

**Admission of Students with Foreign Qualifications to Undergraduate Courses of the  
Universities of Sri Lanka – Academic Year 2023/2024**  
**Faculty of Science – University of Kelaniya**

The University Grants Commission (UGC) of Sri Lanka has opened applications for the admission of students with foreign qualifications to the Undergraduate Courses of the Universities of Sri Lanka for the Academic Year 2023/2024. This initiative targets candidates who have completed a foreign examination equivalent to the Sri Lankan G.C.E. (Advanced Level) or who meet the entry requirements for a university in their home country to pursue a Bachelor's Degree.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

Candidates must satisfy the following conditions to apply:

1. **Sri Lankan Nationals:**
  - Must have studied abroad for a minimum of three consecutive academic years immediately before sitting for the qualifying examination.
  - Parents must have worked in the same foreign country where the candidate studied during this period.
2. **Children of Sri Lankan Diplomats:**
  - Must have studied abroad for at least three academic years within the six-year period immediately prior to the qualifying examination.
3. **Foreign Students:**
  - Children of foreign diplomatic personnel stationed in Sri Lanka are eligible to apply.
  - SAARC country applicants and other international students are also invited to apply under these provisions.

### **Selection Process**

Selection of candidates under this provision is made based on the following order of priority:

1. Children of Sri Lankan diplomatic personnel who are/have been stationed in other countries.
2. Children of foreign diplomatic personnel working in Sri Lanka.
3. SAARC country applicants.
4. Sri Lankan applicants not covered under (1) above.
5. Other foreign applicants not covered under (2) or (3) above. international applicants.

All selected candidates, except children of Sri Lankan diplomats, will be admitted on a fee-levying basis.

### **Application Process**

The application period commenced on 18 September 2024 and will close on 9 October 2024. All applications must be submitted through the UGC's official website. The Admission of Students with Foreign Qualifications to Undergraduate Courses of the Universities in Sri Lanka - Academic Year 2023/2024 provides detailed instructions and is available on the UGC website.

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