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Faculty of Health Sciences

PROSPECTUS 2017/2018



Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences
Bachelor of Pharmacy

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Message from the Dean

I am delighted to welcome you as a prospective undergraduate student of the Faculty of Health Sciences at The Open University of Sri Lanka. If you are seeking a stimulating undergraduate education in a learning environment that is highly rewarding, I invite you to experience for yourself what the Faculty of Health Sciences has to offer.

The Faculty of Health Sciences is committed to providing enhanced higher educational opportunities for working professionals through the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Pharmacy and Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences Degree programmes. As these three programmes are offered through the Open and Distance learning methodologies, they are particularly well suited for employed persons to continue education.

You are invited to explore this Prospectus carefully as it has been created just for you to provide a reliable source of information on our three undergraduate degree programmes. You will find important information on admission requirements, courses offered, study system, support provided for learning, course fees, as well as important dates on orientation, selection test and registration. I hope the information provided here will help you to make an informed decision that will positively change your life.

I encourage you to consider extending your knowledge and expanding your career advancement opportunities with us at the Faculty of Health Sciences.

Prof. Gaya Ranawaka
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 centres spread throughout the island. The Central Campus and the Colombo Regional Centre of the Open University are located in Nawala-Colombo and are easily accessible by road and railway.

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

The Faculty of Health Sciences

The Faculty of Health Sciences was established in July 2015 as the fifth Faculty of the OUSL. It comprises the Departments of Nursing, Medical Laboratory Sciences, Pharmacy, 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 currently offers quality distance education programmes leading to Nursing, Medical Laboratory Sciences and Pharmacy Degree



qualifications. These programmes aim to develop competent personnel who are capable of assuming 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.

The 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 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. 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

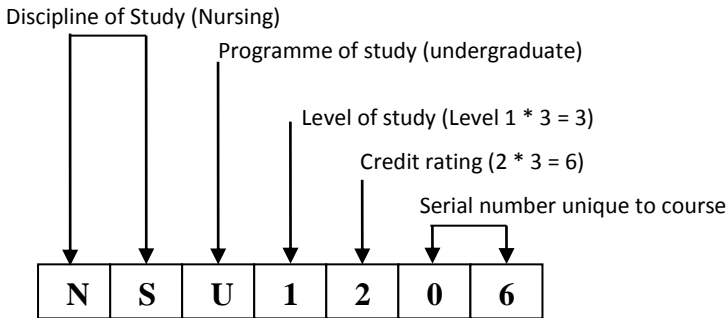
Faculty of Health Sciences offers courses at different Levels. Degree level courses are at Levels 3, 4, 5 and 6. All courses are offered in the English medium only.

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 3 credits; such a course will require a minimum allocation of around 150 hours of study time.

Each course offered by the Faculty is assigned a course code. A course code will reflect the particular 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 of the above components, each course is assigned a course



code consisting 7 alphanumeric characters as shown in the example of a course code of the Nursing programme.



Support for Learning

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

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 two 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 Counsellors available at the Counselling Unit located at the Healthcare 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.



Supplementary Online Support for Courses

In order to give you additional help and also to get you familiarized with modern learning trends and tools, certain 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 Regional Centre, where you have the opportunity to engage in practical work in certain practical based course modules. Computer Laboratory facilities with internet access, are available at NAC Centres 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 a 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 also an OUSL email account to provide a speedy communication channel between the student and the OUSL.

Study Leave

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



Study Programmes

The Faculty of Health Sciences offers three degree programmes.

1. Bachelor of Science in Nursing [BSc in Nursing]
2. Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science [BMLS]
3. Bachelor of Pharmacy [BPharm]

Students who register for any of these 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 are eligible to claim exemptions for courses as mentioned under the particular programme.

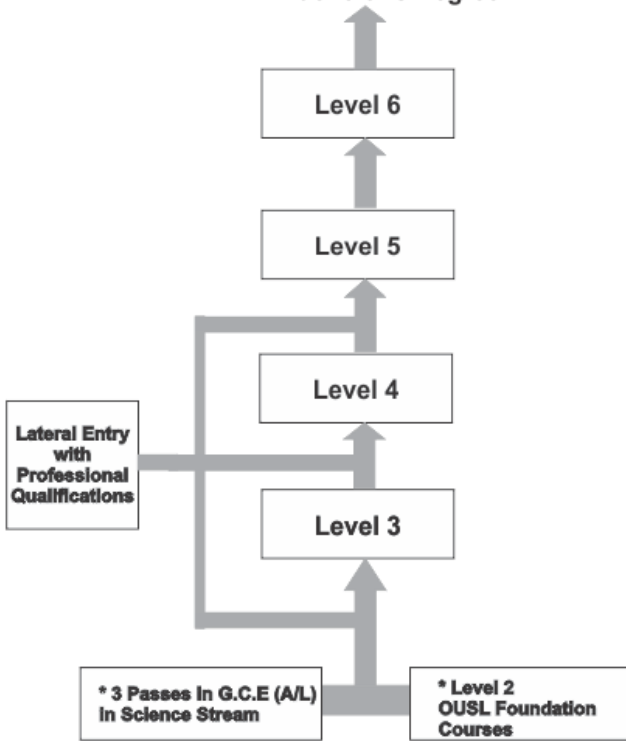
The OUSL offers a Students Academic Readiness Training programme (StART@OUSL) to all students enrolling for degree programmes in order to prepare them for distance learning and to facilitate the development of essential language, computer and other skills.

From January 2018, the OUSL is making amendments to Academic Programmes in order to comply with guidelines specified in the Sri Lanka Qualification Framework (SLQF). With these changes, the definition of an OUSL credit will change. The course codes and credits listed in Programme Structures of all three degree programmes will also change accordingly. As such, the students who register for any of the above programmes will require to complete a minimum of 120 credits, with 30 credits at each Level.





Bachelor's Degree



*** specific courses/grade are required for some programmes**



Bachelor of Science in Nursing

The B.Sc. 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 Diploma qualifications in Nursing. Although it is not open to school leavers having only A/L qualifications this year, access will be widened in the future to cater to such prospective students as well.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should possess the following qualifications to register at the Level 5 of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Programme:

1. Obtained any one of the following:
 - a) Three (03) Pass grades at G.C.E. A/Level in the Science stream, **or**,
 - b) Three (03) Pass grades from among the OUSL Foundation courses in Science, considered as equivalent to a), **or**,
 - c) 03 Pass grades in combination of a) and b) above.

AND,

2. Obtained one of the following:
 - a) Diploma in Nursing offered by the OUSL, **or**,
 - b) General Certificate in Nursing or Diploma in Nursing of the Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka, **or**,
 - c) Three (03) year Diploma in Nursing from any other institution recognized by a local/international Regulatory Body acceptable to OUSL, with 02 years working experience,

AND,

3. Pass the Selection Test and be eligible for admission based on the Selection Test marks scored.

Exemptions

The students having the entry qualifications listed above will be exempted from following courses at Levels 3 and 4 of the programme. No exemptions will be granted for courses at Levels 5 and 6.



Programme Structure

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Rating	Pre-requisites
Level 3			
NSU1101	Health Care Informatics	3	-
NSU1102	Ethics, History & Trends in Nursing	3	-
NSU1103	Health Communication	3	-
NSU1104	Introduction to Psychology	3	-
NSU1105	Sociology for Nursing	3	-
NSU1206	Basic Anatomy & Physiology	6	-
NSU1207	Medical Surgical Nursing I	6	-
NSU1308	Fundamentals in Nursing I	9	-
Continuing Education Courses			
LSE3210	English for General Academic Purpose	6	-
NSE3119	Learning Management Skills	3	-
Level 4			
NSU2101	Microbiology & Parasitology	3	-
NSU2102	Nutrition & Dietetics	3	-
NSU2103	Pathology	3	NSU1206 (EL/EX)
NSU2204	Medical & Surgical Nursing II	6	NSU1206 (EL/EX)
NSU2205	Community Health Nursing	6	NSU1105 (EL/EX)
NSU2206	Pharmacology for Nursing	6	-
NSU2307	Fundamentals in Nursing II	9	NSU1308 (EL/EX)
Level 5			
NSU3103	Psychology	3	-
NSU3104	Concepts in Nursing	3	-
NSU3105	Teaching & Learning for Health Professionals	3	NSU1104 (EL/EX)
NSU3107	Introduction to Research	3	-
NSU3108	Communication Skills in Nursing	3	-
NSU3109	Management & Professional Development	3	-
NSU3110	Health Statistics	3	-
Optional Courses			
NSU3101	Anatomy & Physiology	3	-
NSU3102	Sociology & Anthropology	3	-
NSU3106	Nutrition	3	-
NSU3211	Maternal, Neonatal Nursing & Gynaecological Nursing	6	NSU1206 (EL/EX)
NSU3212	Paediatric Nursing	6	-
NSU3213	Psychiatry & Mental Health Nursing	6	-
NSU3114	Critical Care Nursing	3	-
NSU3115	Pathophysiology	3	-
NSU3116	Biochemistry	3	-



Course Code	Course Title	Credit Rating	Pre-requisites
NSU3117	Basic Laboratory Sciences	3	-
NSU3218	Adult Nursing	6	-
Level 6 LSE3210 and NSE3119 (C Grade/EX)			
NSU4104	Gerontological Nursing	3	-
NSU4107	Palliative Care Nursing	3	-
NSU4208	Trends & Issues in Nursing	6	-
NSU4209	Management & Leadership in Nursing	6	NSU3109 (EL/EX)
NSU4310	Research Project	9	NSU3107 (EL/EX)
NSU4311	Primary Health Care	9	-

EL: Eligibility; EX: Exemption

Selection of students

The university selects candidates from among those having the admission requirements, on the basis of their performance at a selection test conducted for the purpose of admission.

Available places for admission to the BSc Degree in Nursing are filled on the merit order lists of candidates, prepared based on the selection test marks scored. Each of the eight Regional centres are first given a minimum quota of 30 places, which are filled based on the Merit List of the respective Regional Centre. The remaining places are filled based on the Overall Merit List. To be eligible for selection on the Overall Merit List or Regional Centre-level Merit List, the candidate has to score at least a minimum of 50 marks at the selection test. A candidate can only apply to the Regional Centre (or a Study Centre in the Regional Centre cluster) which is nearest to their place of work or to their permanent residence.

Contact for further information:

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Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences

The BMLS 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 the BMLS Degree programme is offered only for registered Medical Laboratory Technologists (MLT) serving public and private sectors. The programme will also be open to school leavers in the near future. Those interested are invited to take the opportunity provided and enrol in the programme to graduate as a professional equipped with the required theoretical and practical competences.

Admission Requirements

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

1. Obtained any one of the following:
 - a) Minimum of three (03) Pass grades at G.C.E. A/Level, including Chemistry, **or**,
 - b) Minimum of three (03) Pass grades from among the OUSL Foundation courses, considered as equivalent to a), including a C grade for both Chemistry I and II, **or**,
 - c) 03 Pass grades in combination of a) and b) above, **or**,
 - d) Advanced Certificate of Laboratory Technology (ACLT) awarded by the OUSL with at least a B⁻ grade for PSC2322

AND,

2. Obtained the following:
 - a) Registration as a Medical Laboratory Technologist (MLT) with the Sri Lanka Medical Council or other Regulatory Body acceptable to OUSL, **and**,
 - b) Three (03) years post-qualifying experience as a MLT

AND,

3. Pass the Selection Test conducted for the purpose of admission



Programme Structure

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Rating
Level 3		
MLU1141	Health Statistics	3
MLU1142	Anatomy & Physiology	3
MLU1143	Basic Principles of Laboratory Instrumentation	3
MLU1144	Medical Terminology, Communication & Ethics	3
MLU1145	Basic Chemistry for Medical Laboratory Science	3
MLU1246	Principles of Laboratory Management	6
MLU1247	General Microbiology	6
MLU1148	Basic Haematology	
MLU1249	Histological Techniques & Cytology	6
Continuing Education Course		
LSE3210	English for General Academic Purpose (EGAP)	6
Level 4		
MLU2241	Parasitology & Entomology 1	6
MLU2342	Clinical Biochemistry	9
MLU2243	Clinical Haematology	6
MLU2144	Blood Bank Serology & Blood Transfusion	3
MLU2345	Systematic & Clinical Microbiology 1	9
MLU2146	Microbial Analysis of Food and Water	3
Level 5		
MLU3141	Application to Medical Statistics	3
MLU3242	Cell Biology & Basic Biochemistry	6
MLU3143	Applied Nutrition	3
MLU3144	Immunology	3
MLU3245	Advanced Clinical Haematology	6
MLU3146	Research Methodology	3
MLU3147	Diagnostic Parasitology & Entomology II	3
MLU3248	Analytical Techniques	6
MLU3149	Histopathology	3
Level 6		
MLU4241	Advanced Clinical Biochemistry	6
MLU4242	Transfusion & Transplantation Science	6
MLU4143	Clinical Microbiology II	3
MLU4144	Laboratory Administration & Quality Management	3
MLU4245	Cytogenetics & Molecular Genetics	6
MLU4146	Immunohistochemistry	3
MLU4347	Research Project	9



Exemptions

Students may request for specific exemptions from a course based on relevant qualifications they already possess. Applications for claiming such exemptions can be collected from the Assistant Registrar of the Faculty. Duly completed application forms together with proof of such qualifications and relevant course descriptions should be forwarded to the Head of the Department, Medical Laboratory Sciences **before 20th June 2017**. Upon assessment, the student will be informed if the exemption/s could be granted. The total exemptions which may be so granted shall not exceed 72 credits.

For students who possess the Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology offered by the Ministry of Health, the list of exemptions in Table 1 is already approved for Levels 3 and Level 4 courses. Such applicants NEED NOT apply for exemptions separately for the courses listed in the table.

Table 1 : Approved schedule of specific exemptions at Levels 3 and 4 of BMLS programme

Level 3 - Exemptions		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Rating
MLU1143	Basic Principles of Laboratory Instrumentation	3
MLU1145	Basic Chemistry for Medical Laboratory Science	3
MLU1246	Principles of Laboratory Management	6
MLU1247	General Microbiology	6
MLU1148	Basic Haematology	3
MLU1249	Histological Techniques & Cytology	6
Level 4 - exemptions		
MLU2243	Clinical Haematology	6
MLU2144	Blood Bank Serology & Blood Transfusion	3

Selection of students

The university selects candidates from among those having the admission requirements on the basis of their performance at a selection test conducted for the purpose of admission.

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Bachelor of Pharmacy

The BPharm Degree Programme is offered by the Department of Pharmacy. Pharmacy is the profession responsible for the appropriate use of medications, devices and 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. Thus, the BPharm Degree Programme is designed to develop a professional Pharmacist with knowledge, favourable attitudes and skills in Pharmacy 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 Programme.

1. Obtained any one of the following:
 - a) Minimum three (03) Pass grades at G.C.E. A/Level, with a Credit pass (C) in Chemistry, **or**,
 - b) Minimum three (03) Pass grades from among the OUSL Foundation courses in Science, considered as equivalent to a), with a B⁺ grade for both Chemistry I and II, **or**,
 - c) 03 Pass grades in combination of a) and b) above

AND,

2. Obtained the following:
 - a) Registration as a Pharmacist with the Sri Lanka Medical Council or other Regulatory Body acceptable to OUSL, **and**,
 - b) Two (02) years of post-qualifying experience as a Registered Pharmacist

AND,

3. Pass the Selection Test conducted for the purpose of admission



Programme Structure

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Rating
Level 3		
BPU1110	General Chemistry	3
NSD1201	Human Anatomy and Physiology	6
BPU1111	Pharmacognosy	3
BPU1212	Pharmaceutics I	6
BPU1213	Pharmaceutical Organic Chemistry	6
PCU1142	Biostatistics	3
CSU1149	Computer Skills	3
NSD1105	Health Communication	3
BPU1114	Practical Training I	3
Continuing Education Course		
LSE3210	English for General Academic Purpose (EGAP)	6
Level 4		
BPU2120	Biochemistry	3
BPU2221	Pathophysiology	6
BPU2122	Pharmaceutics II	3
BPU2223	Pharmaceutical Microbiology	4
BPU2124	Pharmacology I	3
BPU2125	Pharmaceutical Management	3
BPU2126	Physical Pharmacy	3
BPU2127	Forensic Pharmacy	3
BPU2228	Practical Training II	6
Level 5		
BPU3130	Pharmacoeconomics	3
BPU3231	Pharmaceutical Analysis	6
BPU3232	Pharmaceutics III	6
BPU3233	Medicinal Chemistry I	6
BPU3234	Pharmacology II	6
BPU3135	Phytochemistry	3
NSU3106	Nutrition	3
BPU3136	Introduction to Health Research	3
Level 6		
BPU4140	Biopharmaceutics & Pharmacokinetics	3
BPU4141	Pharmaceutical Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering	3
BPU4242	Pharmaceutics IV	6
BPU4243	Medicinal Chemistry II	6
BPU4144	Pharmacology III	3
BPU4245	Clinical Pharmacy	6
BPU4346	Research Project	9



Exemptions

Students may request for specific exemptions from a course based on relevant qualifications they already possess. Applications for claiming such exemptions can be collected from the Assistant Registrar of the Faculty. Duly completed application forms together with proofs of such qualifications and relevant course descriptions should be forwarded to the Head of the Department, Pharmacy **before 20th June 2017**. Upon assessment, the student will be informed if the exemption/s could be granted. The total exemptions which may be so granted shall not exceed 72 credits.

The list of exemptions in Table 2 is already approved. Applicants who possess those qualifications NEED NOT apply for exemptions separately for the courses listed in the table.

Table 2: Schedule of specific exemptions at Levels 3 and 4

Course Code	Diploma in Pharmacy/Certificate of Proficiency in Pharmacy from Ministry of Health of Sri Lanka	Diploma in Pharmacy from University of Colombo
BPU1110	√	√
NSD1201	√	√
BPU1111	√	√
BPU1212	√	√
BPU1213	-	√
PCU1142	-	√
CSU1149	-	√
BPU1114	√	√
BPU2120	-	√
BPU2122	√	√
BPU2124	-	√
BPU2125	√	√
BPU2127	√	√
BPU2228	√	√

Selection of students

The university selects candidates from among those having the admission requirements on the basis of their performance at a selection test conducted for the purpose of admission.

Contact for further information:

Head, Department of Pharmacy

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Application and Registration Procedure

Applications

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.

For all three Degree Programmes, the students will be selected through a selection test. When an online application is submitted for the programme, the candidate will receive information about the date and centre he/she will be required to attend for the selection test and also an admission number. The cut off mark for the particular academic year is determined by the department offering the degree programme and selected list of students will be published in the OUSL website. Further, the selected students will be informed individually.

Orientation and Counselling Session

For the selected students to the respective Degree Programme, an orientation and a common counselling session will be held ONLY at the Colombo Regional Centre (CRC), Nawala.

Orientation Session - 16th June 2017 (9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon)

Counselling Session - 16th June 2017 (1.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.)

Attendance for these sessions is compulsory. During these sessions, you will be provided with the necessary guidance regarding the selection of courses and filling the registration form. You need to bring with you all relevant educational and professional certificates and photocopies (see information provided in next page) for certification by the counsellors.

Registration Procedure

The selected students for registration will be informed individually, and will be required to register themselves on a specified date. Registration sessions are held at all eight Regional Centres for all three programmes; BSc in Nursing, BMLS and BPharm.



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 photographs (35 mm x 45 mm)
4. G.C.E. A/L and equivalent certificates and photocopies certified by your academic counsellor
5. Certificate of Professional Experience – You need to provide the original certificate and the photocopy signed by the academic counsellor

B.Sc. in Nursing Programme - Diploma in Nursing Certificate or General Nursing Certificate, first appointment letter to prove the required working experience where necessary and ALL photocopies of above proof, which you got certified by your academic counsellor at the counselling session

BMLS Programme – SLMC Certificate of registration as a MLT and first appointment letter to prove the required number of working experience as a MLT and ALL photocopies of above proof which you got certified by your academic counsellor at the counselling session

BPharm Programme - SLMC Certificate of registration as a Pharmacist and first appointment letter to prove the required number of working experience and ALL photocopies of above proof which you got certified by your academic counsellor at counselling session

6. Registration Form countersigned by the academic counsellor (Forms will be given at the orientation and counselling session)
7. University copy of the paid voucher
8. Declaration form

At the registration desk, there will be a counsellor from the respective Department you must meet him/her and get the signature on the Registration Form and certify copies of relevant certificates (mentioned above).



Registering for the StART@OUSL Programme: Students Academic Readiness Training at OUSL

The StART@OUSL is offered to all new students registering for undergraduate degree programmes offered by the OUSL. This is to facilitate students to develop their study skills in order to become independent learners in the Open Distance Learning (ODL) system of the Open University. All new students registering for Programmes in Faculty of Health Sciences in the Academic Year 2017/2018 should register for LSE3210 and EDE3010. If you are interested, you can also select other courses of StART@OUSL given under the optional category.

Course code	Course Title	Credit Rating
Compulsory Courses		
LSE3210	English for General Academic Purpose (EGAP)	6
EDE3010	Empowering for Independent Learning (EfIL)	0
Optional		
CSE3110	ICT Skills	3
LSE3010	Second National Language – Sinhala	0
LSE3020	Second National Language – Tamil	
FEE3010	Soft Skills for Personal Development	0
SSE3110	Social Harmony	3

Registering for the Degree Programme

The students are required to register for both Regular Courses and Continuing Education Courses offered for the Degree programme. A student can register between 9 – 36 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 for the particular academic year or at a subsequent year. Therefore, new registrants are strongly advised to register on the due date.



Making Changes to Registered Courses

Students who register for courses, but wish to change the courses after the registration, are permitted to do so within the specified period known as '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. Students who wish to drop or change their courses must return the relevant course materials to the book distribution centre before change/add/drop dates. In this case, 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 will NOT be refunded 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.

Special Note:

As informed earlier, the programme structure, course codes, credit weights, etc., will change in the Academic Year 2018/2019 in order to comply with Sri Lanka Qualification Framework guidelines. Thus, all students will be transferred to a new structure next year. Students will be informed of the changes at registration, ensuring a smooth transition in 2018/2019.



Course Fees

Degree Programme

Fees for local students registering for Degree programmes offered by the Faculty of Health Science in the academic year 2017/2018 are as follows.

Fee (Rs)	Nursing	B.MLS	B.Pharm
Registration Fee	400.00	400.00	400.00
Facility Fee	1,500.00	1500.00	1500.00
Library Facility Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00
Laboratory Facility Fee	-	1500.00	1500.00
Refundable Lab Fee	-	2500.00	2500.00
Tuition fees - per Credit			
Levels 03 & 04	1,760.00	1870.00	1870.00
Levels 05 & 06	1,980.00	2035.00	2035.00

StART@OUSL Programme

Fees for students registering for StART@OUSL programme in the academic year 2017/2018 are as follows.

Course code	Course Title	Fee (Rs)
LSE3210	English for General Academic Purpose (EGAP)	4800.00
EDE3010	Empowering for Independent Learning (EfIL)	Free
CSE3110	ICT Skills	2700.00
LSE3010 LSE3020	Second National Language – Sinhala Second National Language – Tamil	1500.00
FEE3010	Soft Skills for Personal Development	1500.00
SSE3110	Social Harmony	1500.00
Subsidised fee for the whole programme		7500.00

The fees stated in the above Tables are applicable for the academic year 2017/2018, 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.

As a general principle, fees are due on demand and must be paid promptly.



Important Dates: Academic Calendar 2017/18

Activity	BSc in Nursing	BMLS	BPharm
Selection Tests	23 rd April 2017 9.30 am - 10.30 am <i>All Regional Centres</i>	23 rd April 2017 11.30 am - 12.30 pm <i>All Regional Centres</i>	23 rd April 2017 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm <i>All Regional Centres</i>
Orientation	16 th June 2017 9.00 am - 12.00 nn CRC only	16 th June 2017 9.00 am - 12.00 nn CRC only	16 th June 2017 9.00 am - 12.00 nn CRC only
Registration	03 rd , 04 th & 05 th July 2017 - CRC 04 th & 05 th July 2017 - <i>All other Regional Centres</i>	07 th July 2017 <i>All Regional Centres</i>	06 th July 2017 <i>All Regional Centres</i>
Late Registration	11 th July 2017 <i>All Regional Centres</i>	12 th July 2017 <i>All Regional Centres</i>	12 th July 2017 <i>All Regional Centres</i>
Add/Drop	16 th August 2017 <i>All Regional Centres</i>	16 th August 2017 <i>All Regional Centres</i>	16 th August 2017 <i>All Regional Centres</i>
Drop	26 th September 2017 <i>All Regional Centres</i>	26 th September 2017 <i>All Regional Centres</i>	26 th September 2017 <i>All Regional Centres</i>



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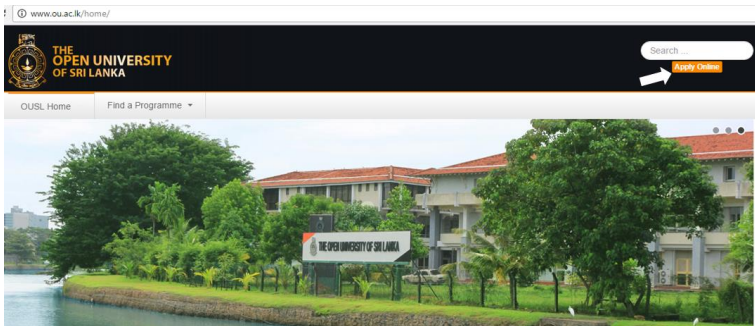
Appendix - 1

Instructions for ONLINE Application

APPLICATIONS for Degree Programmes have to be submitted ONLINE for the Academic Year 2017/2018.

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 'Online Application' as shown below to obtain an **online account login**.



3. Register ONCE by creating a new account. In order to do this, click on 'create new account' as per the instructions given in the pages (see 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.

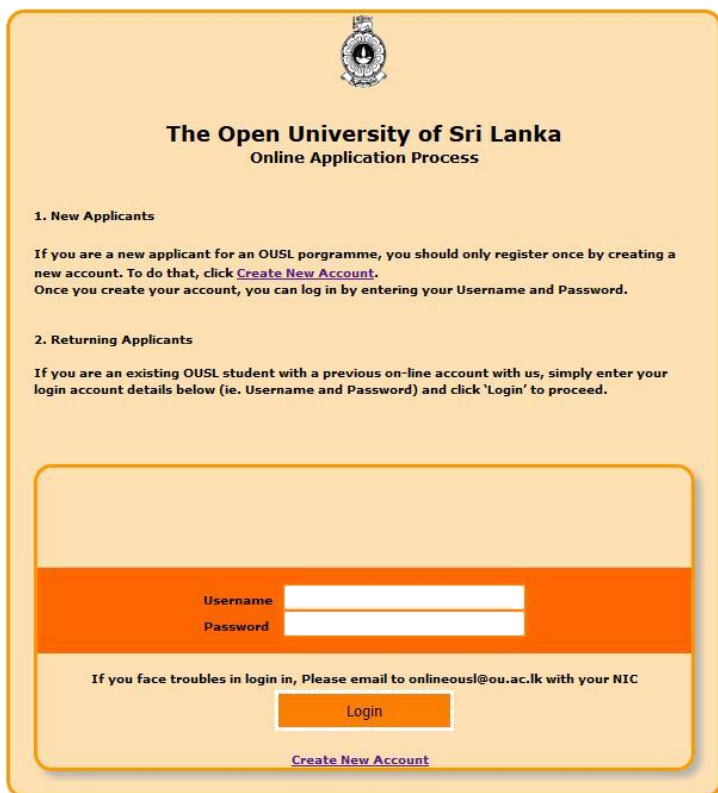
4. Once the account has been created you can proceed to submit your application online. For this you need to go to "Online Application" and proceed by entering your username and password and then fill the online application form (see c below). Once all sections are filled, submit the form.



5. Select the payment method and proceed further by following the instructions given (see d below). The Application Fee for BSc Nursing, BPharm and BMLS programmes is Rs.600/=. You can pay this amount by credit card or eZcash payment. Applicants can also make the respective payment by cash to any Regional or Study Centre of the OUSL.
6. Download the Admission Form for the Selection Test which will be generated for you after successful completion of the application process. Make a printout of the Admission as it is essential to produce this Admission at the selection test.

Online Application Process - Sample online pages

a) Online account login page



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 section features two input fields: "Username" and "Password", both with white text boxes on an orange background. Below these fields, there is a "Login" button and a link for "[Create New Account](#)".

A note at the bottom of the login section states: "If you face troubles in login in, Please email to onlineousl@ou.ac.lk with your NIC".



b) Online form for creating a new user account

New User Creation

Mandatory fields , වන අවස්ථාවන්හිදී , අනිවාර්යවෙන්ම

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
වැදගත් : ඔබේ "username" සහ "password" දැනටමත් සුදාසනවෙන් 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(මා සතුව ඇති දැනුමට අනුව, මේ අදාළ තවදුරටත් වැඩි දුර සත්‍ය කරමි.)

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c) Sample online application form



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

Edit Account Details Programme Details Add New Applications My Applications Log Out

Logged as ranjan Friday, 27th January 2017

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..)

Biology B, Chemistry A

GCE A/L*

(Enter Work Experience separated commas (,))

Work Experience

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

Other Qualifications




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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d) Online page for selecting the payment method

Select Payment Method

 Credit Card Payment	 Cash Payment
<p style="text-align: center;">Credit Card Payment Instructions</p> <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	<p style="text-align: center;">Cash payment Instructions</p> <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 the nearest DIALOG_center and make sure to obtain payment receipt.
 eZcash Payment	
<p style="text-align: center;">Cash payment Instructions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Click the eZcash payment option above.2. Use valid Dialog eZcash number and pin code .	

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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 OU Regional Centres are given in the APPENDIX 02.

Appendix – 2: Contact Details

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Head/Basic Sciences	0112881451	gwfer@ou.ac.lk
Assistant Registrar/Health Sciences	0112881355	arhealth@ou.ac.lk
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Faculty Coordinator/Matara RC	0412229782	
Faculty Coordinator/Anuradhapura RC	0252222871	
Faculty Coordinator/Jaffna RC	0212223374	
Faculty Coordinator/Batticaloa RC	0652222264	
Faculty Coordinator/Kurunegala RC	0372223473	
Faculty Coordinator/Badulla RC	0553012151	

OUSL Regional and Study Centres

Centre	Centre Code	Postal Address	Contact No.
REGIONAL CENTRES			
Colombo	WP10	OURC, Nawala, Nugegoda.	011-2853930
Kandy	CP20	OURC, Polgolla, Kandy.	081-2494083/ 084/495/ 496/ 497
Matara	SP30	OURC, Nupe, Matara.	041-2222943/ 041- 2229782
Batticaloa	EP60	OURC, No.23, New Road, Batticaloa.	065-2222264
Jaffna	NP40	OURC, Browns Road, Kokuvil, Jaffna.	021-2223374
Anuradhapura	NC50	OURC, Jayanthi Mawatha, (Depot Area), Anuradhapura.	025-2222871
Badulla	UP80	OURC, No. 179, Keppitipola Rd., Badulla.	055-3012151/ 055-2228842
Kurunegala	NW70	Negombo Rd., Malkaduwawa, Kurunegala.	037- 2223473



STUDY CENTRES			
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	Thondaman Vocational Training Centre, Hatton.	051-2225139
Kalutara	WP12	66/2, Nagoda Road, Kaluthara.	034-2223399
Kegalle	SG91	Kumaratunge Munidasa Mawatha, Kegalle.	035-2222501
Moneragala	UP82	Technical college Junction, Sirigala, Potuvil Road, Moneragala.	055-2277395
Polonnaruwa	NC51	24th mile post Bendiwewa Jayanthipura, Polonnaruwa.	027-2225776
Puttalam	NW71	1/137, Colombo Road, Puttalam.	032-2266822
Ratnapura	SG90	Hiddellana, Ratnapura.	045-2228660
Vavuniya	NP41	No. 366, Kandy Road, Thekkawaththai, Vavuniya.	024-2222995
Killinochchi	NP42	155th Mile Post, Kandy Road, Killinochchi.	021-2283970
Trincomalee	EP62	No 26/A, Post Office Rd, Trincomalee.	026-2222088
Kuliyapitiya	NW72	Technical College, Kuliyapitiya.	037-2281181, 037-2281271
Mullaitivu	NP43	Aathiparasakthy Ariviyal College, Ward No. 04, Irranaippalai Veethy, Puthukkudiyiruppu, Mullaitivu.	071 3522367



