NOTICE

University of the Visual and Performing Arts
Calling Applications for the Aptitude Test
University Admission – Academic Year 2022/2023
Bachelor of Visual Arts / Bachelor of Performing Arts (Music / Dance / Drama and Theatre)

Honorary Degree Courses

(Based on G.C.E. A / L – 2022)

The University of the Visual and Performing Arts invites applications from **18.09.2023** onwards for the aptitude test for gaining entry to follow the above degree courses for the academic year 2022/2023 from the candidates who have satisfied the following minimum requirements at the G.C.E. A/L Examination held in the year 2022. The candidates should have been pronounced as eligible for university admission by the Commissioner General of Examination.

01. Minimum Requirements for obtaining entrance to the University

(i) Candidates who have fulfilled the minimum requirements for university admission specified in the Student Handbook: 'Admission to Undergraduate Courses of the Universities in Sri Lanka, Academic Year 2022/2023 (Based on the G.C.E. A/L - 2022),' issued by the University Grants Commission.

And

Obtained at least a Credit Pass (C) at the G.C.E. A/L Examination in 2022 in the subject that the candidate expects to follow, i.e. Art and Sculpture, Music, Dance, Drama and Theatre and having passed in all three subjects appeared.

(ii) In addition, candidates who have fulfilled the above requirements must get through the aptitude test conducted by the University in order to obtain admission to the University of the Visual and Performing Arts.

02. How to apply

Candidates should apply online through the University E Management System (EMS) using the below mentioned Link;
https://ems.vpa.ac.lk/aptitude_test_registration?id=3

The deadline for applications is 06.10.2023

03. Payment Method

Applicants who wish to appear for the aptitude test should pay Rs. 2,000/- per course. The payment can be made in favour of the University of the Visual and Performing Arts to any branch of the Bank of Ceylon to be credited to the account number 84072227 at the Independent Square Branch of the Bank of Ceylon, Colombo 07. Applicants must mention the system generated admission number, obtained in filling out the online application form, when making the payment. **Payments through Cash Deposit Machines (CDM) are not accepted.**

It is compulsory that applicants who appeared for two aesthetic subjects at the G.C.E. A/L Examination - 2022 and applying for both subjects at the aptitude test should submit one application form selecting both subjects. **Two payments** have to be made by mentioning the two admission numbers generated for each course by the system.

The admission will be available only upon payment and result verification.

The originals of the following documents must be kept with the candidate to submit to the University in future date if requested; (i) the bank payment receipt obtained by crediting the payment to the account as above, (ii) the National Identity Card, (iii) a portrait photograph of applicant taken within six months from the date of application (iv) the G.C.E. A/L - 2022 result sheet.

04. Incomplete or applications with false information will be rejected. In such cases, the payment made by the applicant will not be refunded.

05. All applicants who are applying for the aptitude test for the admission of the University of the Visual and Performing Arts, must apply for university admission for the academic year 2022/2023 to the University Grants Commission separately.

06. The dates of the test will be notified **only** through an SMS to the applicant's mobile phone number and an e-mail and will not be informed by general post. The aptitude test will be conducted only in the Sinhala medium.

07. Please refer the 'Aptitude Test – 2022/2023" in the University Website (www.vpa.ac.lk) for more details.

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