



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, HIGHER EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL  
EDUCATION



**SRI LANKA INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION  
(SLIATE)  
ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO THE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGICAL  
INSTITUTES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026**

Applications are called for Higher National Diploma (HND) programmes conducted by the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education (SLIATE) from those who have successfully completed the G.C.E.(A/L) Examination in **2025 or preceding years.**

**HOW TO APPLY**

The applying process for the HND programmes of SLIATE should be done only via **apply.sliate.ac.lk** and any other means of applying will not be accepted. Applicants must read and understand the Admission guidelines and follow the rules & regulations therein when applying for the SLIATE programmes through online as well as getting registered for the selected programme of study through online. The Admission Guideline is available with the online application.

SLIATE is offering two categories of HND programmes as in the below table.

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| Category I:<br>SLIATE Academic Programmes select students based on Z-Score.                   | HNDA, HNDBA, HNDBF, HNDE (CIVIL), HNDE (MECHANICAL), HNDE (ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS)/ HNDQS, HNDBSE, HNDE (AGRICULTURE.), HNDFT |
| Category II:<br>SLIATE Academic Programmes select students based on a defined marking scheme. | HND IN ENGLISH, HNDIT, HNDM, HNDPM, HNDTHM  |

Eligible candidates can select ATIs and HND programme combinations based on their priority up to 10 maximum opportunities from two categories of programmes that are based on the *Z-score* and select based on a marking scheme.

*Please refer to **Section “A”** for Entry Qualifications of HND programmes and **Section “B”** for the details of Advanced Technological Institutes (ATIs).*

Eligible candidates can apply for 10 academic programmes of ATIs of their choices (ATI and HND programme combinations) at a cost of Rs.1,000/= from above two categories.

Payment can be done through “Govpay” which has already been facilitated in your Bank App.

How to use “Govpay” payment of Application Fee :-

1. Go to your Bank App.
2. Select Bill Payment
3. Select category "GovPay" under bill payment
4. Select Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education, under Institute name.
5. Select Application fee under Service Type.
6. Fill the details and submit.

"Payment Successful" payment/receipt should be sent to Accountant, SLIATE, Head Office via email, - [govpay.accountant@sliate.ac.lk](mailto:govpay.accountant@sliate.ac.lk)

The Transaction Reference Number (TRN) of the bank payment receipt should be entered into the online application.

Payments should be credited to SLIATE Account number **019100203397613 at Peoples' Bank, Dehiwala** or any other branch of the Peoples' Bank in Sri Lanka **on or before 03<sup>rd</sup> August 2026.**

After the confirmation of the online application, obtain a system generated hard copy of the application. A signed copy of the above application and the payment receipt should be sent to the 1<sup>st</sup> preferred ATI by register post.

The status of the application during and after processing will be informed to the applicant via the given e-mail address, mobile phone number or by post.

Applications received after the closing date **03<sup>rd</sup> August 2026** will not be entertained under any circumstances.

### **MODE OF CONDUCTING PROGRAMMES**

- Full-Time Programmes
- Part-Time Programmes (During Weekends)

Medium of instruction: - English

Part-Time courses are conducted for those who are employed in the relevant fields.

### **PROGRAMME FEES**

- Full-Time programme fee – Free of charge.
- **Part-Time programme fees per semester are as follows.**

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| <b>Higher National Diploma in Accountancy – HNDA</b>             | <b>Rs.17, 000/=</b> |
| <b>Higher National Diploma in English –HND in English</b>        | <b>Rs.17, 000/=</b> |
| <b>Higher National Diploma in Information Technology – HNDIT</b> | <b>Rs.30, 000/=</b> |
| <b>Refundable Deposit for a Part-time programme</b>              | <b>Rs.10, 000/=</b> |

**REGISTRATION**

Originals and certified copies of the educational and other required documents should be produced when registering at the selected Advanced Technological Institute (ATI).

**HOSTEL FACILITIES**

A limited number of full-time students will be provided hostel facilities on request only at the following ATIs.

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| ATI Dehiwala and Gampaha | - | Only for female students |
| ATI Ampara and Colombo   | - | Male & female students   |

**STUDENT SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION TO HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA (HND) PROGRAMMES – ACADEMIC YEAR 2026**

Admission to the Higher National Diploma (HND) Programmes conducted by the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education (SLIATE) for the Academic Year 2026 shall be carried out in accordance with the following selection criteria and procedure approved by the relevant authorities of SLIATE.

**Selection Criteria**

The selection of applicants shall be based on the following criteria in the order specified below:

- a) Applicants are encouraged to apply for the course(s) of their choices offered by the nearest Advanced Technological Institute to his/ her permanent residence. This measure is encouraged to facilitate access to higher education by minimizing cost of accommodation, transportation, and living costs incurred by students and their families, and maximizing their security to support student well-being and successful completion of the selected study programme.
- b) Academic merit shall be determined by the relevant G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Z-Score or the generated marks calculated according to the approved selection methodology applicable to the respective HND programme.
- c) Priority shall be given to applicants who are below twenty-three (23) years of age as at the closing date of applications.

**Section "A"****Entry Qualifications for the Higher National Diploma (HND) Programmes****1. Higher National Diploma in Accountancy (HNDA)****1.1 Full-Time - 4 years**

Applicants should have the following qualifications:

Passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in the **commerce stream** in one sitting with **Accounting** as one of the subjects.

**and**

An Ordinary pass for English and Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination.

**1.2 Part-Time - 4 years**

Applicants should have one of the following qualifications:

(i) Passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in the **commerce stream** in one sitting with **Accounting** as one of the subjects.

**and**

An Ordinary pass for English and Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination.

**and**

The applicant should be employed in the relevant field in a government institution / public enterprise / recognized firm or self-employed (entrepreneur). Should produce legal documents at the interview.

**or**

(ii) Passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in one sitting.

**and**

Completion of any of the certificate courses given below conducted by the Department of Technical Education & Training (DTET).

- A. Higher National Diploma in Accounting Sector.
- B. National Certificate in Accounting Technicians.
- C. National Certificate in Business Studies.
- D. National Certificate in Accounting.

**and**

An Ordinary pass for English and Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination.

**and**

The applicant should be employed in the relevant field in a government institution / public enterprise / recognized firm or self-employed (entrepreneur). Should produce legal documents at the interview.

**Note 1:**

Any Part-Time HNDA applicant from the **commerce stream** who has one or more of the following qualifications will be exempted from the first year and enrolled in the second year if other entry requirements are met and the capacity of the ATI is available.

- i Completion of the Higher National Diploma in Business Administration/ Business Finance & National Diploma in Business Studies conducted by the SLIATE.
- ii Have a Degree in Management discipline.
- iii Completion of Business Level I & II (or Executive level or CAB I and CAB II or Foundation & Intermediate level or Licentiate I and II) conducted by the Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka.
- iv Completion of part I and part II of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA – UK).
- v Completion of part I and part II of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA-UK)
- vi Completion of the Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT).
- vii Completion of Level 1 and Level 2 conducted by the Institute of Certified Management Accountants (CMA-Sri Lanka).

**Note 2:**

**According to the Public Administration Circular No. 46/90, the Higher National Diploma in Accountancy has been recognized to be accepted as an alternative qualification to a General Degree in Commerce (Ordinary pass), awarded by a university recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) for recruitment purposes.**

**2. Higher National Diploma in Business Administration – (HNDBA) Full-Time – 2 ½ years**

**3. Higher National Diploma in Business Finance – (HNDBF) Full-Time – 2 ½ years**

Applicants should have the following qualifications:

Passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in one sitting in Commerce stream

**and**

Ordinary pass for English and Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination

4. **Higher National Diploma in Engineering (HNDE - Civil):** **Full-Time – 3 ½ years**
5. **Higher National Diploma in Engineering (HNDE - Electrical & Electronics):** **Full-Time-3½ years**
6. **Higher National Diploma in Engineering (HNDE - Mechanical):** **Full-Time – 3 ½ years**
7. **Higher National Diploma in Quantity Surveying (HNDQS):** **Full-Time – 2 ½ years**
8. **Higher National Diploma in Building Services Engineering (HNDBSE):** **Full-Time – 3 ½ years**

Applicants should have the following qualifications:

Passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in one sitting in **Physical Science** stream (Chemistry, Physics and Combined Mathematics)

**and**

An Ordinary pass for English and Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination.

## **9.Higher National Diploma in English (HND in English)**

### **9.1 Full-Time – 2 ½ years**

Applicants should have the following qualifications:

- (i) Passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in one sitting in any stream (General English will not be considered as one of the main three subjects)

**and**

- (ii) Credit pass for English and ordinary pass for Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination.

**or**

Ordinary pass for Appreciation of English Literary Text and Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination

### **9.2 Part-Time – 2 ½ years**

In addition to the above qualifications in **9.1**, the applicant should be employed in the relevant field in a government institution / public enterprise / recognized firm or self-employed (entrepreneur). Should produce legal documents at the interview.

## **10. Higher National Diploma in Food Technology (HNDFT) Full-Time – 2 ½ years**

Applicants should have the following qualifications:

Passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in one sitting in Bio Science or Physical Science stream.

**and**

Ordinary pass for English and Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination.

## **11. Higher National Diploma in Information Technology (HNDIT)**

### **11.1 Full Time – 2 ½ years**

Applicants should have the following qualifications:

Passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in one sitting in any stream.

**and**

Ordinary pass for English and Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination.

### **11.2 Part-Time – 2 ½ years**

In addition to the qualifications in **11.1**, the applicant should be employed in the relevant field in a government institution / public enterprise / recognized firm or self-employed (entrepreneur). Should produce legal documents at the interview.

## 12. Higher National Diploma in Management (HNDM) Full-Time – 3 years

Applicants should have the following qualifications:

- (i) Passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in one sitting in any stream.  

**and**

 Ordinary pass for English and Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination.
- or**
- (ii) National Certificate for Accounting Technicians or National Certificate in Business Studies (Public Administration / Marketing) conducted by the Department of Technical Education & Training.  

**and**

 Ordinary pass for English and Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination.

## 13. Higher National Diploma in Project Management (HNDPM)

**Full-Time – 2 ½ years**

Applicants should have the following qualifications:

- Passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in one sitting in any stream.  

**and**

 Ordinary pass for English and Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination.

## 14. Higher National Diploma in Technology (Agriculture) – (HNDT- Agriculture)

**Full-Time – 3 years**

Applicants should have the following qualifications:

- (i) Passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in one sitting in Bio Science stream (including Biology and Chemistry together with Physics or Agriculture).  

**and**

 Ordinary pass for English and Mathematics at G. C. E. (O/L) examination.
- or**
- (ii) Pass the G. C. E. (A/L) examination in one sitting in Bio-System Technology stream including subjects Bio-System Technology, Science for Technology and Agriculture.  

**and**

 Ordinary pass for English and Mathematics at G. C. E. (O/L) examination.

## 15. Higher National Diploma in Tourism & Hospitality Management – (HNDTHM)

**Full-Time – 3 years**

Applicants should have the following qualifications:

- Passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in one sitting in any stream  

**and**

 Ordinary pass for English and Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination

### ***Section "B"***

**Names of ATIs, Addresses, Telephone Numbers and the Higher National Diploma (HND) courses [Full Time (FT) & Part Time (PT)]**

|    | <b>Name of ATI</b>                              | <b>Address</b>  | <b>Telephone Numbers</b>   | <b>Courses Offered</b>  |
|----|---|---|----------------------------|---|
| 01 | Hardy Advanced Technological Institute - Ampara | Prof. Even A Hardy Mawatha, Ampara.                     | 063-2222056<br>063-2223035 | HNDT (Agriculture)(FT), HNDA (FT), HNDM(FT), HNDIT (FT), HNDTHM(FT), HND in English (FT), HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT) HNDIT (PT),  |
| 02 | Advanced Technological Institute - Anuradhapura | Akkara 111, Anula Mw, Pandulagama, Anuradhapura.        | 025-2234417                | HNDIT(FT), HNDA (FT), HND in English (FT), HNDIT(PT) HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT)   |
| 03 | Advanced Technological Institute - Badulla      | Greenland Drive, Badulla.                               | 055-2230218<br>055-2223818 | HNDIT (FT), HNDA (FT), HNDM(FT), HND in English (FT), HNDTHM(FT), HNDIT (PT), HNDA (PT),HND in English (PT)   |
| 04 | Advanced Technological Institute - Batticaloa   | Main Street, Kovil Kulam East, Arayampathy, Batticaloa. | 065-2247519<br>065-2247470 | HNDIT (FT), HNDA (FT), HND in English,(FT) HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT), HNDIT(PT)  |
| 05 | Advanced Technological Institute - Colombo      | No. 42, Rodrigo Place, Colombo 15.                      | 011-2521152<br>011-2521282 | HNDE (Civil)(FT), HNDE(Mechanical)(FT), HNDE (Electrical & Electronics) (FT) HNDQS(FT), HNDBSE(FT)  |
| 06 | Advanced Technological Institute - Dehiwala     | No 51, Waidya Rd, Dehiwala.                             | 011-2738349                | HNDIT (FT), HNDA (FT), HNDM (FT), HNDBA (FT), HND in English (FT), HNDBF(FT), HNDTHM(FT), HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT).   |
| 07 | Advanced Technological Institute - Galle        | Siridamma Mw, Labuduwa, Akmeemana, Galle.               | 091-2246179                | HNDE (Civil)(FT), HNDE(Mechanical)(FT), HNDE (Electrical & Electronics) (FT) HNDQS(FT), HNDIT (FT), HNDT(Agriculture)(FT), HNDA (FT), HNDM(FT), HNDTHM(FT), HNDBA(FT), HND in English (FT), HNDA (PT)), HND in English (PT) |
| 08 | Advanced Technological Institute - Gampaha      | Naiwala, Essalla, Veyangoda.                            | 033-2287519<br>033-2292544 | HNDT (Agriculture) (FT), HNDIT (FT), HNDFT(FT), HNDA (FT), HNDA (PT),), HNDIT (PT), HND in English (PT)   |
| 09 | Advanced Technological Institute - Jaffna       | No. 665/2, Beach Rd. Gurunagar, Jaffna.                 | 021-2222595<br>021-2229803 | HNDE (Civil)(FT), HNDE (Electrical & Electronics) (FT), HNDA (FT), HND in English(FT), HNDM (FT), HNDIT (FT) HNDIT (PT), HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT)   |

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| 10 | Advanced Technological Institute - Kandy        | No. 16, Keppetipola Mawatha, Kandy.            | 081-2232097<br>081-2226644 | HNDIT (FT), HNDA (FT), HNDM(FT), HNDBA(FT), HND in English (FT), HNDTHM (FT)<br>HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT), HNDIT (PT). |
| 11 | Advanced Technological Institute - Kegalle      | Bandaranayake Mawatha, Kegalle.                | 035-2221297<br>035-2221713 | HNDIT (FT), HNDA (FT), HND in English (FT), HNDPM (FT), HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT),                                     |
| 12 | Advanced Technological Institute - Kurunegala   | No. 22/1, Wilgoda Rd, Kurunegala.              | 037-2229583<br>037-2224911 | HNDIT(FT),HNDA(FT),HNDM(FT), HND in English (FT), HNDTHM(FT), HNDIT (PT), HNDA (PT), HND in English(PT).                    |
| 13 | Advanced Technological Institute - Mannar       | Uylankulama Mannar.                            | 023-2223045<br>076 7966111 | HND in English (FT), HND in English (PT)<br>HNDIT (FT), HNDIT (PT)  |
| 14 | Advanced Technological Institute - Nawalapitiya | Hainford Waththa Manakanda Nawalapitiya.       | 077- 6594248               | HNDTHM (FT), HNDM (FT), HND English (FT), HNDIT (FT), HND in English (PT),.<br>HNDBF(FT)                                    |
| 15 | Advanced Technological Institute - Rathnapura   | New Town, Ratnapura.                           | 045-2231492<br>045-2231493 | HNDIT (FT), HNDA (FT), HND in English (FT)<br>HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT)  |
| 16 | Advanced Technological Institute - Sammanthurai | ATI Avenue, Sammanthurai.                      | 067-2261304                | HNDIT (FT),HNDA (FT), HND in English (FT), HNDIT (PT),HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT)  |
| 17 | Advanced Technological Institute - Tangalle     | Yayawaththa, Netolpitiya, Tangalle.            | 047-2241845<br>047-2241846 | HNDIT (FT), HNDA (FT), HND in English (FT)  |
| 18 | Advanced Technological Institute - Trincomalee  | Kanniya Rd, Varothayanagar, Trincomalee.       | 026-2223232                | HNDA (FT), HND in English (FT), HNDIT (FT), HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT), HNDIT (PT),                                     |
| 19 | Advanced Technological Institute - Vavuniya     | Off A 9 Road, Veppankulam, Ómanthai, Vavuniya. | 024-2052733<br>077-6162010 | HNDA (FT), HND in English(FT)<br>HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT), HNDIT (FT), HNDIT (PT).                                    |

**Note:**

1. The applicant should fulfil the required entry qualifications before the closing date of applications.
2. Students who have been/are registered to pursue a full-time (HND) course of three years or more conducted by Advanced Technological Institutes ATIs of the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education (SLIATE) shall not be eligible for admission to any Government University or Higher Education Institute established under the university Act No: 16 of 1978 (as amended from time to time).

**HND Programmes of 3 years or more:**

- i. Higher National Diploma in Accountancy (HNDA)
  - ii. Higher National Diploma in Engineering (HNDE - Civil)
  - iii. Higher National Diploma in Engineering (HNDE - Electrical & Electronics)
  - iv. Higher National Diploma in Engineering (HNDE - Mechanical)
  - v. Higher National Diploma in Building Services Engineering (HNDBSE)
  - vi. Higher National Diploma in Technology (Agriculture) – (HNDT- Agriculture)
  - vii. Higher National Diploma in Management (HNDM)
  - viii. Higher National Diploma in Tourism & Hospitality Management – (HNDTHM)
3. Preference will be given to full-time students who are below 23 years of age. Priority will be given to the applicants who have successfully completed the G.C.E.(A/L) Examination in **2025**.
  4. At least 50 students should be registered in a particular study programme to commence the course at a particular ATI. If there is no sufficient number of applicants to commence the programme, such students will be transferred to the nearest ATI where the same programme is conducted. The final decision will be taken by the Director General.
  5. Full-time students of all the courses should attend lectures during weekdays and if required, during weekends.
  6. Part-time courses will be conducted during weekends.
  7. Mode of delivery of academic activities for both of full-time and part-time courses will be mainly in physical mode (in-class). However, Hybrid mode might be applied depending on the requirement.
  8. The first and second years of HNDA (Full-Time) programme is conducted only on weekdays. The third and fourth years are conducted during weekends.
  9. Students of full-time programmes must undergo in-plant training for minimum six months in the relevant field. Part time students must undertake a project/ industrial training for a minimum six months in the relevant field.
  10. Part-time applicants should be employed in a relevant field.

**11. Once a student has been enrolled in a full-time course, transferring to any other ATI will not be entertained under any circumstances.**

12. Students who have registered for any HND course would be allowed to cancel their registration before 60 days starting from the closing date of registration given by the SLIATE without any penalty. The last date for student registration / closing date for the registration will be a day before the Inauguration/ student orientation programme.

13. (i) Rs.5, 000.00 per month will be charged for the period of stay from the full-time students who are cancelling their registration after 60 days. A maximum of Rs. 30,000.00 will be charged from full-time students who cancel the registration in a six-month period or more.

(ii) Initial refundable deposit of Rs. 10,000.00/- will be charged at the registration of part-time students and it will be refunded at the end of the programme. If the student leaves earlier from the programme, then this deposit will not be refunded. A discount of 10% will be given to the part-time applicants who pay the whole fees in the registration as a lump sum.

14. Semester-end examinations will be held for both full-time and part-time students during weekdays and weekends.

15. G.C.E. (A/L) and G.C.E. (O/L) Examinations must be the examinations administered by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka.

16. The application of any applicant who has provided false information will be rejected.

17. The decision of the Director General of SLIATE will be the final decision for the admission of students to Advanced Technological Institutes for the academic year 2026.

18. Recruitment will be done based on the available seating capacity of the ATIs.

19. Students who do not have access to online application facilities can visit the nearest ATI to obtain the services.

20. When applying for Advanced Technological Institutes and HND Programs, it is advisable for candidates to apply to the Advanced Technological Institutes nearest to their place of residence.

21. For more information please visit the web site: [www.sliate.ac.lk](http://www.sliate.ac.lk)

**CLOSING DATE OF APPLICATIONS 03<sup>rd</sup> August 2026.**

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