

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR MPhil/PhD PROGRAMME**

### **MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (MPhil)**

The minimum requirements for registration for MPhil degree programme are:

- a. A Master's Degree (SLQF L9/10) in a relevant field from a recognized university; or
- b. A Bachelor's degree in a relevant field of four- year duration (SLQF L6) with a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Class from a recognized university; or
- c. A Bachelor's degree in a relevant field of three year duration (SLQF L5) with a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Class and with a minimum of two-year experience in the relevant field ; or
- d. Pass Staff College (psc)/ Logistics Staff Course (Lsc) or an equivalent from local or foreign institution with the minimum of 20 years of service; and
  - i. Evidence of research publications. This includes journal articles/ conference abstracts or papers presented; or
- e. Any other relevant qualifications recommended by the BoS and accepted by the FB/FGS and approved by the senate

### **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD)**

The minimum requirements for registration are:

- a. An MPhil Degree in a relevant field from KDU or from a recognized university or
- b. A Bachelor's Degree in a relevant field of four years duration with a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Class (upper division) from KDU or from any other recognized university or
- c. Upgrading from an MPhil to PhD programme approved by the Senate or
- d. Any other qualification equivalent to an MPhil Degree acceptable to FB, FGS and approved by the Senate.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA IN MSc IN MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME**

- a. He / She is a Commissioned Officer / Gazetted Police Officer / Public and Private sector Executive Officer having a Bachelors' Degree with 1<sup>st</sup> Class from a recognized university with minimum of one (01) year of service **or**,
- b. He / She is a Commissioned Officer / Gazetted Police Officer / Public and Private sector Executive Officer having a Bachelors' Degree with 2<sup>nd</sup> Class from a recognized university with a minimum of two (02) years of service **or**,
- c. He / She is a Commissioned Officer in the rank of Captain / Lieutenant / Flight Lieutenant and above or Gazetted Police Officer or Public and Private sector Executive Officer with a Bachelors' Degree from a recognized university with a minimum of three (03) years of service **or**,
- d. He / She is a Commissioned Officer in the rank of Major/ Lieutenant Commander /Squadron Leader and above or Gazetted Police Officer or Public and Private sector Executive Officer with a minimum of Seven (07) years of Service.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA IN MBA IN LOGISTIC MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME**

- a. He / She is a Commissioned Officer / Gazetted Police Officer / Public and Private sector Executive Officer having a Bachelors' Degree with 1<sup>st</sup> Class from a recognized university with minimum of one (01) year of service **or**.
- b. He / She is a Commissioned Officer / Gazetted Police Officer / Public and Private sector Executive Officer having a Bachelors' Degree with 2<sup>nd</sup> Class from a recognized university with a minimum of two (02) years of service **or**.
- c. He / She is a Commissioned Officer in the rank of Captain / Lieutenant / Flight Lieutenant and above or Gazetted Police Officer or Public and Private sector Executive Officer with a Bachelors' Degree from a recognized university with a minimum of three (03) years of service **or**.
- d. He / She is a Commissioned Officer in the rank of Major/ Lieutenant Commander /Squadron Leader and above or Gazetted Police Officer or Public and Private sector Executive Officer with a minimum of Seven (07) years of Service.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA IN MBA IN E-GOVERNANCE PROGRAMME**

- a. He / She is a Commissioned officer/Gazette Police Officer with minimum of ten (10) years post qualification executive experience in the services **or**,
- b. He / She possesses any Bachelor of Science, IT or Engineering degree from a recognized University accepted by the Faculty and approved by KDU together with minimum two (02) years post qualifying executive experience in a Government / Private sector organization **or**,
- c. He / She possesses any other recognized degree in a relevant field accepted by the Faculty and approved by KDU together with minimum of two (02) years post qualifying executive experience in a Government/Private sector organization **or**,
- d. He / She possesses Diploma in relevant field (Computer Science) with minimum of five (05) years post qualification executive experience in a Government / Private sector **or**,
- e. He / She possesses Certificate with minimum of Seven (07) years post qualification executive experience in a Government / Private sector **or**,
- f. He / She possesses Associate Membership, Graduate-ship (as appropriate) or equivalent from a recognized professional institute accepted by the Faculty and approved by KDU with minimum of three (03) years post qualifying executive experience in a Government / Private sector organization.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF MSc IN STRATEGIC STUDIES &  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

A person is eligible for admission to the programme of study leading to the Master Degree in Defence and Strategic Studies, provided he/she meets one of the following conditions:

- a. He/ She is a Commissioned Officer/ Police Officer/ Public and Private sector Executive Officer having a Bachelors' Degree with 1<sup>st</sup> Class from recognized university with minimum of one (01) year of service/work experience OR,
- b. He/ She is a Commissioned Officer/ Police Officer/ Public and Private sector Executive Officer having a Bachelors' Degree with 2<sup>nd</sup> Class from recognized university with minimum of two (02) years of service/work experience OR,
- c. He/ She is a Commissioned Officer in the rank of Captain/ Lieutenant/ Flight Lieutenant and above or Police Officer in the rank of IP and above or Public and Private sector Executive Officer with a Bachelors' Degree from a recognized university with minimum of three (03) years of service/work experience OR,
- d. He/ She is a Commissioned Officer in the rank of Major/ Lieutenant Commander/ Squadron Leader and above or Gazetted Police Officer or Public and Private sector Executive Officer with minimum of seven (07) years of Service/work experience.

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF MSc IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING PROGRAMME**

Applicants satisfying ONE of the following requirements are eligible for admission:

- a. Degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering of four-year duration of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (KDU) in a relevant field, **OR**
- b. Degree of Bachelor of Science (Defence Studies) in a relevant field with a minimum of three years of appropriate experience as an Engineer as approved by the Dean, Faculty of Engineering, KDU, **OR**
- c. A Bachelor of Science Degree (SLQF 6) in a relevant field from a recognized University; **OR**
- d. Associate Membership or above of Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL) AND a minimum of one year of appropriate experience after obtaining such membership as approved by the Dean, Faculty of Engineering, KDU, **OR**
- e. Associate Membership or above of a professional Engineering Institute recognized by Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL) AND a minimum of one year of appropriate experience after obtaining such membership as approved by the Dean, Faculty of Engineering, KDU.
- f. Any other Engineering Degree (SLQF 5) from a recognized university AND a minimum of one year of appropriate experience in relevant field after obtaining such a degree, as may be approved by the Senate.
- g. A Higher Diploma (SLQF 4) in a relevant field with a minimum of three years of appropriate experience in a relevant field after obtaining such a higher diploma, as may be approved by the Senate.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF MSc IN ELECTRONICS AND  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING PROGRAMME**

Applicants satisfying ONE of the following requirements are eligible for admission:

- a. Degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering of four-year duration of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (KDU) in a relevant field, **OR**
- b. Degree of Bachelor of Science (Defence Studies) in a relevant field with a minimum of three years of appropriate experience as an Engineer as approved by the Dean, Faculty of Engineering, KDU, **OR**
- c. A Bachelor of Science Degree (SLQF 6) in a relevant field from a recognized University; **OR**
- d. Associate Membership or above of Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL) AND a minimum of one year of appropriate experience after obtaining such membership as approved by the Dean, Faculty of Engineering, KDU, **OR**
- e. Associate Membership or above of a professional Engineering Institute recognized by Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL) AND a minimum of one year of appropriate experience after obtaining such membership as approved by the Dean, Faculty of Engineering, KDU.
- f. Any other Engineering Degree (SLQF 5) from a recognized university AND a minimum of one year of appropriate experience in relevant field after obtaining such a degree, as may be approved by the Senate.
- g. A Higher Diploma (SLQF 4) in a relevant field with a minimum of three years of appropriate experience in a relevant field after obtaining such a higher diploma, as may be approved by the Senate.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF MSc IN CIVIL AND STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING**  
**PROGRAMME**

Applicants satisfying ONE of the following requirements are eligible for admission:

- a. Degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering of four-year duration of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (KDU) in a relevant field, **OR**
- b. Degree of Bachelor of Science (Defence Studies) in a relevant field with a minimum of three years of appropriate experience as an Engineer as approved by the Dean, Faculty of Engineering, KDU, **OR**
- c. A Bachelor of Science Degree (SLQF 6) in a relevant field from a recognized University; **OR**
- d. Associate Membership or above of Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL) AND a minimum of one year of appropriate experience after obtaining such membership as approved by the Dean, Faculty of Engineering, KDU, **OR**
- e. Associate Membership or above of a professional Engineering Institute recognized by Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL) AND a minimum of one year of appropriate experience after obtaining such membership as approved by the Dean, Faculty of Engineering, KDU.
- f. Any other Engineering Degree (SLQF 5) from a recognized university AND a minimum of one year of appropriate experience in relevant field after obtaining such a degree, as may be approved by the Senate.
- g. A Higher Diploma (SLQF 4) in a relevant field with a minimum of three years of appropriate experience in a relevant field after obtaining such a higher diploma, as may be approved by the Senate.



**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF MSc DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

Eligibility criteria for MSc in DRRD Degree Programme are as follows:

***EITHER***

- a. Graduate of a recognized university with a first class honors or a second upper pass in a 4 year special degree **OR,**
- b. Graduate of a recognized university with a second lower or a normal pass in a 4 year special degree with two (02) years' work experience **OR,**
- c. Graduate of a recognized university with a 3 year general degree with 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> upper class degree with 1 year work experience **OR,**
- d. Graduate of a recognized university with a 3 year general degree with 3 years' work experience **OR,**
- e. If he/she is a commissioned officer of the Tri services, he/she should be in the rank of Major/Lieutenant Commander/Squadron Leader or above, and in the case of applicant from the SL Police he/she should be a gazetted Police Officer (ASP and above).**OR,**
- f. A commissioned officer or a Police Officer below the above ranks, with a basic degree can apply after 05 years of the effective date of the degree

***OR***

- g. Any other academic or professional qualification accepted by the Senate of KDU

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR MSc IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING PROGRAMME

Applicants satisfying the following requirements are eligible for admission:

- 1.1 Degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering, MBBS, Allied health sciences, Physics, Biological Sciences Computer science, Chemistry, Biochemistry of four-year duration

**OR**

- 1.2 Degree of Bachelor of Science (Defence Studies) in a relevant field with a minimum of three years of appropriate experience as an Engineer as approved by the relevant Board of Studies of Faculty of Graduate Studies at KDU.

**OR**

- 1.3 A Bachelor of Science Degree (SLQF 5) in a relevant field\* from a recognized University; with minimum of three years of appropriate experience in relevant field after obtaining such a degree, as may be approved by the relevant Board of Studies of Faculty of Graduate Studies at KDU.

**OR**

- 1.4 Associate Membership or above of Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL) AND a minimum of three years of appropriate experience after obtaining such membership as approved by the relevant Board of Studies of Faculty of Graduate Studies at KDU.

**OR**

- 1.5 Associate Membership or above of a professional Engineering Institute recognized by Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL) AND a minimum of three years of appropriate experience after obtaining such membership as approved by the relevant Board of Studies of Faculty of Graduate Studies at KDU.

**OR**

- 1.6 A Higher Diploma (SLQF 4) in a relevant field with a minimum of five years of appropriate experience in a relevant field after obtaining such a higher diploma, as may be approved by the relevant Board of Studies of Faculty of Graduate Studies at KDU.

**OR**

- 1.7 A professional qualification equivalent to SLQF 6 or above of relevant field\* as approved by the relevant Board of Studies of Faculty of Graduate Studies at KDU.

**OR**

- 1.8 Completion of NVQ level 7 of relevant field\* and minimum 5 years of experience in the relevant field\* as approved by the relevant Board of Studies of Faculty of Graduate Studies at KDU.

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR MATSER OF LAWS PROGRAMME**

1. A person is eligible for admission to the Degree Programme/s provided he meets following conditions:
  - i. a Legal Officer in the Armed Forces, the Police or the Public/Private sector
  - ii. an independent practitioner and,
  - iii. possesses any of the following qualifications, and demonstrates that he is competent to pursue a postgraduate degree programme:
    - a. A Degree in Law with a 1<sup>st</sup> class/ 2<sup>nd</sup> class upper division  
*OR*
    - b. A Degree in Law with a 2<sup>nd</sup> class lower division with 2 years professional experience  
  
*OR*
    - c. A Degree in Law with 3 years professional experience  
  
*OR*
    - d. An Attorney – at – Law with minimum of 5 years professional experience