

THE OUSL

The OUSL was established in 1980 with the prime aim of increasing access for adult learning at university level. It has the same legal and academic status as any other national university in the island.

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The Faculty of Health Sciences comprises the Departments of Nursing, Medical Laboratory Sciences, Pharmacy, Basic Sciences, Psychology & Counselling, and Health Education & Research. Currently it provides Nursing, Medical Laboratory Sciences, Pharmacy and Psychology Degree qualifications.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN PSYCHOLOGY

The BSc Honours in Psychology Degree Programme is offered by the Department of Psychology & Counselling and aims to:

- Provide comprehensive knowledge in the main theoretical domains of the discipline of psychology and practical skills applicable to Sri Lankan context.
- Facilitate the development of practical skills on conducting research, ethical standards and issues of professional conduct.
- Provide transferable skills of academic writing, communication skills, project management and self-reflection to become a more independent and pragmatic lifelong learner.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Obtained a minimum of:
 - a) Three (03) Pass grades in one sitting at the G.C.E. A/L Examination, in any stream of study,
OR
 - b) "C" grades or equivalent in 60 credits at Levels 1 and 2 from among the Foundation Courses of the OUSL in Science/Social Sciences,
OR
 - c) An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate
AND
2. Minimum of S Pass for English at the G.C.E. O/L Examination,
AND
3. Pass the selection test (paper based) and viva voce conducted for the purpose of admission

THE STUDY SYSTEM

The distance learning method adopted at the OUSL does not require regular attendance to the University. Thus, it is well suited for the employed.

Student learning is facilitated through carefully prepared course material suitable for self-learning. Course material are provided in the electronic format. Course material are supplemented with online learning and audio-visual material. Student progress in courses is evaluated at different time intervals using a variety of assessment methods such as assignment tests and final examinations.

Academic activities of the BSc Honours Psychology Degree Programme are offered mainly at the Colombo Regional Centre in two semesters.

The medium of instructions is English. A separate English course is offered for the degree programme to enhance English language skills of students.

EXEMPTIONS

Students may request for specific exemptions from courses based on relevant qualifications they already possess.

FEE STRUCTURE

Registration Fee	400.00
Facility Fee	1500.00
Library Facility Fee	100.00

Tuition Fee per Credit

Levels 03 & 04	3070.00
Levels 05 & 06	3410.00

Tuition fee is payable in two installments. Tuition fee for each academic year will differ depending on the number of credits and level of courses offered.

REGISTRATION

Selected students will be informed individually and will be required to register for the Programme of Study on a specified date. It is very important that you register on the date specified. Registration after the scheduled registration period will NOT be permitted under any circumstances.

For all degree programmes, registration sessions for new students will be held at Regional Centres of the OUSL after the Orientation and Academic Counselling sessions which will provide necessary help to complete registration successfully.