



FACULTY OF LIVESTOCK, FISHERIES & NUTRITION

2nd INTAKE (2026-2027)

WAYAMBA UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

DIPLOMA IN FOOD TECHNOLOGY

The Department of Food Science & Technology, Faculty of Livestock, Fisheries & Nutrition, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka offers the Diploma in Food Technology to school leavers, food-industry personnel, entrepreneurs and others who wish to gain a recognized qualification in Food Technology.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Diploma in Food Technology has been designed for those who wish to enhance their knowledge and advance their careers in Food Technology, including personnel and entrepreneurs in the food industry, who possess one of the following qualifications.

1. Pass a minimum of three passes in the GCE (A/L) examination in either the Biological Science streams/Physical science streams/ Technology streams in one sitting,
Or
Two passes in the GCE (A/L) Examination in the Biological Science, Physical Science or Technology stream in one sitting, together with at least one year of work experience in a food-related industry,
Or
Three passes in the GCE (A/L) Examination in the Commerce or Arts stream in one sitting, together with at least three years of work experience in a food-related industry.
Or
Successful completion of an NVQ Level 4 qualification (GCE A/L equivalent) in the field of Food Science or Food Technology.
2. Other qualifications recommended by the Board of Study and acceptable to the Senate of Wayamba University of Sri Lanka.

MODE OF SELECTION: Applicants who fulfill the admission requirements will be called for an interview. Candidates who successfully complete the selection process will be admitted to the program.

DURATION: One (01) academic year (2026-2027)

MEDIUM & MODE OF INSTRUCTION: The medium of instruction will be English. The program will be conducted through Open and Distance Learning. Online academic sessions will be held on Saturday evenings and Sundays. Practical sessions at the University and examinations will be conducted on Sundays. Learning materials will be provided through the Learning Management System (LMS).

COURSE FEE: Rs. 152,000.00 for the one-year program (Rs. 52,000.00 at the time of registration, with the balance payable in two installments of Rs. 50,000.00 each).

COMMENCEMENT: October/November 2026

MODE OF APPLICATION: Application forms can be downloaded from the web www.wyb.ac.lk (Announcements).

Completed applications, together with certified copies of educational certificates and other relevant documents and two passport-size photographs, should be sent by registered post on or before 15th September 2026 to reach the Assistant Registrar, Faculty of Livestock, Fisheries & Nutrition, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, Makandura, Gonawila (NWP). An application fee of Rs. 1,000/- should be credited to Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, Account No. 137100130041538, People's Bank, Makandura Branch, and the payment slip should be enclosed with the application. The name of the course should be written on the top left-hand corner of the envelope. Incomplete and late applications will be rejected.

**Registrar,
Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, Kuliapitiya.**