Frequently Asked Questions – CCS 2019

Q) What are the minimum requirements to enroll in GIC?

A) If you have taken local GCE A/L, you should have minimum of 3 ‘S’ passes in Science subjects, including chemistry as a subject.

If you have taken Edexcel/Cambridge, you should have minimum of 3 ‘E’ passes in science subjects, which are accepted by the academic board of the institute of Chemistry.

If you do not have the minimum requirements in A/L, you can follow the diploma in laboratory (DLT) course offered by the College of Chemical Science. Diploma qualification is considered as an entrée qualification to the GIC programme.

If not successful completion in the foundation course (Science Subjects) offered by the open university of Sri Lanka.

Q) I sat for my A/L examination this year and my results are not released yet. Can I enroll now or should I wait till my results are out?

A) If you are applying with pending results, then the early bird payment is the viable option which is a discounted price for those registering early. However if the results does not meet with our minimum qualifications, then a 100% refund of the payment would be done.

If you wish to apply after getting the results, then regular payment option is available which is somewhat higher than the early bird payments.

Q) If I completely paid for the GIC course with pending results and if I do not have minimum qualifications, can I still continue the GIC course?

A) Yes. You are entitled for a provisional registration. You can register with your results, but must resit the A/L examination and produce minimum qualifications within 1 year. Until such time the result of the examinations that you sit at IChemC would not be released. If you fail to produce the minimum qualifications within 1 year registration would automatically be cancelled and no money refund would be done.

Q) What are the official documents you have to submit when you are registering?

A) Once the payments are done you would be called for an interview. The following must be provided.

- Birth Certificate (Original/Copy)
- National ID card (Original/Copy)
- A/L official transcript(Original/Copy) or a certified true copy of the results sheet
- Two passport size photographs