

Studying at The Open University of Sri Lanka

The Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL) is the premier National University in the country which offers degree/ diploma/ certificate programs and other courses through open and distance learning methodology.

The “Credit Certificates for Foundation Courses in Science” offered by the OUSL provide an opportunity for any person who wishes to obtain a degree in Science or Engineering. Passes in Credit Certificates for Foundation Courses in Science are accepted in lieu of G.C.E. Advance Level passes required for admission to the relevant the Degree Programmes of The Open University of Sri Lanka.

Entry requirements for Credit Certificates for Foundation Courses in Science

1. At least six (6) passes at G.C.E (O/L) examination including Mathematics and Science, or any other higher qualification acceptable to the Senate.
2. Over 18 years of age

Medium of Instruction

All three national languages (Sinhala, Tamil and English)

Course Duration

2 Years (Level1 - one year and Level 2 -one year)

Course Structure

The subjects offered under the Credit Certificates for Foundation Courses in Science are Biology, Chemistry, Combined Mathematics and Physics. Students who complete three foundation subjects in Level 1 and Level 2 (6 courses in Level 1 and 6 courses in Level 2) are qualified to register for Science or Engineering Degree programmes at the OUSL.

Level 1			Level 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credits rates	Course Code	Course Title	Credits rates
Semester 1			Semester 1		
MAF1501	Mathematics 1	5	MAF2501	Mathematics 3	5
TAF1501	Physics 1	5	TAF2501	Physics 3	5
CMF1501	Chemistry 1	5	CMF2501	Chemistry 3	5
BZF1501	Biology 1	5	BZF2501	Biology 3	5
Semester 2			Semester 2		
MAF1502	Mathematics 2	5	MAF2502	Mathematics 4	5
TAF1502	Physics 2	5	TAF2502	Physics 4	5
CMF1502	Chemistry 2	5	CMF2502	Chemistry 4	5
BZF1502	Biology 2	5	BZF2502	Biology 4	5
Total for Level 1		30 *	Total for Level 2		30 *

(* Each student may register for up to three disciplines only)

Students who wish to pursue a **Degree in Science** stream should complete Physics and Chemistry with Combined Mathematics or Biology at the foundation courses.

Students who wish to pursue a **Degree in Engineering** should complete Physics and Chemistry with Combined Mathematics at foundation courses.

Criteria of Exemptions

Students who followed the Physical or Biological science streams at the G.C.E.(A/L), but unsuccessful, can sit the exemption test conducted by the OUSL and successful candidates will be exempted from First year (Level 1) courses as mentioned below.

Courses to exempted		Criterion
Course	Code	
Mathematics 1 Mathematics 2	MAF1501 MAF1502	Followed the GCE (Advanced Level) Combined Mathematics/Pure Mathematics and Applied Mathematics; and at least 40% of the marks at the Exemption Test conducted by the OUSL.
Physics 1 Physics 2	TAF1501 TAF1502	Followed the GCE (Advanced Level) and at least 40% of the marks at the Exemption Test conducted by the OUSL.
Chemistry 1 Chemistry 2	CMF1501 CMF1502	Followed the GCE (Advanced Level) Chemistry or an equivalent subject as approved by the relevant Faculty and at least 40% of the marks at the Exemption Test conducted by the OUSL.
Biology 1 Biology 2	BZF1501 BZF1502	Followed the GCE (Advanced Level) Biology/Botany and Zoology; or an equivalent subject as approved by the relevant Faculty and at least 40% of the marks at the Exemption Test conducted by the OUSL.

Fee Structure

The tuition fee for one subject (10 credits) is Rs.10,000. The tuition fee can be paid in installments. The first installment should be paid at the time of registration with the registration fee and Facility fee of Rs.7,900.

Number of courses (Level1/2)	Registration & Facility Fee (Rs.)	Payment at the time of Registration (Rs.)	2 nd Installment (Rs)
1-Subject (10 Credit)	1,900.00	7,900.00	4,000.00
2- Subjects (20 Credit)	1,900.00	13,900.00	8,000.00
3- Subjects (30 Credit)	1,900.00	19,900.00	12,000.00

Applications

Online Applications are available from 30th September to 30th October 2018

Those who need assistance in filling the on-line application form can visit any one of the following OUSL Regional and Study Centers to obtain information and assistance in the online application process. Colombo (Nawala), Anuradhapura, Batticaloa, Jaffna, Kandy (Polgolla), Matara (Nupe), Badulla, Kurunegala, Ambalangoda, Ampara, Bandarawela, Gampaha, Galle, Ambalantota, Hatton, Trincomalee, Kilinochchi, Mulative, Kalutara, Kegalle, Monaragala, Polonnaruwa, Puttalam, Ratnapura and Vavuniya

Exemption Test

Exemption Test scheduled to be held on 10th and, 11th November 2018 in all Regional and study centers of the OUSL (except Kuliyaipitiya)

Admissions for the Exemption Test can be downloaded by the applicants, after receiving the notification SMS from the Open University of Sri Lanka

Online Application Process Guide

STEP 1- First you need to create an online login account. Then only you can proceed to submit your application online..

- In the internet browser type: payment.ou.ac.lk or In the OUSL homepage (www.ou.ac.lk) click on the 'Apply Online' It will direct you following screen
- Register ONCE by creating a new account. In order to do this, click on "create new account" as per the instructions given in the page
- If you are an existing OUSL student with a previous on-line account with us, simply enter your login account details below (i.e.. Username and Password) and click 'Login' to proceed.



The screenshot shows the login page for The Open University of Sri Lanka. At the top center is the university's crest. Below it, the text reads "The Open University of Sri Lanka" and "Online Application Process".

1. New Applicants
If you are a new applicant for an OUSL programme, you should only register once by creating a new account. To do that, click [Create New Account](#).
Once you create your account, you can log in by entering your Username and Password.

2. Returning Applicants
If you are an existing OUSL student with a previous on-line account with us, simply enter your login account details below (ie. Username and Password) and click 'Login' to proceed.

The login form consists of two input fields: "Username" and "Password", both with white text boxes on a dark blue background. Below these fields is a blue "Login" button. At the bottom of the form is a blue link labeled "Create New Account".

- You need to provide information considered as MANDATORY including username and password as per the instructions given in the page and submit (sample screen shown in the below).

New User Creation

***Mandatory fields , අමෙහි දෙන තகවිටියයි, கட்டாய தரவு**

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
දැනගන්න : මෙහිදී "username" සහ "password" සුරක්ෂිතව මතක තබා ගන්න.

Personal Details

Title*

Initial*

Last Name*

Name Denoted by Initials*

Address line 1*

Address line 2*

Address line 3

District*

NIC/Passport No*

Date Of Birth*

Gender*

E mail*

Telephone -Mobile*

Telephone -Fixed

Country

I have double checked the above mentioned details and they are correct according to my knowledge(මුහුණත සඳහන් තොරතුරු මා දන්නා පරිදි නිවැරදි බව සඳහන් කරමි .)

STEP 2- If you are successfully created the account or you are an existing OUSL student with a previous on-line account , simply enter your login account (ie. Username and Password) and click ‘Login’ to proceed in login screen.

- After successfully login , click on “Add New Application” button in the main menu,


Welcome to The Open University of Sri Lanka On-line Application System

Logged as 123456@ Thursday, 27th September 2018

My Application Details

No previous application(s) found,Please click [Add New Application](#) for new application

No	App No	Programme	Application Fee	Date Applied	View	Payment	Selection Test Admission	Docs & Past papers
No previous application(s) found,Please click Add New Application for new application								

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- Then you will direct in to flowing screen and here you need to select Foundation Program and your preferred center and medium.

Welcome to The Open University of Sri Lanka On-line Application System

[Edit Account details](#) [Programme Details](#) [Add New Application](#) [My Applications](#) [Log Out](#)

Logged as 123456@ Wednesday, 26th September 2018

On-line Application

Please Fill the Application Details

Fill the mandatory fields which are mentioned as *.If you need to edit the personal details, go to "Edit Account Details" from the main menu.

Programme Data

Please read the brochure carefully before applying ([Upcoming Programmes](#))

Program*

Preferred Center*

Medium*

Personal Data

Title

Initial

LastName

Name Denoted by Initials

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

District*

NIC/Passport No

Date of Birth

E mail

Telephone - Mobile

Telephone - Fixed

Country code

Civil Status

(Enter subjects separated by commas (,) Eg:- English A, Maths B, etc..)

GCE O/L

(Enter subjects separated by commas (,) Eg:- Biology B, Chemistry A, etc..)

GCE A/L* ← **GCE A/L Qualification BOX**

(Enter Work Experience separated commas (,))

Work Experience

(Enter Qualifications separated by commas (,) Eg:- Details of the Degree, University and Year etc..)

Other Qualifications ← **Other Qualification BOX**

Before you click the "Apply and Pay" button, please double check your application--particularly the **Preferred Center** and the **Medium of Study**. Once you apply, you cannot change application details.

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- **IMPORTANT** -For the subject combination and for the exemption test you need to put the correct subject code number in **OTHER QULIFICATION BOX** in the below part of the screen.

SUBJECT CODE AS FOLLOWS FOR THE EXEMPTION TEST

1 FOR BIOLOGY, 2 FOR CHEMISTRY, 3 FOR MATHAMATICS, and 4 FOR PHYSICS

Example: IF YOUR SUBJECT COMBINATION IS Chemistry, Biology and Physics YOUR SUBJECT NUMBER CODE SHOULD BE 214 and you need to put 214 in OTHER QULIFICATION BOX in the application

- If you do not have GCE A/L indicate "NO" in GCE A/L QULIFICATION BOX.

Then Click apply & pay button and confirmed the application

STEP 3 - Application Fee Payment

- Then you automatically direct the payment method selection screen as shown in the below screen.
- Select the payment method as your preference and proceed with the instruction given in the page

Select Your Payment Method

 Credit Card Payment	 Cash Payment
Credit Card Payment Instructions <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Click the Credit card payment option above.2. You can use credit/debit card (on-line payment activated)for payments.3. We accept only "Mastercard" or "Visa" type credit/debit cards	Cash payment Instructions <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Click the Cash payment option above.2. Note the application number which will display under the application details.3. Make the payment to a OUSL center and make sure to obtain payment receipt.
 eZ Cash Payment	 mCash Payment For more information
eZ Cash payment Instructions <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Click the eZcash payment option above.2. Enter a valid Dialog eZcash number and pin code.3. Click submit to pay.	mCash payment Instructions <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Click the mCash payment option above.2. Enter a valid Mobitel mCash number and pin code.3. Click submit to pay.

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