



## AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

**INTERNATIONAL CENTER OF** 



FLORIDA, USA.



# YOUR AMERICAN DREAM STARTS HERE. AT AMERICAN COLLEGE

# WELCOME TO THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Established in 1995, the American College of Higher Education has grown to be one of the finest higher educational institutions in Sri Lanka offering American degrees.

The American College of Higher Education (ACHE) is an international center of Keiser University, USA and is strategically located in Dehiwela, just outside the Colombo City limits, ensuring easy accessibility and an environment conducive to learning.

The American College has two flagship campuses in Dehiwela and Kandy and three campuses for outreach programs in Kurunegala, Negombo and Galle to meet the needs of students outside of Colombo with an American style education.

The ACHE is committed to the students' academic and personal development, and dedicated to the students' future. Whatever part of Sri Lanka you reside in, an affordable and quality education at the ACHE is not far away.

# WE ARE RECOGNIZED

American College is an International Center of Keiser University, Florida, USA, and is approved by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on College (SACS -COC) USA.







DEGREE PROGRAMS
ARE RECOGNIZED BY

(UGC)

UNIVERSITY GRÁNTS COMMISSION - SRI LANKA

DIPLOMA PROGRAMS
ARE APPROVED BY

TERTIARY & VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMISSION- SRI LANKA REG.NO: P09/0141



# **FACILITIES**

#### **Smart Lecture Rooms**



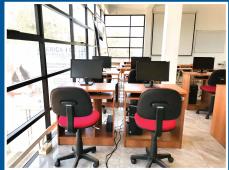




Computer Labs







Student Lounge

Academic Counselling Room

Library







Virtual Testing Room

Science Lab

**Examination Hall** 







### STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



#### 🛨 D. Nuwani Bamunusinghe

Transferred to: Winona State University MN, USA. Majoring: Majoring in Elementary Education

and Teaching

Scholarship: \$6732

American College is the main reason that I'm here today. Since I can remember, I wanted to study abroad and develop my career opportunities that are available. However, I was lost as to how to achieve this dream of mine. But once I came across this degree program and the opportunities presented to me, I knew right away that this was it. I will always be grateful for ACHE for creating this pathway for me.



#### Ashan Malinda Perera

Transferred to: Florida State University, USA.

Majoring: Mechanical Engineering

As a student planning to earn a degree in the United States, ACHE presented me a great opportunity. It allowed me to start my college level education right after my ordinary levels. This enabled a smooth transition to USA. At ACHE we were trained how to meet US University Academic Standards.



#### ★ Savindi Tennakoon

Transferred to: South Dakota State University, USA.

Majoring : Nursing

School : Hillwood College Kandy

I am glad to say that I am a proud product of American College of Higher Education, the best place to acquire outstanding learning experiences for a long lasting education journey. I'm proudly addressing ACHE as the supreme shelter, where it provides the most exciting educational, cultural, and social activities which added a vast range of personal skills to my life that helped me a lot to explore new knowledge in USA and to become who I am today.



### TRANSFER PROGRAM



A unique characteristic of American higher education is the transfer system, which allows credits/subjects from one institution to transfer to another. It is not uncommon for students to transfer two or three times while studying for

an undergraduate degree. The credits earned by the American College students are recorded on Keiser University transcripts. These credits can be transferred to most universities in America and will count towards an undergraduate degree. The American College will assist students in finding admission at the appropriate universities. Since many American College students take classes during the summer semester as well, they are able to transfer to Universities in the US and other countries in less than two years usually in 20 months.

#### KEISER UNIVERSITY RANKED [1] IN USA FOR SOCIAL MOBILITY

Keiser University has been voted as the No.1 University for Social Mobility which helps students to raise their living standards in the USA while empowering them to enhance their financial well-being, personal development and long term quality of life.



Choosing a university in the USA to complete a degree depends upon the needs of the student- his major, the climate etc. Therefore, the American College places great importance on guiding and assisting students with

the transfer process. Students wishing to apply to degree-granting institutions in the USA must meet their respective entry requirements. The American College provides advising and counseling to all transferring students and helps them with the paperwork involved. This information is best obtained from the staff of the American College who have had years of experience transferring students abroad.

#### THE PATHWAY TO YOUR DEGREE

The American Education system revolves around the philosophy that a student should be a well-rounded individual having a funnel vision of life instead of a tunnel vision. Hence, students are

introduced to various fields of study, ranging from English to Humanities, Social Sciences to Mathematics, Natural Sciences to Computer Sciences, Business etc., during the first two years of study. Due to the electives embedded in the associate degree students are able to cater the AA degree to their chosen fields such as Pre-Medical track, Engineering track, Psychology track, Education track, Business track, Computer track etc. During the final two years (Bachelor's degree) students will concentrate on the subjects of their major.



THE FAST TRACK The American degree usually takes 4 years to complete. However, most of the students at the American College of Higher Education, Sri Lanka complete their degrees in 3 years by taking advantage of

the large number of course offerings each semester, and by taking around 12 - 15 credits in the summer semester as well. The students who joined the American College of Higher Education at the age of 16 after their O/Ls have the advantage of following a foundation program and obtaining their Associate degree by the time they are 18 years old and then preparing to transfer to USA for 2 years to earn their Bachelor's degree.



Since Canadian universities follow, except in a few cases, a system similar to that of the USA, it is relatively easy for students to transfer to Canada. A growing percentage of students are showing interest in

Canadian universities, and a number of our students have transferred to University of New Brunswick, University of Manitoba, Memorial University, Seneca College etc.



On completion of the Associate degree at ACHE in Sri Lanka some students have transferred to Canada, UK, Australia, New Zealand, UAE, Malaysia, Singapore, Japan etc. and most of the

coursework they had completed were accepted towards a Bachelor's Degree there.

# HOW DOES THE TRANSFER PROGRAM OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION BENEFIT THE STUDENTS?

- Of the 4-year American degree, study 2 years (or 20 months) in Sri Lanka and transfer to the USA to complete the final 2 years.
- Students who enroll for degree programs at the American College are simultaneously registered at Keiser University (KU), Florida, USA, and become Keiser students.
- Students are trained to study in the American system and how to write research papers.
- ✓ Students earn a world-recognized Associate Degree conferred by Keiser University, USA, and a KU transcript when they complete 2 years at the American College, Sri Lanka.
- ▲ American College of Higher Education is the only U.S. education provider in Sri Lanka approved by a U.S. regional accrediting body, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), to offer an accredited USA university transfer program.
- Save almost Rs. 20 million by studying for 2 years of a U.S. degree in Sri Lanka at American College.
- On completion of the first 2 years at the American College, students can transfer to Keiser University in Florida to complete their Bachelor's degree. Students can also transfer to any other university of their choice in the USA.
- Students transferring to Keiser University may qualify to be granted a US\$16,000 scholarship per year.
- ✓ Students enrolled at ACHE take the same US curriculum as Florida students because they are attending Keiser University classes in Sri Lanka.
- ✓ Keiser University issues ID cards, PIN numbers, and Keiser email addresses to American College students so they can have the same privileges as students enrolled in the USA.
- ✓ Keiser University Associate Degree is recognized by many countries such as Canada, UK, Australia, New Zealand, and Malaysia for university admissions and credit transfers.
- Because the Associate Degree has a large elective component, the students can channel their associate art degree towards the degree of their choice, by taking subjects related to their final degree within the associate degree, which could be geared towards their major, such as Engineering track, Pre Medicine track, Early Childhood Education track, Psychology track etc.
- Students can transfer to over 4000 universities and colleges in the USA and other countries, or to Keiser University itself, to pursue their higher studies.
- Students with good grades may qualify for scholarships ranging from US\$4,000 to US\$32,000 per year from many US universities.
- Students will have access to millions of books, journals, video clips, and other resources at ACHE, Sri Lanka through the Keiser Learning Resource Center, USA.

#### INTERNATIONAL CENTER OF KEISER UNIVERSITY, FLORIDA, USA.





Over 100 Doctoral Master's Bachelor's

21 Campuses 19 in Florida, others in China and Nicaragua THE UNIVERSITY TRANSFER PROGRAM (UTP), OPERATING SUCCESSFULLY AT THE AMERICAN COLLEGE. ENABLES STUDENTS TO COMPLETE



2 YEARS OF THE DEGREE PROGRAM (60 CREDITS) IN SRI LANKA AND THEN TRANSFER FOR THE NEXT

**2 YEARS** TO USA OR ELSEWHERE TO COMPLETE

A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ANY FIELD OF STUDY.

### WHAT'S YOUR MAJOR? LOOK FOR IT

Students Interested in obtaining a degree or preparing for their careers can follow the first part of their studies at the American College of Higher Education which offers over 500 majors such as:

SO FAR **MORE THAN** STUDENTS

OF THE AMERICAN **COLLEGE HAVE** FOUND PLACEMENTS AT UNIVERSITIES IN

USA, CANADA, UK, AUSTRALIA, **NEW ZEALAND.** MALAYSIA. SINGAPORE, JAPAN, CYPRUS, DUBAI

AND MANY OTHER COUNTRIES.

- Aeronautical Engineering
- Agriculture Science
- Airport Management
- Anthropology
- Architecture
- Artificial Intelligence
- Automobile Engineering
- Bio Technology
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Business Analytics
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Computer Science
- Data Science
- Digital Technology
- Early Childhood Education
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- English
- Fashion Designing
- Fashion Merchandising
- Foreign Languages
- Gaming
- Golf

- History
- Hospitality Administration
- International Business
- International Relations
- Journalism
- Liberal Arts
- Mass Communication
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronics
- Medical Technology
- Micro Biology
- Nanotechnology
- Pharmacy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Pre Electronic
- Pre Chiropractic
- Pre Medical/Dental
- Pre Optometry
- Pre Veterinary
- Psychology
- Radio & Television
- Robotics
- Sociology
- Supply Management Etc.

#### MAIN CAMPUS



#### **COLOMBO**

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#### **BRANCH CAMPUSES**



#### **KANDY**

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Our mission is to provide excellent academic opportunities to help produce dynamic students who will have a broad knowledge, be leaders in their prospective professions, critical thinkers and creative individuals, who will be able to operate in any environment and will have the ability to respond easily to rapidly changing needs of their professions