THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Instructions to Bachelor of Software Engineering (BSE) Applicants

Filling the Online Application Form

Before you start filling the online application form please read the following explanatory notes. It will help you to understand the questions and eventually help you to fill in the form. Form will be available online only during the application period.

1. When filling the Online application, please write the program code as **BS 00**
2. You **MUST** give a **correct telephone number** and a **valid email address** in the online application form which will be used to communicate with you.
3. **ALL** qualification should be clearly and legibly written and all relevant details should be filled.
4. If you are following any academic qualifications, which may finish before November 2017, you can still apply. Indicate the expected date of completion in the application.
5. You must attach a set of photocopies for all educational certificates earned After GCE (O/L).
6. If you have qualifications NOT listed in the attached BSE qualifications list / our web site, please complete the exemption form available on the following web URL: (http://www.ou.ac.lk/home/index.php/ousl/faculties-institutes/engineering-technology) or the regional/study centre and send it to BSE Coordinator with the photocopies of educational certificates before 22nd November 2017.

   Mailing address is:

   BSE Coordinator,
   Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering,
   Faculty of Engineering,
   The Open University of Sri Lanka,
   Nawala, Nugegoda.

Selection test

7. All applicants who posses
   i. GCE (A/L) or an equivalent qualification AND
   ii. One year diploma/tertiary level qualification which is already completed or will be completing before November, will be called for the selection test and the interview.
8. Selection test (includes mathematics/English/logic) will consists of one-hour MCQ paper to be done at the Exam hall in the Colombo Regional Centre AND an English essay to be written within 30 minutes (total 1 hour and 30 minutes).

   Selection test date: **10th December 2017**
   Selection test start and end time: **2.00-3.30 pm**

9. Selection interviews will be held on **10th December 2017 starting at 9am**. Applicants should bring all relevant education and professional certifications (originals) to the interview.

Registration

10. Those who possess the necessary education qualifications AND pass the selection test and the interviews, will be called for registration on **02nd of February 2018**.

Academic Activities

11. Academic year will be from **18th February 2018.**
12. All day schools and labs will be held in Colombo Centre only.
13. In Addition, Empowering for Independent Learning (EFIL) - FDE3020 one day workshop will be held from given dates between **31st January and 7th of February 2018**.
14. Compulsory English program EGAP (LEE3410) will be starting from **11th March 2018 to 27th May 2018**. Final exam will be scheduled in June 2018.
    More details of EGAP course: diregu@ou.ac.lk / 0112881049

Fees

Fees comprise of the tuition fee, fee for the induction program and the facilities fee.

Tuition fee: Rs. 2,700/= per credit

Fee for EGAP- LEE3410 course is Rs. 4,800 .

Facilities Fee is Rs.2000 to be paid annually (This fee may increase annually).

Tertiary Level/Professional qualification list for the BSE program

Qualification
Advance Certificate in Technology (OUSL)
Diploma in Technology (OUSL)
Diploma in Information Systems and Technology (OUSL)
BSc/BA or equivalent University degree (except specialization in Computing)
IESL (The Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka) Part II
BCS (British Computer Society) Certificate and BCS (British Computer Society) Diploma
SLIIT (SL Institute of Information Technology) Certificate in IT
SLIIT (SL Institute of Information Technology) Associate Diploma in IT
SLIIT (SL Institute of Information Technology) Diploma in IT
CMA (Certified Management Accountants)– Stages I and II
CIMA (Chartered Institute of Management Accountants) - Stages I and II
IBSL (Institute of Bankers of Sri Lanka) Certificate in Banking and Finance
IBSL (Institute of Bankers of Sri Lanka) Advance Certificate
NIBM (National Institute of Business Management) Diploma in Computer System Design (DCSD) (from 2010)
NDT(National Diploma in Technology) Electronic & telecom or NDES(National Diploma in Engineering Sciences) (Old curriculum)
Completion of first and second year of NDT in any field
NDES (Old curriculum) in any field
NDES (New curriculum) in any field
Completion of 1st and 2nd phases of NDES (New curriculum) 2003 Power, Electronics or Telecommunication
HNDE (Higher National Diploma in Engineering) (Electrical Power/Electronics)
NDICT (National Diploma in Information and Communication Technology)
Diploma in System Design and Programming, Vocational Training Authority (VTA)
HNDIT(Higher National Diploma in IT) Semesters I and II
BIT – Bachelor in Information Technology (University of Colombo) 1st year – Diploma in IT
ACS (Australian Computer Society) Diploma in IT (New syllabus from 2006)
ACS (Australian Computer Society) Diploma in IT (Old syllabus)
NCC (National Computing Centre) - Diploma (IDCS)
NCC (National Computing Centre) IDCS and IADCS
AAT- Association of Accounting Technicians (Sri Lanka) - Stages II and III
Successful completion of 1 academic year (or 2 semesters) of a Bachelors Degree Programme in any other state University/Institute.