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Admission of Students with Foreign Qualifications to Undergraduate Courses of the Universities in Sri Lanka - Academic Year 2025/2026

When admitting students to courses of study in state universities in Sri Lanka each academic year, the University Grants Commission (UGC) considers the students who qualify for university admission under special provisions. One such special provision is the admission of Sri Lankan students who have studied abroad and foreign students. Accordingly, the candidates with results at a foreign examination held outside Sri Lanka that is deemed equivalent to the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination of Sri Lanka are eligible to apply under this special provision.

Up to 0.5 % of the places of the proposed intake and up to 4.5 % of the places over and above the proposed intake of each course of study are reserved for the candidates under this special provision.

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The candidates from following categories can apply for university admission under this special provision;

- a) Children of Sri Lankan diplomatic personnel who are/have been stationed in other countries.
- b) Children of foreign diplomatic personnel working in Sri Lanka.
- c) Applicants from SAARC countries who seek admission.
- d) Sri Lankan applicants not covered under (a) above and fulfill the other eligibility requirements under this provision.
- e) Other foreign applicants not covered under (b) or (c) above.

All the selected candidates under this provision will be admitted on fee levying basis except for the candidates under category (a) above.

The minimum requirements that should be fulfilled by the candidates who wish to apply under this provision are further elaborated in the Foreign Admissions Handbook. The said handbook on "Admission of Students with Foreign Qualifications to Undergraduate Courses of the Universities in Sri Lanka" valid for the Academic Year 2025/2026 has been published in the official website of the UGC and can be accessed via https://ugc.ac.lk/downloads/Foreign_HB_2025-2026.pdf . Moreover, the candidates can access the editable PDF of the application form via https://ugc.ac.lk/downloads/Application_Form_2025-2026.pdf .

Accordingly, the application calling for university admission under this special provision for the Academic Year 2025/2026 commenced from 27th July 2026. The deadline for the application calling will be on 17th August 2026.

Please note that the universities/campuses/institutes are allowed only to publish the above-mentioned web links of the UGC, where the Foreign Admissions Handbook and application form valid for the Academic Year 2025/2026 have been published, on your official websites to promote the courses of study offered by your institution among the interested candidates. However, the universities/campuses/institutes are not allowed to call applications separately under this provision for the Academic Year 2025/2026. The applicants should forward their duly filled applications to the UGC on or before the deadline as instructed in the Foreign Admissions Handbook valid for the Academic Year 2025/2026 while marking their order of preference for the selection procedures.

Furthermore, any queries made with regard to the document submission/selection and etc. should be directed to the foreignadmissions@ugc.ac.lk, in which the UGC will attend.

Your earliest attention in this regard would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you



Senior Professor Kapila Seneviratne
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