



University of Ruhuna

Department of English Language Teaching
Distance and Continuing Education Unit

2026 Admission Now Open

For more details, please contact Programme Coordinators
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Certificate in English

3 - 6 months - 10 Credits - SLQF Level 1 - NVQ Level 3

Entry Qualifications:

Required pass mark for the Placement Test

AND

Completion of junior secondary level, which is Grade 9 or an equivalent qualification

OR

Completion of primary education and certified work experience equivalent to a minimum period of two years in a particular field may also be considered as an equivalent qualification for admission to SLQF Level 1, provided that the applicant is at least 16 years of age.

Payment Reference Number - 407072200000014

Diploma in English

One Year - 30 Credits - SLQF Level 3 - NVQ Level 5

Entry Qualifications:

Sitting for the GCE (A/L) or an equivalent qualification

OR

A foundation course equivalent to SLQF Level 2 after a minimum of 12 years of schooling

AND

Successful completion of Advanced Certificate in English (SLQF Level 2 or NVQ Level 4)

OR

Required pass mark for the Placement Test

Payment Reference Number - 407052200000016

Application Fee: Rs. 2000 /-

Course Fee:

- Certificate in English

Rs. 45,000/=

- Advanced Certificate in English

Rs. 50,000/=

(Course fee can be paid in two installments.)

- Diploma in English

Rs. 80,000/=

- Higher Diploma in English

Rs. 90,000/=

Closing Date for Submission of Applications:

28th February 2026

Advanced Certificate in English

6 - 9 months – 15 Credits - SLQF Level 2 - NVQ Level 4

Entry Qualifications:

Completion of GCE (O/L) or an equivalent qualification

OR

Completion of primary education and certified work experience equivalent to a minimum period of two years in a particular field, equivalent to SLQF Level 1, provided that the applicant is at least 16 years of age.

AND

Required pass mark for the Placement Test

OR

Successful completion of Certificate in English (SLQF level 1 or NVQ Level 3)

Payment Reference Number - 407042200000017

Higher Diploma in English

One Year - 30 Credits - SLQF Level 4 - NVQ Level 6

Entry Qualifications:

Successful completion of Diploma in English (SLQF Level 3 or NVQ Level 5)

OR

English Trained Teachers' Certificate

OR

National Diploma in Teaching (English) obtained from a College of Education

OR

Diploma in English for Employment (University of Ruhuna)

Payment Reference Number - 407062200000015

The applications are accepted only via the official website of the Distance and Continuing Education Unit (DCEU).

Applicants must pay a non-refundable application fee of Rs. 2,000/= to the 'University of Ruhuna - Collection Account' at any People's Bank.

(The payment details are available on the DCEU website.)

www.dceu.ruh.ac.lk

Registrar, University of Ruhuna

