



**The Admission guideline to apply for the
SLIATE Programmes
Academic Year 2026**

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Introduction

Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education was established in 1995, under the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education Act No. 29 of 1995. The main purpose of establishing SLIATE was to reform and restructure the entire technological education system in relation to the changing needs of economic development and to meet the manpower requirements of national development strategies. The SLIATE is a statutory body operating under the purview of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education and one of the leading higher educational institutions in Sri Lanka. At present it manages and supervises 19 Advanced Technological Institutes (ATI)s and offers 15 Higher National Diploma (HND) programmes for advanced level qualified students.

ATIs govern under the SLIATE



Names of ATIs, Addresses, Telephone Numbers and the Higher National Diploma (HND) courses [Full Time (FT) & Part Time (PT)]

	Name of ATI	Address	Telephone Numbers	Courses Offered
01	Hardy Advanced Technological Institute - Ampara	Prof. Even A Hardy Mawatha, Ampara.	063-2222056 063-2223035	HNDT (Agriculture)(FT), HNDA (FT), HNDM(FT), HNDIT (FT), HNDTHM(FT), HND in English (FT), HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT) HNDIT (PT)
02	Advanced Technological Institute - Anuradhapura	Akkara 111, Anula Mw, Pandulagama, Anuradhapura.	025-2234417	HNDIT(FT), HNDA (FT), HND in English (FT), HNDIT(PT) HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT)
03	Advanced Technological Institute - Badulla	Greenland Drive, Badulla.	055-2230218 055-2223818	HNDIT (FT), HNDA (FT), HNDM(FT), HND in English (FT), HNDTHM(FT), HNDIT (PT), HNDA (PT),HND in English (PT)
04	Advanced Technological Institute - Batticaloa	Main Street, Kovil Kulam East, Arayampathy, Batticaloa.	065-2247519 065-2247470	HNDIT (FT), HNDA (FT), HND in English,(FT) HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT), HNDIT(PT).
05	Advanced Technological Institute - Colombo	No. 42, Rodrigo Place, Colombo 15.	011-2521152 011-2521282	HNDE (Civil)(FT), HNDE(Mechanical)(FT), HNDE (Electrical & Electronics) (FT) HNDQS(FT), HNDBSE(FT)
06	Advanced Technological Institute - Dehiwala	No 51, Waidya Rd, Dehiwala.	011-2738349	HNDIT (FT), HNDA (FT), HNDM (FT), HNDBA (FT), HND in English (FT), HNDBF(FT), HNDTHM(FT), HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT).

Admission to the SLIATE programmes

07	Advanced Technological Institute - Galle	Siridamma Mw, Labuduwa, Akmeemana, Galle.	091-2246179	HNDE (Civil)(FT), HNDE(Mechanical)(FT), HNDE (Electrical & Electronics) (FT) HNDQS(FT), HNDIT (FT), HNDT(Agriculture)(FT), HNDA (FT), HNDM(FT), HNDTHM(FT), HNDBA(FT), HND in English (FT), HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT)
08	Advanced Technological Institute - Gampaha	Naiwala, Essalla, Veyangoda.	033-2287519 033-2292544	HNDT (Agriculture) (FT), HNDIT (FT), HNDFT(FT), HNDA (FT), HNDA (PT), HNDIT (PT), HND in English (PT)
09	Advanced Technological Institute - Jaffna	No. 665/2, Beach Rd. Gurunagar, Jaffna.	021-2222595 021-2229803	HNDE (Civil)(FT), HNDE (Electrical & Electronics) (FT), HNDA (FT), HND in English(FT), HNDM (FT), HNDIT (FT) HNDIT (PT), HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT)
10	Advanced Technological Institute - Kandy	No. 16, Keppetipola Mawatha, Kandy.	081-2232097 081-2226644	HNDIT (FT), HNDA (FT), HNDM(FT), HNDBA(FT), HND in English (FT), HNDTHM (FT) HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT), HNDIT (PT).
11	Advanced Technological Institute - Kegalle	Bandaranayake Mawatha, Kegalle.	035-2221297 035-2221713	HNDIT (FT), HNDA (FT), HND in English (FT), HNDPM (FT), HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT),
12	Advanced Technological Institute - Kurunegala	No. 22/1, Wilgoda Rd, Kurunegala.	037-2229583 037-2224911	HNDIT(FT),HNDA(FT),HNDM(FT), HND in English (FT), HNDTHM(FT), HNDIT (PT), HNDA (PT), HND in English(PT).
13	Advanced Technological Institute - Mannar	Uylankulama Mannar.	023-2223045 076 7966111	HND in English (FT), HND in English (PT), HNDIT (FT), HNDIT (FT) .
14	Advanced Technological Institute - Nawalapitiya	Hainford Waththa Manakanda Nawalapitiya.	054 7690500 077- 6594248	HNDTHM (FT), HNDM (FT), HND English (FT), HNDIT (FT), HND in English (PT), HNDBF(FT)
15	Advanced Technological Institute - Rathnapura	New Town, Ratnapura.	045-2231492 045-2231493	HNDIT (FT), HNDA (FT), HND in English (FT) HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT)

16	Advanced Technological Institute - Sammanthurai	ATI Avenue, Sammanthurai.	067-2261304	HNDIT (FT),HNDA (FT), HND in English (FT), HNDIT (PT),HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT)
17	Advanced Technological Institute - Tangalle	Yayawaththa, Netolpitiya, Tangalle.	047-2241845 047-2241846	HNDIT (FT), HNDA (FT), HND in English (FT)
18	Advanced Technological Institute - Trincomalee	Kanniya Rd, Varothayanagar, Trincomalee.	026-2223232	HNDA (FT), HND in English (FT), HNDIT (FT), HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT), HNDIT (PT),
19	Advanced Technological Institute - Vavuniya	Off A 9 Road, Veppankulam, Ómanthai, Vavuniya.	024-2052733	HNDA (FT), HND in English(FT)), HNDIT (FT) HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT), HNDIT (PT).

Higher National Diploma Programmes conducted by Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education (SLIATE)

(a) Non- Technological Courses

No	Abbreviation	Name of the Course	Course Duration
1	HNDA	Higher National Diploma in Accountancy	4 years
2	HNDBA	Higher National Diploma in Business Administration	2 1/2 years
3	HNDBF	Higher National Diploma in Business Finance	2 1/2 years
4	HND in English	Higher National Diploma in English	2 1/2 years
5	HNDM	Higher National Diploma in Management	3 years
6	HNDPM	Higher National Diploma in Project Management	2 1/2 years
7	HNDTHM	Higher National Diploma in Tourism & Hospitality Management	3 years

(b) Technological Courses

No	Abbreviation	Name of the Course	Course Duration
8	HNDBSE	Higher National Diploma in Building Services Engineering	3 1/2 years
9	HNDE (Civil)	Higher National Diploma in Engineering (Civil)	3 1/2 years
10	HNDE (Electrical & Electronics)	Higher National Diploma in Engineering (Electrical & Electronics)	3 1/2 years

11	HNDE (Mechanical)	Higher National Diploma in Engineering (Mechanical)	3 1/2 years
12	HNDFT	Higher National Diploma in Food Technology	2 1/2 years
13	HNDIT	Higher National Diploma in Information Technology	2 1/2 years
14	HNDQS	Higher National Diploma in Quantity Surveying	2 1/2 years
15	HNDT (Agriculture)	Higher National Diploma in Technology (Agriculture)	3 years

Mode of conducting programmes

Full-Time Programmes

Full-time programmes are targeted at non-employed students and they are expected to be involved in academic activities during 5-week days. The full-time programmes are free of charge as per the government policy to provide free higher educational opportunities for G. C. E. A/L qualified students.

Part-Time Programmes

Part-time courses are conducted for students who are employed in the relevant fields and academic programmes are offered during Weekends for a cost.

Medium of instruction: - English

PROGRAMME FEES

Full-Time programme fee - Free of charge

Part-Time programme fees per semester are as follows.

Higher National Diploma in Accountancy - HNDA	Rs.17, 000/=
Higher National Diploma in English -HND in English	Rs.17, 000/=
Higher National Diploma in Information Technology - HNDIT	Rs.30, 000/=
Refundable Deposit for a Part-time programme	Rs.10, 000/=

REGISTRATION

Originals and certified copies of the educational and other required documents should be produced at the registration.

Policies and Principles governing admission to the SLIATE programmes

1.1 Minimum requirements for SLIATE admission

- ❖ Passing all three subjects of G.C.E. A/L in one sitting.
- ❖ General English of A/L will not be considered as one of the main three subjects of G. C.E. A/L for any of HND programmes including full-time and part-time.
- ❖ Passing English and Mathematics subjects in the G.C.E. O/L examination (No need to fulfil this requirement in one sitting).
- ❖ G.C.E. (A/L) and G.C.E. (O/L) Examinations must be the examinations administered by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka.
- ❖ However, there are specific entry qualifications for different HND programmes and applicants must fulfil the specific entry qualifications to apply for the specific HND programme which is published through the Gazette notice.
- ❖ Preference will be given to full-time students who are below 23 years of age.
- ❖ Applicants are encouraged to apply for the course(s) of their choices offered by the nearest Advanced Technological Institute to his/ her permanent residence. This measure is adopted to facilitate access to higher education by minimizing cost of accommodation, transportation, and living costs incurred by students and their families, thereby supporting student well-being and successful completion of the selected study programme

1.2 SLIATE Admissions Policy

A. Selection criteria for the SLIATE programmes

- ❖ If the applicants are from the same or similar G.C.E A/L stream, Z-Score is used for selection.
- ❖ If the applicants are from many different G.C.E A/L streams, a well-defined marking scheme is used for the selection process.

- ❖ As per the Governing Council approval, SLIATE will allow two of the Thalassemia patients and two of disabled students who have fulfilled the basic entry qualification to follow HND programmes (Full-time) free of charge and without considering the additional selection criteria.

1.3 Admission criteria for the HND programmes of SLIATE

Marking scheme and selection criteria for HND programmes which allow students from different G.C.E A/L streams in recruitment

I. Selection Criteria for HNDIT:

HNDIT (Full time):

Basic Entry Qualification for Higher National Diploma in Information Technology (HNDIT)

Applicants should have the following qualifications:

- (i) Passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in one sitting in any stream.

and

Ordinary pass for English and Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination.

Marking scheme for selecting students for HNDIT (Full Time) if a particular Institute receives more application than the seating capacity			
Subject	Grading	Marks	Maximum Marks
40% of the common test marks GCE A/L- formula is common test marks * 0.4	NA	NA	40
G.C.E. O/L ICT	A	10	10
	B	7	
	C	5	
	S	3	
G.C.E. O/L English Language	A	10	10
	B	7	
	C	5	
	S	3	
G.C.E. O/L Mathematics	A	15	15
	B	10	
	C	6	
	S	3	
G.C.E. A/L ICT (as one of the three main subjects)	A	15	15
	B	13	
	C	11	
	S	9	
G.C.E. A/L General English	A	10	10
	B	7	
	C	5	
	S	3	
Total			100

HNDIT (Part-time):

In addition to the basic entry qualifications of HNDIT (Full-time), the applicant should be employed in the relevant field in a government institution / public enterprise / recognized firm or self-employed (entrepreneur). Applicants should produce legal documents at the interview for the selection process.

Selection Procedure: Registration can be started as soon after the closing date. The marking scheme will not be considered for the selection process if there is no competition for the ATI.

II. Selection Criteria for HND in English**Full time programme:**

Basic Entry Qualification for Higher National Diploma in English (HND in English)

Applicants should have the following qualifications:

- (i) Passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in one sitting in any stream (General English will not be considered as one of the main three subjects)

and

Credit pass for English and ordinary pass for Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination.

or

Ordinary pass for Appreciation of English Literary Text and Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination

Marking Scheme for selecting students for HND English (Full-time) programme if a particular Institute receives more applications than the seating capacity			
Subject	Grading	Marks	Maximum Marks
G.C.E. O/L English Language	A	40	40
	B	35	
	C	20	
G.C.E. O/L Appreciation of English Literary Text	A	20	20
	B	15	
	C	10	
	S	5	
G.C.E. A/L General English	A	20	20
	B	15	
	C	10	
	S	5	
G.C.E. A /L English (as one of the three main subjects)	A	20	20
	B	15	
	C	10	
	S	5	
Total			100

HND English – Part-time:

In addition to the above basic entry qualification for the HND English full-time programme, the applicant should be employed in the relevant government sector / public enterprise / recognized firm or self-employed (entrepreneur). Should produce legal documents at the interview.

Selection Procedure: Registration can be started as soon after the closing date. No need marking scheme for the selection process if there is no competition for the ATI.

III. Selection Criteria for HNDM:

Basic Entry Qualification for Higher National Diploma in Management (HNDM)

Applicants should have the following qualifications:

- (i) Passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in one sitting in any stream

and

Ordinary pass for English and Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination.

or

- (ii) National Certificate for Accounting Technicians or National Certificate in Business Studies (Public Administration / Marketing) conducted by the Department of Technical Education & Training.

and

Ordinary pass for English and Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination.

Marking Scheme for selecting students for HNDM programme (full-time) if a particular institution receives more applications than the seating capacity			
Subject	Grading	Marks	Maximum Marks
40% of the common test marks GCE A/L- formula is common test marks * 0.4	N/A	N/A	40
G.C.E. O/L Mathematics	A	20	20
	B	15	
	C	10	
	S	5	
G.C.E. O/L English Language	A	20	20
	B	15	
	C	10	
	S	5	
G.C.E. O/L ICT	A	20	20
	B	15	
	C	10	
	S	5	
Total			100

**IV. Selection Criteria for HNDPDM:
Full time programme**

Basic Entry Qualification for Higher National Diploma in Project Management (HNDPDM)

Applicants should have the following qualifications:

- (i) Passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in one sitting in any stream.

and

Ordinary pass for English and Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination.

Marking Scheme for selecting students for the HNDPDM programme (full-time) if a particular Institute receives more Applications than the seating capacity			
Subject	Grading	Marks	Maximum Marks
30% of the common test marks GCE A/L- formula is common test marks * 0.3	NA	NA	30
G.C.E. O/L ICT	A	20	20
	B	15	
	C	10	
	S	5	
G.C.E. O/L Mathematics	A	25	25
	B	20	
	C	15	
	S	10	
G.C.E. O/L English Language	A	25	25
	B	20	
	C	15	
	S	10	
Total			100

**V. Selection Criteria for HNDTHM:
HNDTHM Full time programme**

Basic Entry Qualification for Higher National Diploma in Tourism & Hospitality Management – (HNDTHM)

Applicants should have the following qualifications:

- (i) Passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in one sitting in any stream

and

Ordinary pass for English and Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination

Marking Scheme for selecting students for HNDTHM programme (Full Time) if a particular Institute receives more Applications than the seating			
Subject	Grading	Marks	Maximum Marks
60% of the common test marks GCE A/L- formula is common test marks * 0.6	NA	NA	60
G.C.E. O/L ICT	A	20	20
	B	15	
	C	10	
	S	5	
G.C.E. O/L Mathematics	A	10	10
	B	8	
	C	6	
	S	4	
G.C.E. O/L English Language	A	10	10
	B	8	
	C	6	
	S	4	
Total			100

HND Programmes used A/L- Z scores for student selection process

VI. Selection Criteria for HNDT in Agriculture:

Basic Entry Qualification for Higher National Diploma in Technology (Agriculture) – (HNDT-Agriculture)

Applicants should have the following qualifications:

- (i) Passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in one sitting in Bio Science stream (including Biology and Chemistry together with Physics or Agriculture). Or pass the G. C. E. (A/L) examination in one sitting in the Bio-System Technology stream including subjects Bio-System Technology, Science for Technology and Agriculture.

and

Ordinary pass for English and Mathematics at G. C. E. (O/L) examination.

Recommended Selection Criteria:

According to the Advanced Level Z- Score.

VII. Selection Criteria for HND in Food Technology:

Basic Entry Qualification for Higher National Diploma in Food Technology (HNDFT)

Applicants should have the following qualifications:

- (i) Passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in one sitting in Bio Science or Physical Science stream.

and

Ordinary pass for English and Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination.

Recommended Selection Criteria:

According to the Advanced Level Z- Score.

Selection Criteria for HND Engineering programmes

- VIII. Higher National Diploma in Engineering (HNDE - Civil)**
- IX. Higher National Diploma in Engineering (HNDE - Electrical & Electronic)**
- X. Higher National Diploma in Engineering (HNDE - Mechanical)**
- XI. Higher National Diploma in Quantity Surveying (HNDQS)**
- XII. Higher National Diploma in Building Services Engineering (HNDBSE)**

Applicants should have the following qualifications:

- (i) Passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in one sitting in Physical Science stream (Chemistry, Physics and Combined Mathematics)

and

Ordinary pass in English and Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination

Recommended Selection Criteria:

According to the Advanced Level Z- Score.

Selection Criteria for HNDBA and HNDBF

- XIII. Higher National Diploma in Business Administration – (HNDBA) and**
- XIV. Higher National Diploma in Business Finance – (HNDBF)**

Applicants should have the following qualifications:

- (i) Passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in one sitting in Commerce stream
and

Ordinary pass for English and Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination

XV. Selection Criteria for HNDA

Full-Time programme

Basic Entry Qualifications for Higher National Diploma in Accountancy (HNDA)

Applicants should have the following qualifications:

Passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in the **commerce stream** in one sitting with **Accounting** as one of the subjects.

and

An Ordinary pass for English and Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination.

Part-Time - programme

Applicants should have one of the following qualifications:

- (i) Passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in the **commerce stream** in one sitting with **Accounting** as one of the subjects.

and

An Ordinary pass for English and Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination.

and

The applicant should be an employee in the relevant field in a government institution/public enterprise/ recognized firm or self-employed (entrepreneur). Should produce legal documents at the interview.

or

- (ii) Passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in one sitting.

And

Completion of any of the certificate courses given below conducted by the Department of Technical Education & Training (DTET)

- A. Higher National Diploma in Accounting Sector
- B. National Certificate in Accounting Technicians
- C. National Certificate in Business Studies
- D. National Certificate in Accounting

and

An Ordinary pass for English and Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination.

and

The applicant should be an employee in the relevant field in a government institution/public enterprise/ recognized firm or self-employed (entrepreneur). Should produce legal documents at the interview for selection process.

Note 1: Any Part-Time HNDA applicant from the **commerce stream** who has one or more of the following qualifications will be exempted from the first year and enrolled in the second year if other entry requirements are met and the capacity of the ATI is available.

- i Completion of the Higher National Diploma in Business Administration/ Business Finance & National Diploma in Business Studies conducted by the SLIATE.
- ii Have a Degree in Management discipline
- iii Completion of Business Level I & II (or Executive level or CAB I and CAB II or Foundation & Intermediate level or Licentiate I and II) conducted by the Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka.
- iv Completion of part I and part II of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA – UK).
- v Completion of part I and part II of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA-UK)
- vi Completion of the Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT).
- vii Completion of Level 1 and Level 2 conducted by the Institute of Certified Management Accountants (CMA-Sri Lanka).

1.3 Other special instructions for the applicants

1. The applicant should fulfil the required entry qualifications before the closing date of applications.
2. Students who have been/are registered to pursue a full-time (HND) course of three years or more conducted by Advanced Technological Institutes ATIs of the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education (SLIATE) shall not be eligible for admission to any Government University or Higher Education Institute established under the university Act No: 16 of 1978 (as amended from time to time).

HND Programmes of 3 years or more:

- i. Higher National Diploma in Accountancy (HNDA)
 - ii. Higher National Diploma in Engineering (HNDE - Civil)
 - iii. Higher National Diploma in Engineering (HNDE - Electrical & Electronics)
 - iv. Higher National Diploma in Engineering (HNDE - Mechanical)
 - v. Higher National Diploma in Building Services Engineering (HNDBSE)
 - vi. Higher National Diploma in Technology (Agriculture) – (HNDE - Agriculture)
 - vii. Higher National Diploma in Management (HNDE - Management)
 - viii. Higher National Diploma in Tourism & Hospitality Management – (HNDE - Tourism & Hospitality Management)
3. Preference will be given to full-time students who are below 23 years of age. Priority will be given to the applicants who have successfully completed the G.C.E.(A/L) Examination in 2025.
 4. At least 50 students should be registered in a particular study programme to commence the course at a particular ATI. If there is no sufficient number of applicants to commence the programme, such students will be transferred to the nearest ATI where the same programme is conducted. The final decision will be taken by the Director General.
 5. Full-time students of all the courses should attend lectures during weekdays and if required, during weekends.
 6. Part-time courses will be conducted during weekend
 7. Mode of delivery of academic activities for both of full-time and part-time courses will be mainly in physical mode (in-class). However, Hybrid mode might be applied depending on the requirement.
 8. The first and second years of HNDA (Full-Time) programme is conducted only on weekdays. The third and fourth years are conducted during weekends.
 9. Students of full-time programmes must undergo in-plant training for minimum six months in the relevant field. Part time students must undertake a project/ industrial training for a minimum six months in the relevant field.
 10. Part-time applicants should be employed in a relevant field.
 - 11. Once a student has been enrolled in a full-time course, transferring to any other ATI will not be entertained under any circumstances.**

12. Students who have registered for any HND course would be allowed to cancel their registration before 60 days starting from the closing date of registration given by the SLIATE without any penalty. The last date for student registration / closing date for the registration will be a day before the Inauguration/ student orientation programme.
13. (i) Rs.5, 000.00 per month will be charged for the period of stay from the full-time students who are cancelling their registration after 60 days. A maximum of Rs. 30,000.00 will be charged from full-time students who cancel the registration in a six-month period or more.

(ii) Initial refundable deposit of Rs. 10,000.00/- will be charged at the registration of part-time students and it will be refunded at the end of the programme. If the student leaves earlier from the program, then this deposit will not be refunded. A discount of 10% will be given to the part-time applicants who pay the whole fees in the registration as a lump sum.
14. Semester-end examinations will be held for both full-time and part-time students during weekdays and weekends.
15. G.C.E. (A/L) and G.C.E. (O/L) Examinations must be the examinations administered by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka.
16. The application of any applicant who has provided false information will be rejected.
17. The decision of the Director General of SLIATE will be the final decision for the admission of students to Advanced Technological Institutes for the academic year 2026.
18. Recruitment will be done based on the available seating capacity of the ATIs.
19. Students who do not have access to online application facilities can visit the nearest ATI to obtain the services.
20. When applying for Advanced Technological Institutes and HND Programs, it is advisable for candidates to apply to the Advanced Technological Institutes nearest to their place of residence.
21. For more information please visit the web site: www.sliate.ac.lk

CLOSING DATE OF APPLICATIONS 03rd August 2026.

31.5 Admission of students to the SLIATE

1. SLIATE uses using online registration system to avoid the time taken for the manual application process
2. Therefore, it has been made compulsory to apply for SLIATE admission online. This will help to reduce the time lost in processing paper applications, and the selection process
3. Clear guidance for online submission of applications is given in the page no. 23 of this handbook.
4. If you do not have the facilities to apply for SLIATE admission through the online system or not confident about using the online system, Advanced Technological Institutes located closer to your residence mentioned in this handbook will help you with the online application process free of charge.
5. Once SLIATE complete the selection process, it will be informed to the applicant through the e-mail address; all selected students must use the same online registration system to register for the selected course of study of the SLIATE within two-week period. Please note that this is also a mandatory requirement.
8. Registration of all students of all ATIs will be implemented in the same time through the system creating equal treatment for all ATIs and all students across the country.

How to apply

The applying process for the HND programmes of SLIATE should be done only via **apply.sliate.ac.lk** and any other means of applying will not be accepted. Applicants must read and understand the Admission guidelines and follow the rules & regulations therein when applying for the SLIATE programmes through online as well as getting registered for the selected programme of study through online.

SLIATE is offering two categories of HND programmes as in the below table.

Category I: SLIATE Academic Programmes select students based on Z-Score.	HNDA, HNDBA, HNDBF, HNDE (CIVIL), HNDE (MECHANICAL), HNDE (ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS)/ HNDQS, HNDBSE, HNDT(AGRICULTURE.), HNDFT
Category II: SLIATE Academic Programmes select students based on a defined marking scheme.	HND IN ENGLISH, HNDIT, HNDM, HNDPM, HNDTHM

Eligible candidates can select ATIs and HND programme combinations based on their priority up to 10 maximum opportunities from two categories of programmes that are based on the *Z-score* and select based on a marking scheme.

Eligible candidates can apply for 10 academic programmes of ATIs (ATI and HND programme combinations) at a cost of Rs.1000/= from above two categories.

Application fees should be paid directly to the bank. Payment can be done through Govpay which has already been facilitated in your Bank App.

The Transaction Reference Number (TRN) of the bank payment receipt should be entered into the online application.

Payments should be credited to SLIATE Account number **019100203397613 at Peoples' Bank, Dehiwala** or any other branch of the Peoples' Bank in Sri Lanka **on or before 03. 08. 2026**.

After the confirmation of the online application, obtain a system generated hard copy of the application. A signed copy of the above application and the payment receipt should be sent to the 1st preferred ATI by register post.

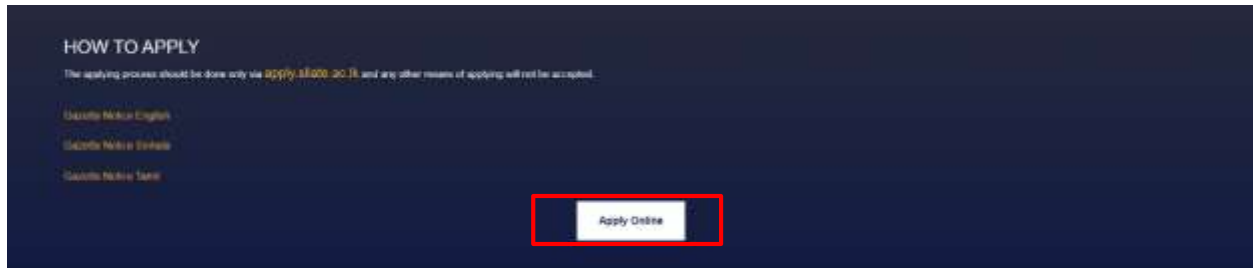
The status of the application during and after processing will be informed to the applicant via the given e-mail address, mobile phone number or by post.

After the closing date, selected applicants are informed through an e-mail/ SMS to confirm the registration for the selected HND programme through the system within two weeks. If the applicant does not confirm the registration through the system during the given period, he/she will not be considered again for any HND programme of SLIATE and his/ her the application will be rejected.

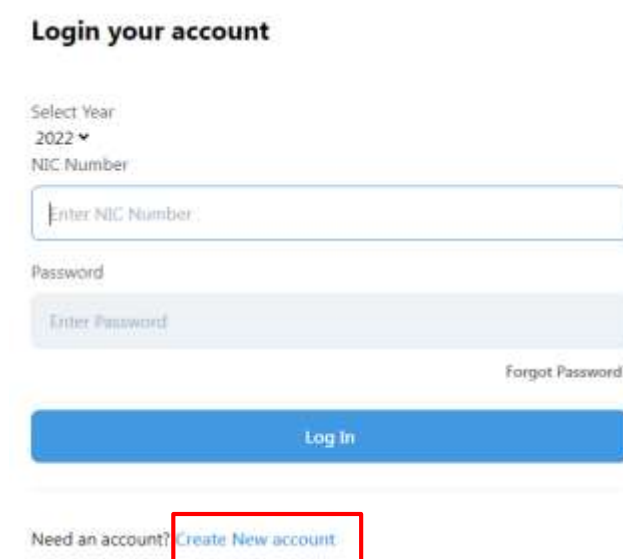
Preference will be given to full-time students who are below 23 years of age. Priority will be given to the applicants who have successfully completed the G.C.E.(A/L) Examination in 2025.

Guideline for online submission of applications

- **Step 1** - Go to <https://apply.sliate.ac.lk> and click the “Apply Online” button.



- **Step 2** - Click “Create New Account”

A screenshot of the SLIATE login page. The title is 'Login your account'. There is a 'Select Year' dropdown menu set to '2022'. Below it is a 'NIC Number' field with a placeholder 'Enter NIC Number'. Underneath is a 'Password' field with a placeholder 'Enter Password'. To the right of the password field is a link 'Forgot Password?'. At the bottom of the form is a blue 'Log In' button. Below the form, there is a link 'Need an account? Create New account' which is highlighted with a red rectangular box.

- **Step 3** - Enter the details and click “Register” button. You will receive an OTP to provided E-mail/Mobile number to verify your user account.

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Account Registration

Email

NIC Number

Phone Number

Password

Confirm Password

[Register](#)

- **Step 4** - Enter the OTP that you received and click “Verify OTP” button within 1 Minute

OTP Verification

Enter OTP:

[Verify OTP](#)

Time remaining: 00:57

- **Step 5** - If you are unable to enter the received OTP within the given time period, you can click “Resend OTP” option to get a new OTP.

OTP has expired. Please request a new OTP

OTP Verification

Enter OTP:

[Verify OTP](#)

[Resend OTP](#)

Time remaining: 00:00

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- **Step 6** - After entering the valid OTP, you will be directed to the application form.

The screenshot shows the 'Application Form' page for SLIATE. At the top, there are logos for SLIATE and the Ministry of Education. The page title is 'Application Form'. Below the title, there is a 'Selection Details' section. Under 'Program Mode', there are two radio buttons: 'Full time' and 'Part time'. A message box below the radio buttons states 'Your selection should be according to the gazette!'.

- **Step 7** - Enter details of the G.C.E Advanced Level

The screenshot shows the 'Secondary Education' form for G.C.E. AL Examinations. The form includes the following fields: 'AL Stream' (dropdown menu), 'Academic Year' (dropdown menu), 'Index No' (text input), 'AL Current Test Marks' (text input), 'AL General English grade' (dropdown menu), 'Z Score' (text input), and 'AL Subjects' (three rows of 'Subject' and 'Grade' dropdown menus).

- **Step 8** - Enter details of the G.C.E Ordinary Level

The screenshot shows the 'G.C.E. O/L Examination' form. It includes the following fields: 'Set For Examin' (radio buttons for 'Single Year' and 'Several Years'), 'Results' (text inputs for 'Year' and 'Index No'), and four subject dropdown menus: 'Mathematics', 'English', 'English literature', and 'ICT'.

- **Step 9** - If you are eligible to apply, the list of courses will appear on the screen. If not, it will appear as you are not eligible to apply for any course.

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Courses	
Course Name	Centers
AC-Higher National Diploma in Accountancy	Ampara / Anuradhapura / Badulla / Batticaloa / Dehiwala / Gale / Gampaha / Jaffna / Kandy / Kegalle / Kurunegala / Ratnapura / Sammanthurai / Tangalle / Trincomalee / Vavuniya
EN-Higher National Diploma in English	Ampara / Anuradhapura / Badulla / Batticaloa / Dehiwala / Gale / Jaffna / Kandy / Kegalle / Kurunegala / Nawalapitiya / Ratnapura / Sammanthurai / Tangalle / Trincomalee / Vavuniya
IT-Higher National Diploma in Information Technology	Ampara / Anuradhapura / Badulla / Batticaloa / Gale / Gampaha / Jaffna / Kandy / Kurunegala / Sammanthurai / Trincomalee

- **Step 10** - Here you can select the suitable course out of 10 choices from the respective ATIs based on your eligibility and priority. It is not mandatory to select all 10 courses.

- **Step 11** - Enter the Bank Transaction number and Attach photograph of your bank slip here. It should be less than 1MB. Then click “Click Next to View” button to get preview of your application.

- Finally verify your details and click “Submit” button to send your application. Then, you will receive PDF of your application through provided E-mail address and It will be downloaded automatically. At the same time, you will receive the reference number via SMS to provide mobile number.
- Selected applicants will be informed through an e-mail/ SMS to confirm the registration for the selected HND programme through the system within two weeks.