



GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT, SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES
ACADEMIC CALENDAR - 2023
BSc in MTS/LM/SS/ADSC & BA in TESOL DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Month	JAN					FEB				MAR				APR				MAY				JUN				JUL				AUG				SEP				OCT				NOV				DEC						
Week Number	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
Week Starting From	2-Jan	9-Jan	16-Jan	23-Jan	30-Jan	6-Feb	13-Feb	20-Feb	27-Feb	6-Mar	13-Mar	20-Mar	27-Mar	3-Apr	10-Apr	17-Apr	24-Apr	1-May	8-May	15-May	22-May	29-May	5-Jun	12-Jun	19-Jun	26-Jun	3-Jul	10-Jul	17-Jul	24-Jul	31-Jul	7-Aug	14-Aug	21-Aug	28-Aug	4-Sep	11-Sep	18-Sep	25-Sep	2-Oct	9-Oct	16-Oct	23-Oct	30-Oct	6-Nov	13-Nov	20-Nov	27-Nov	4-Dec	11-Dec	18-Dec	25-Dec
Intake	38	05 SEM.										05 SEM.	05 SEM.	05 SEM.				STUDY LEAVE	END SEMESTER EXAM - 05 SEM	INTERNSHIP PREP.	INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME																															
	39	03 SEM.					03 SEM.	03 SEM.				03 SEM.	03 SEM.	New Year Vacation				STUDY LEAVE	END SEMESTER EXAM - 03 SEM	VACATION	04 SEM.										STUDY LEAVE	END SEMESTER EXAM - 04 SEM	VACATION																			
	40	ENLISTMENT PROCESS	ORL PRO.	01 SEM.										01 SEM.				STUDY LEAVE	END SEMESTER EXAM - 01 SEM	VAC.	02 SEM.										02 SEM.	02 SEM.	STUDY LEAVE	END SEMESTER EXAM - 02 SEM	VACATION																	

Abbreviations

Academic Activities
New Year Vacation
Study Leave
Supplementary Examinations
End Semester Examinations
Vacation
Internship Preparations
Internship Programme
Orientation Programme

* Week starting date is Monday and its indicate under week number
 ** As per the KDU By-laws, minimum of 15 weeks are required to allocate for the academic activities
 *** Applicable Degree Programmes
 BSc in Management & Technical Sciences
 BSc in Logistics Management
 BSc in Social Sciences
 BSc in Applied Data Science Communication
 BA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
 **** Supplementary Examinations
 06-Feb to 17-Feb - 01st Semester Supplementary Examination for Intake 39
 20-Mar to 31-Mar - 04th Semester Supplementary Examination for Intake 38
 02nd Semester Supplementary Examination for Intake 39
 09-Oct to 20-Oct - 01st Semester Supplementary Examination for Intake 40
 ***** The 06-Month Internship Programme will be completed on 04-Jan 2024
 ***** Academic Activities will not take place on public holidays

Examinations will be conducted on 1300hrs onwards

Public Holidays

Jan	6	Friday	Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day
	15	Sunday	Tamil Thai Pongal Day
Feb	4	Saturday	National Day
	5	Sunday	Navam Full Moon Poya Day
	18	Saturday	Mahasivarathri Day
Mar	6	Monday	Madin Full Moon Poya Day
Apr	5	Wednesday	Bak Full Moon Poya Day
	7	Friday	Good Friday
	13	Thursday	Day Prior to Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day
	14	Friday	Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day
	22	Saturday	Id-UI-Fitr (Ramazan Festival Day)
May	1	Monday	May Day
	5	Friday	Vesak Full Moon Poya Day
	6	Saturday	Day Following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day
Jun	3	Saturday	Poson Full Moon Poya Day
	29	Thursday	Id-UI-Alha (Hadji Festival Day)
Jul	3	Monday	Adhi Esala Full Moon Poya Day
Aug	1	Tuesday	Esala Full Moon Poya Day
	30	Wednesday	Nikini Full Moon Poya Day
Sep	28	Thursday	Milad-Un-Nabi (Holy Prophet's Birthday)
	29	Friday	Binara Full Moon Poya Day
Oct	28	Saturday	Vap Full Moon Poya Day
Nov	12	Sunday	Deepavali
	26	Sunday	Ill Full Moon Poya Day
Dec	25	Monday	Christmas Day
	26	Tuesday	Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day

* Bank & Mercantile Holidays are not mentioned

SUMMARIZED ACADEMIC CALENDARS BY INTAKE WISE

ACTIVITY	INTAKE 40				INTAKE 39				INTAKE 38									
	01ST SEMESTER				03RD SEMESTER				05TH SEMESTER									
	DURATION	D	W		DURATION	D	W		DURATION	D	W							
Orientation Programme	Commencement Date	16-Jan	6	1	-				-									
	End Date	23-Jan			-				-									
Study Period	Commencement of Semester	24-Jan	80	17	2-Jan	89	19		2-Jan	89	19							
	End of Semester	26-May			19-May				19-May									
New Year Vacation	12-Apr	-	18-Apr	7	1	12-Apr	-	18-Apr	7	1	12-Apr	-	18-Apr	7	1			
Study Leave	27-May	-	4-Jun	9	1	20-May	-	28-May	9	1	20-May	-	28-May	9	1			
Proper Examinations	Commencement of Examination	5-Jun	15	3	29-May	15	3		29-May	15	3							
	End of Examination	23-Jun			16-Jun				16-Jun									
Internship Preparations	Commencement Date	-				-				17-Jun	9	2						
	End Date	-				-				3-Jul								
Vacation	24-Jun	-	3-Jul	10	1	17-Jun	-	3-Jul	17	2	-							
01st Semester Supplementary Examination	Commencement of Examination	-				6-Feb	10	2	-									
	End of Examination	-				17-Feb			-									
2nd & 04th Semester Supplementary Examination	Commencement of Examination	-				20-Mar	10	2	20-Mar	10	2	-						
	End of Examination	-				31-Mar			31-Mar			-						
Total Days/Weeks for Semester					127	24					137	26					129	26

ACTIVITY	INTAKE 40				INTAKE 39				INTAKE 38									
	02ND SEMESTER				04TH SEMESTER				06TH SEMESTER									
	DURATION	D	W		DURATION	D	W		DURATION	D	W							
Study Period	Commencement of Semester	4-Jul	85	18	4-Jul	85	18		4-Jul	181	26							
	End of Semester	3-Nov			3-Nov				31-Dec									
Study Leave	4-Nov	-	12-Nov	9	1	4-Nov	-	12-Nov	9	1	-							
Examinations	Commencement of Examination	13-Nov	15	3	13-Nov	15	3		-									
	End of Examination	1-Dec			1-Dec			-										
Vacation	2-Dec	-	31-Dec	30	4	2-Dec	-	31-Dec	30	4	-							
01st Semester Supplementary Examination	Commencement of Examination	9-Oct	10	2	-				-									
	End of Examination	20-Oct			-				-									
Total Days/Weeks for Semester					139	26					139	26					181	26
Total Days/Weeks for Year					266	50					276	52					310	52

Important Dates of the Examination Marks Submission and Board of Examination Meetings

Examination	Deadline for Marks Submission	Pre-Results Board Meeting	Board of Examination Meeting
02nd & 04th Semester Examinations (Nov 2022) Intake 39 & Intake 38	02-Feb-23	16-Feb-23	02-Mar-23
01st Semester Supplementary Examination (Feb 2023) Intake 39	17-Apr-23	02-May-23	17-May-23
02nd & 04th Semester Supplementary Examinations (Mar 2023) Intake 39 & Intake 38	31-May-23	14-Jun-23	30-Jun-23
01st/03rd & 05th Semester Examinations (May/June 2023) Intake 40/ 39 & Intake 38	23-Aug-23	06-Sep-23	22-Sep-23
01st Semester Supplementary Examination (Oct 2023) Intake 40	20-Dec-23	03-Jan-24	17-Jan-24
02nd & 04th Semester Examinations (Nov 2023) Intake 40 & Intake 39	01-Feb-24	15-Feb-24	29-Feb-24

* The above dates are scheduled as per the KDU By-laws