



EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRILANKA

GENERAL CONVOCATION-2026

INSTRUCTIONS TO GRADUANDS

01. Date of the General Convocation 2026:

The General Convocation 2026 of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka will be held on 03rd, 04th and 05th October 2026 at the Prof. T. Varagunam Memorial Auditorium, Faculty of Health Care-Sciences, Eastern University, Sri Lanka, Pillayarady, Batticaloa.

02. Assembly of Graduands

Graduands are requested to assemble near the Office of the Dean, Faculty of Health-Care Sciences, Pillayarady, Batticaloa punctually according to their respective session times:

- Session 1 – 07:30 a.m.
- Session 2 – 10:30 a.m.
- Session 3 – 02:00 p.m.

Please note that latecomers may not be permitted to join the academic procession or participate in the General Convocation 2026.

03. The orders of conferment of Degrees

Day 01 (03.10.2026)

Session-01

Doctor of Philosophy

Master of Philosophy

Master of Education

Master of Business Administration

Master of Development Economics

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery

Bachelor of Health Sciences

Bachelor of Science Honours in Nursing

Bachelor of Biosystems Technology Honours in Agricultural Technology and Entrepreneurship

Session-02

Bachelor of Science Honours in Agriculture

Bachelor of Education Honours

Bachelor of Arts Honours in Political Science

Bachelor of Arts Honours in Philosophy

Bachelor of Arts Honours in Tamil

Bachelor of Arts Honours in Sociology and Anthropology

Bachelor of Arts Honours in History

Bachelor of Arts Honours in Geography

Bachelor of Arts Honours in Fine Arts

Bachelor of Arts Honours in Economics

Bachelor of Arts Honours in Drama and Theatre

Bachelor of Arts Honours in Comparative Religion and Social Harmony

Bachelor of Arts Honours in Hindu Civilization

Bachelor of Arts Honours in Arabic

Bachelor of Arts Honours in Translation Studies

Session-03

Bachelor of Arts

Day 02 (04.10.2026)

Session-01

Bachelor of Science
Bachelor of Science Honours in Botany
Bachelor of Science Honours in Chemistry
Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science
Bachelor of Science Honours in Mathematics
Bachelor of Science Honours in Zoology
Bachelor of Science Honours in Physics

Session-02

Bachelor of Science in Applied Physics and Electronics
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
Bachelor of Computer Science
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies
Bachelor of Arts in Languages

Session-03

Bachelor of Science in Management
Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Financial Management
Bachelor of Science Honours in Management
Bachelor of Science Honours in Accounting and Finance
Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Systems
Bachelor of Science Honours in Human Resource Management
Bachelor of Science Honours in Marketing Management
Bachelor of Siddha Medicine & Surgery

Day 03 (05.10.2026)

Session-01

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Music
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Drama & Theatre
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual & Technological Arts

Session-02

Bachelor of Business Administration Honours
Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Marketing Management
Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Human Resource Management
Bachelor of Commerce Honours
Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Accounting and Finance
Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Business Economics
Bachelor of Business Management (External Degree)
Bachelor of Science Honours in Nursing (External Degree)

04. Graduand and Guest Admission Cards:

The Graduand Admission Card and Guest Admission Card have already been issued along with the convocation cloak and garland. Both the Graduand and their guests are required to present their respective Admission Cards to gain entry to the General Convocation 2026.

05. Guests of Graduands

- Two guests per graduand will be admitted into the Convocation Auditorium.
- Children below 12 years will not be admitted into the Convocation Auditorium.
- All guests in the Convocation Auditorium are kindly requested to remain seated throughout the proceedings.
- For security reasons, graduands and their guests will not be permitted to bring cameras, suitcases, bags, mobile phones, food items or any other items into the Convocation Auditorium. These restrictions will be strictly enforced.
- Washroom and canteen facilities will be available in close proximity to the Auditorium and parking areas.

06. Parking Information

Graduands' vehicles will not be permitted to enter the Convocation premises. A shuttle service will be provided for graduands and their parents from the entrance to the Convocation Auditorium at regular intervals.

07. Convocation Dress Code for Graduands

- Male Graduands should wear a Lounge Suit or full National Costume.
- Female Graduands should wear a Saree or National Costume, with their hair styled formally so as not to obstruct the garlanding by the Chancellor.
- All Graduands are required to wear their respective Convocation Cloak and garland over the appropriate attire.



Please ensure that your attire is neat and formal, in keeping with the dignity of the occasion.

08. Convocation Dress Code for Guests/ Parents

Guests and parents of graduands are required to observe a formal and appropriate dress code befitting the solemnity and dignity of the General Convocation.

09. Procedure for Conferment of Degrees

- Graduands will be presented by the Deans of their respective Faculties or Director, Swami Vipulanada Institute of Aesthetic Studies, as appropriate.
- When the name of graduand is announced, the graduand must proceed to the front of the stage and present himself/herself to the Chancellor for the conferment of degree. He/ She should bow before the Chancellor, receive the garland, and then return to the seat quietly. The Graduands will be required remain seated until the conclusion of the ceremony.
- At the end of the ceremony, all graduates are required to stand when the Chancellor rises to declare the closure of the Convocation, and remain standing until the Chancellor's Procession exits the Convocation Auditorium.

⚠ Important: All graduates of the session must exit the Auditorium and its premises immediately after the session concludes to facilitate preparations for the next session.

10. Group Photo Session

A group photo session will be arranged immediately after the conclusion of each session. Graduates are required to assemble promptly in front of the pavilion of the Faculty of Health Care Sciences for the photograph.

11. Photography Arrangements

- No private photographers will be permitted inside the Convocation Auditorium. The University has appointed an authorized photographer to photograph all graduands during the Convocation.
- For booking photographs and obtaining further information regarding the photography arrangements, please visit the official photographer's website, www.klick.lk, which will be available from 01.10.2026 onwards.
- Photography studios will also be set up by the authorized photographer on the day of the Convocation, outside the Convocation Auditorium, to enable graduands to take photographs.

12. Returning of Cloak & Garland:

Graduates are required to return the Convocation Cloak and Garland on or before 30.10.2026. Failure to return them by the due date will result in a fine of Rs. 500.00 per day.

12. Collection of Degree Certificates

The date for the collection of degree certificates will be announced later on the [Eastern University website](#). Please note that degree certificates will be issued only to the respective degree recipient and will not be issued to any other person on their behalf.

13. Further Information / Clarification

For further information or clarification, please contact the Deputy Registrar, Academic Affairs Department, Eastern University, Sri Lanka, via email at dr_aad@esn.ac.lk or by telephone on 065 2240584.

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Deputy Registrar/Academic Affairs
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30.09.2026