

Dear Student,

**Application for consideration for the Award of the Higher Diploma (60 credits)-2023/2024
S1 Programme Structure**

If you are of the opinion that you are likely to satisfy the criteria given below after the Second Semester Final Examinations and wish to have your results processed for the award of the HDip.Sc, you should apply on the prescribed Application Form (**Form – HDip.Sc – S1**) for consideration for the award.

Note:

- Please select the appropriate Application Form from the Faculty web page (<https://ou.ac.lk/nsc/faculty-of-natural-sciences/notice-board/>) and download it.
- Earned Credit Courses may be claimed for old NS courses at the time of supplication for the degree in addition to the new NS1 course to be considered for the award of the degree. You should apply on the prescribed Application Form (**Form - Earned credits**) for your claim.
- The duly completed Application Form should be handed over personally **OR** should reach the Senior Assistant Registrar/Examinations Division on or before **31st July 2024**.
- Please **DO NOT** send the Applications Forms via e- mail(s). Applications sent through e-mail(s) will not be considered.
- Applications forms will not be posted individually.

Please note that it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to obtain the prescribed APPLICATION FORM and apply BEFORE the CLOSING DATE OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS. Incorrect and late applications will not be accepted for consideration.

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27.02.2024

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA Higher Dip.Sc. (S1 Structure)

Students are required to obtain eligibility in courses adding up to a total of 60 credits inclusive of:

- **Level 3:** Thirty (30) Course Credits; comprising eight (08) course credits each from the chosen three subjects, adding up to a total of twenty-four (24) course credits and six (06) course credits from the open elective courses,
- **Level 4 and above:** Obtained a minimum of C grades for thirty (30) course credits at the Levels 4 and above; comprising a minimum of fifteen (15) course credits from the two major subjects chosen at the Level 4, and the remaining course credits from any other subjects and/or open elective courses at the Levels 4 and above
- **AND** the following:

Requirements at Final Examination	Pass
Minimum total number of credits of courses for which the grades are C or higher (out of 60 credits)	60
Minimum GPA	2.00
Minimum grades in CYE3200, LEE3410/LTE3401 and CSE 3213	C
Number of academic years to complete the Diploma	9

NOTE:

- **On the award of the HDip.Sc, your registration for the B.Sc. Degree will be cancelled.**
- **The above requirements should be completed within a period of 9 academic years (2011/2012 and above) from initial registration.**



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

**APPLICATION FORM FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
HIGHER DIPLOMA IN SCIENCE, 2023/2024
UNDER THE S1 STRUCTURE**

This form should be completed and returned by students who wish to have their overall results processed and considered for the award of the HDip.Sc. Degree in 2023/2024 under the existing By- Law for the award and the relevant Regulation.

The duly completed Application Form should be handed over personally *OR* sent through Registered Post to reach the Senior Assistant Registrar/Examinations Division *not later than 31st July 2024* to:

Senior Assistant Registrar/Examinations Division

The Open University of Sri Lanka

P.O. Box 21

Nawala, Nugegoda.

Please obtain a receipt if you handover the completed Application Form to the Examination Division/OUSL.

1. **Full Name** :
2. **Registration No.** :
3. **Postal Address** :
4. **Contact Telephone No.:**.....

I certify that I am likely to complete the requirements for the award of the HDip.Sc in 2023/2024 to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant:.....

Date :.....