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The Open University of Sri Lanka

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

PROSPECTUS
2024/2025

Bachelor of Science Honours in Nursing

Bachelor of Pharmacy Honours

Bachelor of Science Honours in Psychology

Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science Honours

Message from the Dean

It is my pleasure to warmly welcome you as a prospective undergraduate student of the Faculty of Health Sciences at the Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL). If you are really motivated to engage in your higher education in the field of Health Sciences, the Faculty of Health Sciences is the right place for you.

The Faculty of Health Sciences offers four-degree programmes namely, the Bachelor of Science Honours in Nursing, Bachelor of Pharmacy Honours, Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences Honours and Bachelor of Science Honours in Psychology. All these degree programmes are offered through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode which will enable you to study while even engaging with your employment.

This Prospectus helps you to get detailed information on the four main degree programmes of the Faculty of Health Sciences and their admission requirements including the course fees. Further, you will find other important information such as courses offered, study system, the support provided for learning, as well as important dates on selection tests, orientation, and registration. If you need further information, you can visit the relevant Departments' web pages of the Faculty of Health Sciences at the OUSL through this link: https://ou.ac.lk/fhealth/. Please read that information very carefully and take the right decision to choose the right programme which will enable you to develop your future.

Hence, I invite you to join the desired graduate programme of the Faculty of Health Sciences, at the OUSL for your career advancement as well as to open up the ladder of your higher education. We are ready to help you to climb this ladder successfully.

I wish you the very best in your graduate education!!!

Thank you,

Prof. B. Sunil S. De Silva,
Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences

General Information

The University

The Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL) was established in 1980 under the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 and the OUSL Ordinance No 01 of 1990. It therefore has the same legal and academic status as any other national university in Sri Lanka. The OUSL is the only recognized university in Sri Lanka, where one can pursue higher education solely by distance education techniques in keeping with the philosophy of OPEN & DISTANCE LEARNING (ODL).

The OUSL is an attractive choice of study, especially for those employed. The current student population is around 40,000. The OUSL offers courses/programmes from the Foundation and Certificate levels through Bachelors to Masters and PhD degrees. The structure of study programmes provides opportunities for those who complete one programme to progress up the ladder and further improve their educational qualifications. Education at OUSL is thus a life-long experience.

The OUSL functions through a network of centers spread throughout the island. The Central Campus and the Colombo Regional Centre of the Open University are in Nawala-Colombo and are easily accessible by road and railway.

The academic departments of the University are grouped into Six Faculties: Education, Engineering Technology, Health Sciences, Humanities & Social Sciences, Management Studies and Natural Sciences.

According to the 2023 UI Green Metric World University rankings, The Open University of Sri Lanka has become the 651st World most sustainable University and among Sri Lankan Universities the Open University of Sri Lanka has obtained ranking no. 05.

Faculty of Health Sciences

The Faculty of Health Sciences comprises the Departments of Nursing, Pharmacy, Medical Laboratory Sciences, Basic Sciences, Psychology & Counselling, and Health Education & Research. The administrative and academic head of the faculty is the Dean and each department functions under a Head.

The faculty offers quality distance education programmes leading to Nursing, Pharmacy, Medical Laboratory Sciences, and Psychology Honours Degree qualifications. These programmes aim to develop competent personnel who can assume leadership positions, both in the academic and clinical sectors. We are extremely proud to be a major force in educating the next generation of health and allied health professionals in Sri Lanka.

With the Faculty of Health Sciences, you will have the opportunity to enhance your knowledge and skills, work towards a qualification, and further develop your career with a passion for life-long learning.

Study System

The study system of the OUSL is based on distance learning methodologies. It is different to the conventional study system most of you are familiar with. Regular attendance at the University is not required and is therefore well suited for those of you who are employed or engaged in other commitments. 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.
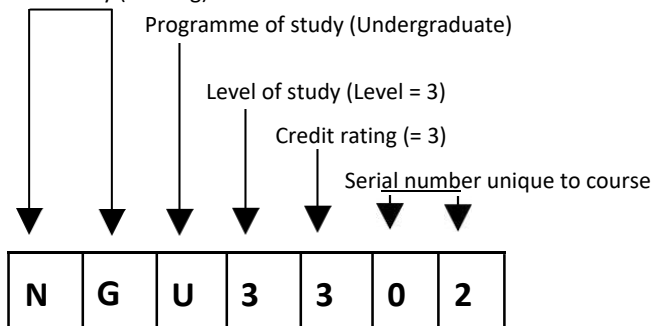
Courses, Course Codes and Credit Rating

The Faculty of Health Sciences offers courses at different Levels. Degree level courses are at Levels 3 (1st year), 4 (2nd year), 5 (3rd year) and 6 (4th year). All courses are offered in the English medium only.

The credit rating is the expression used to denote the 'academic value' of the course/programme. The time you will have to allocate for studying a course depends on its credit rating. The minimum credit rating for courses offered by the Faculty of Health Sciences is 2 credits; such a course will require a minimum allocation of around 100 hours of study time.

Each course offered by the faculty is assigned a course code. A course code will reflect the subject area, level of study and the academic value of the course. In assigning the course code, the programme of study is identified by the letter and level of study is identified by the digit. Incorporating all the above components, each course is assigned a course code consisting of 7 alphanumeric characters as shown in the example of a course code of the Nursing programme.

Discipline of Study (Nursing)

Programme of study (Undergraduate)

Level of study (Level = 3)

Credit rating (= 3)

Serial number unique to course

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Support for Learning

Academic Counselling

At the time of registration, you can get advice and guidance from academic staff on selecting courses and other academic matters. In addition, the faculty has five Student Counsellors to help you overcome any general/personal problems.

Recognising the need to promote mental health and well-being of students, the OUSL also offers confidential and professional counselling services to all enrolled students through the Counsellor available at the Counselling Unit located at the Health Care Centre at the Main Campus in Nawala.

Day Schools

Day schools are interactive sessions where you are given an opportunity to meet the academic staff coordinating the course (your course teachers) and discuss problems you may come across in studying your course material. In addition to day schools, we provide face-to-face support through workshops, tutorial sessions and practical classes.

Online Support for Courses

To give you additional help and to get you familiarized with modern learning trends and tools, most courses in the degree programmes are supplemented with an online component. Once you register for a course with an online component, you will be informed and advised on how to access and use it.

Laboratory Facilities

Laboratory facilities are available at the Colombo Central campus, where you can engage in practical work in certain practical based course modules. Computer Laboratory facilities with internet access, are available at the Open University Computer Laboratories located in the Regional Centres and at many Study Centres.

Library Facilities

OUSL library network consists of the main library located at the central campus and regional libraries at other Regional Centres. Libraries have the latest collection of books for reference and lending purposes as well as access to past examination papers. Libraries also provide facilities to view CDs/DVDs and videos relevant to your study programme. You have free internet access including access to valuable e-learning resources.

MyOUSL and Student Email Account

Students registering with the Open University are given access to the MyOUSL web portal and an OUSL email account to provide a speedy communication channel between the student and the OUSL.

Study Leave

Nurses, Pharmacists and MLTs attached to the Ministry of Health and following the BSc Nursing, BPharm and BMLS Honours Degree Programmes, respectively, are entitled to 30 days of study leave per academic year in the Government sector for attending day schools, practicals and for sitting final examinations.

Learner Support Cell

The learner support cell of the FHS provides additional support to the students by facilitating student inquiries through dedicated social media platforms such as WhatsApp and Facebook messenger services. Students can directly contact the LSC (0719655179) and obtain relevant academic information.

Study Programmes

The Faculty of Health Sciences offers Four Honours Degree programmes.

1. Bachelor of Science Honours in Nursing [BSc Hons in Nursing]
2. Bachelor of Pharmacy Honours [BPharm Hons]
3. Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences Honours [BMLS Hons]
4. Bachelor of Science Honours in Psychology [BSc Hons in Psychology]

Students who register for any of these honours degree programmes have to complete courses of the degree programme in the different Levels mentioned below.
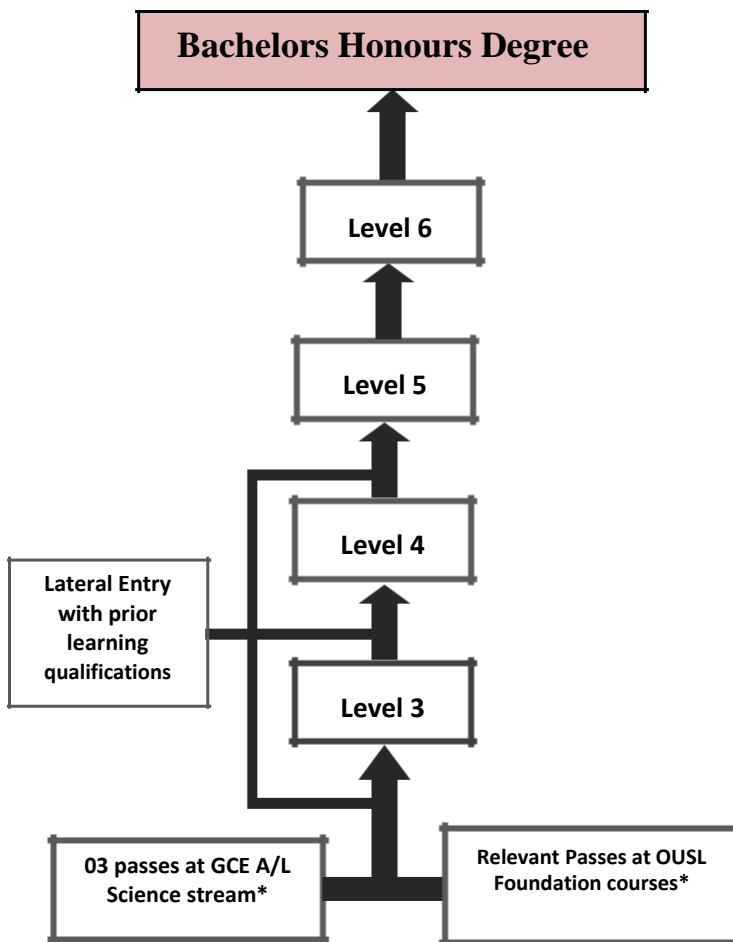
Level 3 - First year
Level 4 - Second year
Level 5 - Third year
Level 6 - Fourth year

Those having prior qualifications in the relevant field may be eligible to claim exemptions for courses as mentioned under the particular programme.

The OUSL offers a Students Academic Readiness Training programme (StART@OUSL) to all students enrolling for degree programmes to prepare them for distance learning and to facilitate the development of essential language, computer and other skills.

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* Foundation courses are accepted for entry only for the BSc Hons
  in Psychology programme

Bachelor of Science Honours in Nursing

The BSc Honours in Nursing Degree programme is offered by the Department of Nursing through the distance mode.

This degree programme was launched in July 1994 as a Post-RN Degree at the request of the Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka as the first ever Nursing degree programme in the country. It was developed with academic assistance of the Athabasca University, Canada and funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). It is currently offered for nursing professionals in the public and private sectors having the Diploma in Nursing qualification.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should possess the following qualifications to register at the Level 05 of the Bachelor of Science Honours in Nursing Programme.

1. Obtained one of the following:
    a) Diploma in Nursing or General Certificate in Nursing awarded by the Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka, **or,**
    b) Diploma in Nursing awarded by the OUSL, **or,**
    c) Three (03) year 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
2. Obtained Minimum three (03) Pass grades in one sitting in the Science stream of study, at the General Certificate of Education (G.C.E.) Advanced Level Examination, Sri Lanka.
    AND
3. Minimum Simple Pass (S) for English at the G.C.E. Ordinary Level Examination, Sri Lanka.
    OR
4. An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate
    AND
5. Pass the Selection Interview.

Programme Structure

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
Level 3			
Compulsory			
NGU3200	Ethics & History in Nursing	2	-
NGU3301	Health Communication	3	-
NGU3302	Psychology for Nursing	3	-
NGU3203	Sociology for Nursing	2	-
NGU3504	Fundamentals of Nursing I	5	-
NGU3305	Simulation Lab Practicum in Nursing I	3	NGU3504 (CR)
NGU3406	Medical Surgical Nursing I	4	-
BSU3230	Human Anatomy	2	-
BSU3431	Human Physiology	4	BSU3230 (CR)
BSU3235	Microbiology	2	-
Total credits at Level 3		30	
Level 4			
Prerequisite to register for courses at Level 4: Minimum CR for 30 course credits at Level 3 regular courses, and for LTE3412, FDE3023 and NGE3408			
Compulsory			
NGU4200	Nutrition & Dietetics	2	-
NGU4501	Community Nursing	5	-
NGU4402	Pharmacology for Nursing	4	-
NGU4303	Fundamentals of Nursing II	3	NGU3504 (EL)
NGU4404	Simulation Lab Practicum in Nursing II	4	NGU4303 (CR), NGU3305 (EL)
NGU4805	Medical Surgical Nursing II	8	NGU3406 (EL)
BSU4235	Pathophysiology	2	-
BSU4236	Basic Biochemistry	2	-
Total credits at Level 4		30	

ourse Code	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
Level 5			
Prerequisite to register for courses at Level 5: Minimum CR for 30 course credits each of levels 3, and 4 regular courses, and for LTE3412, FDE3023, NGE3408 and NGE4806			
Compulsory			
NGU5300	Theoretical Orientation in Nursing	3	-
NGU5401	Teaching & Learning in Nursing	4	-
NGU5302	Professional Development in Nursing	3	-
NGU5303	Research Methods in Nursing	3	-
NGU5404	Maternal, Neonatal & Gynaecological Nursing	4	-
NGU5405	Paediatric Nursing	4	-
NGU5406	Psychiatry & Mental Health Nursing	4	-
BSU5335	Health Statistics	3	
Optional Courses - offer 2 course credits			
NGU5207	Critical Care Nursing	2	-
NGU5208	Health Care Informatics	2	-
Total credits at Level 5		**30**	
Level 6			
Prerequisites to register for courses at Level 6: Minimum CR for 30 course credits each of Levels 3,4, and 5 regular courses, and for LTE3412, FDE3023, NGE3408, NGE4806 and NGE5809			
Compulsory			
NGU6400	Trends & Issues in Nursing	4	-
NGU6601	Management & Leadership in Nursing	6	-
NGU6602	Public Health Nursing	6	-
NGU6803	Research Project	8	NGU5303 (C) & BSU5335 (C) & EL for remaining 24 credits in Level 5
Optional Courses - offer 6 course credits			
NGU6304	Gerontological Nursing	3	-
NGU6305	Palliative Care Nursing	3	-
NGU6307	Forensic Nursing	3	-
Total credits at Level 6		**30**	

Continuing Education Courses (Compulsory)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
Level 3			
LTE3412	English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	4	-
FDE3023	Empowering for Independent Learning (EfIL)	0	-
NGE3408	Clinical Placement I	4	NGU3504 & NGU3305 (CR)
Level 4			
NGE4806	Clinical Placement II	8	NGU4303 & NGU4404 (CR) & NGE3408 (EL)
Level 5			
NGE5809	Clinical Placement III	8	NGE4806 (EL) & NGE3408 (C)
Level 6			
NGE6809	Clinical Placement IV	8	NGE5809 (EL) & NGE4806 (C)

Ex: Exemptions; EL: Eligibility (Minimum OCAM of 40%); CR: Concurrent Registration; C: C Grade

Exemptions

Students having prior learning qualifications listed below are exempted from Regular courses of the programme and from the Clinical Placement modules as given in the Table 1. No exemptions will be granted for any other courses offered at Levels 5 and 6.

Table 1: Approved schedule of exemptions of BSc Hons Nursing programme

Qualification	Exemptions
● Diploma in Nursing awarded by the OUSL, or, ● General Certificate in Nursing or Diploma in Nursing awarded by the Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka, or, ● A three-year 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 a minimum of two years working experience.	60 credits of Regular courses at Levels 3 and 4 listed under programme structure, and, NGE3408 + NGE4806 + NGE5809 + NGE6809

Selection of students

The university selects candidates from those who fulfill the admission requirements and based on the performance at an interview conducted for the purpose of admission. The interview will be of 15 minutes duration and students' background knowledge will be assessed via Nursing related questions. A limited number of students will be selected based on the interview performance.

Contact for further information:

Head, Department of Nursing
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Bachelor of Pharmacy Honours

The BPharm Hons Degree Programme is offered by the Department of Pharmacy. Pharmacy is the profession responsible for the appropriate use of medications, medical devices, and pharmaceutical care services in order to achieve optimal therapeutic outcomes. As such, Pharmacists need to be well-equipped with knowledge, attitudes and skills required to deliver high quality, consistent and safe treatments to their clients. BPharm Hons Degree Programme is designed to develop a professional Pharmacist with knowledge, favourable attitudes and skills in Pharmacy Practice and Pharmaceutical Sciences to suit the needs of the healthcare sector and the relevant academic and research fields.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should possess the following qualifications to register for the Bachelor of Pharmacy Honours Programme.

1. Certificate of Efficiency or Proficiency in Pharmacy, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka or Diploma in Pharmacy, University of Colombo.
AND
2. Minimum of three (03) Pass grades in one sitting at the G.C.E. A/Level Examination, in the Science stream including a Credit Pass for Chemistry.
AND
3. Minimum Simple Pass (S) for English at the G.C.E. Ordinary Level Examination, Sri Lanka.
OR
4. An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate.
AND
5. Be eligible for admission based on the performance at a test and/or an interview conducted for the purpose of admission.

Programme Structure

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
Level 3			
Regular courses – Compulsory			
BSU3340	Pharmaceutical Chemistry I	3	-
BSU3341	Pharmaceutical Chemistry II	3	-
BSU3230	Human Anatomy	2	-
BSU3431	Human Physiology	4	BSU3230 (CR)
FMU3300	Biochemistry	3	-
FMU3401	Pharmacognosy I	4	-
FMU3302	Physical Pharmacy	3	-
FMU3203	Pharmaceutics I	2	-
FMU3204	Pharmaceutical Microbiology I	2	-
FMU3205	Health Communication	2	-
FMU3206	Essential Mathematics for Pharmacy	2	-
Total credits at Level 3		**30**	**-**
Level 4			
Pre-requisite to register for courses at Level 4: Minimum CR for 30 credits of regular courses at Level 3, and for LTE3412, FDE3023 and FME3200			
Regular courses – Compulsory			
BSU4230	Basic Statistics	2	-
BSU4340	Pharmaceutical Chemistry III	3	BSU3341 (EL)
FMU4300	Pathophysiology	3	-
FMU4501	Pharmaceutics II	5	FMU3203 (EL)
FMU4302	Pharmacognosy II	3	FMU3401 (EL)
FMU4303	Pharmacology I	3	-
FMU4304	Hospital Pharmacy	3	-
FMU4205	Community Pharmacy	2	-
FMU4306	Pharmaceutical Microbiology II	3	FMU3204 (EL)
FMU4307	Pharmaceutical Analysis I	3	-
Total Credits at Level 4		**30**	**-**

Level 5			
Pre-requisite to register for courses at Level 5: Minimum CR for 30 credits each of Level 3 and Level 4 regular courses, and for FME4408, LTE3412, FDE3023 and FME3200			
Regular courses – Compulsory			
FMU5400	Pharmacology II	4	FMU4303 (EL)
FMU5501	Pharmacology III	5	FMU5400 (CR)
FMU5202	Laws & Ethics for Pharmacy	2	-
FMU5403	Pharmaceutical Technology I	4	-
FMU5504	Pharmaceutical Technology II	5	FMU5403 (CR)
FMU5205	Pharmaceutical Analysis II	2	FME3200 (C Grade)
FMU5406	Pharmaceutical Marketing, Management and Pharmacoeconomics	4	-
FMU5210	Research Methodology	2	-
Optional courses – Offer 2 credits			
BSU5230	Applied Statistics	2	BSU4230 (C Grade)
FMU5208	Literature review	2	-
FMU5209	Advanced seminars	2	-
Total Credits at Level 5		**30**	-
Level 6			
Pre-requisites to register for courses at Level 6: Minimum CR for 30 credits each of Levels 3, 4, and 5 regular courses, and for FME4408, FME5410, LTE3412 and FDE3023			
Regular courses – Compulsory			
FMU6300	Pharmaceutical Biotechnology & Genetic engineering	3	-
FMU6301	Biopharmaceutics	3	-
FMU6302	Therapeutics	3	FMU5501 (EL)
FMU6303	Clinical Pharmacy I	3	FMU6302 (CR)
FMU6304	Clinical Pharmacy II	3	FMU6303 (CR)
FMU6505	Medicinal Chemistry	5	-
FMU6806	Research project	8	FMU5210 (C Grade) and

				BSU4230 (C Grade)
Optional courses – Offer 2 credits				
FMU6207	Drug Development	2	-	
FMU6208	Special Topics in Pharmacy	2	-	
Total Credits at Level 6		**30**	-	

Continuing Education Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
Compulsory			
Level 3			
LTE3412	English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	4	-
FDE3023	Empowering for independent Learning (EfIL)	0	-
FME3200	Refresher course for Pharmacists	2	-
Level 4			
FME4408	Internship I	4	-
Level 5			
FME5410	Internship II	4	FME4408 (EL)
Level 6			
FME6409	Internship III	4	FME5410 (EL)

CR: Concurrent Registration EL: Eligibility (Minimum OCAM of 40%); C Grade: Minimum C Grade

Exemptions

Students may request specific exemptions from courses based on relevant qualifications they already possess. Application forms for such exemptions can be obtained from the Dean's office of the Faculty of Health Sciences or can be downloaded from the Faculty webpage (https://ou.ac.lk/fhealth-downloads/). Duly completed application form together with proof of such qualifications and relevant course descriptions should be forwarded to the Head, Department of Pharmacy on or before **28th November 2024**. Upon assessment, the student will be informed if the exemption/s could be granted.

For students who possess the qualifications listed in Table 2, exemptions specified are already approved and considered as general exemptions. Therefore, applicants who possess those qualifications NEED NOT to go

through the above process for applying exemptions for level 3 courses separately. The total exemptions which may be granted shall not exceed 60 credits.

Table 2: Approved exemptions of BPharm Hons programme

Qualifications	Exemptions
Certificate of Proficiency in Pharmacy, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka	30 credits of regular courses at Level 3 listed under programme structure and FME4408, FME5410, FME6409
Diploma in Pharmacy, University of Colombo	30 credits of regular courses at Level 3 listed under programme structure and FME4408, FME5410, FME6409
Certificate of Efficiency in Pharmacy, Ceylon Medical council (CMCC), Sri Lanka	FME3200- Refresher Course for Pharmacists

Selection of Students

The university selects candidates from those who fulfill the admission requirements and based on the performance at an interview conducted for the purpose of admission. The interview will be of 15 minutes duration and students' background knowledge will be assessed via Pharmacy related questions. A limited number of students will be selected based on the interview performance.

Contact for Further Information:

Head, Department of Pharmacy
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Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences Honours

The BMLS Hons degree programme is offered by the Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences. Medical laboratory services are vital for clinical decisions with respect to disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment and management of diseases. Being one of the most dynamic sciences, continuous advancement of Medical Laboratory Scientists/Technologists is essential to make full use of the advances in technology.

Currently, BMLS Hons Degree programme is offered for Medical Laboratory Technologists (MLT) serving in the public and private sectors. Those interested are invited to take the opportunity provided and enroll in the programme to graduate as a professional equipped with the required theoretical and practical competencies.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should possess the following qualifications to register for the Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences Honours Programme.

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. Advanced Level Examination, Sri Lanka.
   AND
3. Minimum Simple Pass (S) for English at the G.C.E. O/Level Examination, Sri Lanka.
   OR
4. An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate.
   AND
5. Be eligible for admission based on the performance at a test and/or an interview conducted for the purpose of admission.

Programme Structure

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
Level 3			
Compulsory Courses			
MDU3400	Basics for Medical Laboratory Sciences	04	-
MDU3401	Haematology I	04	-
MDU3402	Medical Bacteriology	04	-
MDU3303	Clinical Biochemistry I	03	-
BSU3230	Human Anatomy	02	-
MDU3805	Work Based Training I	08	(MDU3400, MDU3401, MDU3402, MDU3303, MDU3306) CR
MDU3306	Medical Parasitology	03	-
MDU3207	Health Communication	02	-
Total credits at Level 3		30	
Pre-requisites to register for courses at Level 4: minimum CR for 30 credits of regular courses at Level 3 and for LTE3412 and FDE3023			
Level 4			
Compulsory Courses			
BSU4230	Basic Statistics	02	-
MDU4501	Haematology II	05	-
MDU4302	Diagnostic Bacteriology	03	-
MDU4303	Clinical Biochemistry II	03	-
BSU4245	Human Physiology	02	BSU3230 (EL)
MDU4405	Work Based Training II	04	(MDU4406, MDU4303) CR
MDU4406	Histopathology	04	-
MDU4307	Virology & Mycology	03	-
MDU4208	Ethics & Professional Development	02	-
MDU4209	General Pathology	02	-
Total Credits at Level 4		30	
Pre-requisites to register for courses at Level 5: Minimum CR for 30 credits each of regular courses at Levels 3 and 4, and for LTE3412 and FDE3023			

Level 5			
Compulsory Courses			
BSU5230	Applied Statistics	02	BSU4230(EL)
MDU5401	Advanced Haematology	04	-
MDU5202	Vector Borne Diseases	02	-
MDU5303	Immunology & Serology	03	-
MDU5304	Laboratory Management	03	-
MDU5305	Work based Training III	03	(MDU5401, MDU5303, MDU5206) CR and *MDE3208 C Grade
MDU5206	Cytology	02	-
MDU5407	Laboratory Automation & Instrumentation	04	-
MDU5308	Research Methodology	03	-
MDU5209	Advanced Techniques in Medical Laboratory Sciences	02	-
Optional Courses- required to offer 2 course credits			
MDU5210	Special Topics in MLS	02	-
MDU5211	Healthcare Informatics	02	-
MDU5212	Literature Review	02	-
Total Credits at Level 5		30	
Pre-requisites to register for courses at Level 6: Minimum CR for 30 credits each of regular courses at Levels 3, 4 and 5, and for LTE3412 and FDE3023			
Level 6			
Compulsory Courses			
MDU6800	Research Project	08	(MDU5308) & (BSU4230) C Grade
MDU6301	Cytogenetics and Molecular Genetics	03	-
MDU6302	Public Health Microbiology	03	-
MDU6503	Clinical Biochemistry III	05	-
MDU6404	Medical Laboratory Quality Management & Accreditation	04	-

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
MDU6705	Work Based Training IV	07	(MDU 6301, MDU6503, MDU 6404) CR
Total Credits at Level 6		30	

CR: Concurrent Registration EL: Eligibility (Minimum OCAM of 40%) **C Grade: Minimum C grade**

Continuing Education Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
Level 3			
Compulsory			
LTE3412	English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	04	-
FDE3023	Empowering for Independent Learning (EfIL)	00	-
MDE3208	Refresher Course for Medical Laboratory Technologists	02	-

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Students may request for specific exemptions from courses based on relevant qualifications they already possess. Applications for such exemptions can be obtained from the Dean's office of the Faculty of Health Sciences or can be downloaded from the Faculty web page (https://ou.ac.lk/fhealth-downloads/) Duly completed application form together with proof of such qualifications and relevant course descriptions should be forwarded to the Head of the Department, Medical Laboratory Sciences **on or before 28th November 2024**. Upon assessment, the student will be informed if the exemption/s could be granted.

For students who possess the qualifications listed in Table 3, exemptions specified are already approved and considered as general exemptions. Therefore, applicants who possess those qualifications NEED NOT to go through the above process for applying exemptions for level 3 courses separately. The total exemptions which may be granted shall not exceed 60 credits.

Table 3: Approved exemptions of BMLS Hons programme

Qualification	Exemptions
Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka	30 credits of regular courses at Level 3, l i s t e d under programme structure

Selection of students

The university selects candidates from those who fulfill the admission requirements and based on the performance at an interview conducted for the purpose of admission. A limited number of students will be selected based on the interview performance.

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Bachelor of Science Honours in Psychology

The BSc Honours in Psychology Degree Programme is offered by the Department of Psychology and

Counselling. This programme is structured to provide knowledge and basic skills for individuals who have an interest in understanding the discipline of Psychology and its many subfields.

The BSc Hons in Psychology programme will enable students to use theories, models and frameworks of Psychology to explain the human mind, behaviour and experience. To facilitate this, the curriculum includes knowledge on key domains of the discipline (Biological, Developmental, Cognitive, and Social and Individual differences) as well as practical skills on conducting research, ethical standards and issues of professional conduct. The application of Psychological theories employs an evidence-based approach with critical analysis and facilitation of reflective understanding, attitudinal change and personal development planning. The transferable skills such as academic writing, communication skills, project management and self-reflection will also help an individual following this programme to become a more independent and pragmatic lifelong learner.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should possess the following qualifications to register for the Bachelor of Science Honours in Psychology Programme.

1. Obtained a minimum of:

   a) Three (03) Pass grades in one sitting at the G.C.E. A/Level Examination, in any stream of study, **or,**

   b) C grades or equivalent in 60 credits (considered equivalent to 3 A/Level passes) from among the Foundation Courses of the OUSL in Science/Social Sciences.

   AND

2. Minimum Simple Pass (S) for English at the G.C.E. Ordinary Level Examination, Sri Lanka.

   OR

3. An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate.

Programme Structure

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites
Level 3			
PLU3301	Introduction to Psychology	3	-
PLU3302	Personality & Individual Differences	3	-
PLU3303	Motivation and Emotion	3	-
PLU3204	Ethics in Psychology	2	-
PLU3205	Academic Writing in Psychology	2	-
PLU3206	Communication & Study Skills for Psychology	2	-
PLU3307	Lifespan Development	3	-
PLU3308	Social Psychology	3	-
PLU3309	Introduction to Counselling Psychology	3	-
PLU3310	Biological Psychology	3	-
PLU3311	Cognitive Psychology	3	-
Level 4			
PLU4301	Child Psychology	3	-
PLU4302	Abnormal Psychology	3	-
PLU4303	Introduction to Statistics in Psychology	3	-
PLU4304	Brain and Behaviour	3	PLU3310 (EL)
PLU4305	Language and Cognition	3	PLU3311 (EL)
PLU4306	Schools of Thought in Psychology	3	-
PLU4307	Health Psychology	3	PLU3310 (EL)
PLU4308	Industrial-Organizational Psychology	3	-

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites
PLU4309	Research Methods in Psychology	3	PLU4303(CR)
PLU4310	Educational Psychology	3	-
Level 5			
PLU5301	Psychology of Adolescence	3	-
PLU5302	Mental Health and Psychosocial Well-being	3	-
PLU5303	Learning Theory and Behaviour Modification	3	-
PLU5304	Research Project Management	3	-
PLU5305	Advanced Research Methods & Statistics in Psychology	3	PLU4303(EL) & PLU4309 (EL)
PLU5306	Clinical Psychology	3	PLU4302 (EL)
PLU5307	Psychology of Aging and Death	3	-
PLU5308	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3	-
Optional Courses – required to offer 6 credits			
PLU5309	Consumer & Media Psychology	3	-
PLU5310	Neuropsychology	3	PLU4304 (C Grade)
PLU5311	Psychology & Law	3	-
PLU5312	Occupational Health Psychology	3	PLU4307 (EL)
Level 6			
PLU6901	Research Dissertation	9	PLU5305 (C Grade) & PLU5304(EL)
PLU6302	Internship (Work Placement)	3	PLU5304 (EL)
PLU6303	Applied Psychology	3	-
PLU6304	Advanced Counselling Practice	3	PLU3309 (C Grade)
PLU6305	Chronic Illnesses and Palliative Care	3	PLU4307(C Grade)
PLU6306	Current Trends in Psychology (Advanced Seminar)	3	-
Optional Courses – required to offer 6 credits			

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites
PLU6307	Behavioural Genetics	3	PLU4304 (C Grade)
PLU6308	Psychology Human Sexuality	3	-
PLU6309	Psychometrics	3	PLU5305 (C Grade)
PLU6310	Psychology of Addiction	3	PLU4302 (C Grade)

CR: Concurrent Registration: EL: Eligibility (Minimum OCAM of 40%) C: Minimum of C Grade

Continuing Education Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
Level 3			
Compulsory			
LTE3412	English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	4	-
FDE3023	Empowering for Independent Learning (EfIL)	0	-
Optional			
CSE3213	ICT skills	2	-

A student can obtain a BSc Hons Degree in Psychology after completing a minimum of 120 credits at Levels 3-6, together with other requirements. In addition, those who complete 60 course credits of regular courses at Levels 3 and 4 may also apply for the award of the Higher Diploma in Psychology as an interim qualification.

Exemptions

Students may request for specific exemptions from courses based on relevant qualifications they have already obtained. Applications for claiming such exemptions can be obtained from the Dean's office of the Faculty of Health Sciences or can be downloaded from the Faculty webpage (https://ou.ac.lk/fhealth-downloads/). Duly completed application form together with proofs of such qualifications and relevant course descriptions should be forwarded to the Head of the Department, Psychology and Counselling **on or before 28th November 2024**. Upon assessment on a case-

by-case basis and approval from the Senate, the student will be informed if the exemption/s could be granted. The total exemptions which may be so granted shall not exceed 60 credits.

Selection of Students

The university selects candidates from among those meeting admission requirements. Potential candidates from a pool applicants are chosen using their entry qualifications as the criteria for selection.

Contact for Further Information:

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Application and Registration Procedure

To become a student of the OUSL following the degree programme of your choice, you will need to complete/ attend the following main activities.

Apply for Study Programme Online

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Interview + Academic Counselling

⬇

If selected for admission

Attend Orientation

⬇

Register for Study Programme

⬇

Commencement of Academic Activities*
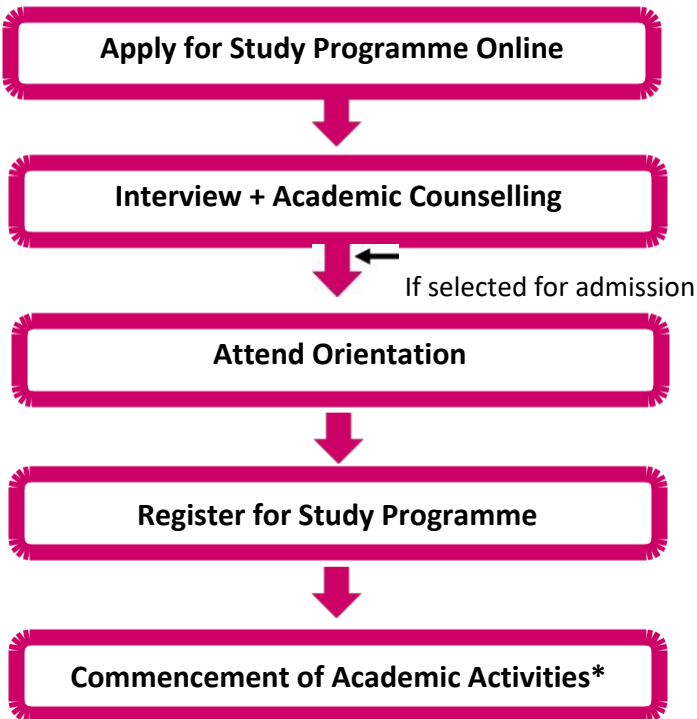
The above activities are described further in the following sections.

*Note: Academic activities (Day schools, Practicals, etc.) of study programmes will be conducted only at the CRC. Continuous Assessments and Final Examinations of all study programmes will be conducted at all Regional Centres.

Application for Programme of Study

The students are required to **apply online** for all degree programmes offered by the Faculty of Health Sciences. You can fill the online application as per the instructions given in the Appendix 1.

Applications will NOT be accepted after the deadline for the scheduled period of application submission.

Academic Counselling Sessions and Orientation

Participation in the academic counselling session is compulsory. Applicants will need to produce **all relevant educational and professional certificates as instructed** (see information provided in next page).

During these sessions, you will be:
- provided with necessary guidance regarding the OUSL, ODL study system, selection of courses and filling the course registration form
- assigned an Academic Counsellor, who will guide you and certify the

relevant educational/professional certificates, required for registration It is **compulsory** to complete these activities before participating to the orientation.

Registration Procedure

The selected students for registration 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.

Documents required for Registration

When you come for Registration, you need to bring:

1. National Identity Card and a photocopy
2. Original Birth Certificate and a photocopy
3. Three passport size colour photographs (specifications given in registration calling letter)
4. G.C.E. A/Level and equivalent certificates and photocopies certified by your Academic Counsellor
5. G.C.E. O/Level certificate and photocopy certified by Academic Counsellor
   G.C.E. (A/L & O/L) certificates: - You need to provide the <u>original certificates which were issued by the Department of Examinations</u> (other results sheets will not be accepted) and the <u>photocopy</u> signed by the Academic Counsellor.
6. Certificate of Professional Qualifications/Experience

   BSc Hons in Nursing Programme - Diploma in Nursing Certificate or General Nursing Certificate, three year Diploma in Nursing certificate awarded by any other institution or, appointment letter to prove the required working experience where necessary and ALL photocopies of above proof, certified by Academic Counsellor.

   BMLS Hons Programme - Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka and ALL photocopies of above proof certified by your Academic Counsellor.

   BPharm Hons Programme - Certificate of Diploma in Pharmacy / Certificate of Proficiency in Pharmacy / Certificate of Efficiency in Pharmacy, and ALL photocopies of above proof certified by your Academic Counsellor.

7. Registration form countersigned by the Academic Counsellor (Forms will be given at the orientation and counselling session – get Counsellor's signature before proceeding to registration desk)
8. University copy of the paid voucher
9. Declaration form

Registering for the Honours Degree Programme

The students are required to register for <u>both</u> Regular Courses and Continuing Education Courses offered for the Honours Degree programme. A student can register between 8 – 30 credits of courses depending on the time he/she has for studies.

Students who are selected but fail to register during the given time period *will not be able to register for the programme* on a later date. Therefore, new registrants are strongly advised to register on the due date or on the late- registration date scheduled for the programme.

Making Changes to Registered Courses

Students who are registered for courses, but wish to change the courses after the registration, are permitted to do so within the specified period known as the 'add/drop period' and 'drop only' period.

(i) **Add Drop Period** - Registrants will be allowed to **add** or **drop** courses (make changes to registered courses) on the given dates. There will be no academic or financial penalty for such changes. The fees which you had already paid for the particular course will be deducted from your second instalment.

(ii) **Drop Period** - Students will be allowed to **drop courses** on the scheduled Drop date, without any academic penalty. In this case, the fees (first instalment) which were already paid <u>will NOT be refunded</u> or carried over to the next academic year. However, such students will NOT be considered as repeat students when they register for the said courses in a subsequent academic year.

(iii) Students who do not attend academic activities and give up courses after the scheduled drop date will be considered as **repeat students,** when they register for such courses in the next academic year. Students are not entitled to receive study materials for repeat courses as they have already received the material in the previous year. They will also not be eligible for any grade higher than a pass (C) in the repeat year.

Withdrawing from the Programme of Study After Registration

After registering in the Programme of Study for the first time, if your circumstances change and you wish to withdraw from the whole Programme, you can do so by writing to the SAR/Student Affairs and Welfare.

The last date to withdraw from the Programme with a refund of the tuition fee payments already made (after deducting a small percentage for administrative expenses) is the add-drop date.

Students dropping from the whole Programme of Study after this date will not get a refund. If such a student wishes to register for the Programme in a subsequent year, will have to apply and sit for the selection test again.

Registering for the StART@OUSL Programme

The Students' Academic Readiness Training at OUSL (StART@OUSL) is offered to all new students registering for undergraduate programmes offered by the OUSL. This is to facilitate students to develop their study skills to become independent learners in the ODL system of the OUSL. All new students registering for Degree Programmes at the Faculty of Health Sciences should register for LTE3412 and FDE3023. Those interested, can also select other StART@OUSL courses given under the optional category.

Course code	Course Title	Credits
Compulsory Courses		
LTE3412	English for Academic Purpose (EAP)	4
FDE3023	Empowering for Independent Learning (EfIL)	0
Optional		
CSE3213	ICT Skills	2
LEE3111	Second National Language – Sinhala	1
LEE3112	Second National Language – Tamil	1
FXE3114	Soft Skills for Personal Development	1
DSE3215	Social Harmony	2

Exemptions for EAP and EfIL courses

List of exemptions already approved for LEE3412 and FDE3023 are given below.

LEE3412 English for Academic Purposes – EAP

- Successful completion of a Bachelor's Degree/ Postgraduate Diploma/ Master's Degree in English medium
- UTEL score of not less than band 6.00 in all 4 skills
- IELTS overall score of at least 5.0 (academic) or 5.5 (general) with not less than 4.00 in writing
- TOEFL
— Paper based overall score of at least 450 with 3.5 in writing
— Computer based overall score of at least 200 with 3.5 in writing
— Overall score of at least 90 and writing score of 20 marks and above in the internet-based test
- Students who have completed their Advanced Level Examination in English medium.
- Students who have completed London A/L (Edexcel or Cambridge) in English medium.
- National College of Education– National Diploma in Teaching (English) conducted and awarded by the NIE
- Higher National Diploma in English (SLIATE)
- Diploma in English from a recognized university
- Diploma in Library and Information Science (in the English medium) conducted by the Sri Lanka Library Association.
- English as a subject at the G.C.E. A/L (Not General English)
- Diploma in English Language and Literature and Advanced Certificate in English conducted by Department of Language Studies.
- National Diploma in Technology (NDT)– Institute of Technology University of Moratuwa
- Any other qualification acceptable to the Senate of the OUSL.

NB. In the case of IELTS and TOEFL the scores should be obtained not more than 3 years prior to the date of request for exemption.

FDE3023 Empowering for Independent Learning – EfIL

- Successful completion of a Diploma/Bachelor's degree/ Postgraduate Diploma/ Master's Degree in the Distance mode at the OUSL

Course Fees

Honours Degree Programmes

Fees for local students registering for the following Honours Degree programmes in the academic year 2024/2025 are as follows.

Fee (Rs)	Nursing	BMLS	BPharm	Psychology
Registration Fee	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Facility Fee	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
Library Facility Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Laboratory Facility Fee	-	1500.00	1500.00	-
Refundable Lab Fee	-	2500.00	2500.00	-
Tuition fees:				
Levels 03 & 04	3550.00	3730.00	3730.00	3550.00
Levels 05 & 06	3940.00	4040.00	4040.00	3940.00

StART@OUSL Programme

Fees for students registering for StART@OUSL programme in the academic year 2024/2025 are as follows.

Course code	Course Title	Fee (Rs)
LTE3412	English for Academic Purpose (EAP)	5500.00
FDE3023	Empowering for Independent Learning (EfIL)	Free
CSE3213	ICT Skills	3000.00
LEE3111	Second National Language – Sinhala	1500.00
LEE3112	Second National Language – Tamil	1500.00
FXE3114	Soft Skills for Personal Development	1500.00
DSE3215	Social Harmony	1500.00

The fees stated in the above Tables are applicable for the academic year 2024/2025 and may change in subsequent years. The University reserves the right to revise fees and all other charges at any time without prior notice.

The above fees are for local students. Foreign students are charged higher tuition fees than local students; contact the Finance Division (+94 2881208) for more details.

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Appendix - 1

Instructions for ONLINE Application

APPLICATIONS for Honours Degree Programmes must be submitted ONLINE.

First you need to create an online login account. Then only, you can proceed to submit your application online.

1. In the internet browser type: www.ou.ac.lk/

2. In the OUSL homepage, click on the 'Apply Online' as shown below to obtain an **online account login**.

3. Register ONCE by creating a new account. To do this, click on 'create new account' as per the instructions (refer **a** and **b** below).

   Note: *You need to provide information considered as MANDATORY including an email address and a mobile number, both of which may be your own or of a family member/friend. The university may use them to communicate with you, to acknowledge receipt of your application and to provide additional information, when necessary.*

4. Once the account has been created you can proceed to submit your application online. For this you need to go to "Online Application" and proceed by entering your username and password and then fill the

online application form (refer **c** below). Once all sections are filled, submit the form.

5. Select the payment method and proceed further by following the instructions given (refer **d** below). The Application Fee for all degree programmes is Rs.750/=. You can pay this amount by Credit/Debit card with online payment facility or eZ cash. Applicants can also make the respective payment by cash to any Regional or Study Centre of the OUSL before the application closing date.

6. Download the admission card for the selection test which will be generated for you after successful completion of the application process. Make a printout of the admission card as it is compulsory to produce at the selection test.

   Check whether your Name, NIC No. and other details are accurately listed in the admission card.

Whom to contact if your online admission card could not be generated or had issues with making the payment online

If the admission card could not be generated or your payment could not be processed, contact the relevant AD/Regional Centre immediately (before attending the selection test) by using the contact details provided in Appendix 2.

Note: You cannot sit the Selection test without a valid admission card, with your details accurately listed. Therefore, it is your responsibility to check all information in advance, and rectify, if necessary, to avoid disappointments.

FURTHER ASSISTANCE TO APPLY ONLINE

Those who need assistance with the online application process can call over at any one of the Regional Centres with the following information: Full name of applicant with address, National Identity Card number, E-mail address, Mobile phone number, A/L results sheet. The contact details of the OUSL Regional Centres are given in the Appendix 2.

Online Application Process - Sample online pages

a) Online account login page

b) Online form for creating a new user account

c) Sample online application form

d) Online page for selecting the payment method

Appendix – 2: Contact Details

Faculty and Departments

Designation	Telephone	Email
Dean/Health Sciences	011-2881075	deanhealth@ou.ac.lk
Head/Nursing	011-2881325	hdnurse@ou.ac.lk
Head/Medical Laboratory Sciences	011-2881146	hdmedilab@ou.ac.lk
Head/Pharmacy	011-2881131	hdpharma@ou.ac.lk
Head/Basic Sciences	011-2881163	hdbasicsc@ou.ac.lk
Head/Psychology and Counselling	011-2881113	hdpcoun@ou.ac.lk
Assistant Registrar/Health Sciences	011-2823921	
	0112-881102	arhealth@ou.ac.lk
Faculty Coordinator/Kandy RC	081-2494495	
Faculty Coordinator/Matara RC	041-2229782 041-2222943	
Faculty Coordinator/Anuradhapura RC	025-2222871	
Faculty Coordinator/Jaffna RC	021-2223374	
Faculty Coordinator/Batticaloa RC	065-2222264	
Faculty Coordinator/Kurunegala RC	037-2223473	
Faculty Coordinator/Badulla RC	055-3012151	
Faculty Coordinator/Rathnapura RC	0452228660	

OUSL Regional/Study Centres

Centre	Centre Code	Postal Address	Contact No.
REGIONAL CENTRES			
Anuradhapura	NC50	OURC, Jayanthi Mawatha, (Depot Area), Anuradhapura.	025-2222871
Badulla	UP80	OURC, No. 18/1, Bandaranayake Mw, Badulla.	055-3012151 055-2228842
Batticaloa	EP60	OURC, No.23, New Road, Batticaloa.	065-2222264 065-2224222
Colombo	WP10	OURC, Nawala, Nugegoda.	011-2853930
Jaffna	NP40	OURC, Browns Road, Kokuvil, Jaffna.	021-2223374
Kandy	CP20	OURC, Polgolla, Kandy.	081-2494083/ 084/495/496/ 497
Kurunegala	NW70	OURC, Negombo Road., Malkaduwawa, Kurunegala.	037-2223473
Matara	SP30	OURC, Nupe, Matara.	041-2222943/ 041- 2229782
Rathnapura	SG90	Hidellana, Rathnapura.	070-621 5126/ 071-3216801
STUDY CENTRES			
Ambalangoda	SP31	OUSC, No. 80/1, Polwatte Road, Halwatura, Ambalangoda.	091-2258585
Ambalanthota	SP33	OUSC, Rajasaranagama Road, Lunama South, Ambalanthota.	047-2225533
Ampara	EP61	OUSC, Inginiyagala Road, Samapura, Ampara.	063-2222052
Bandarawela	UP81	OUSC, St.Thomas Road, Wewatenna, Bandarawela.	057-2222820

Galle	SP32	OUSC, Labuduwa, Galle.	091-2223784
Gampaha	WP11	OUSC, Gampaha road, Miriswatte, Mudungoda.	033-2234571 033-2234572
Hatton	CP21	OUSC, St. Gabriel Convent, Hatton.	051-2225139
Kalutara	WP12	OUSC, No. 66/2, Nagoda Road, Kaluthara.	034-2223399 034-3949160
Kegalle	SG91	OUSC, Kumaratunge Munidasa Mawatha, Kegalle.	035-2222501
Killinochchi	NP42	OUSC, No. 155th Mile Post, Kandy Road, Killinochchi	021-2283970
Kuliyapitiya	NW72	OUSC, No. 122, Lionel Jayatilake Mawatha, Kuliyapitiya.	037-3133655 037-2281181
Mannar	NP44	OUSC, RDS Building, Minor Seminary Road, Chavatkaddu, Mannar	023-2251999
Matale	CP22	OUSC, No.09, MC Road, Matale	066-2058083
Moneragala	UP82	OUSC, Technical College Junction, Potuvil Road, Sirigala, Monaragala.	055-2277395
Mullaitivu	NP43	OUSC, Oddusuddan Road, Puthukkudiyiruppu, Mullaitiu	021-2290868
Nattandiya		OUSC, Marawila Road, Nattandiya.	
Polonnaruwa	NC51	OUSC, No. 24th Mile Post, Bendiwewa, Jayanthipura, Polonnaruwa.	027-2225776
Puttalam	NW71	OUSC, No. 1/137, Colombo Road, Puttalam.	032-2266822
Trincomalee	EP62	OUSC, No 26/A, Post Office Road, Trincomalee.	026-2222088
Vavuniya	NP41	OUSC, No. 366, Kandy Road, Thekkawaththai, Vavuniya.	024-2222995

Appendix – 3

Important Dates:
Academic Calendar 2024/2025

Activity	Nursing	Medical Lab Sciences	BPharm	Psychology
Academic Counselling	20th, 21st,22nd, 23rd & 26th August 2024	26th August 2024	23rd & 26th August 2024	21st,22nd, & 23rd August 2024
Orientation	30th August 2024			
Application Deadline for Exemptions	28th November 2024			
Registration	18th to 20th September 2024 (All RCs)	13th September 2024 (All RCs)		
Late Registration	01st October 2024			
Add/Drop	21st January 2025			
EfiL Sessions	16th September 2024			
Drop	6th February 2025 (CRC Only)			
Academic activities	Commencement of activities for Degree Programme 16th December 2024			
StART@OUSL	To be confirmed and informed through Faculty Web page			

CRC- Colombo Regional Centre: RCs - Regional Centres; SCs - Study Centres

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