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Welcome to the Faculty of Natural Sciences

I am honoured to welcome you to the Faculty of Natural Sciences at the Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL). We are excited that you have chosen to pursue the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BSc IT) degree with us, taking a significant step toward achieving your educational and career goals in the dynamic field of Information Technology.

The Open University of Sri Lanka has over 40 years of experience providing high-quality academic programs through Open and Distance Learning (ODL). This innovative approach enables us to reach a diverse and widespread student population across the country, offering the flexibility to accommodate various personal and professional commitments. With over 100 dedicated academic staff across our regional centers, we are committed to delivering education of the highest standard and accessible to all.

The BSc IT degree is a testament to our commitment to academic excellence. Fully accredited by the University Grants Commission (UGC), it holds the same educational value as degrees awarded by other national universities in Sri Lanka. The program is designed to equip you with up-to-date knowledge and practical skills in Information Technology, preparing you for the challenges of a fast-paced, technology-driven world, jointly with the ICT industries in Sri Lanka.

The BSc IT program emphasizes technical expertise and fosters the development of critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Our goal is to ensure the practical application of knowledge to address real-world challenges, foster innovation, and contribute to the advancement of technology.

The flexible ODL system allows you to study at your own pace, at times that suit your schedule, and from any location. Whether balancing work, family, or other commitments, our approach enables you to tailor your learning experience to fit your needs. Over the years, this flexibility has helped thousands of students complete their degrees while managing their responsibilities.

Our faculty is not just a group of educators; we are a dedicated support system for you throughout the academic journey. From the first day of registration to graduation, we are committed to providing the guidance, resources, and assistance needed with a comprehensive learner support system to help every step of the way.

To become a successful undergraduate student, discipline and self-motivation are essential. As a distance learner, you must be proactive and manage your time effectively. Success in this system depends on your ability to work independently, stay focused, and remain determined to complete your studies, even when faced with challenges. This self-motivation will help you succeed academically and prepare you for a successful career in the ever-evolving field of Information Technology.

This undergraduate handbook provides essential information about the BSc IT program. Please take the time to read it carefully and keep it as a reference throughout your studies. This handbook will guide you through the program's structure, requirements, and available resources.

Once again, thank you for choosing the Faculty of Natural Sciences at OUSL for your higher education. We are honoured to have you as part of our academic community and look forward to supporting you as you take this critical step toward your future. The knowledge and skills you gain here will serve you well as you contribute to advancing Information Technology. I wish you every success in your studies and future accomplishments on behalf of the entire faculty.

Professor V.P.Susira Perera
Dean/ Faculty of Natural Sciences

PROGRAMMES / COURSES OF STUDY OFFERED BY THE FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES, OUSL

Programmes/Courses described in this Guide

- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Degree
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Technology Degree
- Higher diploma in Information Technology

Other Programmes/Courses offered by the faculty

- Bachelor of Science Degree
- Bachelor of Science Honours Degree
- Bachelor of Education (Natural Sciences) –Levels 3 & 4
- MSc in Medical Entomology and Applied Parasitology
- MSc in Environmental Science
- Diploma in Microbiology (Blended online)
- Diploma in Natural Resources and Ecotourism
- Diploma in Science in Laboratory Technology (DSLTL)
- Diploma in Environmental Sciences
- Diploma in Plant Breeding
- Diploma in Tissue Culture
- Advanced Certificate in Wildlife Conservation & Management
- Advanced Certificate in Laboratory Technology (ACLT)
- Advanced Certificate in Science (ACS)
- Stand-Alone Courses in Science
- Short course in Plant Breeding Techniques
- Short course in Soilless agricultural techniques for urban gardening
- Short course in Computer Networks & Security
- Short course in Professional Computer Applications
- Short course in Professional Web Development using Joomla & WordPress
- Short course in Enhancing Teacher Capacities in Teaching ICT



GENERAL INFORMATION

The University

The Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL) is the premier national University in the country. It offers Degrees, Diplomas, Certificate Programmes, and other courses through the Open and 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 serves a large student population scattered throughout the island. Around 40,000 students are registered in its faculties: Natural Sciences, Engineering Technology, Humanities & Social Sciences, Education, Management Studies and Health Sciences. This capacity is achieved with the help of a network of 9 regional and 19 study centers (Appendix 2).

The central campus and the Colombo Regional Centre (CRC) are in Nawala. The other eight Regional Centres are situated at Kandy (KRC), Matara (MRC), Jaffna (JRC), Anuradhapura (ARC), Batticaloa (BRC), Badulla (BRC), Kurunegala (Kurc), and Ratnapura (RRC), where activities in the BSc (IT) degree programme are delivered.

Faculty of Natural Sciences

The Faculty of Natural Sciences conducts various study programmes, including the Degree Programmes leading to BSc (IT) General and BSc (IT) Hons Degree and several higher diploma/Diploma/Certificate programmes. The faculty functions under the leadership of the Dean, who is the administrative and academic Head. It also has many experienced and qualified teaching staff to help students study. The faculty's six academic departments are Botany, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics, and Zoology.

The Study System

OUSL's study system is based on open and distance learning methods, which differ from the conventional study system that most of you are familiar with. Regular attendance at the University is not required and is, therefore, well suited for those employed or with other commitments.

Student learning is facilitated through carefully prepared printed course material suitable for self-learning, supplemented with audiovisual and online learning material. Your course progress is evaluated at different intervals using various assessment methods, such as assignment tests and final examinations.

Courses, Academic Value and Time to Study

The Faculty of Natural Sciences offers courses at different Levels. Degree-level courses are at Levels 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the Sri Lankan Qualification Framework (SLQF). The faculty also offers courses at Level 3 of the BSc (IT) degree programme in English.

A course code identifies each course. 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 must spend studying a course depends on its credit rating. The minimum credit rating for courses offered by the Faculty of Natural Sciences is two credits; such a course will require a minimum allocation of around 100 notional hours of study time.

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

Computer science	CO
Information Technology	IT
Information Technology	IT
Applied Mathematics	AD

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

C	O	U	3	2	0	0
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C – Area / Discipline of Study

2 – Credit rating

U – Programme of study

0 – Serial number unique to course

3 -Level of Study within programme



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEGREE PROGRAMME

Aims and Outcomes

The BSc (IT) Degree programme is designed to provide opportunities for higher education in science, particularly to those already employed.

A BSc (IT) graduate of the OUSL is expected to have:

- Know about principles and concepts in the field of IT.
- Demonstrate skills in finding solutions, solving problems, and achieving goals efficiently.
- Communicate effectively with specialists and the wider society.
- Apply technological fluency and up-to-date knowledge on organisational IT operations and produce cost-effective solutions.
- Become a leader and a team player.
- Practice ethics and laws of the IT industry.
- Improve the qualities and skills necessary for employment rapidly with changes by further learning.
- Become an independent, self-directed lifelong learner and a professional in IT.
- Grow into a responsible citizen with sensitivity to the well-being of society.

Target Group

Those in middle-level employment in scientific fields wish to obtain an academic degree and thereby improve their promotional and/or career prospects.

Later developers want to come back into the mainstream of formal education to obtain an academic degree.

Any person wanting to pursue a Degree Programme in Information Technology in their own time and at an affordable cost

Admission Requirements

At least three (03) pass grades in any number of sittings of the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination, Sri Lanka.

OR,

The Open University of Sri Lanka offers a Certificate in Foundation programme in Social Science/Advanced Certificate in Social Science.

OR,

A minimum of three (03) pass grades of any of the three (03) subjects offered from among the Foundation programme in Science/Advanced Certificate in Science offered by the Open University of Sri Lanka,

OR,

A minimum of three (03) pass grades obtained from the combination of Sections 1 & 3 above,

OR,

An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate

Duration of the Degree

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

We are now offering the BSc (IT) Honours Degree. Students are required to study Levels 3 and 4 with the BSc (IT) Degree programme and then be selected for the BSc (IT) Honours degree if they have the required minimum qualifications in Levels 3 and 4 (2+2 Structure). If you are interested in following the BSc (IT) Honours degree after completion of Level 4, you can find out the selection criteria from the Faculty Office or the Faculty website (<https://ou.ac.lk/nsc/faculty-of-natural-sciences/find-a-programme/?wpv-tudy-programme=Undergraduate>). The maximum duration for completing the BSc (IT) Honours degree is 6 years.

Exemptions

You may request exemptions for specific 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, proof of such qualifications, and relevant course descriptions/syllabi should be forwarded to the Assistant Registrar/Natural Sciences on or before 15th August 2023. 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 registration.

Table 1: Exemptions offered for the BSc IT degree Programme

IELTS*		Overall score of minimum 5.0 (academic) or 5.5 (general), with not less than 4.0 in writing
TOFEL*		<p>Paper-based: overall score of minimum 450 with 3.5 in writing. Computer-based: overall score of minimum 200 with 3.5 in writing.</p> <p>Internet-based: overall score of minimum 90 with 3.0 (scaled score</p>
G.C.E (A/L) Sri Lanka English Mediu		Students who have completed their advanced level Examination in English Medium conducted by the Department of Examination.
G.C.E. (A/L)		Students who have completed London A/L (Edexcel or Cambridge).
UTEL		Score of not less than band 6.00 in all 4 skills.
<p>Completing a bachelor's degree/Postgraduate Diploma/Master's in English.</p> <p>National College of Education-National Diploma in Teaching (English) is conducted and awarded by the NIE.</p> <p>Higher National Diploma in English (SLIATE). Diploma in English from a recognised university.</p> <p>Diploma in Library and Information Science (in English) conducted by the Sri Lanka Library Association.</p> <p>English as a subject at the G.C.E. Advanced Level.</p> <p>A Diploma in English Language and Literature and an Advanced Certificate in English were conducted by the Department of Language Studies.</p> <p>* IELTS and TOEFL scores should be obtained not more than 3 years before the date of request.</p>		

COURSES OFFERED IN THE BSC IT DEGREE PROGRAMME

Pre-Academic courses – before the beginning of the Level 3

Table 2: Continuing education courses Level 3

Level 3 Continuing Education Courses		
LTE3413	4	English for General Academic Purposes (EGAP)
FD E3022	0	Empowering for Independent Learning (EFIL)
AD E3430	4	Foundational Mathematics*
COE3000	0	Communication Skills for Computing
* Bridging course for non-mathematics students		

Level 3 Courses

Table 3: Courses offered at Level 3

Course Code	Credits	Course Title
COU3300	3	Computer Organisation and Communication
COU3301	3	Database Management Systems
COU3202	2	System Analysis and Design
ADU3330	3	Discrete Mathematics I
COU3304	3	Fundamentals of Programming
COU3303	3	Software Engineering
ITU3201	2	Web Development
COU3305	3	Computer Security Concepts
ISU3300	3	Fundamentals of Information Systems
COU3306	3	Data Structures and Algorithms
ISU3201	2	IT Organization

Level 4 Courses

Table 4: Courses offered at Level 4

Course Code	Credits	Course Title
COU4300	3	Object Oriented Programming
COU4201	2	Knowledge Representation and Logic Programming
COU4302	3	Operating Systems
ISU4200	2	Professional Practices and Ethics
ADU4230	2	Discrete Mathematics II
COU4304	3	Computer Architecture
COU4303	3	Artificial Intelligence
COU4305	3	Computer Networks
COU4306	3	Cryptography
ITU4200	2	Software Validation and Assurance
ADU4231	2	Probability and Statistics
ITU4202	2	User Experience Design

Level 5 Courses

Table 5: Continuing Educations Courses at Level 5

Continuing Education Courses		
ITE5120	1	Industry Readiness
ITE5621	6	Industrial Training**
ITE5622	6	Industrial Application Development Project**
** Either one of the courses is core		

Table 6: Courses offered at Level 5

Course Code	Credits	Course Title
ADU5330	3	Inferential Techniques and Statistical Modeling
ITU5300	3	Human Computer Interaction
ITU5301	3	Software Quality Assurance
ITU5302	3	Data Scalability and Analytics
ITU5303	3	Multimedia Design & Technology
ITU5305	3	Enterprise Application Development
COU5300	3	Artificial Neural Networks
ISU5300	3	Management Information Systems
ITU5304	3	Wireless and Cellular Networks
ITU5308	3	Web Technology
ISU5301	3	Industry Sustainability and Law
ITU5307	3	Cybersecurity
COU5301	3	Cloud Computing
ITU5306	3	Internet of Things
ITU5309	3	Virtual Systems and Services

COURSES OFFERED IN THE BSC HONS IT DEGREE PROGRAMME

Level 5 Courses

Table 7: Continuing Education Courses offered at Level 5

Continuing Education Courses		
ITE5120	1	Industry Readiness
ITE5621	6	Industrial Training**
ITE5622	6	Industrial Application Development Project**
** Either one of the courses is core		

Table 8: Courses offered at Level 5

Course Code	Credits	Course Title
ADU5330	3	Inferential Techniques and Statistical Modeling
ITU5300	3	Human Computer Interaction
ITU5301	3	Software Quality Assurance
ITU5302	3	Data Scalability and Analytics
ITU5303	3	Multimedia Design & Technology
ITU5305	3	Enterprise Application Development
COU5300	3	Artificial Neural Networks
ISU5300	3	Management Information Systems
ITU5304	3	Wireless and Cellular Networks
ITU5308	3	Web Technology
ISU5301	3	Industry Sustainability and Law
ITU5307	3	Cybersecurity
COU5301	3	Cloud Computing
ITU5306	3	Internet of Things
ITU5309	3	Virtual Systems and Services

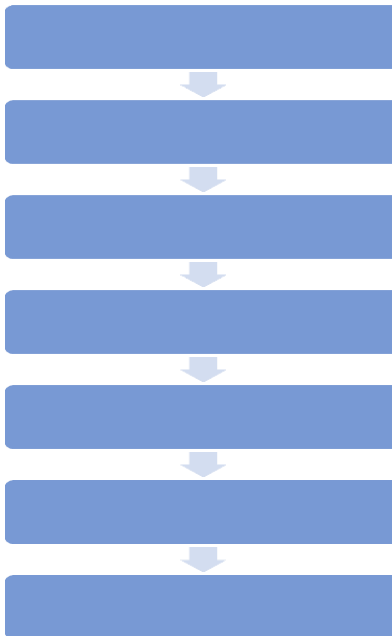
Level 6 Courses

Table 9: Courses offered at Level 6

Course Code	Credits	Course Title
ITU6621	6	Research Project
COU6303	3	Advanced Database Management Systems
COU6304	3	Advanced Data Structures and Algorithms
ITU6302	3	Distributed Systems
ISU6300	3	IT Risk Management
COU6308	3	Machine Learning
COU6309	3	Information Security
COU6306	3	Data Mining
COU6307	3	Digital Forensics
ISU6302	3	Social media & Global Computing
ISU6305	3	IT Project Management

REGISTRATION PROCESS

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



Open Days

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

Table 10 - Schedule of Open Days (Online)

Open day 1	06th June 2025 (onsite CRC)
Open day 2	15th June 2025 Online
Open day 3	30th June 2025 Online

Pre-registration Orientation Sessions

Attending pre-registration orientation sessions conducted before the registration dates can provide more details about the OUSL and its BSc (IT) degree programme.

Attending one of these sessions and bringing the original G.C.E. (A.L) and G.C.E. (O.L) or equivalent certificates with photocopies is compulsory. You are assigned an academic staff member at the orientation who will act as your counsellor. He/she will assist you in clarifying any doubts related to the programme, guide you in selecting courses, and help you fill out the registration form correctly.

Orientation sessions

Orientation programs will be held at all regional centers, and the dates will be communicated in due course.

Registration

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

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

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

Pre-Academic Courses

It is a three-month training programme to help students develop their study skills and become independent learners in the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system of the Open University. It comprises four courses offered at **Level 3**, the first year of the degree programme.

Compulsory courses:

LTE3413 English for General Academic Purposes (EGAP)

FD E3022 Empowering for Independent Learning (EFIL)

AD E3430 Foundational Mathematics

COE3000 Communication Skills for Computing

A Student should offer all three compulsory courses to complete the Pre-Academic programme.

Optional courses:

You may also offer some of the following optional courses if you so wish.

- Soft Skills for Personality Development
- Activity-based, practical-oriented workshops. Attendance is compulsory for all workshops.
- Tamil and Sinhala Language courses.

PLEASE NOTE THAT

IT IS COMPULSORY TO PASS THE COURSES: LTE3410, CSE3213 and CYE3200
TO REGISTER AT **LEVEL 5**.

Fees

Fees for students registering for the BSc (IT) Degree Programme in the academic Year 2026/27 are as follows.

Voucher 1

Pre-Academic Courses	-	Rs. 8,500.00 (Full package)
Registration Fee	-	Rs. 500.00
Facilities Fee	-	Rs. 1500.00,
Refundable Lab Deposit	-	Rs. 1100.00
Library Facilities	-	Rs. 100.00

Tuition Fees (for local students)

Tuition fees for the academic year may differ depending on the number of credits you register.

Course fee

1. Tuition Fee: Rs. 3,010/= per credit
2. Number of Credits of regular courses to be offered/registered per year between 8 and 30

First Instalment

For the first instalment, BSc (IT) students will initially receive a voucher corresponding to 30 credits. For this first instalment, you must pay 60% of Tuition fees. The **payment may be reduced at the time of registration if you wish to register for fewer credits.**

The first installment must be paid upon registration for the BSc (IT) Degree Programme.

Second Instalment

The second instalment, 40% of tuition fees, is due approximately five months after registration.

The amount would be **Balance 40% + Laboratory fees**

Note:

If you wish to cancel your registration and withdraw from the programme of study, you will be required to inform the relevant Assistant Director/Regional Centre.

A refund will be made only if you notify us before the Add/Drop date.

Teaching Staff

TEACHING STAFF – DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

<p>Dr. M. Punchimudiyanse (Head) <i>B.Sc (Colombo); M.Sc. (Moratuwa); Ph.D. (Sri Jayewardenepura)</i></p>	<p>Mr. W.P. Duminda de Silva <i>B.Sc. (Colombo); M.Sc. (AIT)</i></p>
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	Ms. N.A.M.R. Senavirathna <i>B.Sc. (Sri Jayewardenepura); M.Sc. (Moratuwa)</i>
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<i>Dr. C.W. Sahabandu (on study leave) B.Sc. (Hons) (Peradeniya); Ph.D (Peradeniya)</i>		

Learner Support

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

Counselling

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

Day Schools

Day schools are interactive sessions where you are given an opportunity to meet the academic staff coordinating the course (your course teachers) and discuss problems you may come across in studying your course material. Day schools may be conducted in online mode (zoom, google meet platforms) as

well. In addition to day schools, we provide face-to-face support through workshops, tutorial sessions and practical classes.

Supplementary Online Support for Courses

In order to give you additional help and also to get you familiarized with modern learning trends and tools, courses in the degree programme are supplemented with an online component. Once you register for a course with an online component, you will be informed and advised on how to access and use it.

Laboratory Facilities

Laboratory facilities are available at the Colombo, Kandy, Batticaloa, Anuradhapura and Matara Regional Centres, where you have the opportunity to engage in practical work. Computer Laboratory facilities with the Internet access, are available at all Regional Centres and at many study centres.

Library Facilities

OUSL library network consists of the main library located at the central campus and regional libraries at other regional centres. Libraries have the latest collection of books for reference & lending purposes as well as access to past examination papers. Libraries also provide facilities to view CDs/DVDs and videos relevant to your study programme. You have free internet access including access to valuable e-learning resources.

Duty Leave for Government Teachers

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

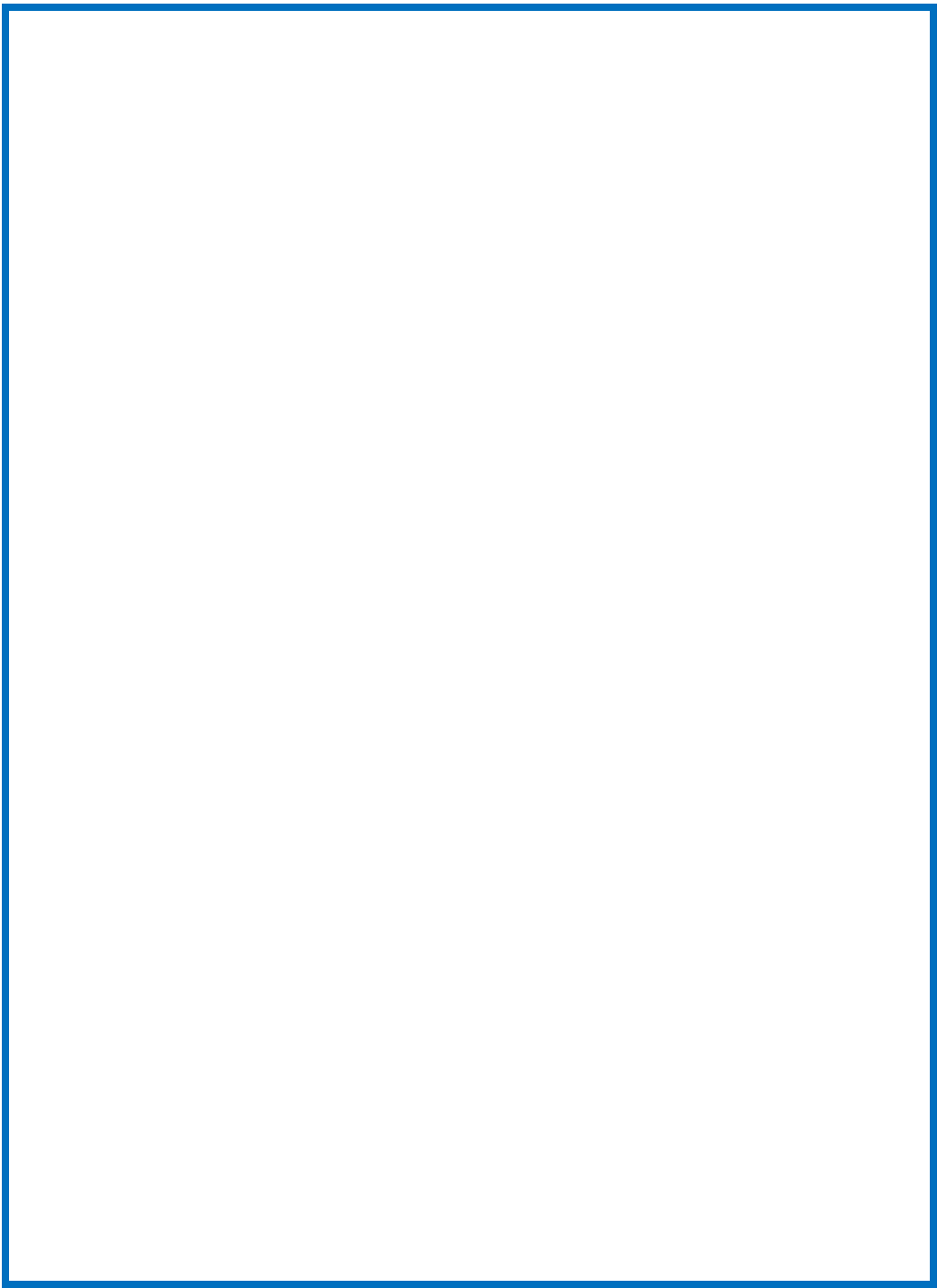


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Head/Mathematics	0112881309	hdmaths@ou.ac.lk
Head/Physics	0112881489	hdphy@ou.ac.lk
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Faculty Coordinator/Matara	0412222943	
Faculty Coordinator/Anuradhapura	0252222871	
Faculty Coordinator /Batticaloa	0652222264	
Faculty Coordinator/Jaffna	0212223374	
Asst. Registrar/Natural Sciences	0112881226	

Locations of Regional and Study Centres

Centre	Code	Address (Telephone)
Regional Centres (RC)		
Colombo	WP1	OURC, Nawala, Nugegoda (011-2853930)
Jaffna		OURC, Browns Road, Kokuvil, Jaffna (021-2223374)
Kandy	NP40	OURC, Polgolla, Kandy (081-2494083 - 081-2494084)
Matara	CP20	OURC, Nupe, Matara (041-2222943)
Anuradhapura	SP30	OURC, Jayanthi Mawatha (Depot Area), Anuradhapura (025-2222871)
	NC50	OURC, 23, New Road, Batticaloa (065-2222264)
Batticaloa		OURC, 08, Bandaranayaka Mw, Badulla, (055-2228842)
Badulla	EP60	OURC, Negombo Rd, (Nissanka Mw Junction), Malkaduwwa, Kurunegala (037-2223473)
Kurunegala	UP80	
Ratnapura	NW7	OURC, Hiddellana, Ratnapura (045-2228660)
	SG90	
Study Centres (SC)		
Ambalangoda	SP31	80/1, Polwatte Road, Halwatura Ambalangoda (091-2258585)
	SP33	Rajasaranagama Road, Lunama South, Ambalanthota (047-2225533)
Ambalanthota		Inginayagala Road, Samapura, Ampara. (063-2222052)
	EP61	St. Thomas Road, Wewatenna, Bandarawela (057-2222820)
Ampara	UP81	Labuduwa, Galle (091-2223784)
Bandarawela	SP32	Gampaha Road, Miriswatte, Mudungoda. (033-2234571/033-2234572)
	WP1	Thondaman Vocational Training Centre, Hatton (051-2225139)
Galle		66/2, Nagoda Road, Kalutara (034-2223399)
Gampaha	CP21	Kumaratunge Munidasa Mawatha, Kegalle (035-2222501)
Hatton	WP1	Technical College Junction, Sirigala, Potuvil Road, Moneragala (055-2277395)
Kalutara		
Kegalle	SG91	24 th Mile Post Bendiwewa Jayanthipura, Polonnaruwa (027-2225776)
Moneragala	UP82	1/137, Colombo Road, Puttalam (032-2266822)
Polonnaruwa	NC51	366, Kandy Road, Thekkawaththai, Vavuniya (024-2222995)
	NW7	155 th Mile Post, Kandy Road, Killinochchi (021-2283970)
Puttalam		26/A, Post Office Rd, Trincomalee (026-2222088)
Vavuniya	NP41	Aathiparasakthi Ariviyal College, Ward No. 04, Irranaippalai Veethy,
Killinochchi	NP42	Puthukkudiyiruppu, Mullaithiv.
Trincomalee	EP62	OUSC, RDS Building, Minor Seminary Road, Chavatkaddu, Mannar. (0232-251999)



Mullaitiv Mannar Nattandiya	NP43 NP44	Marawila , Nattandiya Rd, Nattandiya (074-0138310)
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1. Click on the following locations and obtain a username and password
[www.ou.ac.lk/ Online Application/create new account](http://www.ou.ac.lk/OnlineApplication/create%20new%20account)
2. Go to “Online Application” and fill the form and submit
3. Application fees: Rs. 750/= by cash or credit/debit card

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Sample Online Application form

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Confirm Password*

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Programme Calendar 2026/2027

Activity and Venue		Date
Selection Test (Paper-based)		
Date of Test	02.08.2025 (All RCs)	
Time of Test	10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	
Results release date	25.08.2025	
New Registration		
All Regional Centres	25, 26, 27 September 2025 Late Registration 04 October 2025	
Add / drop courses		
All Regional Centers	Add/Drop (onsite) 20, 21 February 2026	
Drop courses		
CRC only	07 March 2026	
Commencement of Semester 1	Pre-academic courses- 13.10.2025 ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES – 02.02.2026	

*Regional Centres

Colombo Regional Centre (CRC) Kandy (KRC), Matara (MRC), Jaffna (JRC), Batticaloa (BRC), Anuradhapura (ARC), Kurunegala(KuRC), Badulla (BaRC), Rathnapura (RRC)

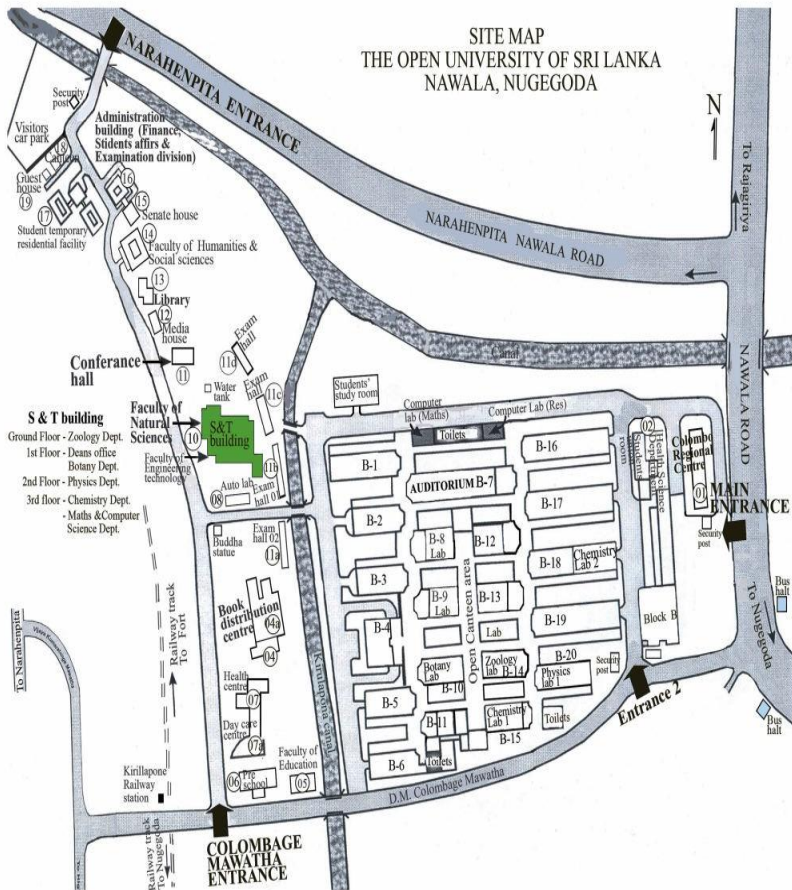
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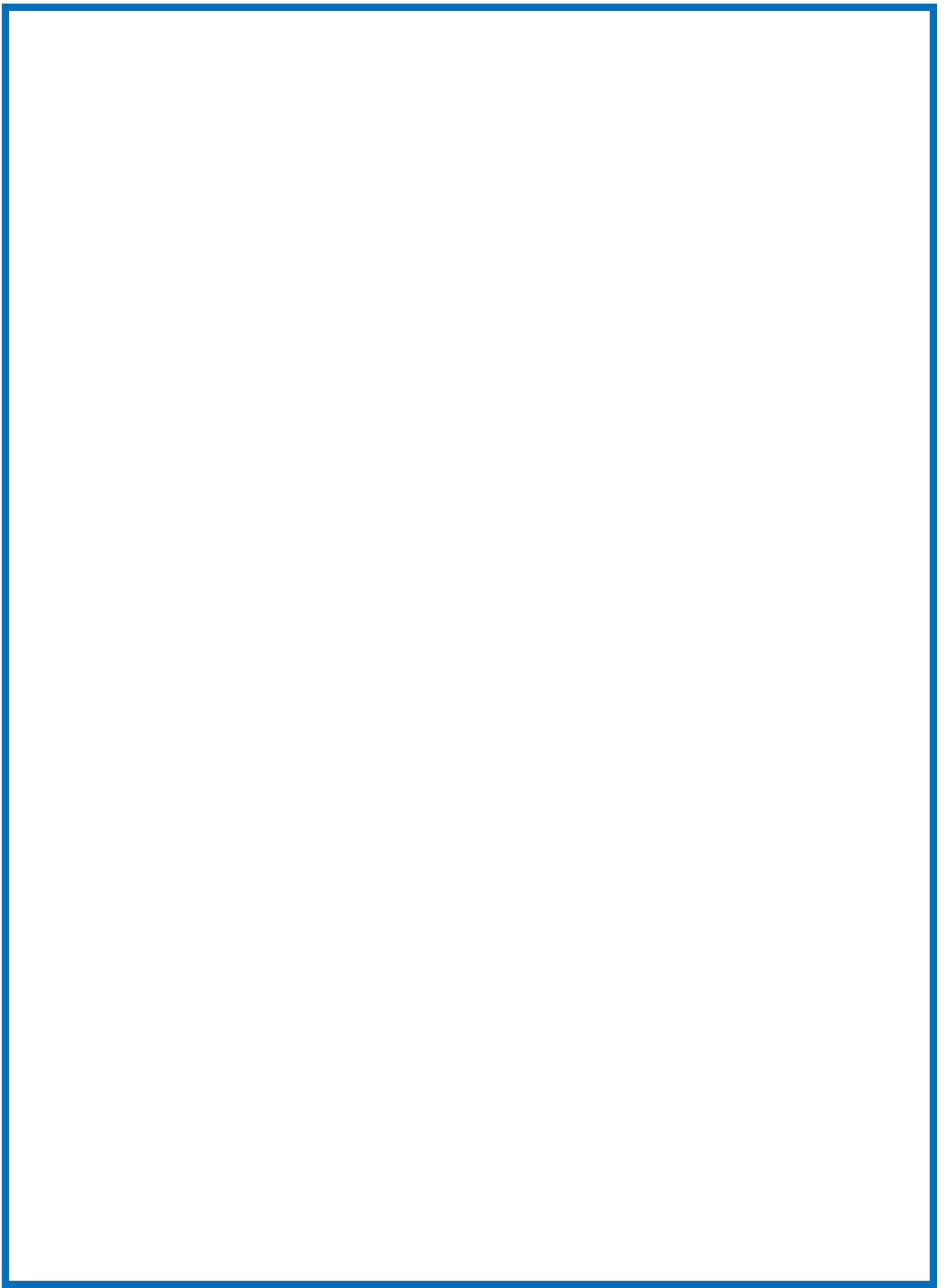
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