



**GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY**  
**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT, SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES**  
**ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024**

Month	JAN.					FEB.				MAR.				APR.				MAY				JUN.				JUL.				AUG.				SEP.				OCT.				NOV.				DEC.							
Week Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	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	53
Week Starting From	1-Jan	8-Jan	15-Jan	22-Jan	29-Jan	5-Feb	12-Feb	19-Feb	26-Feb	4-Mar	11-Mar	18-Mar	25-Mar	1-Apr	8-Apr	15-Apr	22-Apr	29-Apr	6-May	13-May	20-May	27-May	3-Jun	10-Jun	17-Jun	24-Jun	1-Jul	8-Jul	15-Jul	22-Jul	29-Jul	5-Aug	12-Aug	19-Aug	26-Aug	2-Sep	9-Sep	16-Sep	23-Sep	30-Sep	7-Oct	14-Oct	21-Oct	28-Oct	4-Nov	11-Nov	18-Nov	25-Nov	2-Dec	9-Dec	16-Dec	23-Dec	30-Dec
Intake	39	V SEM.													NEW YEAR VACATION	V SEM.	STUDY LEAVE	V SEM. EXAM	INTERN. PREP.	INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME																																	
	40	III SEM.														III SEM.		III SEM. EXAM	VAC.	IV SEM.													STUDY LEAVE	IV SEM. EXAM	VACATION																		
	41	ENLISTMENT PROCESS	INDUCTION PROGRAMME			I SEM.				I SEM.				S. LEAVE		I SEM. EXAM		VAC.	II SEM.													II SEM. EXAM		VACATION																			

**Abbreviations**

Academic Activities
New Year Vacation
Study Leave
Supplementary Examinations
End Semester Examinations
Vacation
Internship Preparation
Internship Programme
Induction 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  
     Intake 40 - I Sem.      05-Mar to 16-Mar [Tentative]  
     Intake 39 - IV Sem.  
     Intake 40 - II Sem.      05-Aug to 16-Aug [Tentative]  
     Intake 41 - I Sem.  
 \*\*\*\*\* The 06-Month Internship Programme will be completetd on 30-Nov-2024  
 \*\*\*\*\*Academic Activities will not take place on public holidays

Half	Activity	Intake 41	W	Intake 40	W	Intake 39	W
01st Half	Induction Programme	22.01.2024 - 16.02.2024		-	-	-	-
	Academic Activity	26.02.2024 - 27.05.2024	12	01.01.2024 - 03.05.2024	17	01.01.2024 - 03.05.2024	17
	New Year Vacation	09.04.2024 - 16.04.2024	1	09.04.2024 - 16.04.2024	1	09.04.2024 - 16.04.2024	1
	Study Leave	28.05.2024 - 05.06.2024	1	04.05.2024 - 15.05.2024	2	04.05.2024 - 12.05.2024	1
	End Semester Examinations	06.06.2024 - 20.06.2024	2	16.05.2024 - 07.06.2024	3	13.05.2024 - 31.05.2024	3
	Internship Preparation	-	-	-	-	01.06.2024 - 16.06.2024	2
	Vacation	21.06.2024 - 30.06.2024	1	08.06.2024 - 30.06.2024	3	-	-
	Week Count		17		26		24
02nd Half	Internship Programme	-	-	-	-	18.06.2024 - 31.12.2024	28
	Academic Activity	01.07.2024 - 25.10.2024	17	01.07.2024 - 25.10.2024	17	-	-
	Study Leave	26.10.2024 - 03.11.2024	1	26.10.2024 - 03.11.2024	1	-	-
	End Semester Examinations	04.11.2024 - 30.11.2024	4	04.11.2024 - 30.11.2024	4	-	-
	Vacation	01.12.2024 - 31.12.2024	4	01.12.2024 - 31.12.2024	4	-	-
	Week Count		26		26		