



GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES

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		1-Jan	6-Jan	13-Jan	20-Jan	27-Jan	3-Feb	10-Feb	17-Feb	24-Feb	3-Mar	10-Mar	17-Mar	24-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.	STUDY LEAVE	V SEM. EXAM		INTERN. PREP.		INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME																															
	41	III SEM.														III SEM.		III SEM. EXAM				VAC.				IV SEM.													STUDY LEAVE	IV SEM. EXAM				VACATION									
	42	Lead. Prog.	I SEM.													I SEM.		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 International Relations and Strategic Studies

**** Supplementary Examinations
Intake 40 - III Sem.
Intake 39 - III/VI /V Sem.
Intake 41 - I Sem.

Date
02.02.2025 - 14.02.2025
16.02.2025 - 21.02.2025

***** The 06-Month Internship Programme will be completetd on 16-Dec-2024
***** Academic Activities will not take place on public holidays

Half	Activity	Intake 40	W	Intake 41	W	Intake 42	W
01st Half	Induction Programme/Leadership Programme			-	-	04.11.2023 - 04.01.2025	3
	Academic Activity	01.01.2025 - 02.05.2025	15	01.01.2025 - 02.05.2025	15	01.01.2025 - 02.05.2025	15
	New Year Vacation	11.04.2025 - 21.04.2025	1	11.04.2025 - 21.04.2024	1	11.04.2025 - 21.04.2024	1
	Study Leave	01.05.2025 - 11.05.2025	2	05.05.2025 - 12.05.2025	2	05.05.2025 - 12.05.2025	2
	End Semester Examinations	12.05.2025 - 30.05.2025	3	12.05.2025 - 06.06.2025	3	12.05.2025 - 06.06.2025	3
	Internship Preparation	30.05.2025 - 13.06.2025	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacation		-	06.06.2025 - 27.06.2025	3	06.06.2025 - 27.06.2025	3
	Week Count		21		24		27
02nd Half	Internship Programme	02.06.2025 - 31.12.2025	-	-	-		
	Academic Activity			30.06.2024 - 17.10.2024	17	30.06.2024 - 17.10.2024	17
	Study Leave			17.10.2024 - 31.10.2024	2	17.10.2024 - 31.10.2024	2
	End Semester Examinations			03.11.2024 - 28.11.2024	4	03.11.2024 - 28.11.2024	4
	Vacation			28.11.2024 - 31.12.2024	4	28.11.2024 - 31.12.2024	4
	Week Count				27		27