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**Natural Sciences**  
The Open University of Sri Lanka



# UNDERGRADUATE PROSPECTUS

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# **Programmes / Courses of Study Offered By The Faculty of Natural Sciences, OUSL**

## **Programmes/ Courses described in this Guide**

- Bachelor of Science Degree
- Bachelor of Science Honours Degree
- Bachelor of Education (Natural Sciences) – Level 3 & 4

## **Other Programmes / Courses offered by the faculty**

- MSc in Medical Entomology and Applied Parasitology
- MSc in Environmental Science
- Diploma in Microbiology (Blended Online)
- Diploma in Natural Resources and Ecotourism
- Diploma in Science in Laboratory Technology (DSLTL)
- Diploma in Environmental Sciences
- Diploma in Plant Breeding
- Diploma in Tissue Culture
- Diploma in Food Science
- Advanced Certificate in Wildlife Conservation & Management (ACW)
- Advanced Certificate in Laboratory Technology (ACLT)
- Advanced Certificate in Science (ACS)
- Advanced Certificate in Applied Earth Sciences
- Stand Alone Courses in Science
- Short Course in Plant Breeding Techniques
- Short Course in Soilless Agricultural Techniques for Urban Gardening
- Short Course in Computer Networks & Security
- Short Course in Professional Computer Applications
- Short Course in Professional Web Development using Joomla & WordPress
- Short Course in Enhancing Teacher Capacities in Teaching ICT

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# Message from the Dean

## Welcome to the Faculty of Natural Sciences!!

Welcome to the Faculty of Natural Sciences of the Open University of Sri Lanka. As an institution, our mission is to provide lifelong learning opportunities through Open, Distance and Flexible Education with a commitment to excellence in teaching and research. We give you the flexibility to learn at your pace while being employed or fulfilling other life commitments.



The Faculty of Natural Sciences at the OUSL has over 35 years of experience delivering science degree programmes through the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode. Due to the nature of its teaching methodology and infrastructure, OUSL is able to serve students spread throughout the country through nine (09) regional centres and nineteen (19) study centres. Currently, the Faculty of Natural Sciences offers a wide range of well-designed academic programmes in various subject specializations in the sciences through six (06) academic departments. The faculty consists of more than 100 well-qualified academic staff who shares their expertise with students of all the Regional Centres of OUSL located across Sri Lanka.

The BSc Degree programme is one of the first programmes offered by the OUSL. Students can start their undergraduate work in the first year in any of the three languages before transferring to the English medium at higher levels. All our programmes are specially designed to suit those with other life commitments such as full-time employment, financial obligations and family responsibilities. Our unique system of ODL, developed over the years, gives you the flexibility to engage in your studies at your own place and at your own pace, at an affordable price.

All our programmes have been developed complying with guidelines specified in the Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework (SLQF) and subject benchmarks common to all state universities. The faculty has taken all necessary steps to maintain the required standard and the quality through the Faculty Quality Assurance Cell (FQAC), which is aligned with the quality practices of the Centre for Quality Assurance of the university and the Quality Assurance Council (QAC) under the purview of the University Grants Commission (UGC).

Our learner support system will guide and assist you at every stage of your academic career from the very first day of registration up to completion of the programme. The main mode of course delivery is through *Self Instructional Course Materials*. The faculty uses the Learn OUSL *Learning Management System* (LMS) to facilitate online access to all courses. Learners are required to attend *Day Schools*, which are a limited number of face-to-face interactive sessions held during the academic year, which are currently conducted online. Practicing *self-learning*, learning in study groups (i.e., *collaborative learning*) and timely completion of learning activities are important to ensure success. The teachers provide you with feedback and necessary guidance to move forward successfully.

To date, the Faculty of Natural Sciences at the OUSL has very successfully educated thousands of individuals throughout the country. We are proud that many of our alumni hold significant positions today and make a valuable contribution to the nation through their work in different fields such as research, teaching and administration both in the state and private sectors. I hope you too will succeed in a similar manner, finding our courses engaging, inspiring and useful, with a rewarding and enjoyable learning experience.

This Prospectus is carefully designed to be as comprehensive as possible in giving all the essential information needed for a student who plans to follow the degree, Diplomas, Advanced Certificates and Short Courses programme offered at the Faculty of Natural sciences of the OUSL. Thank you for choosing the Faculty of Natural sciences of the OUSL for your higher studies and warmly welcome you as part of our undergraduate student community. Please go through the information to find more about us. I wish you all the success in all your efforts to acquire a recognized qualification from our faculty.

On behalf of our Faculty, I wish you good luck in all your future endeavours!!

Professor V.P.S. Perera  
*Dean/ Faculty of Natural Sciences*

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## The University

The Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL) is the premier national University in the country which offers Degree, Diploma, Certificate Programmes and other courses through OPEN & DISTANCE LEARNING methodology. Established in 1980, under the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 and OUSL Ordinance No. 1 of 1990, it has the same legal and academic status as any other national university in Sri Lanka.

The OUSL provides opportunities for any person over 18 years of age to register as a student for a Programme/Course of their choice. Due to the nature of its teaching methodology and infrastructure, the OUSL is able to serve a large student population scattered throughout the island. Currently, around 40,000 are registered in its six Faculties: Natural Sciences, Engineering Technology, Humanities & Social Sciences, Education, Management Studies and Health Sciences. The University serves its student population via a network of 9 regional centres and 19 study centres (Appendix 2). The Central campus and the Colombo Regional Centre (CRC) are situated in Nawala. The other eight Regional Centres are situated at Kandy (KRC), Matara (MRC), Jaffna (JRC), Anuradhapura (ARC), Batticaloa (BRC), Badulla (BaRC), Kurunegala (KuRC) and Ratnapura (RRC), where activities in BSc degree programme are delivered.

## Faculty of Natural Sciences

The Faculty of Natural Sciences conducts a variety of study programmes including the Degree Programmes leading to BSc General/Hons Degree and several Higher Diploma/Diploma/Certificate programmes. The Faculty functions under the leadership of the Dean, who is the administrative and the academic Head. It also has a large number of experienced and qualified teaching staff to help the students in their studies. The six academic departments of the faculty are: Botany, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics and Zoology.

## **The Study System**

The study system of the OUSL is based on open and distance learning methods. It is different to the conventional study system that 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 with other commitments.

Student learning is facilitated through carefully prepared printed course material suitable for self-learning. Printed course material is supplemented with audio visual and online learning material. Your progress in courses is evaluated at different time intervals using a variety of assessment methods such as assignment tests and final examinations.

## **Courses, Academic Value and Time to Study**

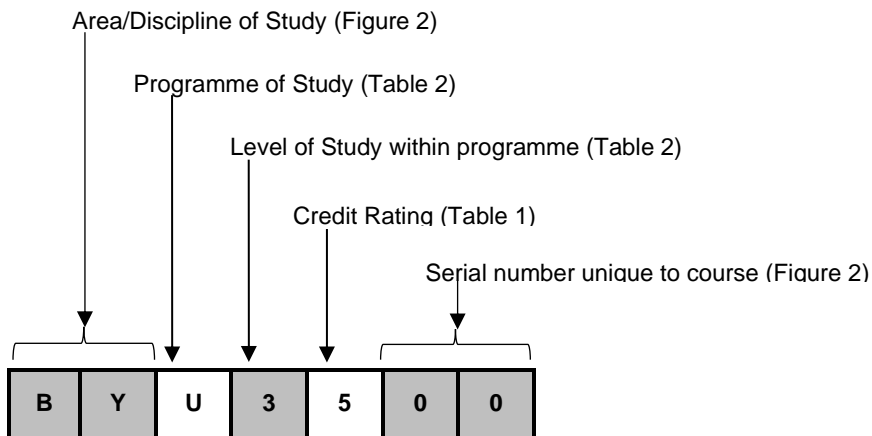
Faculty of Natural Sciences offers courses at different Levels. Degree level courses are at Levels 3, 4, 5 & 6 of the [Sri Lankan Qualification Framework \(SLQF\)](#). Faculty offers courses at Level 3 of BSc degree programme in Sinhala, Tamil & English while higher-level courses are offered only in English medium.

Each course is identified by a course code. A course code will reflect the level of study and the academic value of the course referred to as the credit rating. 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 Natural Sciences is 2 credits; such a course will require a minimum allocation of around 100 notional hours of study time.

The course code includes certain other components of identification that uniquely identifies the course. The particular subject area/Subject is one component of identification used when assigning course codes. The specific letters assigned to the different areas/ Subjects of study are shown here.

<b>Applied Mathematics</b>	<b>AD</b>	<b>Pure Mathematics</b>	<b>PE</b>	<b>Management Studies</b>	<b>MS</b>
<b>Botany</b>	<b>BY</b>	<b>Zoology</b>	<b>ZY</b>	<b>Social Science</b>	<b>DS</b>
<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>CY</b>	<b>Faculty Courses</b>	<b>FN</b>	<b>Language Studies</b>	<b>LE</b>
<b>Computer Science</b>	<b>CS</b>	<b>Legal Studies</b>	<b>LL</b>		
<b>Physics</b>	<b>PH</b>				

In assigning course codes, the **Programme of study** is identified by a letter and the **level of study** is identified by a digit. For instance, undergraduate courses are identified by the letter **U**. Incorporating all of the above components, each course is assigned a course code consisting of 7 alphanumeric characters. The first three letters indicate the area of Subject and the programme of study. The first digit reflects the level of study, the second digit will give the credit rating. The last two digits give a unique serial number for the course. An example of a course code is shown below.





# **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAMME**

**Designed for those who wish to obtain a  
BSc Degree/BSc Honours Degree**

## **Aims and Outcomes**

The BSc Degree programme is designed to provide opportunities for higher education in Science, particularly to those who are already in employment.

A BSc graduate of the OUSL is expected to have:

- acquired an understanding of the basic and applied knowledge of the respective subjects in Science.
- acquired relevant practical skills to complement and support subject-based theoretical knowledge.
- developed the ability to conduct scientific investigations and undertake research studies at higher levels.
- gained a range of critical, analytical, transferable and personal skills
- obtained a broad knowledge on areas outside the subject combinations in Science through open elective courses.
- changed from a dependent to an independent learner with the flexibility to move into new and multidisciplinary areas of study, research or employment.
- developed an interest in life-long learning.

## **Target Group**

- Those in middle level employment in scientific fields who wish to obtain an academic degree and thereby improve their promotional and/or career prospects
- Late developers wanting to come back into the mainstream of formal education with a view to obtaining an academic degree
- Any person wanting to pursue a Degree Programme in Science in their own time and at an affordable cost

## **Admission Requirements**

- Minimum of 03 passes in any number of sittings at the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in approved science subjects (Applied Mathematics, Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Combined Mathematics, Higher Mathematics, Physics, Pure Mathematics, Zoology, Agricultural Science and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) OR
- Minimum of 60 credits from among the approved three (3) subjects in Advanced Certificate in Science (OUSL) (see Table 1) OR
- Any other equivalent qualifications (see Table 2,3 & 4)

## **Study-abroad opportunities**

The BSc degree programmes of the Faculty of Natural Sciences open up wider prospects for learning and career development in a global context. The BSc degree programme has established links with degree programmes at renowned universities around the world. Undergraduate internships in overseas industrial organizations provide students with valuable real-world experience to expand their academic horizons.

The attainment of progression agreement with the University of Essex, UK to link the B.Sc. Degree programmes of both institute is a remarkable achievement. This Opens attractive new fields of learning for prospective students like you who are aspiring to complete your studies in the UK. Enrolling to the BSc Degree programme at the Faculty of Natural Sciences enables you to make a choice at the end of level 4 (second year) to continue in the OUSL or join the B.Sc. Degree in the University of Essex, UK through progression links. At the completion of level 5 (third year), if you are eligible to register for a Special (Hons.) Degree in the OUSL, you will be able to gain direct entry to the MSc programmes at the University of Essex, UK. These progression pathways will lead you towards obtaining both local and foreign qualifications in science from well recognized universities, at an affordable cost. Besides, it enables you to choose the most appropriate field of study based on your interests and make informed decisions with minimum risk for your future. We do hope this link between the OUSL and University of Essex offers a Unique educational experience to build you up as a global citizen. For more details please visit

<https://ou.ac.lk/nsc/news/bsc-degree-linked-with-the-university-of-essex-uk/>

**Table 1: Specific Exemptions for GCE (A/L) Passes**

This table provides information on qualifications accepted for exemptions in lieu of GCE (A/L) Passes

GCE (A/L) (Sri Lanka)		Qualifications Accepted for Exemptions										Foundation Course in Physics - IPSL
		Advanced Certificate in Science (OUSL)/ GCE(A/L) (London)						Institute of Chemistry Lab Technicians Certificate (LTCC)/ (DLT)	Diploma in Sci./ Maths (AUC); Diploma in Teaching Sci./ Maths (NIE): Trained Teachers Certificate		Science Teachers Diploma	
New Scheme	Old Scheme	Pure Maths	App. Maths	Physics	Chemistry	Botany	Zoology		Maths	Science	Phy. Sci.	Bio. Sci.
		Com.Maths/Higher Maths				Biology						
Combined Maths/Higher Maths	Pure Maths	X						X				
	App. Maths		X					X				
Physics	Physics			X					X	X		X
Chemistry	Chemistry				X			X	X			
Biology	Botany					X			X		X	
	Zoology						X		X		X	
Agricultural Science												
Information and Communication Technology												

**Table 2: Specific Exemptions for EAP (LTE34GE)**

IELTS*	Overall score of minimum 5.0 (academic) or 5.5 (general), with not less than 4.0 in writing
TOEFL *	Paper based: overall score of minimum 450 with 3.5 in writing. Computer based: overall score of minimum 200 with 3.5 in writing. Internet based: overall score of minimum 90 with 3.0 (scaled score of 20) in writing
G.C.E (A/L) Sri Lanka English Medium	Students who have completed their advance level Examination in English Medium conducted by the Department of Examination.
G.C.E. (A/L) London	Students who have completed London A/L (Edexcel or Cambridge).
UTEL	Score of not less than band 6.00 in all 4 skills.
<p>Successful completion of a Bachelor's degree/Postgraduate Diploma/Masters in the English medium. National Collage 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. Advance Level. Diploma in English Language and Literature and Advance Certificate in English conducted by Department of Language Studies.</p>	

\* IELTS and TOEFL scores should be obtained not more than 3 years prior to the date of request.

**Table 3: Specific Exemption for ICT Skills (CSE3214)**

UCTIT	Successful completion of the University Competency Test in Information Technology (UCTIT) conducted by the Higher Education for Twenty First Century (HETC) project of the Ministry of Higher Education.
ICT Technician	Successful completion of National Certificate in Information Communication Technology Technician (ICT Technician) NVQ L4 at Vocational Training Centre.
SCDL/ICDL	Successful completion of Sri Lanka Computer Driving License (SCDL) or International Computer Driving License (ICDL)
Short course in Professional Computer Applications	Successful completion of CPCA; Short course in Professional Computer Applications offered by the Department of Computer Science, The Open University of Sri Lanka.

**Table 4: Specific Exemptions for CYE3200: Mathematics for Chemistry and Biology**

	1 <sup>st</sup> year Examination in Science of a recognized University		National Diploma in Mathematics	GCE (A/L) -Combined/Higher/Pure/Applied Maths, Trained Teachers' Certificate in Maths, PSF1301+PSF2301/PSF1302+ and PSF2302 NDT/JTO/IESL Part I
Course Code	Pure Mathematics	Applied Mathematics		
CYE3200	X	X	X	X

### Pre-requisites to register for Level 3 courses

Specific pre-requisites required to register for any course in a particular Subject at Level 3 (Table 5) over and above the general pre-requisite of a minimum of three passes in relevant courses at G.C.E. (A/L) are:

**Table 5: Pre-requisites to register for Level 3 courses**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Pre-requisites G.C.E. (A/L)</b>
Botany	Pass in Botany/Biology in G.C.E (A/L) or pass in Biology in Advance Certificate in Science (OUSL)
Chemistry	Pass in Chemistry in G.C.E (A/L) or pass in Chemistry in Advance Certificate in Science (OUSL)
Physics	Pass in Physics in G.C.E (A/L) or pass in Physics in Advance Certificate in Science (OUSL)
Zoology	Pass in Zoology/Biology in G.C.E (A/L) or pass in Biology in Advance Certificate in Science (OUSL)
Computer Science	3 passes in G.C.E. A/L or pass in Advance Certificate in Science (OUSL)
Applied Mathematics	Pass in Applied Maths/ Combined Maths/Higher Maths in G.C.E. A/L or pass in Mathematics in Advance Certificate in Science (OUSL)
Pure Mathematics	Pass in Pure Maths/ Combined Maths/ Higher Maths in G.C.E. A/L or pass in Mathematics in Advance Certificate in Science (OUSL)

### Duration of the Degree

The minimum period required to complete the BSc Degree is three (03) academic years. However, the programme provides flexibility for those who wish to take longer (up to a maximum of 9 years), depending on other commitments. Most students, including those employed, generally complete the degree in 3-4 years.

We are now offering the BSc Honours Degree in major Science Subjects (similar to a special degree offered earlier). Students are required to study Levels 3 and 4 with the BSc Degree programme and then get selected to the BSc Honours degree if you have required minimum qualifications in Levels 3 and 4 (2+2 Structure). It is offered for Bachelor of Science honours in Botany, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and Zoology. If you are interested in following the BSc Honours degree after completion of

Level 4, you can find out the selection criteria from the Faculty Office or from the Faculty website (<https://ou.ac.lk/nsc/faculty-of-natural-sciences/find-a-programme/?wpv-study-programme=Undergraduate>). The maximum duration for completion of BSc Honours degree is 6 years.

### Exemptions

You may request for exemptions for certain courses based on your previous qualifications at the tertiary level (e.g., Diploma, 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year from a recognized university). Applications for claiming exemptions can be collected from the Assistant Registrar of the Faculty. Duly completed application forms together with proof for such qualifications and relevant course descriptions/syllabi should be forwarded to reach the Assistant Registrar/Natural Sciences on or before **10<sup>th</sup> May 2025**. The Faculty Exemption Committee will assess your qualifications and inform you if exemptions can be granted. It is your responsibility to claim such exemptions at the registration.

### Courses offered at Level 3

You are requested to **register for three (03) subjects** at Level 3 from the basket of subjects mentioned in Table 6. Select from the following subjects, based on the different combinations you have done for GCE (A/L).

**Table 6: Subjects that can be offered at Level 3**

Combination of Passes in G.C.E.(AL) or Advance Certificate in Science	Subjects that can be offered at level 3						
	Botany	Chemistry	Physics	Zoology	Pure Mathematics	Applied Mathematics	Computer Science
Chemistry, Physics Biology	X	X	X	X			X
Chemistry, Physics, Combined Mathematics		X	X		X	X	X
Physics Combined Mathematics ICT			X		X	X	X
Chemistry, Biology, Agricultural Science	X	X		X			X

**Table 7: Courses offered at Level 3**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course Title</b>
<b>Subject-based Courses</b>		
<b>Botany</b>		
BYU3301	3	Organization of Cells and Plant Biochemistry
BYU3500	5	Diversity of Plants
<b>Chemistry</b>		
CYU3300	3	Basic Principles of Chemistry I
CYU3201	2	Basic Principles of Chemistry II
CYU3302	3	Basic Practical Chemistry
<b>Physics</b>		
PHU3300	3	General and Thermal Physics
PHU3301	3	Basic Electromagnetism
PHU3202	2	Waves in Physics
<b>Zoology</b>		
ZYU3500	5	Animal Life and Diversity
ZYU3301	3	Biogeography
<b>Computer Science</b>		
CSU3200	2	Introduction to Computer Programming
CSU3301	3	Database Design and Implementation
CSU3302	3	Data Structures & Algorithms
<b>Applied Mathematics</b>		
ADU3300	3	Vector Algebra
ADU3201	2	Basic Statistics
ADU3302	3	Differential Equations



Course Code	Credits	Course Title
<b>Pure Mathematics</b>		
PEU3300	3	Mathematical Logic and Mathematical Proofs
PEU3301	3	Foundations of Mathematics
PEU3202	2	Vector Spaces
<b>Open Elective Courses</b>		
<b>Level 3</b>		
ADU3218	2	Basic Statistics
DSU3298	2	Introduction to Sri Lankan Society
FNU3200	2	Ethics in Science & Technology
FNU3201	2	Communication Skills
LLU3261	2	Understanding Law
OSU3208	2	Managing Your Work and People
<b>Note:</b> ADU3218 is for Mathematics students not offering Applied Mathematics. (i.e., it is mutually exclusive with ADU3201)		
<b>Continuing Education Courses</b>		
<b>Compulsory</b>		
ADE3200	2	Applied Calculus I
CSE3214	2	Information & Communication Technology Skills
CYE3200	2	Mathematics for Chemistry and Biology
FDE3021	0	Empowering for Independent Learning (EfIL)
LTE3407	4	English for General Academic Purposes (EGAP)
<b>Note:</b> ADE3200 is only for Applied Mathematics students not offering Pure Mathematics.		

**Table 8: Courses offered at Level 4**

<b>Subject-based Courses</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course Title</b>
<b>Botany</b>		
BYU4300	3	Plant Physiology
BYU4301	3	Genetics and Evolution
BYU4302	3	Systematics of Higher Plants and Animals
BYU4303	3	Principles of Microbiology
<b>Chemistry</b>		
CYU4300	3	Inorganic Chemistry
CYU4301	3	Concepts in Chemistry
CYU4302	3	Practical Chemistry II
CYU4303	3	Organic Chemistry I
<b>Physics</b>		
PHU4300	3	Modern Physics
PHU4301	3	Electronics
PHU4302	3	Optics
PHU4303	3	Mathematical Methods for Physics
<b>Zoology</b>		
ZYU4300	3	Animal Form and Function
ZYU4301	3	Ecology
ZYU4302	3	Animal Development
ZYU4303	3	Animal Behaviour
<b>Computer Science</b>		
CSU4300	3	Operating Systems
CSU4301	3	Object Oriented Programming
CSU4302	3	System Analysis & Software Engineering
CSU4303	3	Computer Networks

Course Code	Credits	Course Title
<b>Applied Mathematics</b>		
ADU4300	3	Statistical Distribution Theory
ADU4301 <sup>§</sup>	3	Newtonian Mechanics I
ADU4302	3	Vector Calculus
ADU4303 <sup>§</sup>	3	Applied Linear Algebra and Differential Equations
ADU4301 and ADU4303 are compulsory for those offering Applied Mathematics at Level 4, even for those offering Applied Mathematics as a minor discipline.		
<b>Pure Mathematics</b>		
PEU4300 <sup>§</sup>	3	Real Analysis I
PEU4301	3	Real Analysis II
PEU4302 <sup>§</sup>	3	Linear Algebra
PEU4303	3	Group Theory I
PEU4300 and PEU4302 are compulsory for those offering pure Mathematics at Level 4, even for those offering Pure Mathematics as a minor discipline.		

**Table 9: Courses offered at Level 5**

<b>Subject- based Courses</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course Title</b>
<b>Botany</b>		
BYU5300*	3	Environmental and Applied Microbiology
BYU5301*	3	Plant Pathology
BYU5302	3	Plant Growth and Development
BYU5303	3	Plants and Man
BYU5304*	3	Soils and Plant Growth
BYU5305**	3	Literature Review in Botany (Limited Registration)
BYU5306*	3	Plant Breeding
BYU5307	3	Forest Management& its Conservation
BYU5308	3	Postharvest Technology of Fresh Produce
BYU5610**	6	Research Project in Botany (Limited Registration)
<b>Chemistry</b>		
CYU5300*	3	Organometallic Chemistry
CYU5301*	3	Concepts in Spectroscopy
CYU5302*	3	Analytical Chemistry
CYU5303*	3	Organic Chemistry II
CYU5304	3	Chemistry of Biomolecules
CYU5305	3	Natural Product Chemistry
CYU5306	3	Biochemistry
CYU5307	3	Chemical aspects of Food Industry
CYU5308	3	Instrumental Methods of Chemical Analysis
CYU5310**	3	Literature Project in Chemistry
CYU5611**	6	Research Project in Chemistry

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course Title</b>
CYU5312	3	Industrial Chemistry I
CYU5614*^	6	Physical Chemistry I
CYU5615*^	6	Advanced Organic Chemistry
CYU5310, CYU5611 Limited enrolment depending on the available facilities in the department		
<b>Physics</b>		
PHU5300*	3	Nuclear and Particle Physics
PHU5301*	3	Practical Physics
PHU5302	3	Atmospheric Physics
PHU5303*	3	Data Acquisition and Signal Processing
PHU5304	3	Biophysics
PHU5305	3	Essentials of Geology
PHU5306	3	Applied Geology
PHU5307	3	Medical Physics
PHU5308	3	Fundamentals of Geophysics
PHU5309	3	Literature Survey Project in Physics
PHU5610	6	Research Project in Physics
PHU5311	3	Astronomy
PHU5312*	3	Solid State Physics
PHU5313 <sup>OP</sup>	3	Advanced Electromagnetism
PHU5314 <sup>OP</sup>	3	Thermodynamics
PHU5315 <sup>OP</sup>	3	Renewable Energy Sources
PHU5318	3	Electronics for Biology Students

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course Title</b>
<b>Zoology</b>		
ZYU5300	3	Aquatic Biology
ZYU5301	3	Fish Biology and Fishery Management
ZYU5302	3	Conservation & Management of Biodiversity
ZYU5303	3	Environmental Toxicology
ZYU5304	3	Parasitology
ZYU5305	3	Human Biology
ZYU5306	3	Entomology
ZYU5307	3	Mammalian Biology
ZYU5608**	6	Zoology Project
ZYU5309	3	Palaeobiology
ZYU5310* <sup>z</sup>	3	Concepts and Application of Evolution Biology
ZYU5311* <sup>z</sup>	3	Literature Review in Zoology
ZYU5312	3	Zoology Essay
ZYU5313* <sup>z</sup>	3	Research Methodology
ZYU5314	3	Fundamentals of Ornithology
ZYU5315	3	Fundamentals of Molecular Biology
<b>Computer Science</b>		
CSU5300	3	IT Project Management

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course Title</b>
CSU5301	3	Software Quality Assurance
CSU5302	3	Web Technologies
CSU5303	3	Management Information Systems
CSU5304	3	Mathematics for Computing
CSU5305	3	Theory of Computing
CSU5306	3	Digital Electronics
CSU5312	3	Wireless and Cellular Networks
CSU5308/ CSU5317	3	Artificial Intelligence
CSU5309	3	Information Security & Cryptography
CSU5310	3	Computer Architecture
CSU5311	3	Computer Graphics
CSU5320	3	Project in Computer Science
<b>Applied Mathematics</b>		
ADU5300	3	Linear Programming
ADU5301	3	Regression Analysis I
ADU5302 <sup>SM</sup>	3	Mathematical Methods
ADU5303	3	Newtonian Mechanics II
ADU5304	3	Operational Research

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course Title</b>
ADU5305	3	Statistical Inference
ADU5306	3	Fluid Mechanics
ADU5307 <sup>SM</sup>	3	Numerical Methods
ADU5308	3	Graph Theory
ADU5309	3	Design and Analysis of Experiments
ADU5310	3	Time Series Analysis
ADU5312	3	Data Mining Techniques
ADU5313	3	Generalized Linear Models
ADU5314	3	Sampling Techniques
ADU5615	6	Project in Mathematics
<b>Pure Mathematics</b>		
PEU5300 <sup>SM</sup>	3	Riemann Integration
PEU5301	3	Ring Theory
PEU5302	3	Combinatorics
PEU5303	3	Number Theory
PEU5304	3	Introduction to Complex Analysis
PEU5305 <sup>SM</sup>	3	Complex Analysis I
PEU5306	3	Introduction to dynamical systems
PEU5307	3	Cryptography



Open Elective Courses		
Course Code	Credits	Course Title
<b>Level 5</b>		
ADU5318	3	Bio Statistics
ADU5319	3	Design and Analysis of Experiments
ADU5320	3	Introduction to MATLAB Software
BYU5318	3	Environmental Studies
PHU5318	3	Electronics for Biology Students
FNU5300	3	GIS and Remote Sensing in Natural Resource Management
FNU5301	3	Environmental Degradation Management
FNU5302	3	Fundamentals of Environmental Impact -Assessment
ADU5321	3	Applied Calculus II

**Abbreviations:**

- \* - *Compulsory for the relevant Subject specialization.*
- \*\* - *Offered only for 3-year degree*
- \$M* - *Compulsory for Specialization in Mathematics.*
- \*S* - *Compulsory for Specialization in Statistics.*
- \*^* - *Compulsory for the relevant Subject specialization and offered only for 4-year Special degree.*
- \*\** - *Offered only for 3-year degree*
- ^* - *Offered only for 4- year degree*
- OP* - *Not offered in 2024/2025*
- \*Z* - *Compulsory for Specialization in Zoology and ZYU5608 Registered students.*
- \*\$* - *Compulsory for the relevant minor disciplines*

**Table 10: Courses offered at Level 6**

<b>Subject- based Courses</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course Title</b>
<b>Botany</b>		
BYU6300*	3	Plant Molecular Biology
BYU6301	3	Bioinformatics
BYU6302	3	Biotechnology
BYU6303*	3	Experimental Design and Biological data Analysis
BYU6304	3	Integrated Crop Protection
BYU6305	3	Industrial Microbiology
BYU6306	3	Molecular Systematics
BYU6307*	3	Advanced Plant Physiology and Biochemistry
BYU6308*	3	Advanced Ecology
BYU6309	3	Soil Biology
BYU6310	3	Advanced Plant Pathology
BYU6911*	9	Research Project in Botany (Special Degree)
BYU6313*	3	Special Topics in Botany
<b>Chemistry</b>		
CYU6600*	6	Advanced Concepts in Chemistry
CYU6301*	3	Selected topics in Inorganic Chemistry
CYU6304*	3	Inorganic Spectroscopy & Structural Chemistry
CYU6305*	3	Concepts in Industrial Chemistry
CYU6606*	6	Advanced Experimental Chemistry
CYU6307*	3	Industrial Training and Literature Seminar
CYU6608*	9	Research Project in Chemistry

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course Title</b>
<b>Physics</b>		
PHU6300*	3	Advanced Practical in Physics
PHU6301*	3	Advanced Solid-State Physics
PHU6302*	3	Advanced Quantum Mechanics
PHU6603*	6	Advanced Research Project in Physics
PHU6304*	3	Advanced Electronics
PHU6305	3	Nanophysics and its Applications
PHU6306*	3	Statistical Physics
PHU6307	3	Modern Optics
PHU6308*	3	Classical Mechanics
<b>Zoology</b>		
ZYU6300	3	Management of Insect Pests and Vectors
ZYU6301	3	Aquaculture
ZYU6302	3	Immunology
ZYU6605* <sup>z</sup>	6	Advanced Laboratory Techniques in Zoology
ZYU6306	3	Advanced Ornithology
ZYU6908* <sup>z</sup>	9	Research Project in Zoology
ZYU6309	3	Oceanography and Ocean Resources
ZYU6310	3	Wildlife Management and Conservation
ZYU6311* <sup>z</sup>	3	Special Topics in Zoology
ZYU6312	3	Wildlife DNA forensics
ZYU6313	3	Advanced Techniques in Molecular Biology
<b>Applied Mathematics</b>		
ADU6300	3	Stochastic Processes
ADU6301	3	Regression Analysis II

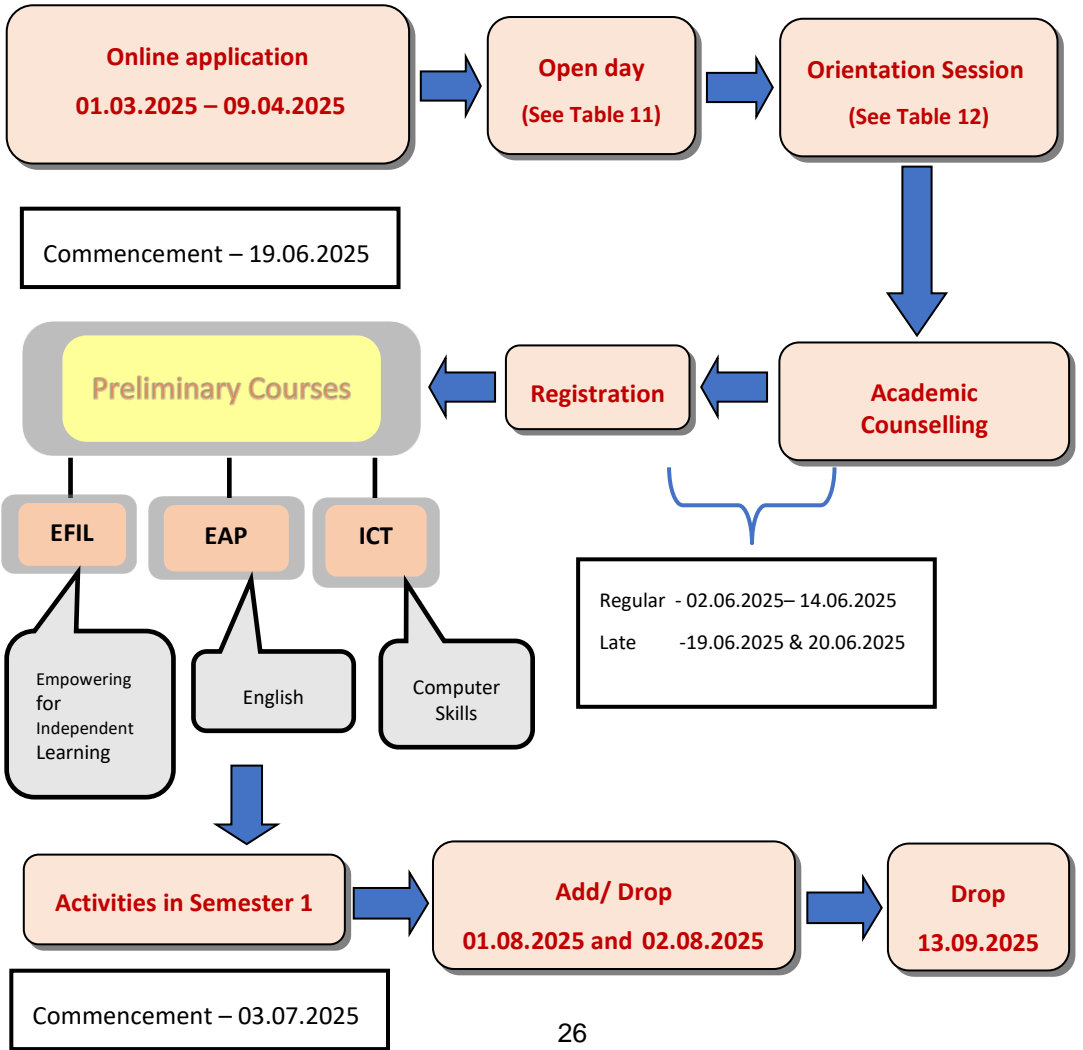
Course Code	Credits	Course Title
ADU6302	3	Statistical Quality Control
ADU6303	3	Actuarial Mathematics
ADU6304 <sup>SM</sup>	3	Computational Mathematics
ADU6305 <sup>SM</sup>	3	Optimization Theory
ADU6306	3	Mathematical Modelling
<b>Pure Mathematics</b>		
PEU6300	3	Group Theory II
PEU6601 <sup>SM</sup>	6	Point Set Topology
PEU6602 <sup>SM</sup>	6	Measure Theory
PEU6303	3	Complex Analysis II
PEU6304	3	Functional Analysis
PEU6305	3	Introduction to Galois Theory
PEU6306	3	Advanced Topics in Real Analysis
PEU6611 <sup>SM</sup>	6	Research project in Mathematics

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- \*\** - *Offered only for 3-year degree*
- \*Z* - *Compulsory for Specialization in Zoology.*

# Registration Process

After publishing the advertisement for the new intake, the following operational procedure will be implemented until the academic activities commence for the academic calendar.



## Open Days

Open days provide an opportunity for those interested to visit the University to get first-hand information regarding the OUSL and Faculty Programmes and to get aware of the facilities available for students.

**Table 11 - Schedule of Open Days (Online/Onsite)**

Open day 1 (online)		
Date & Time		Link
7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 (9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.)		
Link 1 - Sinhala/English	9.30 a.m-12.30 p.m	Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://learn.zoom.us/j/91832138251?pwd=a8YQZirUrHMLk6U604d200YihCVLcl.1">https://learn.zoom.us/j/91832138251?pwd=a8YQZirUrHMLk6U604d200YihCVLcl.1</a> Meeting ID: 918 3213 8251 Passcode: Yb39G9H&
Link 2 - Sinhala/English	9.30 a.m-12.30 p.m	Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://learn.zoom.us/j/94008194367?pwd=REoTtEXnLrxR3zCRBHQ9ayfcPYSUrT.1">https://learn.zoom.us/j/94008194367?pwd=REoTtEXnLrxR3zCRBHQ9ayfcPYSUrT.1</a> Meeting ID: 940 0819 4367 Passcode: x1Z+h94U
Link 3 - Tamil/English	9.30 a.m-12.30 p.m	Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://learn.zoom.us/j/91277391373?pwd=16enKEj2xV5ejZ5w9NWaovlkja80Xo.1">https://learn.zoom.us/j/91277391373?pwd=16enKEj2xV5ejZ5w9NWaovlkja80Xo.1</a> Meeting ID: 912 7739 1373 Passcode: JAWPU+y7
Open day 2 (on-site)		
Date & Time	Centres	
29 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 (9.30a.m – 1.00p.m)	CRC, KRC, MRC, JRC, BRC & ARC	

## Pre - registration Orientation Sessions

You can obtain more details about the OUSL and its science degree programme by attending pre-registration orientation sessions conducted ahead of the dates for Registration.

**It is compulsory to attend one of these sessions** and bring the original G.C.E. (A/L) or equivalent certificates with photocopies. At the orientation, you are assigned an academic staff member who will act as your personal counsellor. He/she will assist you in clarifying any doubts related to the Programme, guide you in selecting courses and in filling the registration form correctly.

## Table 12-Schedule of Orientation Sessions (onsite) - 08<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025

9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

Will be held onsite on 08<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025 in six Regional Centres. The activity plan will be notified later.

Table 12 – Orientation Session (onsite)

Date & Time	Centres
08 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	CRC, KRC, MRC, JRC, BRC & ARC
26 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	CRC, KRC, MRC, JRC, BRC & ARC

## Registration

Registration sessions are held at the nine Regional Centres. Once you apply for the programme, the university will inform the date and centre you will be required to attend to register for the programme.

When you come for the Registration, you need to bring:

1. National identity card and a photocopy
2. Original Birth Certificate and a photocopy
3. Two passport size photographs (35mm x 45mm)
4. G.C. E (A/L) Certificate issued by Department of Examination
5. Registration Form (R3) countersigned by the Personal Counsellor (Forms will be given at Orientation Sessions)
6. University copy of the paid voucher
7. Declaration form

### Prior Learning Courses

Prior Learning Courses will begin one month prior to commencement of the Academic activities. It is to facilitate students to develop their study skills in order to become independent learners in the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system of the Open University. It comprises three compulsory courses offered at **Level 3**, the first year of the degree programme.

### Compulsory courses:

FDE3021 - Empowering for Independent Learning (EfIL) - (Free)

LTE34GE- English General Academic Purposes (EAP) - Rs. 5,500/=

CSE3214 - ICT Skills - Rs. 3,000/=

CYE3200 - Mathematics for biology and chemistry (only for biology stream students)

A Student should pass/exemptions in all compulsory courses to complete the degree.

## PLEASE NOTE THAT

1. IT IS COMPULSORY TO PASS THE EFIL COURSE (FDE3021) TO REGISTER AT **LEVEL 4**.
2. IT IS COMPULSORY TO PASS THE COURSES: CSE3214 AND CYE3200 TO REGISTER AT **LEVEL 5**.

## Fees

Fees for students registering for the BSc Degree Programme in the academic Year 2025/26 are as follows.

### First Instalment

As, first instalment, BSc students will initially receive a voucher corresponding to **24 credits**. For this first instalment you will have to pay 60% of Tuition fees (**Rs.49,156/=**). **Payment may be reduced at the time of registration if you wish to register for a lesser number of credits.**

First instalment has to be paid at the time of registration for the BSc Degree Programme.

### **Breakdown of the first Instalment (Voucher 1)**

#### **(i) Prior Learning Courses (LKR 5,500/=)**

#### **(ii) Tuition fee (LKR 39,456/=)**

1. Tuition Fee: Rs. 2,740/= per credit
2. Number of Credits of regular courses to be offered/registered per year – between 8-30 (Tuition fees for the academic year may differ depending on the number of credits that you register and can adjust the voucher).

As, the first instalment, BSc students will initially receive a voucher corresponding to **24 credits**. For this first instalment you will have to pay 60% of Tuition fees (**LKR. 2,740/= x 24 x 0.60 = LKR.39,456/=**). The payment may be reduced at the time of registration if you wish to register for a lesser number of credits. If you want to register for total of 30 credits, please revise the voucher equivalent to 30 credits from the Finance Division before you pay a voucher. Representatives from Finance division will be stationed at all the Regional Centres near registration area.

#### **(ii) Facility Fees (LKR 4,200/=)**

Registration Fee	–	LKR	500.00
Facilities Fee	–	LKR	2,500.00
Refundable Lab Deposit	–	LKR	1,100.00
Library Facilities	–	LKR	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>LKR</b>	<b>4,200.00</b>

Total for the Voucher 1 = LKR 5,500/= + LKR. 39, 456/= + LKR. 4,200/

**= Rs. 49,156/=**



### **Course fee**

1. Tuition Fee: Rs. 2,740/= per credit
2. Number of Credits of regular courses to be offered/registered per year – between 8-30

#### **Breakdown of the Second Instalment (Voucher 2)**

##### ***To be paid after five months of registration***

The second instalment, which is 40% of tuition fees, is due approximately 5 months after the registration (approximately December 2025). The amount would be LKR. **26,304/ + Laboratory fees + Prior Learning Courses (ICT Rs. 3,000/=)**. (If you have registered for laboratory-based courses). **More information please visit** <https://ou.ac.lk/nsc/programme/bsc/>

**Note:** If you wish to cancel your registration and withdraw from the programme of study, you will be required to inform the Assistant Registrar/Student Affairs by a letter. A refund will be made only if you notice before the Add/Drop date.

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# Learner Support

At the OUSL, students are supported in many ways as described below.

## **Counselling**

At the time of registration, you will be assigned an academic staff member as a personal counsellor from whom you may get advice and guidance on selecting courses and other academic matters throughout your undergraduate studies. The Faculty has appointed student counsellors to help you overcome any general problems.

## **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. Day schools may be conducted in online mode (zoom, google meet platforms) as well. In addition to day schools, we provide face-to-face support through workshops, tutorial sessions and practical classes.

## **Supplementary Online Support for Courses**

In order to give you additional help and also to get you familiarized with modern learning trends and tools, courses in the degree programme 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, Kandy, Batticaloa, Anuradhapura and Matara Regional Centres, where you have the opportunity to engage in practical work. Computer Laboratory facilities with the Internet access, are available at all 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 & 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.

### **Duty Leave for Government Teachers**

If you are a Government teacher following the B.Sc. Degree programme at OUSL, you are entitled to study leave to participate in academic activities (Ref. Circular No. 26/2013 issued by the Ministry of Education - [www.moe.gov.lk](http://www.moe.gov.lk)).

### **Appendix 1- Contact Telephone Numbers and email addresses**

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## Appendix 2- Locations of Regional and Study Centres

Centre	Code	Address (Telephone)
<b>Regional Centres (RC)</b>		
Colombo	WP10	OURC, Nawala, Nugegoda (011-2853930)
Jaffna	NP40	OURC, Browns Road, Kokuvil, Jaffna (021-2223374)
Kandy	CP20	OURC, Polgolla, Kandy (081-2494083 - 081-2494084)
Matara	SP30	OURC, Nupe, Matara (041-2222943)
Anuradhapura	NC50	OURC, Jayanthi Mawatha (Depot Area), Anuradhapura (025-2222871)
Batticaloa	EP60	OURC, 23, New Road, Batticaloa (065-2222264)
Badulla	UP80	OURC, 18/1, Bandaranayaka Mw, Badulla, (055-2228842)
Kurunegala	NW70	OURC, Negombo Rd, (Nissanka Mw Junction), Malkaduwwa, Kurunegala (037-2223473)
Ratnapura	SG90	OURC, 397, New Town, Ratnapura (045-2228660)
<b>Study Centres (SC)</b>		
Ambalangoda	SP31	80/1, Polwatte Road, Halwatura, Ambalangoda (091-2258585)
Ambalanthota	SP33	Rajasaranagama Road, Lunama South, Ambalanthota (047-2225533)
Ampara	EP61	Inginiyagala Road, Samapura, Ampara. (063-2222052)
Bandarawela	UP81	St. Thomas Road, Wewatenna, Bandarawela (057-2222820)
Galle	SP32	Labuduwa, Galle (091-2223784)
Gampaha	WP11	Gampaha Road, Miriswatte, Mudungoda. (033-2234571/033-2234572)
Hatton	CP21	St. Gabriel Convent, Hatton (051-2225139)
Kalutara	WP12	66/2, Nagoda Road, Kalutara (034-2223399)
Kegalle	SG91	Kumaratunge Munidasa Mawatha, Kegalle (035-2222501)
Moneragala	UP82	Technical College Junction, Sirigala, Potuvil Road, Moneragala (055-2277395)
Naththandiya	NW73	Marawila Road, Naththandiya (0322060405)
Polonnaruwa	NC51	24 <sup>th</sup> Mile Post, Bendiwewa, Jayanthipura, Polonnaruwa (027-2225776)
Puttalam	NW71	1/137, Colombo Road, Puttalam (032-2266822)
Vavuniya	NP41	366, Kandy Road, Thekkawaththai, Vavuniya (024-2222995)
Killinochchi	NP42	155 <sup>th</sup> Mile Post, Kandy Road, Killinochchi (021-2283970)
Trincomalee	EP62	26/A, Post Office Rd, Trincomalee (026-2222088)
Mullaithivu	NP43	Oddsuddan Road, Puthukkudiyiruppu, Mullaithivu.
Mannar	NP44	OUSC, RDS Building, Minor Seminary Road, Chavatkaddu, Mannar. (0232-251999)

# Appendix 3- Instructions for ONLINE Application

## APPLICATION for the BSc Degree Programme online (via internet)

1. Click on the following locations and obtain a username and password  
www.ou.ac.lk/ Online Application/create new account

### 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 could be that of one of your friends. The officials may use them to communicate with you, to acknowledge receipt of your applications and to provide you additional information as and when necessary.

All OU centres will provide internet facilities for those who do not have access; see list.

2. Go to “Online Application” and fill the form and submit
3. Application fees: Rs. 500/= by cash or credit/debit card

Sample Online Application form

### New User Creation

**Mandatory fields** : වනු ලබන අවශ්‍යතා - අත්‍යවශ්‍ය ක්ෂේත්‍ර

#### Account Details

You can use your own Username and Password. A password must have at least six (6) characters.

Username\*

Password\*

Confirm Password\*

**Important: Please write down your "username" and "password" and keep securely for future use**  
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#### Personal Details

Title\*

Initial\*

Last Name\*

Name Denoted by Initial\*

Address line 1\*

Address line 2\*

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District\*

NIC/Passport No\*

Date Of Birth\*

Gender\*

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Country\*

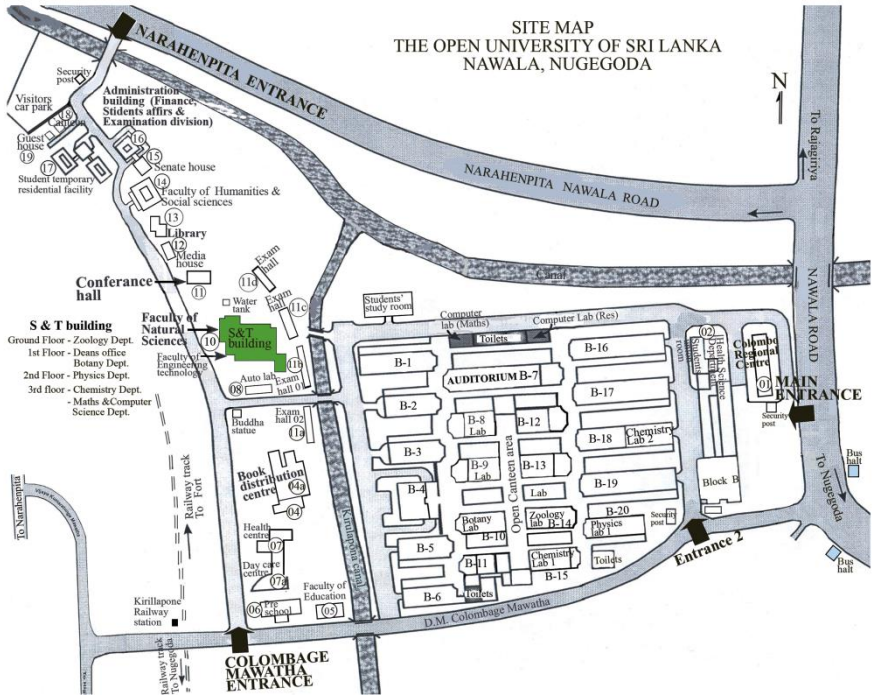
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## Programme Calendar 2024/2025

Activity and Venue	Date
<b>Open days</b>	
Open Day 1 (Online)	07.03.2025 Time: 9.30 a.m – 12.30 p.m
Open Day 2 (Onsite) Colombo Regional Centre (CRC) Kandy (KRC), Matara (MRC), Jaffna (JRC), Batticaloa (BRC) , Anuradhapura (ARC)	29.03.2025 Time: 9.30a.m – 12.30 p.m
<b>Orientation /Counselling</b>	
CRC, KRC, MRC, JRC, BRC, ARC	08.04.2025 and 26.04.2025 (Onsite)
<b>Registration</b>	
CRC	2,3,4,5,6,12,13,14 June 2025
KRC,JRC,MRC & BRC	3,4,5,12,13,14 June 2025
ARC	4,5,13 &14 June 2025
Rathnapura Regional Centre (RRC), Kurunegala Regional Centre (KURC) Badulla Regional Centre (BaRc)	5,14 June 2025
<b>Late Registration</b>	
CRC KRC, JRC, MRC, BRC, ARC, KuRC, BaRC, RRC	19.06.2025 and 20.06.2025 (onsite)
<b>Add / drop courses</b>	
CRC/BRC/JRC/MRC/KRC/ARC	01.08.2025 and 02.08.2025 (onsite)
<b>Drop courses</b>	
CRC only	13.09.2025 (onsite)
<b>Commencement of Semester 1</b>	<b>EAP - July 2025</b> <b>ICT SKILLS - May 2025</b> <b>ACADEIC ACTIVITIES -19.06.2025</b>

# Important Notice

If you have not received the package calling you for Registration on or before 15.05.2025 for **BSc Degree Programme**, please contact Senior Assistant Registrar/Student Affairs on **0112881205** or Assistant Registrar Faculty of Natural Sciences **0112-881226** at your earliest. You must attend the relevant registration session as mentioned.



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