



GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT, SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025

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					
Week Starting From	6-Jan	13-Jan	20-Jan	27-Jan	3-Feb	10-Feb	17-Feb	24-Feb	3-Mar	10-Mar	17-Mar	24-Mar	31-Mar	7-Apr	14-Apr	21-Apr	28-Apr	5-May	12-May	19-May	26-May	2-Jun	9-Jun	16-Jun	23-Jun	30-Jun	7-Jul	14-Jul	21-Jul	28-Jul	4-Aug	11-Aug	18-Aug	25-Aug	1-Sep	8-Sep	15-Sep	22-Sep	29-Sep	6-Oct	13-Oct	20-Oct	27-Oct	3-Nov	10-Nov	17-Nov	24-Nov	1-Dec	8-Dec	15-Dec	22-Dec	29-Dec					
Intake	40	V SEM.														NEW YEAR VACATION	V SEM.	S. LEAVE	V SEM. EXAM	INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME														04TH SEM. SUP. EXAM	INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME																						
	41	III SEM.															III SEM.	S. LEAVE	III SEM. EXAM	VAC.	IV SEM.				03RD SEM. SUP. EXAM	IV SEM.					STUDY LEAVE	IV SEM. EXAM				VACATION																					
	42	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 Programme
CELTA Practicum

- * 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 (Hons) in Management & Technical Sciences
 - BSc in Logistics Management
 - BSc (Hons) in Logistics Management
 - BSc in Management
 - BSc (Hons) in Business Analytics
 - BSc (Hons) in Financial Analytics
 - BSc in Social Sciences
 - BSc (Hons) in International Business & Economics
 - BSc in Applied Data Science Communication
 - BA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- **** Supplementary Examinations
 - Intake 41 - III Sem. } 11-Aug to 22-Aug [Tentative]
 - Intake 40 - IV Sem. }
- ***** The 06-Month Internship Programme will be completetd on 30-Nov-2025 for the BSc in MTS/LM/SS and ADSC Degree programmes
- ***** CELTA Practicum will be conducted for the BA in TESOL Degree Programme for the VI Semester
- *****Academic Activities will not take place on public holidays

Half	Activity	Intake 42		Intake 41		Intake 40	
		01st Semester	W	03rd Semester	W	05th Semester	W
01st Half	Academic Activity	06.01.2025 - 02.05.2024	16	06.01.2025 - 02.05.2024	16	06.01.2025 - 25.04.2025	15
	New Year Vacation	11.04.2025 - 20.04.2025	1	11.04.2025 - 20.04.2025	1	11.04.2025 - 20.04.2025	1
	Study Leave	03.05.2025 - 18.05.2025	2	03.05.2025 - 18.05.2025	2	26.04.2025 - 04.05.2025	1
	End Semester Examinations	19.05.2025 - 22.06.2025	5	19.05.2025 - 22.06.2025	5	05.05.2025 - 16.05.2025	2
	Vacation	23.06.2025 - 29.06.2025	1	23.06.2025 - 29.06.2025	1	-	-
	Week Count		25		25		19
02nd Half	Internship Programme / CELTA Practicum	-	-	-	-	19.05.2025 - 31.12.2025	33
	Academic Activity	30.06.2025 - 17.10.2025	16	30.06.2025 - 17.10.2025	16	-	-
	Study Leave	18.10.2025 - 26.10.2025	1	18.10.2025 - 26.10.2025	1	-	-
	End Semester Examinations	27.10.2025 - 30.11.2025	5	27.10.2025 - 30.11.2025	5	-	-
	Vacation	01.12.2025 - 04.01.2026	5	01.12.2025 - 04.01.2026	5	-	-
	Week Count		27		27		33