bachelor of Pharmacy Honours** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/bpharma/ *SLQF - Level 6*	English (4 Years)	• Minimum three (03) Pass grades in one sitting in the Science stream, including a Credit pass (C) in Chemistry, at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination. **AND** • Certificate of Proficiency or Efficiency in Pharmacy, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka or Diploma in Pharmacy, University of Colombo. **AND** • Minimum Simple pass (S) for English at the G.C.E (O/L) Examination, **or** • An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the OUSL Senate. **AND** • Pass the selection test conducted for the purpose of admission

3.3 Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
04	**Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science Honours (BMLS)** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/bscmls/ *SLQF - Level 6*	English (4 Years)	• Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka **AND** • Minimum three (03) Pass grades in one sitting in the Science stream, including Chemistry at the G.C.E (A/L) Examination **AND** • Minimum Simple pass (S) for English at G.C.E (O/L) Examination, **OR** • An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the OUSL Senate **AND** • Pass the selection test conducted for the purpose of admission.

3.4 Department of Psychology & Counseling

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
05	**Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Psychology** **Course Fees & Other Details** - https://ou.ac.lk/bscpsycho/ *SLQF - Level 6*	English (4 Years)	• Three (03) Pass in one sitting at the G.C.E (A/L) Examination in any stream, **or** • "C" grades or equivalent in 60 credits among the Foundation Courses of the OUSL in Science / Social Sciences, **or** • An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the OUSL Senate **AND** • Simple pass (S) for English G.C.E (O/L) Examination **AND** • Pass the selection test and viva voce (Oral Examination) conducted for the purpose of admission.

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4.1 Department of Language Studies

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
01	**Bachelor of Arts Honours in English & English Language Teaching (BAEELT)** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/baengelt/ *SLQF - Level 6*	English (4 Years)	• Passed the OUSL Diploma in English Language and Literature, **or** • Possess a National Diploma in Teaching English (ESL) of 2 years duration from a National College of Education (NCOE), **or** • Possess any other recognized 2 year Teacher Training Qualification in Teaching English as a Second Language acceptable to the OUSL Senate, **or** • Passed three (03) subjects (including English Literature) at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination or equivalent qualification. **AND** • All the applicants Except those passed the OUSL Diploma in English Language and Literature are required to pass a selection test conducted by the Department of Language Studies.
02	**Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Tamil and Tamil Language Teaching** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/batamilteach/ *SLQF - Level 6*	English (4 Years)	• Obtained a minimum of three passes at the G.C.E (A/L) examination with Tamil as a subject or an equivalent qualification, **or** • Obtained a minimum of three passes at the G.C.E (A/L) in the Tamil medium with at least a 'B' grade in Tamil and Tamil Literature at the G.C.E (O/L) or equivalent examination, **or** • Successfully completed the National Diploma in Teaching (Tamil Language) from National Colleges of Education, **or** • Any other equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate of the OUSL.
03	**Diploma in English Language and Literature (DELL)** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/dell/ *SLQF - Level 3*	English (1 Year)	• Passed the OUSL Certificate in Professional English (after 2012) with a minimum of 3 "C" grades, **or** • Passed the OUSL Advanced Certificate in English for Business and Professional Communication Stage II, with a minimum of two (02) 'B+' grades in LSC 2212/ LEC 2504 and LSC 2214/ LEC 2406, and a minimum of two (02) 'B-' grades in LSC 2213/ LEC 2405 and LSC 2215/ LEC 2407, **or** • Obtained a minimum of three (03) passes at the G.C.E (A/L) Examination, **or** • Passed any foundation course offered by the OUSL, **or** • An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the OUSL Senate, **AND** • Pass the selection test for the above programme conducted by the Department of Language Studies.

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
04	**Advanced Certificate in English for Business & Professional Communication** **Course Fees & Other Details –** https://ou.ac.lk/advebprocom/ *SLQF - Level 2*	English Stage-1 (1 Year) Stage-2 (1 Year)	• Six (06) passes at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination, **or** • Equivalent qualification **AND** • Grading Test
05	**Advanced Certificate in Tamil as a Second Langue** **Course Fees & Other Details –** https://ou.ac.lk/advtamilsl/ *SLQF - Level 2*	Sinhala/ English / Tamil (1 Year)	• Credit pass or above in Tamil as a Second Language at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in the old syllabus/ new syllabus, **or** • Successfully completed the Basic course in Tamil conducted by the OUSL, **or** • Successfully completed the Certificate in Tamil as a Second Language conducted by the OUSL, **or** • Obtained a credit (C) passes in the language proficiency test (Part I, Part II, Part III) conducted by the Ministry of National Languages and Social Integration, **or** • An equivalent or higher educational and professional qualification acceptable to the Senate.
06	**Advanced Certificate in Sinhala as a Second Langue** **Course Fees & Other Details –** https://ou.ac.lk/advsinhalasl/ *SLQF - Level 2*	Sinhala/ English / Tamil (1 Year)	• Credit pass or above in Sinhala as a Second Language at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in the old syllabus/ new syllabus, **or** • Successfully completed the Basic course in Sinhala conducted by the OUSL, **or** • Successfully completed the Certificate in Sinhala as a Second Language conducted by the OUSL, **or** • Obtained a credit (C) passes in the language proficiency test (Part I, Part II, Part III) conducted by the Ministry of National Languages and Social Integration, **or** • An equivalent or higher educational and professional qualification acceptable to the Senate.

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
07	**Certificate in Sinhala as a Second Language** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/cersinhalasl/ *SLQF - Level 1*	Sinhala /English / Tamil (1 Year)	• 16 years of age and shall be required to have completed primary education.
08	**Certificate in Tamil as a Second Language** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/certamilsl/ *SLQF - Level 1*	Sinhala /English / Tamil (1 Year)	• 16 years of age and shall be required to have completed primary education.

4.2 Department of Social Studies

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
09	**Master of Arts in Development Studies and Public Policy** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/madevstpp/ *SLQF - Level 10*	English (2 Years)	• A Degree from a recognized university, **or** • Secured an equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the OUSL Senate with at least one (01) year of work experience in planning, administration & implementation of development projects **AND** • Through an interview held by the Department of Social Studies whenever the need arises

No.	Study Programme	Medium/Duration	Admission Requirements
10	**Bachelor of Arts Honours in Library and Information Studies [BA (Hons) LIS]** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/bahonlibis/ *SLQF - Level 6*	English (2 Years)	• Completion of three (03) year Diploma (60 Credits) in LIS from a recognized professional or educational institution, **or** • An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate of the OUSL.
11	**Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences (BASS)** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/basocialsc/ *SLQF - Level 5*	English (3 Years)	• A minimum of three (03) passes at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in any stream, **or** • Any fundation programme offered by the OUSL, **or** • A minimum of 30 Credits at SLQF Level 2 or above from any programme approved by the OUSL Senate, **or** • Qualification or accredited work experience equivalent to NVQF Level 4, **or** • An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the OUSL Senate.
12	**Bachelor of Arts in Youth and Community Development** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/bayouthcom/ *SLQF - Level 5*	English (3 Years)	• Completion of 30 Course Credits at Level 2 or above from any programme offered by an approved Higher Education Institution, **or** • Three (3) passes at the G.C.E (A/L) Examination in any subject stream, **or** • Completion of NVQ Level 4 or accredited work experience equivalent to NVQ Level 4, **or** • An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the OUSL Senate.
13	**Diploma in Tourism Operations** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/diptourismop/ *SLQF - Level 3*	English (1 Year)	• Three passes in any stream at the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination, Sri Lanka, **or** • Six passes at the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination, Sri Lanka and five years of certified work experience in the relevant field, **or** • Successful completion of any SLQF Level 2 programme with minimum 30 (thirty) credits offered by a Higher Educational Institution acceptable by the Senate, **or** • Successful completion of National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 4 in Tourism and Hospitality field, **or** • An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate.

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
14	**Advanced Certificate in Social Sciences** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/advcsosc/ *SLQF - Level 2*	Sinhala / Tamil / English (2 Years)	• Completed junior secondary level, which is grade 9 or equivalent, **or** • Completed primary education (which is grade 5) with certified work experience equivalent to a minimum period of two (02) years, **or** • An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the OUSL Senate.

4.3 Department of Legal Studies

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
15	**Master of Laws (LL.M) in Criminal Justice Administration** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/llmcjm/ *SLQF - Level 10*	English (2 Years)	• Have a Degree in Law from a recognized university, **or** • Be Attorney-at-Law of Supreme Court of Sri Lanka with three (03) years post qualifying professional experience, **or** • Have an equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the OUSL Senate.
16	**Bachelor of Laws Honours [LLB (Hons)]** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/blaws/ *SLQF - Level 6*	Level 3 Sinhala / Tamil / English Level 4 & above English (4 Years)	• At least "C" grades of thirty-six credits (36) each at Level 1 and 2, from the Foundation Programmes offered by The Open University or a minimum of thirty (30) credits at SLQF Level 2 or above from any programme offered by the the OUSL, **or** • Four (04) passes at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination (under the old curriculum which had four subjects) of which at least - three (03) passes should have been obtained at one sitting, **or** • Three (03) passes obtained at a single sitting at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in any stream under the new curriculum, **or** • Be Attorney-at-Law who has been admitted Sri Lanka Bar, **or** • An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the OUSL Senate.

Faculty Of Natural Sciences

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5.1 Faculty Of Natural Sciences

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
01	**Bachelor of Science (BSc)** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/science/ *SLQF - Level 5*	Level 3 Sinhala / Tamil / English Level 4 & above English (3 Years)	• **(a)** Minimum of pass grades in three (03) disciplines from Foundation in Science/ Certificate in Science/ Foundation Courses offered by the University, acceptable for the selection of the three (03) disciplines at Level 3, **or** • **(b)** Minimum of three (03) pass grades at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in three (03) Science subjects (Applied Mathematics, Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Combined Mathematics, Higher Mathematics, Mathematics, Physics, Pure Mathematics, Zoology, Agriculture Science, Information and Communication Technology (ICT)) acceptable for the selection of three (03) disciplines at Level 3, **or** • Minimum of three (03) Pass grades on combination of the above **(a) and (b)**, **or** • An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable by the Senate.
02	**Bachelor of Science Honours [BSc(Hons)] in Botany/ Chemistry/ Computer Science/ Information Technology / Mathematics/ Physics/ Statistics/ Zoology/ Applied Mathematics** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/science/ *SLQF - Level 6*	Level 3 Sinhala / Tamil / English Level 4 & above English (3 Years)	• Level 3 & 4 60 credits, & with minimum GPA of 3.00 and could achieve the requirement within 3 Consecutive acadmic years.

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
03	**Diploma in Science in Laboratory Technology (DSLT)** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/diplabtech/ *SLQF - Level 3*	English (1 Year)	• **(a)** Minimum of three (03) Pass grades at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in three (03) Science subjects, from among Applied Mathematics, Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Combined Mathematics, Higher Mathematics, Information & Communication Technology, Science for Technology, Engineering for Technology, Physics, Pure Mathematics and Zoology, **or** • **(b)** Minimum of Pass grades in three (03) disciplines from among the courses in Foundation in Science/ Certificate in Science Foundation offered by the OUSL, **or** • Minimum of three (03) Pass grades in combination of sections **(a)** and **(b)**, **or** • Completion of the Certificate / Advanced Certificate in Laboratory programme offered by the OUSL, **or** • An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the OUSL Senate.
04	**Advanced Certificate in Science** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/advcsc/ *SLQF - Level 2*	English (2 Years)	• At least six (06) passes at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination including Mathematics and Science, **or** • Any other equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate. • Exemptions are granted for year 1 courses, (Level 1) if students have followed the relevant Science subjects in the G.C.E. (A/L) examination and obtain at least of 40% overall marks at the Exemption Test conducted by the OUSL. • A student having a minimum of Pass grade (S) for a relevant subject in the G.C.E. (A/L) examination may request exemptions for year 1 and 2 courses of the relevant discipline of the Advanced Certificate in Science programme. However, still the student needs to acquire a minimum of 50% of the total credit (me.e. 30 credits) by following the courses of the Advanced Certificate in Science programme. Curriculum • According to the G.C.E. (A/L) stream, the students can select courses amounting to maximum of 30 credits (3 courses) in each Academic Year. • Students who intended to register courses at the Faculty of Engineering Technology, They need to Pass all 3 subjects in one sitting or obtain 50% course credits as exemption in Advanced Certificate in Science.

5.2 Department of Zoology

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
05	**Master of Science Degree in Medical Entomology and Applied Parasitology** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/msmedeapp/ *SLQF - Level 10*	English (2 Years)	• Bachelor's Degree in Science (Biological Sciences) from a recognized university, **or** • Bachelor's Degree in Veterinary Science from a recognized university, **or** • Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree from a recognized university, **or** • An equivalent or higher professional qualification acceptable to the OUSL Senate.
06	**Diploma in Natural Resources and Ecotourism** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/dipnreeco/ *SLQF - Level 4*	Sinhala / English (1 Year)	• Passed G.C.E. (A/L) Examination with three (03) subjects in any number of sittings, **or** • Pass any Foundation Level Courses offered by the OUSL, **or** • Successfully completed the Certificate in Wildlife Conservation and Management or Certificate in Environmental Sciences conducted by the OUSL, **or** • Any other qualification acceptable to the OUSL Senate.
07	**Advanced Certificate in Wildlife Conservation & Management** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/adcwildlifemgt/ *SLQF - Level 2*	Sinhala / English (1 Year)	• Minimum of six (06) Passes with two (02) Credit passes, including Mathematics and First Language at G.C.E (O/L) Examination, **or** • Successfully completed a Certificate Programme offered by the OUSL equivalent to SLQF Level 1, **or** • Successfully completed the NVQ Level 3 qualification, **or** • An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the OUSL Senate.

5.3 Department of Botany

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
08	**Diploma in Environmental Science** **Course Fees & Other Details** – https://ou.ac.lk/dipenvsc/ *SLQF - Level 3* *NVQ Level 5*	English (1 Year)	• Three (03) passes at the GCE (A/L) Examination in any stream, **or** • Successful completion of any Foundation Programme offered by the OUSL / obtaining the Advance Certificate in Science - OUSL **AND** • Any other qualification accepted by the senate of The Open University of Sri Lanka.
09	**Diploma in Microbiology** **Course Fees & Other Details** – https://ou.ac.lk/dipmicrobiology/ *SLQF - Level 3* *NVQ Level 5*	English (1 Year)	• Three (03) passes at G.C.E. (A/L) in Biology stream (including Agricultural Science) or Bio systems Technology stream / Obtained the Advance Certificate in Science (Biology) offered by OUSL / pass in Foundation coures of OUSL **AND** • A Credit / 'B' pass in English language at the G.C.E (O/L) examination Work experience in Microbiology would be an added advantage to follow the course. • NVQ Level 4 in a relevant field and 30 credits of the Advance Certificate in Science, **or** • Any other qualification accepted by the senate of The Open University of Sri Lanka.

5.4 Department of Chemistry

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
10	**Diploma in Food Science** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/dipfoodsc/ *SLQF - Level 3*	English (1 Year)	• Passed G.C.E (A/L) in Science stream with Chemistry as a subject or Technology stream with Bio systems technology, **or** • Passed in three (03) subjects including Chemistry (equivalent to 60 credits) at Foundation Level courses offered by the Open University Sri Lanka, **or** • Successfully completed a NVQ level 5 qualification and a minimum of three years experience in Food / Food related Industry, **or** **AND** • An equivalent or a higher qualification acceptable to the Senate of The Open University of Sri Lanka.

5.5 Center of Environmental Studies & Sustainable Development (CESSD)

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
11	**Master of Science in Environmental Sciences** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/mscenvirsc/ *SLQF - Level 9 & 10*	English (2 Years)	• A Bachelor's Degree with a minimum of three (03) years duration from a recognized university, **or** • An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the OUSL Senate

Faculty of Management Studies

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6.1 Faculty of Management Studies

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
01	**Bachelor of Management Studies Honours [BMS (Hons)]** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/bmgt/ *SLQF - Level 6*	Level 3 & 4 Sinhala / Tamil / English Level 5 & 6 English (4 Years)	• Any three (03) passes in G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in one sitting, **or** • Any stream Foundation Level programme offered by the OUSL, **or** • Advanced Certificate in ESBM, **or** • Other qualification acceptable to the OUSL Senate, **AND** • Selection test (Except to Advanced Certificate in ESBM)

6.2 Department of Accounting & Finance

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
02	**Commonwealth Executive Master of Business Administration/ Public Administration (CEMBA / CEMPA)** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/cembacempa/ *SLQF - Level 9*	English (2 Years)	• An undergraduate degree or equivalent professional qualification **AND** • A minimum of two (02) years relevant experience at managerial level

6.3 Department of Human Resource Management

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
03	**Master of Business Administration in Human Resource Management (MBA in HRM)** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/mbahrm/ *SLQF - Level 9*	English (2 Years)	• Bachelor's Degree from a recognized university with a minimum of two (02) years managerial experience, **or** • Professional Qualification in HRM (PQHRM) or National Diploma in HRM (NDHRM) of the CIPMSL with five years work experience in the relevant field of with three (03) years should be managerial level.

6.4 Department of Organizational Studies

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
04	**Advanced Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management (ESBM)** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/advesbm/ *SLQF - Level 2*	Sinhala / Tamil / English (1 Year)	• Six (06) passes including Mathematics and First Language with at least two (02) Credit Passes at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination Sri Lanka, in no more than two Settings, **or** • Completed any certificate Programme with 30 credits at level 01 or above offered by the OUSL, **or** • Obtained a qualification at NVQF Level 3 or above acceptable to the Senate, **or** • Any equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate.

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No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
01	**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/mphileducation/ *SLQF - Level 12*	English (3 Years)	• A Master of Philosophy Degree from the PGIE, **or** • A Master's Degree by research (Minimum SLQF level 10) in a relevant discipline from a recognized University, **or** • An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Board of Management of the PGIE, **AND** • At least two research papers published (or accepted for publication) in peer-reviewed journals, **AND** • At least two research presentations at a national/international Conference. **AND** • A research proposal* of 3,000 — 3,500 words to demonstrate her / his capability to undertake research. The proposal should conform to any specific guidelines set out by the PGIE. * **(The proposal should contain sufficient information on the background, justification, objectives, research plan and research methodology, as well as a brief literature review, to enable a determination of whether the proposal is suitable for an advanced degree. The proposal should also conform to any specific guidelines set out by the PGIE. Such a proposal shall be presented to a Research Panel appointed by the PGIE. The research Proposal will be evaluated by a Research Committee appointed by the PGIE to determine whether the proposal is suitable for an advanced degree.)**
02	**Master of Arts in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/pgdmatesl/ *SLQF - Level 9*	English (2 Years)	• Postgraduate Diploma in Education (English Medium), **or** • A Bachelor's Honors degree in English and/or ELT, **or** • A Bachelor's Honors degree in Linguistics (English Medium) A Bachelor's degree with Teaching English as a subject, **or** • A Bachelor's degree with English as a subject One year, **or** • A Bachelor's degree in the English medium - Two years teaching English teaching experience or Postgraduate certificates in ELT, Teaching English as a Second Language, or Teaching English as a Foreign Language, **AND** • Successful performance at the Selection Test.

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
03	**Master of Arts in Teaching Literature in a Second Language Context** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/matlsc/ *SLQF - Level 9*	English (2 Years)	• Four (04) years' Bachelor's degree in English or English Language Teaching, **or** • A three (03) year Bachelor's degree in Arts with English as a subject - A minimum of two (02) years' experience in English Literature or Language teaching, **or** • A three (03) year Bachelor's degree in the English medium - A minimum of three (03) years' experience in teaching English Literature at G.C.E. O/L or A/L or equivalent standard at a recognized institution, **or** • An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate of the Open University of Sri Lanka - Relevant teaching experience. • Successful performance at the Selection Test.
04	**Master of Philosophy (MPhil.)** Course Fees & Other Details - https://ou.ac.lk/mphileducation/ *SLQF - Level 11*	English (2 Year)	• A Master's Degree from the Postgraduate Institute of English, Open University of Sri Lanka, **or** • A Master's Degree with a research component in a relevant field from any recognized University, **or** • A Master's Degree in the relevant field and at least two research papers published (accepted for publication) in peer-reviewed journals after completion of the Master's Degree, **or** • Any other qualification accredited by the PGIE and acceptable to the Senate of the OUSL. **AND** • A research proposal* of 3,000 — 3,500 words to demonstrate her / his capability to undertake research. The proposal should conform to any specific guidelines set out by the PGIE. **AND** • High proficiency in academic English.

No.	Study Programme	Medium/ Duration	Admission Requirements
05	**Postgraduate Diploma in Bilingual Education** **Course Fees & Other Details -** https://ou.ac.lk/pgdbe/ *SLQF - Level 8*	English (1 Year)	• A Bachelor's degree from a recognized university at SLQF Level 5 or above, **or** • A professional qualification equivalent to NVQ Level 07, **or** • an equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate. **AND** • Successful performance at a selection test/interview.
06	**Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Practice in English (PGDip PPE)** **Course Fees & Other Details -** https://ou.ac.lk/pgdip-ppe/ *SLQF - Level 8*	English (1 Year)	• A degree from a recognized University or an equivalent professional qualification recognized by the Senate, OUSL; **AND** • Successful performance at the Selection Test.

SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARIES FOR OUSL UNDERGRADUATES

Requirements	Mahapola Scholarship	University Bursary	Enrollment Bursary	Enhancement Bursary
Academic Qualifications	Only Level 04 and Ave.GPA 2.0 or more (Min. Registration 15 credits)	Ave.GPA 2.0 or more (Min. Registration 15 credits)	Participated in CA and other Compulsory Activities (Min. Registration 15 credits)	Completed 24 credits
Age limit	Below 30	No limit	No limit	No limit
Income Level (Annual gross Family income)	<Rs. 300,000 (UGC.Cir.No 856)	<Rs. 500,000 (UGC.Cir.No 03/2019)	<Rs. 500,000 (UGC.Cir.No 03/2019)	No limit
Award scheme	Minimum Rs. 8000/- (Max 400 Students) Allocated amount per year (Rs. 1.6mn x 2 = 3.2mn)	50% of tution fee for particular year	50% of tution fee in Level 3	* 10% of tution fee in Level 3 * 20% of tution fee in Level 4 * 30% of tution fee in Level 5
Awarded Level	only **one time (Level 4)** *(Not awarded concurrently with the University Bursary)*	only **two times (Among Level 4,5,6)** *(Not awarded concurrently with the University Bursary)*	only **one time (Level 3)**	only **three times (Level 3,4,5)**
Possible Duration of the benefit	After one year of application	After one year of application	After one year of application	After one year of application
Priod of application	During 1 month after the Late Registration	During 1 month after the Late Registration	During 1 month after the Late Registration	University choose the eligible students
Documents Needed	* Application from * Income certificate from Gramaseva Niladari	Application from	* Application from * Income certificate from Gramaseva Niladari	-

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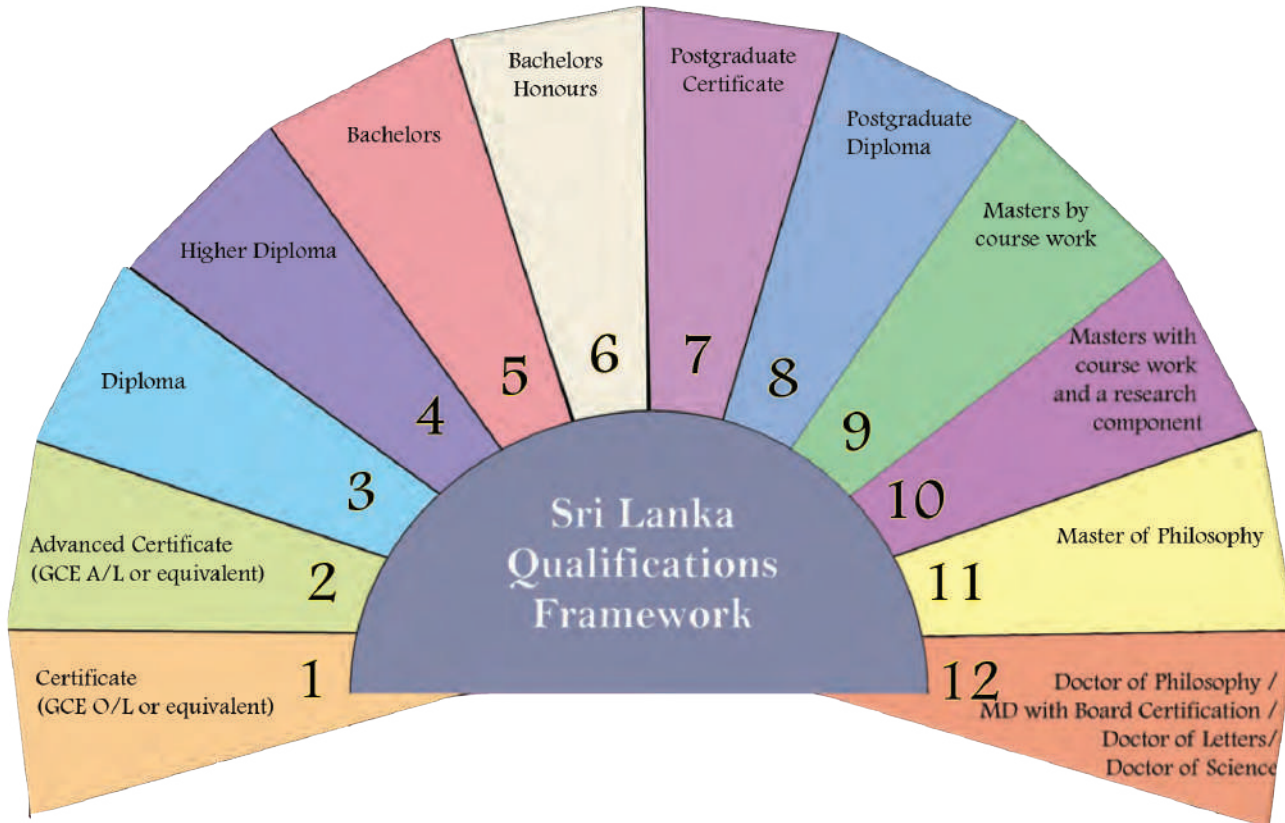Miriswatta, Mudungoda.
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Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework

1 — Certificate (GCE O/L or equivalent)
2 — Advanced Certificate (GCE A/L or equivalent)
3 — Diploma
4 — Higher Diploma
5 — Bachelors
6 — Bachelors Honours
7 — Postgraduate Certificate
8 — Postgraduate Diploma
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10 — Masters with course work and a research component
11 — Master of Philosophy
12 — Doctor of Philosophy / MD with Board Certification / Doctor of Letters/ Doctor of Science

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