

**ADMISSIONS OF STUDENTS WITH FOREIGN
QUALIFICATIONS TO UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**



**FACULTY OF INDIGENOUS MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO
SRI LANKA**

Following undergraduate Degree programmes are conducted by the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine, University of Colombo,

Biological Science Stream

Medium- English

1. Degree of Bachelor of Ayurvedia Medicine & Surgery
2. Degree of Bachelor of Unani Medicine & Surgery

Course Duration - 5 years

Entry Requirements

- Candidates with 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 their educational qualifications are considered 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 are obtained in one and the same sitting under a recognized Board of Examinations subject to the rules set out by the Education Authority of the country concerned.
- c) Applicants should attach to their applications the certified copies of the educational certificate and the statement of results of their qualifying examination. (*The copy of the educational certificate and the statement of results should be certified by the relevant Examinations Board which conducted the examination concerned*).
- The eligible candidates for admission under this special provision are;
 - a) Candidates with foreign passports
 - b) Candidates with Sri Lankan passports

In order to become eligible;

a) Sri Lankan candidates should have studied abroad for a period of not less than three academic years immediately prior to sitting the qualifying examination. (*N.B.: Applicants must provide the following documents;*)(Refer Section 10.2 for more information)

- i) Certified copies of the candidate's Passports (with Visa) covering the period studied abroad
- ii) Originals of the Foreign & Sri Lankan (if any) School Leaving Certificates of the candidate
- iii) Certified copy of the candidate's birth certificate

b) Father/Mother/Guardian (only if parents expired) of the Sri Lankan candidates should also have worked in the same country in which the candidate has studied, during his/her period studied abroad. (*N.B.: Applicants must provide the following documents;*)(Refer Section 10.2 for more information)

- i) Originals of the Service Certificate/s of the Father/Mother/Guardian
- ii) Certified copies of parents'/guardians' Passports (with Visa) covering the period worked abroad
- iii) Documentary evidences to prove that the Guardian has been legally appointed

c) Children of Sri Lankan diplomatic personnel attached to Sri Lankan diplomatic missions abroad or on foreign assignments sponsored by the Government of Sri Lanka, should have studied abroad at least for a period of three academic years in the six year period immediately prior to sitting the qualifying examination, along with their parents who are Sri Lankan diplomats.

Sri Lankan diplomatic personnel are referred to as the Sri Lankan Foreign Service officers, officers from certain other Services and Ministries/Agencies such as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Defence, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Public Administration, Department of Labour and the Sri Lankan Bureau of Foreign Employment who have been appointed to serve in Sri Lankan Missions abroad for limited periods, the officers from other Services and Ministries/Departments attached to Missions abroad whose overseas assignments are not routine and serve only limited periods abroad, the appointments to Missions abroad made on the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers as approved by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Note : However, the children of Sri Lankan diplomatic personnel who have satisfied the requirements for admission at a foreign examination equivalent to G.C.E (A/L) Examination of Sri Lanka held locally too will be considered, if;

- a. They have sat the said examination locally within a period of 06 months from the date of their returning to Sri Lanka after completion of a continuous period of not less than 2 1/2 years of studies abroad immediately prior to sitting the qualifying examination.

provided that;

- b. Their parents have returned to Sri Lanka on completion of the assignment having served at least for a period of 03 years immediately prior to their child sitting the said examination locally. (N.B:Applicants must provide documentary proof.)
- d) Candidates with foreign passports must also provide the originals of their School Leaving Certificates

University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka will call for applications soon.

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