

HOW TO APPLY

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ISSUE OF ONLINE APPLICATIONS:

20th June 2026

CLOSING DATE OF APPLICATIONS:

26th July 2026

APPLICATION FEE:

Rs. 500.00

SELECTION INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED ON:

11th to 14th August 2026

Upon successful completion of your Application Procedure, you will receive a confirmation document. Please bring this document with you to your selection interview which will be held on prior informed dates. The selection interviews will be conducted only at the Colombo Regional Center.

For more details, Please download the Faculty Prospectus by visiting our web page <https://ou.ac.lk/health/>

Academic activities of 2026/2027 academic year will commence from 14th December 2026.

ONLINE APPLICATION CLOSING DATE 26TH JULY 2026

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

ISSUE OF APPLICATIONS:

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ORIENTATION SESSION:

25th September 2026

INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWS + ACADEMIC COUNSELLING:

11th to 14th August 2026

BULK COUNSELLING:

5th August 2026

REGISTRATION:

10th to 12th September 2026(All RCs)

LATE REGISTRATION:

22nd September 2026
(All Regional Centres)

COMMENCEMENT OF FIRST SEMESTER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

14th December 2026

ADD/DROP:

6th to 8th January 2027
(All RegionalCentres)

DROP DATE:

5th February 2027
(Colombo Regional Centre only)



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The Open University of Sri Lanka

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN NURSING ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027



FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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 NURSING

BSc (Hons) in Nursing Degree Programme is offered by the Department of Nursing. The study programme consists of SLQF 04 levels (3-6) and offers 30 credits at each level.

Programme Aims

- To provide advanced knowledge and skills in holistic client-centred nursing care, leadership, teaching, research and management
- To increase understanding of new trends to face challenges in the healthcare system of Sri Lanka
- To create sensitivity to national and global nursing issues
- To encourage active participation in shaping policies affecting the healthcare system of Sri Lanka
- To provide necessary preparation for postgraduate studies.

Now you have the opportunity to complete your degree just in TWO years!

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Obtained a minimum of:
 - a) Diploma in Nursing or General Certificate in Nursing awarded by the Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka,
OR
 - b) Diploma in Nursing awarded by the OUSL,
AND
2. Obtained minimum three (03) Pass grades in one sitting in the Science stream of study, at the G.C.E. A/L Examination, Sri Lanka.
AND
3. Minimum Simple Pass (S) for English at the G.C.E. O/L Examination, Sri Lanka,
OR
4. An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate
AND
5. Pass the selection interviews and be eligible on the merit list of the selection interview marks

THE STUDY SYSTEM

The distance learning method adopted at the OUSL does not require regular attendance at the University. It is therefore well suited for employed people. Student learning is facilitated through carefully prepared electronic course material suitable for self-learning which are supplemented with online learning and audio-visual material.

Compulsory practical/ field visits are an integral component of some 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 BSc (Hons) in Nursing Degree Programme are offered at nine Regional Centres. The medium of instruction is English.

A separate English course (English for Academic Purposes - EAP) is offered for the degree programme to enhance English language.

EXEMPTIONS

Students with Nursing Diploma receive exemptions for the courses at Levels 3 & 4. (60 Credits)

FEE STRUCTURE

Registration Fee	500.00
Facility Fee	2500.00
Library Facility Fee	100.00
Tuition Fee per Credit	
Levels 03 & 04	3550.00
Levels 05 & 06	3940.00

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 by

* Tuition fee for EAP - Rs. 5500/-

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."