

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 PHARMACY HONOURS

The BPharm Hons Degree Programme is offered by the Department of Pharmacy and aims to:

- provide up to date theoretical and applied knowledge in the Pharmacy discipline including Pharmacy Practice and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- train students to utilize their understanding of fundamental knowledge to practice as a pharmacist
- build ethical and professional conduct
- encourage innovations through research
- encourage and prepare the students for postgraduate studies.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should possess the following qualifications to register for the Bachelor of Pharmacy Honours Programme.

1. Certificate of Proficiency in Pharmacy, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka or Diploma in Pharmacy, University of Colombo or Certificate of Efficiency in Pharmacy, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka
AND
2. Minimum of three (03) Pass grades in one sitting at the G.C.E. A/L Examination, in the Science stream including a Credit pass for Chemistry
AND
3. Minimum of S Pass for English at the G.C.E. O/L Examination
OR
4. An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate
AND
5. Pass the selection test and be eligible for admission based on the merit list of the selection test marks.

THE STUDY SYSTEM

The distance learning method adopted at the OUSL does not require regular attendance to the university. It is therefore well suited for employed persons.

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. Compulsory practical/work-based training sessions are an integral component of many courses. 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 BPharm Hons 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

Level 3 is exempted for Certificate of Proficiency in Pharmacy, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka and Diploma in Pharmacy, University of Colombo.

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
Laboratory Facility Fee	1500.00
Refundable Lab Fee	2500.00

Tuition Fee per Credit

Levels 03 & 04	3230.00
Levels 05 & 06	3500.00

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.