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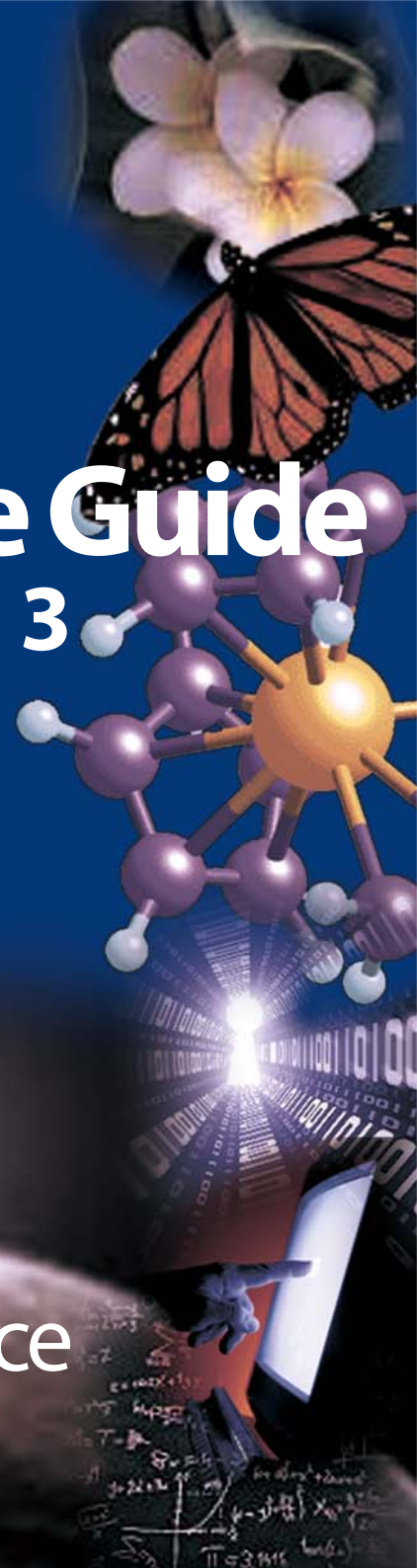
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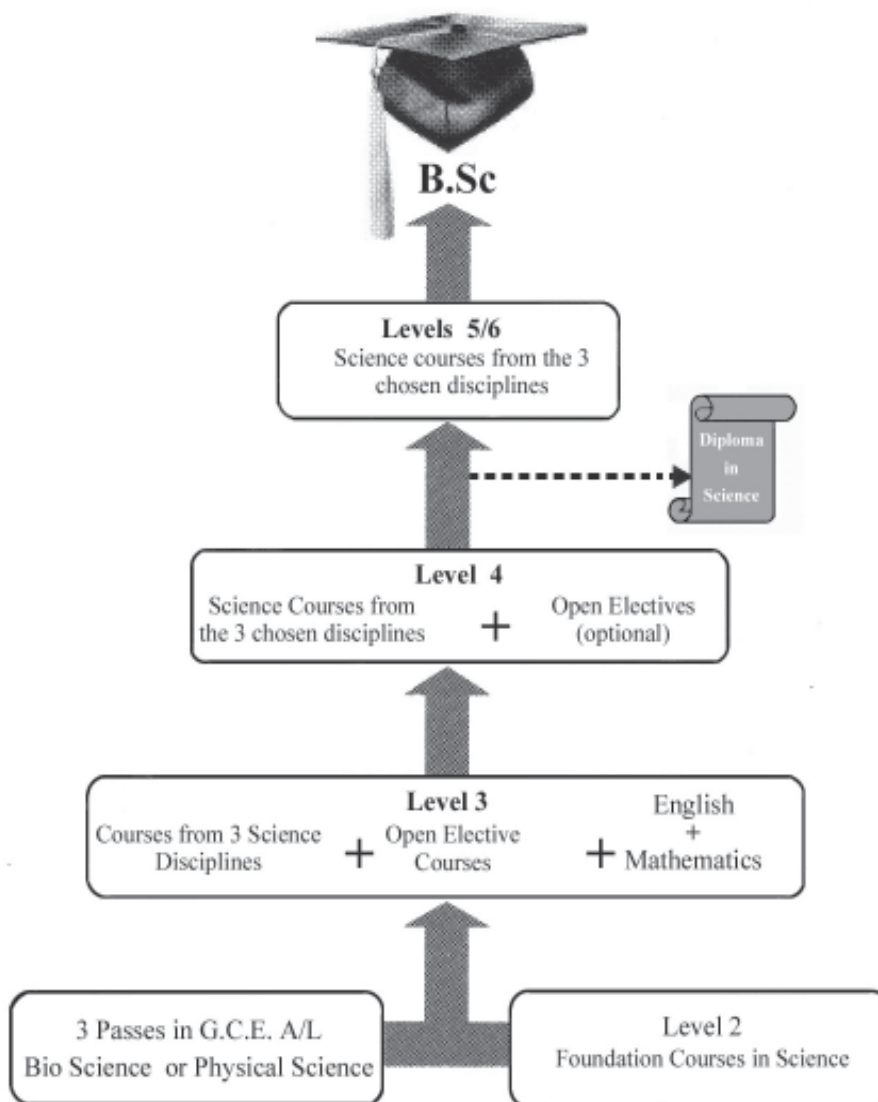


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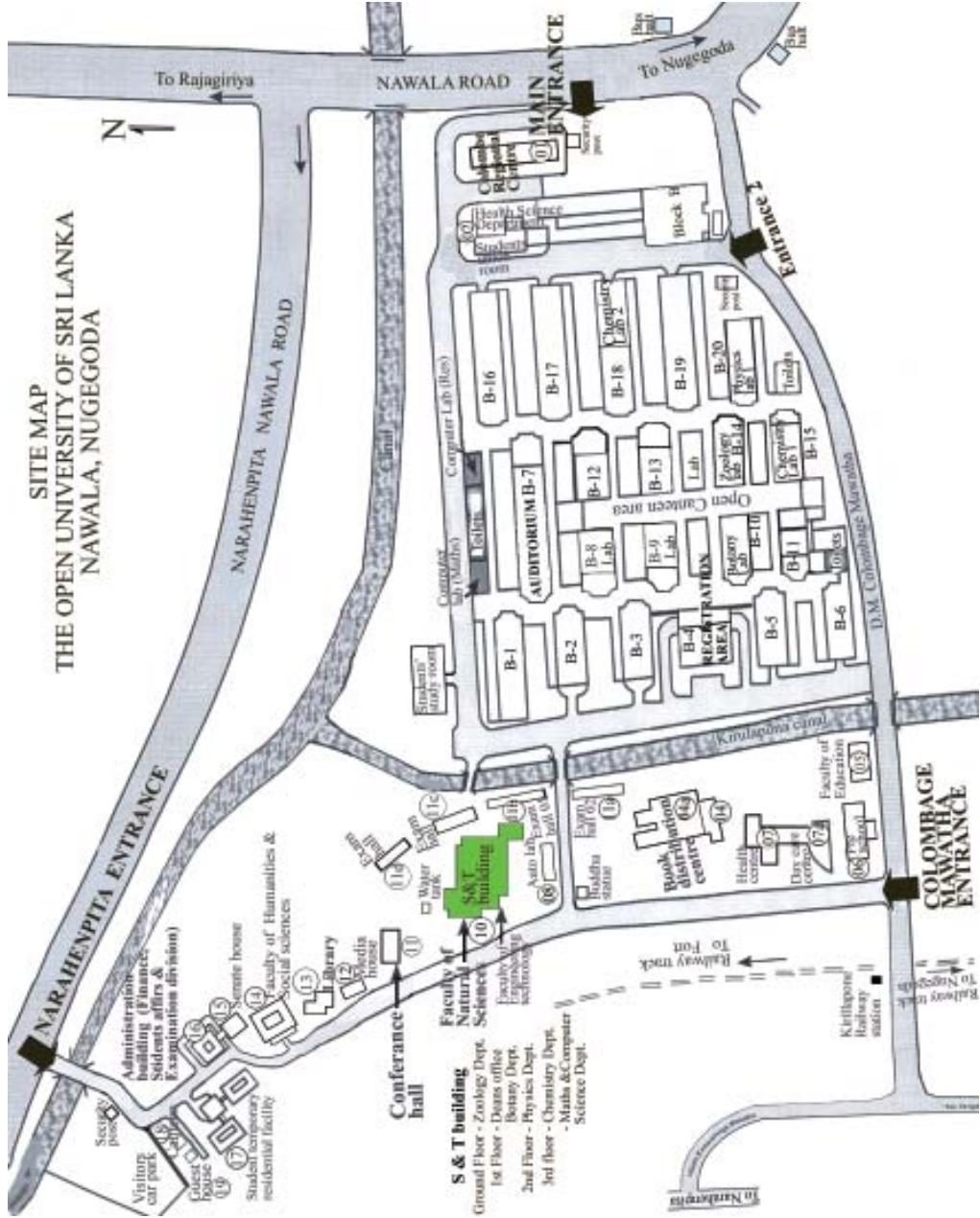
Programme Guide 2012 - 2013

Bachelor of Science





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THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
NAWALA, NUGEGODA



S & T building
 Ground Floor - Zoology Dept.
 1st Floor - Deans office
 Botany Dept.
 2nd Floor - Physics Dept.
 3rd floor - Chemistry Dept.
 - Maths & Computer Science Dept.

Faculty of Natural Sciences
 Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences

Conference hall
 S & T building

Security post
 Visiting car park
 College house
 Student temporary residential facility
 Administration building (Finance, Students affairs & Examinations division)
 Seminar house
 Library
 Media house
 Water tank
 Health centre
 Book distribution centre
 Health centre
 Day care centre
 Faculty of Education
 Kirilapane Railway station
 Railway track
 To Nariikumbura
 To Rajagiriya
 To Nugegoda
 To Nariikumbura

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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
- Foundation Courses in Science

Other Programmes/Courses

- Masters/PG Diploma in Environmental Sciences-Inter-faculty
- Bachelor of Science - Nursing
- Bachelor of Education - with Faculty of Education
- Diploma in Science
- Diploma in Nursing
- Diploma in Microbiology - blended online
- Advanced Certificate in Laboratory Technology
- Certificate in Wildlife Conservation & Management
- Certificate in Laboratory Technology
- Certificate in Environmental Sciences
- Certificate in Computer Networks and Security
- Certificate in Professional Computer Applications
- Certificate in Applied Electronics
- Stand Alone Courses in Science & Nursing

For more information: www.ou.ac.lk/science/

Message from the Dean

On behalf of the Faculty of Natural Sciences at The Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL), I warmly welcome you as a prospective student and thank you for your interest in our Bachelor of Science Degree programme.

The OUSL was the first Open University in the world to award a BSc Degree through the distance education mode. Since its commencement over 30 years ago, we have produced a large number of graduates who are contributing effectively to the economic and social development of the country.

Our BSc Degree programme aims to enhance scientific knowledge and discipline based skills, whilst also providing knowledge on areas outside the subject combinations in science. Moreover we use a variety of teaching methods to develop soft skills of our learners.

A notable feature of our BSc Degree programme is that it provides opportunities not only for those having 3 A/Level passes in Science, but also for those without A/Levels, through our Foundation courses. One can also enroll with equivalent qualifications such as London A/Levels, Trained teachers certificate, etc. Another important feature is that the programme is designed for working professionals as well as for school leavers.

Read this Guide carefully to know more about the BSc Degree Programme and Foundation courses in Science offered by our Faculty. I know the information provided here will help you to make an informed decision on a suitable programme, based on your needs and aspirations.

I invite you to take advantage of this opportunity made available by our Faculty to reach your personal and career goals, be it in government, industry, commerce or in academia. With us, you have the opportunity to enhance your knowledge and skills, work towards a qualification and develop your career, whilst indulging a passion for life-long learning.

Professor (Ms.) Gaya Ranawaka
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, over 30,000 are registered in its four Faculties: Natural Sciences, Engineering Technology, Humanities & Social Sciences and Education. The University serves its student population via a network of 6 regional centres and 18 study centres (Table 6). The Central campus and the Colombo Regional Centre (CRC) are situated in Nawala. The other five regional centres are situated at Kandy(KRC), Matara(MRC), Jaffna(JRC), Anuradhapura (ARC) and Batticaloa (BRC).

Faculty of Natural Sciences

The Faculty of Natural Sciences conducts a variety of study programmes including the Degree Programmes leading to B.Sc and B.Sc (Nursing), several Diploma/Certificate programmes and Foundation Courses in Science and Nursing.

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, Mathematics & Computer Science, Physics, Zoology and Health Sciences.

The Study System

The study system of The OUSL is based on distance learning methods. It is different to the conventional study system most of you are familiar with. Regular attendance to 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. Foundation courses in Science are at Level 2 whereas Level 3, 4, 5 & 6 are Degree level courses.

Level 2 courses are offered in English. Level 3 courses are offered in Sinhala, English & Tamil and higher level courses are offered only in the 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 Science Faculty is 3 credits; such a course will require a minimum allocation of around 75 hours of study time.

Support for Learning

At the OUSL, students are supported in their learning 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. The Faculty has two other 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. In addition to day schools, we provide face-to-face support through workshops, tutorial sessions, 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 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 and Matara Regional Centres, where you have the opportunity to engage in practical work. Depending on the resources available some departments may conduct a few practical sessions at Jaffna Regional Centre. Computer Laboratory facilities with 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 a 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 at OUSL, you are entitled for 20 days of study leave per year to participate in academic activities (Ref. letter dated 12.08.94 issued by the Secretary to the Ministry of Education).

FOUNDATION COURSES IN SCIENCE

Designed for those who lack G.C.E. (A/L) Qualifications

Programme Code: FS 00

AIM

Foundation courses provide opportunities for adults without formal A/Level qualifications to enter the academic mainstream and obtain tertiary educational qualifications in Science from the Open University of Sri Lanka.

Target Group

These courses are suited for any person who wishes to obtain a degree but lack the qualifications (passes) for direct entry. Passes in Foundation Courses in Science are accepted in lieu of G.C.E. (A/L) passes required for admission to the BSc degree programme, OUSL.

Admission Requirements

- At least six passes at GCE O/Level examination with passes in Science and Maths.
- Successfully completed a Certificate level programme offered by the Faculty of Natural Sciences, OUSL

Foundation Courses

Each course offered at Level 2 has an academic value of 6 credits. Passes in 12 credits in a particular discipline will be accepted in lieu of one A/L pass for entry to the BSc degree programme. Students are permitted to register for courses adding up to a maximum of 36 credits per academic year, i.e. 6 courses in total. Course material will be given only in English medium. Day Schools and Examinations will be conducted in English/Sinhala/Tamil.

Table 1: Foundation Courses

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Course Title	Course Code	Course Title	Course Code
Combined Mathematics I	PAF2201	Combined Mathematics II	PAF2202
Physics I	PYF2203	Physics II	PYF2204
Chemistry I	CMF2205	Chemistry II	CMF2206
Biology I	BZF2207	Biology II	BZF2208

Table 2: Specific Exemptions for GCE A/Level Passes

This table provides information on qualifications accepted for exemptions in lieu of GCE A/Level passes.

GCE A/L Sri Lanka		Qualifications Accepted for Exemptions									
		OUSL Foundation in Science / London A/Levels						Institute of Chemistry Lab Technicians Certificate (LTCC)/(DLTC)		Diploma in Sci./ Maths (AUC); Diploma in Teaching Sci./ Maths (NIE); Trained Teachers Certificate	
New Scheme	Old Scheme	Pure Maths	App. Maths/Higher Maths/ Maths	Physics	Chemistry	Botany	Zoology	Maths	Sci.	Phy. Sci.	Bio. Sci.
		Com. Maths/Higher Maths/ Maths	Biology								
Combined Maths / Higher Maths	Pure Maths	X						X			
	App. Maths		X					X			
Physics	Physics			X					X	X	
Chemistry	Chemistry				X				X		
Biology	Botany					X			X		X
	Zoology						X		X		X

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAMME

Designed for those who wish to obtain a B.Sc. Degree

Programme Code: NS 00

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 B.Sc. graduate of the OUSL is expected to have:

- acquired an understanding of the basic and applied knowledge of the respective disciplines in Science
- acquired relevant practical skills to complement and support subject-based theoretical knowledge
- developed the ability to conduct scientific investigations and proceed to 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 Maths, Higher Mathematics, Physics, Pure Mathematics & Zoology (Agriculture is not considered) OR
- Minimum of 36 credits from among the approved subjects in Foundation courses in Science (see T able 1) OR
- Any other equivalent qualifications (see T able 2)

Pre-requisites to register for Level 3 courses

Pre-requisites required to register for any course in a particular discipline at Level 3 (T able 3) are:

	Pre-requisites
Botany	Pass in Botany/Biology in A/L or Foundation
Chemistry	Pass in Chemistry in A/L or Foundation
Physics	Pass in Physics in A/L or Foundation
Zoology	Pass in Zoology/Biology in A/L or Foundation
Computer Science	3 passes in A/L or Foundation in approved Science subjects
Applied Maths	Pass in Applied Maths/ Combined Maths/Higher Maths in A/L or Foundation
Pure Maths	Pass in Pure Maths/ Combined Maths/ Higher Maths in A/L or Foundation

Duration of the Degree

The minimum period required to complete the BSc Degree is 03 academic years. However, the programme provides flexibility to those who wish to take longer (up to a maximum of 10 years), depending on other commitments. Most students, including those employed, generally complete the degree in 4-5 years.

Exemptions

You may request for exemptions for certain courses based on your previous qualifications at the tertiary level (e.g. diploma, 1st or 2nd year from a recognised university).

Applications for claiming exemptions can be collected from the Assistant Registrar of the Faculty. Duly completed application forms together with proofs for such qualifications and relevant course descriptions/syllabi should be forwarded to reach the AR/Natural Sciences on or before **30th March 2012**. **Applications received after this date will not be accepted.** 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.

Table 3 - Level 3 Courses

Course Code	Credit Rating	Course Title
Discipline based Courses		
Botany		
BOU1200	6	Diversity of Plants *
BOU1101	3	Organization of Cells & Plant Biochemistry
Chemistry		
CMU1220	6	Basic Principles of Chemistry
CMU1121	3	Practical Chemistry*
Physics		
PYU1160	3	General and Thermal Physics *
PYU1161	3	Basic Electromagnetism *
PYU1162	3	Waves in Physics
Zoology		
ZLU1280	6	Animal Life & Diversity *
ZLU1181	3	Biogeography
Computer Science		
CPU1140	3	Fundamentals of Computers**
CPU1141	3	Introduction to Computer Programming**
CPU1142	3	Data Structures and Algorithms**
Applied Mathematics		
APU1140	3	Vector Algebra
APU1141	3	Basic Statistics**
APU1142	3	Differential Equations
Pure Mathematics		
PUU1140	3	Logic and Mathematical Proofs
PUU1141	3	Foundation of Mathematics
PUU1142	3	Vector Spaces
Open Electives		
Compulsory Selection		
LWU1161	3	Understanding Law
MCU1108	3	Managing Your Work and People
PCU1159	3	Computer Skills
PCU1102	3	Ethics in Science and Technology
SSU1198	3	Introduction to Sri Lankan Society
Optional Selection		
PCU1170	3	Electronics for Biology Students (for non physics students) *
PCU1142	3	Bio Statistics (for Non-Mathematics Students)
PCU1141	3	Basic Statistics (for mathematics students not offering App. Maths)
PCU1271	6	Physics for Biology Students *
Continuing Education Courses		
PSE3117	3	Mathematics for Chemistry and Biology
LSE3201	6	English for General Academic Purposes

* Courses with practicals ** In English medium only

Table 4 - Level 4 Courses

Discipline based Courses		
Course Code	Credit Rating	Course Title
Botany		
BOU2200 6		Plant Physiology
BOU2101	3	Genetics and Evolution
BOU2102	3	Systematics of Higher Plants and Animals
BOU2103	3	Principles of Microbiology
Chemistry		
CMU2220	6	Concepts in Chemistry
CMU2221	6	Organic Chemistry I
CMU2122 3		Inorganic Chemistry
Physics		
PYU2160 3		Modern Physics
PYU2262	6	Electronics
PYU2164 3		Optics
PYU2165	3	Mathematical Methods for Physics
Zoology		
ZLU2280	6	Animal Form & Function
ZLU2281	6	Fundamentals of Ecology
ZLU2182 3		Animal Development
Computer Science		
CPU2140	3	Systems Analysis & Software Engineering
CPU2241	6	Database Management Systems
CPU2242	6	Object Oriented Programming using C++ and Java
Applied Mathematics		
APU2140 3		Statistical Distribution Theory
APU2141	3	Regression Analysis I
APU2142	3	Newtonian Mechanics I
APU2143 3		Vector Calculus
APU2144	3	Applied Linear Algebra and Differential Equations
Pure Mathematics		
PUU2140	3	Sequences and Series
PUU2141 3		Continuous Functions
PUU2142	3	Linear Algebra
PUU2143 3		Differentiable Functions
PUU2144 3		Group Theory I
Open Electives - Optional Selection		
PCU2104 3		Environmental Studies
PCU2140	3	Computing for Scientific Studies using FORTRAN
PCU2142	3	Design and Analysis of Experiments
PCU2163 3		Communication Skills

Table 5 - Level 5 Courses

Discipline based Courses		
Course Code	Credit Rating	Course Title
Botany		
BOU3100	3	Environmental and Applied Microbiology
BOU3101	3	Plant Pathology
BOU3102	3	Plant Growth & Development
BOU3103	3	Plants and Man
BOU3104	3	Soils and Plant Growth
BOU3105	3	Literature Review in Botany
BOU3106	3	Plant Breeding
BOU3108	3	Postharvest Technology
BOU3209	6	Horticulture
Chemistry		
CMU3120	3	Organic Chemistry II
CMU3122	3	Organometallic Chemistry
CMU3123	3	Analytical Chemistry
CMU3124	3	Chemistry & Biochemistry of Biomolecules
CMU3125	3	Natural Products Chemistry
CMU3126	3	Biochemistry
CMU3127	3	Chemical Aspects of Food Industry
CMU3128	3	Instrumental Methods of Chemical Analysis
CMU3129	3	Environmental Chemistry
CMU3130	3	Selected Topics in Inorganic Chemistry
CMU3131	3	Concepts in Spectroscopy
CMU3132	6	Industrial Chemistry
CMU3233	6	Polymer Chemistry
CMU3134	3	Literature Project in Chemistry
CMU3235	6	Research Project in Chemistry
Physics		
PYU3160	6	Nuclear and Particle Physics
PYU3161	3	Practical Physics
PYU3162	3	Atmospheric Physics
PYU3163	3	Mathematical Physics
PYU3164	3	Data Acquisition and Signal Processing
PYU3165	3	Biophysics
PYU3266	6	Essentials of Geology
PYU3167	3	Medical Physics
PYU3168	3	Fundamentals of Geophysics
PYU3169	3	Literature Project in Physics

Table 5 - Level 5 Courses (continued)

Course Code	Credit Rating	Course Title
PYU3270	6	Research Project in Physics
PYU3171 3		Environmental Geology
PYU3172 3		Astronomy
PYU3173 3		Solid State Physics
Zoology		
ZLU3180 3		Aquatic Biology
ZLU3181	3	Fish Biology and Fishery Management
ZLU3182	3	Conservation and Management of Biodiversity
ZLU3183 3		Animal Behaviour
ZLU3184	3	Parasitology
ZLU3185 3		Human Biology
ZLU3186 3		Insect Biology
ZLU3189 3		Paleobiology
Computer Science		
CPU3240	6	Mathematics for Computing
CPU3141 3		Digital Computer Fundamentals
CPU3242 6		Operating Systems
CPU3243	6	Principles and Techniques of Artificial Intelligence
CPU3244	6	Theory of Computing
CPU3245	6	Computer Networks and Security
CPU3146	3	IT Project Management
CPU3250	6	Project in Computer Science
Applied Mathematics		
APU3240 6		Numerical Methods
APU3141 3		Linear Programming
APU3142	3	Advanced Statistical Designs and Analysis
APU3143 3		Mathematical Methods
APU3244 3		Graph Theory
APU3145	3	Newtonian Mechanics II
APU3146 3		Operational Research
APU3147 3		Statistical Inference
APU3248 6		Time Series Analysis
APU3149 3		Regression Analysis II
APU3150	3	Fluid Mechanics
APU3251	6	Project in Pure/Applied Mathematics
Pure Mathematics		
PUU3240	6	Ring Theory & Field Theory
PUU3141	3	Algebra of Complex Numbers
PUU3242 6		Combinatorics
PUU3143 3		Riemann Integration
PUU3244	6	Number Theory & Polynomials
PUU3245	6	Complex Analysis I

Before Registration

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 see facilities available for students.

Schedule of Open Days - from 9.30 - 12.30 p.m.

Venue	Date
Colombo Regional Centre	- 10 February, 03 March 2012
Kandy Regional Centre	- 18 February 2012
Matara Regional Centre	- 18 February 2012
Batticaloa Regional Centre	- 18 February 2012
Jaffna Regional Centre	- 18 February 2012
Anuradhapura Regional Centre	- 18 February 2012

Pre - Registration Orientation Sessions

You can obtain more details about the OUSL and its science 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 A/L, O/L or equivalent certificates with photocopies.

At 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.

Schedule of orientation sessions - 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

Venue	Date	Medium
Colombo Regional Centre	20 May 2012	English, Sinhala
Colombo Regional Centre	23 May 2012	English, Sinhala, Tamil
Colombo Regional Centre	26 May 2012	English, Sinhala, Tamil
Colombo Regional Centre	28 May 2012	English, Sinhala
Kandy Regional Centre	26 May 2012	English, Sinhala
Matara Regional Centre	26 May 2012	English, Sinhala
Batticaloa Regional Centre	02 June 2012	English, Tamil
Jaffna Regional Centre	08, 09 June 2012	English, Tamil
Anuradhapura Regional Centre	10 June 2012	English, Sinhala

Grading Test for English: 25th March 2012

BSc students without exemptions for English are required to offer the English course LSE3201. The grading test for English is conducted for the purpose of placing students at the appropriate level of English competency. Based on the performance at this test, a student will either have to register for LSE3201 or be granted an exemption from following it.

You can sit the grading test at the Regional/Study Centre at which you bought the Application. Foundation students can also sit the grading test.

On the day of the grading test you will need to bring:

- The Open University Admission Form for English Grading Test (you received this form with the Application) and
- Your National Identity Card or any other valid ID

Exemptions may also be granted based on TOEFL and IELTS scores (scores should not be more than 3 years old):

IELTS	Overall score of min. 5.0 (academic) or 5.5 (general), with 4.0 in writing
TOEFL	Paper based: overall score of min. 450 with 3.5 in writing; Computer based: overall score of min. 200 with 3.5 in writing; Internet based: overall score of min. 90 with 3.0 (scaled score of 20) in writing

Registration

Registration sessions are held at all six 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. **Registration after scheduled registration dates will not be permitted under any circumstances.**

When you come for 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 (for B.Sc.) or O/L (for foundation) or equivalent certificates and photocopies certified by your Counsellor
5. Registration Form (R₁ or R₃) countersigned by Personal counsellor (Forms will be given at orientation sessions)
6. University copy of the paid voucher
7. Declaration form

Fees

Fees for students registering for the BSc Degree Programme or Foundation courses in the academic year 2012/13 are as follows.

Registration Fee	-	Rs. 225.00
Sports Club Fee	-	Rs. 25.00
Facilities Fee	-	Rs. 1000.00
Refundable Lab Deposit	-	Rs. 1100.00
Tuition Fees	-	see below

Tuition Fees (for local students)

Tuition fees for the academic year may differ depending on the number, credit rating and level of courses you register as shown below.

Fees (Rs)	For 18 Credits	For 27 credits	For 36 Credits
Courses			
BSc Programme – Level 3	14,796.00	2,194.00	29,592.00

Fees (Rs)	For 12 Credits	For 24 credits	For 36 Credits
Courses			
Foundation – Level 2	6,048.00	,096.00	18,144.00

Foreign students will be charged four (4) times tuition fees of local students.

Tuition fees are payable in two instalments.

First Instalment

BSc students will initially receive a voucher corresponding to **27 credits**. For this first instalment you will have to pay 60% of Tuition fees + Registration fee + Facilities fees + Lab deposit + Sports club fee, which will be approximately Rs. 16,500.00/- or less. Foundation students will receive a voucher for approximately Rs. 13,550 (for 36 credits). If you decide to offer less number of credits you can get the voucher adjusted at Registration.

First instalment has to be paid at registration in June 2012.

Second Instalment

Second instalment which is 40% of Tuition fees, is due in December 2012 (approximately 5 months after the registration).

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Table 6: Locations of Regional and Study Centres

Centre	Code	Address (Telephone)
The Open University Regional Centres (OURC)		
Colombo	C010	Nawala, Nugegoda (011-2853930)
Jaffna	J060	Browns Road, Kokuvil, Jaffna (021-2223374)
Kandy	K030	Polgolla, Kandy (081-2494083 - 081-2494084)
Matara	M050	Nupe, Matara (041-2222943)
Anuradhapura	K110	Jayanthi Mawatha (Depot Area), Anuradhapura (025-2222871)
Batticaloa	K070	23, New Road, Batticaloa (065-2222264)
The Open University Study Centres (OUSC)		
Ambalangoda	M041	80/1, Polwatte Road, Halwatura Ambalangoda (091-2258585)
Ambalanthota	M051	Rajasaranagama Road, Lunama South, Ambalanthota (047-2225533)
Ampara	K080	Inginiyagala Road, Samapura, Ampara. (063-2222052)
Badulla	K120	Advanced Technical Institute, Badulla (055-2230218)
Bandarawela	K120	St. Thomas Road, Wewatenna, Bandarawela (057-2222820)
Galle	M040	Labuduwa, Galle (091-2223784)
Gampaha	C200	Gampaha road, Miriswatte, Mudungoda. (033-2234571/033-2234572)
Hatton	K122	Thondaman Vocational Training Centre, Hatton (051-2225139)
Kalutara	C020	66/2, Nagoda Road, Kaluthara (034-2223399)
Kegalle	K140	Kumaratunge Munidasa Mawatha, Kegalle (035-2222501)
Kurunegala	K190	Negombo Road, Nisshanka Mawatha Junction, Malkaduwawa, Kurunegala (037-2223473)
Moneragala	M 180	Technical college Junction, Sirigala, Potuvil Road, Moneragala (055-2277395)
Polonnaruwa	K150	24, Post Bendiwewa Jayanthipura, Polonnaruwa (027-2225776)
Puttalam	C135	1/137, Colombo Road, Puttalam (032-2266822)
Ratnapura	C130	Hiddellana, Ratnapura (045-2228660)
Vavuniya	J160	No. 366, Kandy Road, Thekkawaththai, Vavuniya (024-2222995)
Killinochchi	K032	Law Resources Centre Kandy Road, Killinochchi (021-2285566)

Instructions to fill the Application Form

Read the following instructions before you fill the application form.

- Use a **black ink pen** to fill the application form.
- Fill the cages in **BLOCK CAPITAL** letters.
- Fill only cages **A, B, C1, D1, D2** and **F**.
- Fold the completed application at the place indicated in a dotted line. Handover/Post it to the Asst. Director/Regional Officer of the OUSL Regional/Study Centre from which you bought the application **on or before 10th March 2012**. Also attach the **postcard** with **your name & address** written on it.

DO NOT return the English Grading Test Admission Form with the completed Application Form.

Fill the cages according to the following guidelines.

(Refer pages 24, 25 (for BSc) & 26,27 (for foundation) for examples of completed application forms)

Section A

A1 Prog. Code -

N	S
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 (For BSc)

OR

F	S
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0	0
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 (For Foundation in Science)

A2 Academic year -

2	0	1	2
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1	3
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A3 Programme name- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
(**OR** FOUNDATION IN SCIENCE)

A4 Tick (✓) appropriate box

A5 and A6 - Fill appropriately

A7 Preferred OUSL Centre - Fill cages with preferred centre code.

The Codes for Regional Centres are as follows:

Colombo Regional Centre	- C010
Kandy Regional Centre	- K030
Matara Regional Centre	- M050
Anuradhapura Regional Centre	- K110
Batticaloa Regional Centre	- K070
Jaffna Regional Centre	- J060

A8 – Tick (✓) appropriate box.

Section B

B1 Tick (✓) appropriate box

B2 and B3 - Fill appropriately

B4 and B5 - Fill appropriately

B6 - Write names denoted by initials one after the other with a space of one cage in-between two names. Refer example of a completed application form in pg 24 or 26.

B7 – B13 - Please use guidance from the example of a completed application form in pg 24 or 26.

Section C

C1- subject code of GCE A' Level and the grade and year as shown in the completed application form. Please use the following subject codes.

Subject codes

Physics	01
Chemistry	02
Applied Mathematics	03
Pure Mathematics	04
Botany	05
Zoology	06
Mathematics	07
Biology	09
Combined Mathematics	10
Higher Mathematics	11

If you have any other qualifications that may exempt you from A/Level (page 08), please bring original certificates with copies when you come for orientation.

C2- should be filled by foundation students only


Section D

D1 – Tick (✓) the appropriate box.

D2 - Fill **only current job**, Name of organization and designation and time period.

Section F

Place your signature and date.

 The Open University of Sri Lanka Application Form Application No :		Important Notice 1. Please read the instruction sheet carefully, provided with the brochure before filling this application form. 2. Use black ink pen to fill this application form. 3. Fill the pages in BLOCK CAPITAL letters. 4. Incomplete and/or ambiguous applications will be rejected.			
A. PROGRAMME CHOICE					
Preferred Programme (only one per application, refer to calendar and programme brochure)					
A1. Prog. Code	NS 00	A2. Academic Year			
A3. Prog. Name	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE				
A4. Currently a Registered Student at OUSL	A5. Current OUSL Student No	A6. Previous OUSL Student No (Where applicable)			
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
A7. Preferred OUSL Centre Code	A8. Medium of Study (one only)				
1. K030 2.	English <input type="checkbox"/> Sinhala <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tamil <input type="checkbox"/>				
B. PERSONAL INFORMATION					
B1. Title	Mr. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Prof. <input type="checkbox"/> Rev. <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>				
B2. National Identity Card No (Sri Lankan Students Only)	856017705V	B3. Passport No (Foreign Students Only)			
B4. Initials	A V				
B5. Last Name	SAMARASINGHE				
B6. Names Denoted by Initials					
A K A L A N K A V I R A J					
B7. Permanent Address					
Line 1	20/5				
Line 2	DALADA STREET				
Line 3	KANDY				
Line 4					
B8. Postal Code					
B9. Gender	B10. Civil Status				
Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Single <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/>				
B11. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) 19051985					
B12. Telephone Numbers	Home: 0812493595 Work: 0812244566 Mobile: 0715213346				
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C. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS					
C1. G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Results					
Subject Code	Grade	Year	Subject Code	Grade	Year
1. 04	B	04	3. 03	S	05
2. 01	C	04	4.		

C2. G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Results (To be filled only if applicable. Not required for Post Graduate Programmes.)

Subject	Grade	Year	Subject	Grade	Year	Subject	Grade	Year
1. Religion	+		6. Aesthetic Subject			11.		
2. First Language			7. Social Studies and History			12.		
3. English			8. Technical Subject			13.		
4. Mathematics			9.			14.		
5. Science and Technology			10.			15.		

C3. Other Relevant/Higher Academic Qualifications

Qualification Code	Year Received	Institution Code	Institution Name	Grade
1.				
2.				

C4. Relevant Professional Qualifications

Qualification Code	Year Received	Institution Code	Institution Name	Grade
1.				
2.				

D. WORK EXPERIENCE

D1. Status: Employed Unemployed Self Employed

D2. Chronological Order (current job first)

Org. Code	Name of Organization	Title Code	Title/Designation	From (DD/MM/YY)	To (DD/MM/YY)
1.	HIGH SCHOOL KANDY		TEACHER	03/01/09	
2.				DD/MM/YY	DD/MM/YY
3.				DD/MM/YY	DD/MM/YY

E. SELECTION TEST

E1. Index Number:
E2. Preferred Centre: 1. NOT 2. APPLICABLE
E3. Language Choice:
E4. Special Needs:

F. DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

I hereby declare that the information given above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that application will be rejected if any information provided herein is found to be incorrect. If I am selected, I agree to abide by the Rules & Regulations of the Open University of Sri Lanka.

09/03/2012 (DD/MM/YYYY) Signature

G. OUSL OFFICIAL USE

Return Address
+ Handover or post your application to the centre where you obtained this application form. For address, see student guide book. +

Designed by: Sangeetha Lakshmi (Pvt) Ltd.

C2. G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Results (To be filled only if applicable. Not required for Post Graduate Programmes.)									
Subject	Grade	Year	Subject	Grade	Year	Subject	Grade	Year	
1. Religion	A	01	6. History/Social Studies	S	01	11.			
2. First Language	B	01	7. Aesthetic subject	A	01	12.			
3. English	C	01	8. Technical Subject	C	01	13.			
4. Mathematics	C	01	9.			14.			
5. Science and Technology	S	01	10.			15.			

C3. Other Relevant/Higher Academic Qualifications				
Qualification Code	Year Received	Institution Code	Institution Name	Grade
1.				
2.				

NOT APPLICABLE

C4. Relevant Professional Qualifications				
Qualification Code	Year Received	Institution Code	Institution Name	Grade
1.				
2.				

NOT APPLICABLE

D. WORK EXPERIENCE				
D1. Status	Employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Unemployed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Self Employed <input type="checkbox"/>	
D2. Chronological Order (current job first)				
Org. Code	Name of Organization	Title Code	Title/Designation	(DD/MM/YY)
1.			ASSISTANT	From DD MM YY To DD MM YY
2.				From DD MM YY To DD MM YY
3.			CAO	From DD MM YY To DD MM YY

E. SELECTION TEST			
E1. Index Number	E2. Preferred Centre	E3. Language Choice	E4. Special Needs
	1.		

NOT APPLICABLE

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PROGRAMME CALENDAR 2012/13

(Tentative)

Open days - from 9.30 a.m.

CRC (Nawala)	-	10 February and 03 March 2012
KRC (Polgolla)	-	18 February 2012
MRC (Nupe)	-	18 February 2012
BRC (Batticaloa)	-	18 February 2012
JRC (Jaffna)	-	18 February 2012
ARC (Anuradhapura)	-	18 February 2012

Closing date of Applications - 10 March 2012

English Grading Test - 25 March 2012

Dispatch of the Registration Package* - 05 May 2012

Orientation Sessions - from 9.00 am

CRC	-	20, 23, 26, 28 May 2012
KRC	-	26 May 2012
MRC	-	26 May 2012
BRC	-	02 June 2012
JRC	-	08, 09 June 2012
ARC	-	10 June 2012

Registration

CRC	-	01, 02, 05, 06 June 2012
KRC	-	01, 02, 05, 06, 07 June 2012
MRC	-	01, 02, 05, 06, 07 June 2012
BRC	-	02 June 2012
JRC	-	08, 09 June 2012
ARC	-	10 June 2012

Late Registration - CRC, KRC, MRC - 16 June 2012

Add/Drop dates - CRC, KRC, MRC - 28, 29 June 2012

Commencement of First Semester - August 2012

Drop date - CRC only - 21 September 2012

First Semester Final Exams - December 2012 - January 2013

Commencement of Second Semester - January 2013

Second Semester Final Exams - May - June 2013

* Note: If you have not received the package calling you for Registration by 20 May 2012, it is your responsibility to inquire from SAR/Student Affairs on 011 2881205. If you do not attend a registration session by 16th June 2012, you will not be permitted to register for the programme under any circumstances.