



South Eastern University of Sri Lanka



**Admission of Students with Foreign Qualifications to Undergraduate
Courses of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka
Academic Year 2013/2014**

PART ONE

INTRODUCTION

The university system in Sri Lanka operates within the framework laid down in the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978. The selection of students for admission to undergraduate courses in the universities is a task assigned to the University Grants Commission (UGC) under the above Act. Accordingly, at present the UGC selects students for admission to undergraduate courses. Based on the UGC framework the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka is also intakes foreign students.

ABOUT SOUTH EASTERN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

South Eastern University of Sri Lanka is the 10th national university in the country established in 1995. The main campus is located at Oluvil the extent of 230 acres and the Faculty of Applied Sciences is located at Sammanthurai the extent of 40 acres. Presently, the university has progressed tremendously within a short period of time.

South Eastern University of Sri Lanka has strong focus on academic excellence in producing employable graduates demanded by both private and government organizations in Sri Lanka and abroad. It is also attempting to enhance multidisciplinary research culture in the university and serving to the needs of stakeholders and the communities. The university is greatly contributing to the peace and harmony of the region.

In the journey towards knowledge hub, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka marches forward with utmost commitment and devotion to earn its name and make it as an internationally renowned university.

COURSES OF STUDY

The following courses of study are offered at bachelor and master degree levels at South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.

Faculty of Engineering

- Civil Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical & Telecommunication
- Computer Science & Engineering
- Inter Disciplinary Studies

Faculty of Management & Commerce

- B.Com Accountancy & Finance
- BBA Management
- BSc MIT unit
- MBA
- PGDM

Faculty of Arts & Culture

- BA Social Sciences
- BA Languages
- BA Geography
- MA Tamil

Faculty of Applied Sciences

- Biology
- Mathematics
- Physics

Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language

- Islamic Studies
- Arabic Language

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION OF STUDENTS WITH FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS

1. Candidates with impressive results at a foreign examination held outside Sri Lanka, deemed equivalent to G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination of Sri Lanka are eligible to apply for admission to universities in Sri Lanka.
 - a) Applicants are advised to attach to their applications the original letter obtained from the Examinations Board concerned, to prove that their educational qualifications are equivalent to the G.C.E.(A/L) Examination of Sri Lanka or the G.C.E.(A/L) Examination of the University of London or qualifications required for admission to a university in their own country to follow an undergraduate course of study leading to a Bachelor's Degree.
 - b) Applicants should ensure that all required passes should be obtained in one and the same sitting under a recognized Board of Examinations.
2. English is the medium of instruction for the most of the degree programmes as indicated in Annex III on page 38. Accordingly, an applicant whose primary language is not English or whose previous education has been conducted in another language, must demonstrate a command of English sufficient to meet the demands of classroom instructions, written assignments and participation in tutorials and discussions. Therefore applicants whose primary language is not English or whose previous education has not been in English must provide evidence of proficiency in English i.e. achieve a minimum score of 79 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or achieve a minimum score of 6.5 on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) etc.

SELECTION AND ORDER OF PRIORITY

1. Selections of candidates with foreign qualifications are based on the following order of priority;
 - a) Children of Sri Lankan diplomatic personnel who are/have been stationed in other countries with exemption of course fee.
 - b) Children of foreign diplomatic personnel working in Sri Lanka on self-financing basis.
 - c) Applicants from SAARC countries who seek admission on self-financing basis.

- d) Sri Lankan applicants not covered under (a) above on self-financing basis.
 - e) Other foreign applicants not covered under (b) or (c) above on self-financing basis.
2. Once the selections are finalized, the successful candidates will be informed by the University Grants Commission. Such candidates should make arrangements to get themselves registered at the University as early as possible.

3. Visa procedures

All prospective foreign students should note that the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka will not convert tourist visa to student visa. Therefore, no person who wishes to gain admission to a University should enter the country on tourist visa and they should make arrangements to obtain visas in advance.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants may contact the Office the International Affairs (OIA) at South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (details can be obtained from www.seu.ac.lk) for advice and assistance. However, every application for the admission should be made in the prescribed form obtainable from the University Grants Commission or downloadable from the official website of the UGC.

The contact details are given below for further inquiries.

Tele : +94-11-2695301/02 or +94-11-2673056 Fax : +94-11-2691678
E-mail : admission@ugc.ac.lk Website : <http://www.ugc.ac.lk>

- a) Foreign students seeking admission to universities in Sri Lanka should forward their applications to the Additional Secretary (Academic Affairs & University Admissions), University Grants Commission, No 20, Ward Place, Colombo 07, through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of applicant's country and the Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Republic Building, Colombo 01, Sri Lanka.
- b) Every application should be accompanied by a Bank Draft of **US \$ 20** payable to the University Grants Commission, being the application processing fee. Applications which do not accompany the application processing fee will not be considered for admission.
- c) All Pakistani Nationals seeking admission to Universities in Sri Lanka should obtain the concurrence of the Ministry of Education, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad and attach the original of the 'No objection Certificate' to their applications.
- f) It shall be the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that his/her application is accompanied by all relevant supporting documents. All documents must be certified by the relevant authorities.
- g) Failure to submit the relevant documents and certificates along with the application may result in rejection of the application for university admission under this special provision.

ACCOMMODATION

SEUSL will provide hostel accommodation within the university to students gaining admission for any course of study based on the request of the students. However, students are required to bring with them sufficient funds in foreign currency for their maintenance whilst in Sri Lanka. It is estimated that at present about US \$ 100 for maintenance will be required per month for this purpose depending on the lifestyle.

FEES PAYABLE BY STUDENTS WITH FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS

Those who are admitted to universities under the special provision of “Students with Foreign Qualifications” are liable to pay the following combined tuition and examinations fees. Therefore, the applicants should submit with their applications, documentary evidence in proof of the availability of sufficient funds.

Course of Study	Annual Course fee
Engineering	} US \$8,000
Biological Sciences	} US \$6,000
Physical Sciences	
Management and Commerce	} US \$4,000
Management and Information Technology	
Humanities and Social Sciences	} US \$3,000
Islamic Studies & Arabic Language	

SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE FORM OF A WAIVER UP TO 50% OF THE FEES

SEUSL decided to offer scholarships in the form of a waiver up to 50% of the fees stated above to students who will be selected from SAARC Countries (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan), Sri Lankan students and other students with good academic achievements from the Asian Region.

PART TWO

SUBJECT PRE-REQUISITES FOR COURSES OF STUDY

ARTS STREAM



In order to be eligible for admission to a course of study in Arts, a candidate should have **obtained passes in three** subjects listed below, subject to the following conditions;

1. Candidates should have offered at least one subject (they may if they wish select two or all three subjects) from Social Sciences / Applied Social Studies, provided that; no candidate should have offered the related Civilization when he/she has offered a religion classified under “Religions & Civilizations” as a subject. However, one subject can be offered from the Technological Subjects with the other two subjects from Social Sciences / Applied Social Studies.
2. The requirement given in (i) above does not apply to candidates who have offered;
 - a) Either three “National Languages” (Sinhala, English and Tamil) or a combination of National and Classical Languages which includes at least one National Language (*e.g. Sinhala, Pali and Sanskrit or English, Greek and Latin*). However, no candidate should have offered three Classical Languages.
 - b) two languages with the third subject from either Social Sciences / Applied Social Studies, Religions/Civilizations or Aesthetic Studies.

Subjects available in the Arts Stream

* Economics	* History
* English	* Politics & Peace Studies
* Geography	* Sinhala
* Hindu civilization	* Sociology
* Philosophy & Psychological	* Statistics
* Counseling	* Tamil
* Information Technology	* Islamic Banking & Finance
* Islamic Thought & Civilization	* Islamic Law & Legislation
* Language and Literature	* Linguistic & Translation

Islamic Studies

In order to be eligible for B.A. degree programme in Islamic Studies offered by the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka candidates should have obtained passes in Islam or Islamic Civilization and in any other two subjects available at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination.

Arabic Language

In order to be eligible for B.A. degree programme in Arabic Language offered by the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka candidates should have obtained passes in Arabic Language and in any other two subjects available at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination.

NOTE: Candidates who have offered subjects in the Arts Stream at the G.C.E (A/L) Examination may note that they could also seek admission to courses in Management and Information Technology provided that they have fulfilled the entry requirements for those courses of study.

MANAGEMENT & COMMERCE STREAM



Management / Commerce

In order to be eligible for admission to a course of study in Management or Commerce, a candidate **should have offered;**

- (i) Business Studies; Economics and Accounting or
- (ii) At least two subjects from the subjects given in (i) above; and the third subject from the following;

Agricultural Science	Geography	Business Statistics
German	Combined Mathematics	History
Elements of Political Science	English	Physics
Logic & Scientific Method	French	
Information & Communication Technology		

Candidates should note that some degree programs such as Accountancy and Finance require that students offer Accounting as a subject at the G.C.E (A/L) Examination.

The following four-year degree programs are available at SEUSL for those who gain admission to follow a course in Management or Commerce;

- B.Business Administration
- B.Com. (Special)

Management and Information Technology

Candidates who have satisfied the minimum requirements for admission in any of the subject streams i.e. **Arts, Commerce, Biological Science or Physical Science** are eligible to seek admission to follow a three year General degree course leading to a **Bachelor of Science in Management and Information Technology (B.Sc. in MIT)** at the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce of the **South Eastern University of Sri Lanka**. This degree programme has combined course units of Management and Information Technology.

Subjects available in the Management / Commerce Stream

* Business Administration	* Commerce
* Finance	* Accounting
* Human Resource Management	* Marketing Management
* Information System	* Management and Information Technology

NOTE: Candidates who have offered the subjects in the Commerce Stream at the G.C.E (A/L) Examination may note that they could also seek admission to the courses of study in Management and Information Technology provided that they have fulfilled the entry requirements for those courses of study.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE STREAM



Biological Science

In order to be eligible for admission to a course of study in Biological Science, a candidate should have South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (SEUSL)

obtained passes in Biology, Chemistry and in one of the following subjects;

Agricultural Science
Higher Mathematics

Combined Mathematics
Mathematics

Physics

Physical Science

In order to be eligible for admission to a course of study in Physical Science, a candidate should have **obtained passes** in three subjects listed below, provided that the subjects so passed must include *Combined Mathematics or Higher Mathematics and Chemistry or Physics;*

Agricultural Science
Higher Mathematics

Combined Mathematics
Chemistry

Biology
Physics

Applied Biology

Applied Sciences

Applied Statistics

Chemistry

Computer Science

Engineering



In order to be eligible for admission to a course of study in Engineering, a candidate should have **obtained passes in each of the three subjects** set out below;

Combined Mathematics Chemistry

Physics

Subjects available in the Engineering Stream

Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer (Software) Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Electronic Engineering

NOTE: Selection for a particular field of specialization specified above would be done by the University to which the candidate has been admitted.

PART THREE

SUBJECT INDEX

Subject	Degree	Years
* Arabic Language	BA	3 Years
* Arts	BA	3 Years
* Islamic Studies	BA	3 Years
* Biological Science	B.Sc.	3 Years
* Physical Science	B.Sc.	3 Years
* Applied Biology	B.Sc. (Special)	4 Years
* Applied Sciences	B.Sc (App.Sc)	4 Years
* Applied Statistics	B.Sc (Special)	4 Years
* Chemistry	B.Sc (Special)	4 Years
* Computer Science	B.Sc (Special)	4 Years
* Engineering	B.Sc.Eng	4 Years
* Civil Engineering	B.Sc.Eng	4 Years
* Computer (Software) Engineering	B.Sc.Eng	4 Years
* Electrical Engineering	B.Sc.Eng	4 Years
* Mechanical Engineering	B.Sc.Eng	4 Years
* Electronic Engineering	B.Sc.Eng	4 Years

*	Commerce	B.Com (Special)	4 Years
*	Management	B.B.A (Special)	4 Years
*	Management & Information Technology	B.Sc. (MIT)	3 Years

CODES ASSIGNED FOR EACH COURSE OF STUDY WITH MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS

Code	Course of Study	Medium
6	Biological Science	E
8	Engineering	E
13	Physical Science	E
16	Management	E
18	Commerce	E
19	Arts	T / E
63	Islamic Studies	T / E
79	Management & Information Technology	E
84	Arabic Language	A / T / E
* E - English * T - Tamil * A - Arabic		

CODES ASSIGNED FOR SOUTH EASTERN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

Code	University
J	South Eastern University of Sri Lanka

CODES ASSIGNED FOR AVAILABLE COURSES AT SOUTH EASTERN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

University (Code)	Available Courses (Code)									
J	6	8	13	16	18	19	63	79	84	

