



NOTICE

University of the Visual and Performing Arts

University Admission: Bachelor of Visual Arts/ Bachelor of Performing Arts (Music/ Dance/Drama and Theatre) Special Degree Programmes

Academic year 2014/2015 (Selection Based on the 2014 A/L Results)

The Subject-related practical examination held in order to select students to follow the Bachelor of Visual Arts/ Bachelor of Performing Arts (Music/ Dance/Drama and Theatre) Special Degree Programmes

The University of the Visual and Performing Arts invites applications from candidates who have satisfied the following minimum requirements for admission at the G.C.E (Advance Level) examination held in August 2014. The candidate should be pronounced as eligible to obtain university admission by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

1. Minimum Requirements for the University Entrance

1.1 Admission will be based on the Z-Score obtained at the G.C.E (A/L) Examination held in August 2014.

i) In order to be eligible for admission to follow Special Degree programmes in Music, Dance , Drama and Theatre or Visual Arts, a candidate should have obtained at least a credit (C) pass for the subject he/she wishes to follow and at least “S” passes for the other two subjects offered at the G.C.E. (A/L) examination.

ii) Candidates must obtain a minimum mark of 30% for the Common General Paper.

Note: Candidates who have been pronounced ineligible for university admission by the Commissioner General of Examinations due to not satisfactorily completing (ii) above are also allowed to apply for university admission only if they have already obtained a minimum of 30% on one of the three attempts given per candidate to allow entry to state universities or are expecting to fulfill this requirement in a future attempt.

1.2. All such eligible candidates must get through the subject-related practical examination, conducted by the university to obtain admission to the University of the Visual and Performing Arts.

Procedure for Submitting the Application Forms for the Subject-related Practical Test:

Completed application form which should be self prepared according to the sample application form should be sent to the following address by registered post on or before **08.06.2015**. On the top left hand corner of the envelope it should be stated that: “University of the Visual and Performing Arts- Entrance 2014/2015” and Degree programme applied for (Dance, Drama & Theatre, Music, Visual Arts).

Senior Assistant Registrar/ Academic and Student Services
University of the Visual and Performing Arts
No. 21, Albert Crescent
Colombo 7

The completed application form should be sent along with the bank payment slip and a 10 ½ x 22 ½ cm self-addressed envelope which has a stamp worth Rs.50.00 pasted on it. No other documents should be sent. Photocopy of the bank payment slip will not be accepted.

Based on the list of special degree programmes itemized under each faculty you may prioritize your preference by listing them in chronological order; i.e. 1,2,3,...etc.

Those who wish to apply for the Dance **or** Drama and Theatre programmes must apply separately

Details of each degree programmes are given below:

1) Dance

Preference to follow particular special degree courses should be stated in chronological order, i.e. 1,2,3,4,5. A minimum of three courses and a maximum of five courses can be applied for.

A payment of Rs. 1200.00 should be made for stating preference to follow three degree programmes and an additional Rs. 500.00 should be paid for each additional programmes.

Total number of students who will be selected to follow each degree programme is as follow.

Bachelor of Performing Arts(Dance) Special Degree Programmes	Number of Students
Kandyan Dance	90
Low-country Dance	40
Sabaragamuwa Dance	24
Oriental Drumming	08
Kathak Dance	10
Bharatanatyam	12
Video Choreography	12
Communication & Folklore	08
Film studies	10

2) Drama and Theatre

Preference to follow a special degree programme in Drama and Theatre should be stated in chronological order as 1,2,3. The amount of Rs. 1200.00 has to be paid by those applying for the above Degree programme.

Total number of students who will be selected to follow each degree programme is as follow

Bachelor of Performing Arts(Drama and Theatre) Special Degree Programmes	Number of Students
Acting	16
Script Writing and Directing	08
Oriental Ballet and Modern Dance	12

Candidates who Sat for the GCE A/L Examination in Dancing stream or Drama and Theatre stream can apply for Oriental Ballet and Modern Dance Programme.

3) Music

Preference should be stated in chronological order for all the degree programs i.e. 1,2,3,4,5,6. Students are assigned for all the degree programmes based on the marks obtained at the Practical Test and their Preference. The amount of Rs. 1200.00 has to be paid by those applying for the above Degree programme.

Total number of students who will be selected to follow each degree programme is as follow.

Bachelor of Performing Arts (Music) Special Degree Programmes	Number of Students
Bachelor of Performing Arts (Special) - North Indian Music	115
Bachelor of Performing Arts (Special) - Ethnomusicology	37
Bachelor of Performing Arts (Special) - Western Music	35
Bachelor of Performing Arts (Special) - Applied Music and Mass Communication	23
Bachelor of Performing Arts (Special) - South Indian Music	11
Bachelor of Performing Arts (Special) - Musicology	09

4) Visual Arts

Applicants should sit for Practical Tests for all the degree programs. The amount of Rs. 1500.00 has to be paid by those applying for the above Degree programme. Students are assigned for the courses of studies by the Faculty of Visual Arts based on the marks obtained at the practical test.

Total number of students who will be selected to follow each degree programme is as follow.

Bachelor of Visual Arts Special Degree Programmes	Student Number
Painting	16
Sculpture	10
Printmaking	10
Visual Communication	12
Multi-Disciplinary Design	10
Ceramic Sculpture	05
Ceramic Design	05
Multimedia Art	10
Textile and Wearable Art	10
History & Theory of Art	12

If the applicant is a school student, the principal of the school **or** if a private applicant, the Chief priest of a religious institution or a Justice of Peace must certify the copies of the examination results as requested under no. 08 and 09 of the application form.

The admission to the university will be decided based on the Results of the Practical Test and the Z-score.

Payments

Applicants who wish to appear for the subject-related practical examination should credit the relevant payment to the Bank of Ceylon , Independence Square Branch to the credit of account number **5276145** from any Bank of Ceylon branch in Sri Lanka.

The above mentioned examination is scheduled to be conducted in middle of June 2015. The candidates who are eligible to appear for the practical examination will be personally notified in due course.

Applications of candidates who have not fulfilled the minimum requirements for university admission, of those who have not made sufficient payment, and/or ones that are incomplete or submitted after the deadline will be rejected. In such instances, the payment made by the applicant will not be reimbursed.

All applicants who apply for the Subject-related Practical Tests in order to enter to the University of the Visual and Performing Arts, should have sent their university entrance application forms to the University Grants Commission too.

The closing date for the acceptance of application forms is **08.06.2015**. All applications received after the closing date will be rejected.

Tel no: 011-2033710/ 011-2696971

Web site: <http://www.vpa.ac.lk>

Registrar

University of the Visual and Performing Arts

21, Albert Crescent

Colombo 7

18.05.2015

Application Form for the Subject-related Practical Test conducted by the University of the Visual and Performing Arts in order to be Selected to Bachelor of Visual Arts/ Bachelor of Performing Arts (Music/ Dance/ Drama and Theatre) Special Degree Programmes

01. Name in full:
02. Name with initials:
03. Name with initials (in capital letters):
04. National Identity Card Number:
05. Permanent Address:
06. Contact Number/s: Land line.....Mobile.....
07. E- mail address (if any)
08. District where the applicant sat for the 2014 G.C.E (A/L) Examination:
09. Results obtained for the 2014 G.C.E (A/L) Examination (Based on the format given *)

Index Number:

Marks Obtained:

(Z score)

Marks Obtained for the General
Knowledge Question Paper:

Subject	Grade

***Certification of Examination Results**

I hereby certify that the details provided in 08 and 09 of the application form are true and compatible with the original examination results certificate.

Name:

Official Stamp:

Date:

Chief Priest/ Principal/Justice of Peace

10. Field of Study that the applicant is expecting to follow

Note: Place a ☒ in front of the subject stream you wish to follow and state your preferences as 1,2,3 etc in the box given in front of the degree programme you prefer to study.

1. Dance

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Bachelor of Performing Arts (Dance) Special Degree Programmes	
Kandyan Dance	
Low-country Dance	
Sabaragamuwa Dance	
Oriental Drumming	
Kathak	
Bharatanatyam	
Video Choreography	
Communication & Folklore	
Film Studies	
Oriental Ballet & Modern Dance	

2. Drama and Theatre

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Bachelor of Performing Arts(Drama and Theatre) Special Degree	
Acting	
Script Writing & Directing	
Oriental Ballet & Modern Dance	

3. Music

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Bachelor of Performing Arts (Music) Special Degree Programmes	
Bachelor of Performing Arts (Special) - North Indian Music	
Bachelor of Performing Arts (Special) - Ethnomusicology	
Bachelor of Performing Arts(Special) - Western Music	
Bachelor of Performing Arts (Special)-Applied Music and Mass Communication	
Bachelor of Performing Arts (Special) - South Indian Music	
Bachelor of Performing Arts (Special) - Musicology	

4. Visual Arts

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11. Name of the Bank of Ceylon Branch to which the examination fees was credited and Date of payment:
(A copy of the payment slip that has been stamped and signed by the relevant official should be attached herewith. Photocopies will not be accepted)

I am sending herewith the receipt of the payment of Rs..... made to the Bank of Ceylon along with the application form to follow the special degree programme in.....
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I hereby certify that the above information rendered by me is true and accurate. Moreover, I accept the rejection of my application subsequent to the subject-related practical test if the above information is found to be inaccurate and/or if the year in which the G.C.E. (A/L) examination results were released is not 2014.

Date:

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Signature of Applicant