

HOW TO APPLY

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ISSUE OF ONLINE APPLICATIONS:

15th May 2025

CLOSING DATE OF APPLICATIONS:

15th June 2025

APPLICATION FEE:

Rs. 750.00

SELECTION TEST (PAPER BASED):

06th July 2025 - 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

When you come for the selection test, you need to bring a printed copy of the downloaded admission form which will be generated for you after successful completion of the application procedure.

The selection test will be held at all OU Regional Centres (RC). For more details, please download the Faculty Prospectus by visiting our web page <https://ou.ac.lk/health/>

Academic activities of 2025/2026 academic year will commence from 15th December 2025

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DATE 15TH JUNE 2025**

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

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ORIENTATION SESSION:

20th August 2025

ACADEMIC COUNSELLING:

12th to 13th August 2025

REGISTRATION:

09th & 10th September 2025

COMMENCEMENT OF FIRST SEMESTER:

15th December 2025

ADD/DROP:

06th & 07th January 2025
(All Regional Centres)

DROP DATE:

06th February 2025
(Colombo Regional Centre only)



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BACHELOR OF MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES HONOURS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026



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 MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES HONOURS

The BMLS Hons Degree Programme is offered by the Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences and aims to:

- provide up to date knowledge, skills, attitudes and mindset required for a career in Medical Laboratory Sciences.
- encourage baseline interactions with other members of the healthcare team to be an effective clinical laboratory scientist.
- provide necessary preparation for postgraduate studies.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Minimum three (03) Pass grades in one sitting in the Science stream, including Chemistry, at the G.C.E. A/L Examination, Sri Lanka.
AND
2. Minimum Simple Pass (S) for English at the G.C.E. O/L Examination, Sri Lanka.
OR
3. An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate.
AND
4. Be eligible for admission based on the Performance at a test and/or an interview conducted for the purpose of admission.

Note: Diploma holders in Medical Laboratory Technology from the Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka, fulfilling the criteria given above will be granted an exemption of 30 credits from regular Courses at Level 03.

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 materials are provided in electronic format. Course materials 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 BMLS Hons Degree Programme are offered at the Colombo Regional Centre in two semesters.

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

EXEMPTIONS

Students may request for specific exemptions from courses based on relevant qualifications they already possess.

FEE STRUCTURE

Registration Fee	500.00
Facility Fee	2500.00
Library Facility Fee	100.00
Laboratory Facility Fee	1500.00
Refundable Lab Fee	2500.00
<i>Tuition Fee per Credit</i>	
Levels 03 & 04	3730.00
Levels 05 & 06	4040.00

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.

