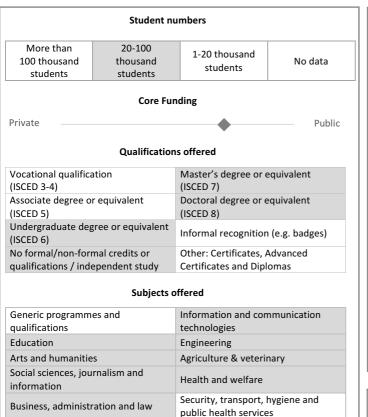
# Sri Lanka - The Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL)

Primarily of

provision

Established in 1978, the Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL) is a national university located in Nawala, Sri Lanka. OUSL is the only university in Sri Lanka's national university system to offer study programs through the distance mode learning.



Business Model  Fixed core model					
				Profitability / sustainability	
Networks					
Competitive advantage					
			Value chain		
Communication channels					
Target group					
Products / services					

Other

Natural sciences, mathematics and

statistics

# **Business Model: Additional Information**

The business model focuses on using digital technologies to reach existing markets via traditional channels using the same or similar products and services as in the past.

Organisation of learning provision				
campus	Primarily distance learning provision	Primarily online provision		
	(correspondence)			

# Technology-enhanced learning elements

Massive Open Online Course (MOOC)	Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)	
Open Educational Resources (OER)	Wikis	
Digital Badging	Videoconference	
Learning Analytics	Teleconference	
Artificial Intelligence	Learning Management System (LMS)	
E-Portfolios	Mobile Learning	
Blogging and micro-blogging	Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)	
Social Media	Online Assessment	
Other		

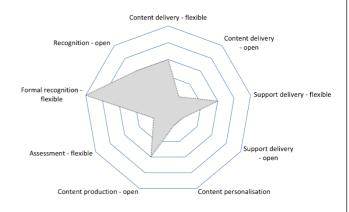
#### **TEL Strategy**

OUSL is planning for all courses to comprise some kind of online component. Accordingly, courses can be of the following types: online support (no compulsory components), online plus (20% compulsory online activities) or fully online (80% compulsory online activities). To be implemented by December 2018.

#### **OOFAT Model**

Interpretation: The closer the line moves towards the centre, the more fixed and institution-specific the approach taken by the institution. The further from the centre, the more flexible and open the approach.

# **OOFAT** for multiple projects



# **OOFAT Model: Additional Information**

# Content

Mainly in-house materials. Recent decision to incorporate available OERs.

# Delivery

Students can select number of credits and complete program at individual pace. Country-wide program offer, students are free to select and even change centres. All contents are available online for registered students. Access to support at chosen time but within deadlines for specific tasks. Learner support provided by teachers and through peer reviews and comments.

# Recognition

All assessments are strictly time, place and pace bound. Assessments are strictly done by appointed full-time or visiting staff. Students have the flexibility to choose the qualifications. There is multiple entry and exit levels. Students may exit at any level and later return to enter programme from where they left. The university recognizes past learning from other institutes by providing exemptions and credit transfers.