

APTITUDE TEST FOR THE SELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEGREE PROGRAMME FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016/2017

Applications are hereby invited for the Aptitude Test from candidates who have sat for the G.C.E. (A/L) examinations on 2016 and possess the requirements for University admission as specified under section 1.2 and section 2.2.8.27 of the Handbook on "Admission to the Undergraduate Courses of the Universities in Sri Lanka - Academic Year 2016/2017" issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC).

A pass in the above Aptitude Test is a pre-requisite to be eligible for the above programme of study. Hence, the candidates who have submitted their applications for University Admissions of the University Grants Commission for the academic year 2016/2017, indicating their preference to be considered for the above programme of study are required to apply and sit for the Aptitude Test which will be conducted by the University of Colombo School of Computing (UCSC).

Please note that the Aptitude Test will be held only in English medium.

Important Dates

Closing date of Application : 27.02.2017

Date of Aptitude Test : **04.04.2017** (**Tuesday**) (Only held in Colombo)

Procedure for Submission of Applications

- 1. The candidates should either complete the online application form available at the UCSC website http://www.ucsc.cmb.ac.lk or should prepare their own application form on A4 size paper in English, in accordance with the specimen given below. The candidates should send the duly completed application form along with the cash pay-in-voucher and a certified copy of the G.C.E. (O/L) result sheet by Registered Post to the Senior Assistant Registrar/Examinations & Registration, University of Colombo School of Computing, No. 35, Reid Avenue, Colombo 7 on or before 27.02.2017. The candidates who are applying online also have to take a printout of the filled form and follow the same procedure mentioned above.
- 2. The candidates should indicate the title "**IS Aptitude Test 2016/2017**" on the upper left corner of the envelope. The application form and the other documents should not be folded and need to be sent in an **A4 size** or large size envelope cover. This application **should not be handed over** to the above address personally under any circumstances.
- 3. The Aptitude Test fee of **Rs. 1,000**/- should be deposited at any Branch of the People's Bank to the credit of the UCSC Account No. 086-1-001-2-1190316 at Thimbirigasyaya Branch of the People's Bank. For this purpose, candidates who complete the online application should use the **cash pay-in-voucher** which could be downloaded from the UCSC web site. Other candidates should use the cash pay-in-voucher available at any branch of the People's Bank. Please note that the original copy of the cash pay-in-voucher has to be sent to the UCSC by pasting it on the back of the application form, whilst retaining a photocopy for applicant's record. **Cheques or Money Orders will not be accepted.**

Notes:

- (i) Admission Cards will be issued only to the candidates who have satisfied the necessary admission requirements for the Aptitude Test.
- (ii) The ones who do not possess the minimum admission requirements will not be notified and the payment will not be refunded.
- (iii) Applications will be rejected if:
 - (a) a candidate does not possess the minimum admission requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Information Systems Degree;
 - (b) the online application form / the printed version of the application form is incomplete;
 - (c) the online application form / the printed version of the application form and the relevant documents with the copy of the **Cash pay-in-voucher** are not received by the Examinations & Registration Division through the registered post on or **before 27.02.2017**.
- (iv) The eligible candidates who have not received the admission cards before the date of aptitude test can contact the Senior Assistant Registrar/Examinations & Registration or download the admission card through the UCSC web site on or after 30.03.2017.
- (v) The pass list will be sent to the UGC and also be published on the UCSC web site (www.ucsc.cmb,ac.lk).
- (vi) Passing the Aptitude Test alone, will not entitle the candidate for the admission to the Bachelor of Science in Information Systems Degree programme.

Inquiries regarding the Application Process and/or the Aptitude Test should be made to Senior Assistant Registrar/Examinations & Registration on 011-2158997 or 011-2581245.

Director University of Colombo School of Computing 01.02.2017