



University of Colombo



MBA

Master of Business Administration

Selection Procedure

The selection procedure includes three steps. First, the suitability of the applicants to the programme is assessed using the information provided in the application. All the applicants who do not satisfy the minimum qualifications including academic and/or professional qualifications and post-qualifying work experience at managerial capacity will be rejected. Second, the remaining applicants will be called for a written examination in which analytical skills, conceptual skills, knowledge of the business environment and proficiency in English will be tested. Finally, the applicants who are successful at the written examination will be called for an interview in which the applicants are assessed in terms of their demonstrated management competencies, career prospects and personal characteristics.

In the case of applicants holding foreign citizenship applying from outside of Sri Lanka, having resided outside of Sri Lanka for a period of at least one year from the date of applying, the requirement of successful performance at the Admission Test and interview stated may not be applicable. In such cases the score in the English Language Testing System (IELTS) may be accepted in lieu of the Admission Test and Interview. The applicant who has earned an IELTS score not less than that stipulated by the Faculty Board within the last two years from the date of calling applications for the MBA Programme in that year shall be considered eligible to apply for MBA Programme in that year.

Total Investment

Fees for the entire programme is Rs. **575,000***. Detailed breakdown of the fees payable is as follows:

	First Installment (on registration)	Second Installment (Trimester III)	Third Installment (Trimester V)	Total Rs.
Registration fee	6,000	6,000		12,000
Tuition fee	195,500	125,500	160,000	481,000
Examinations fee	36,000	36,000		72,000
Library fee	7,500	2,500		10,000
Total	245,000	170,000	160,000	575,000

***Fees for foreign students will be higher**

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Who should apply

(1) A candidate is eligible to be admitted to the MBA programme if he/she possesses any one or more of the following qualifications:

(i) A Special Degree with a First Class or Second Class (Upper Division) Honours in any Business or Management related discipline (including Commerce, Economics or Public Administration) from this University or any other recognized University

OR

(ii) A Special Degree in any Business or Management related discipline (including Commerce, Economics or Public Administration) from this University or any other recognized University and a minimum of one (01) year post qualifying work experience in managerial capacity.

OR

(iii) A Degree with a First Class or Second Class (Upper Division) Honours in any Business or Management related discipline (including Commerce, Economics or Public Administration) from any other recognized University and

a minimum of one (01) year post qualifying work experience in managerial capacity

OR

(iv) A Degree in any discipline and at least a Postgraduate Diploma in any Business or Management related discipline (including Commerce, Economics or Public Administration) from this University or any other recognized University and a minimum of one year work experience in managerial capacity.

OR

(v) A Degree in any discipline from this University or any other recognized University and a minimum of two (02) years post qualifying work experience in managerial capacity

OR

(vi) Any other qualification acceptable to the Faculty Board and the Senate of the University of Colombo

OR

(vii) Any qualification not mentioned in classes (i) to (vi) above recommended by a qualification evaluation committee and approved by the Senate of the University of Colombo

AND

(2) has demonstrated management ability and potential for future career development in management;

AND

(3) has a good knowledge of English.



University of Colombo

The University of Colombo, which can be claimed as the oldest University in Sri Lanka, has been associated with higher education for over 100 years. It is a metropolitan university and the students are at a distinct advantage being at the hub of the cultural, economic and political activities of the country. University of Colombo has become a leading university in the region and has received high international rating being the best University in Sri Lanka. In that University of Colombo is the best known Sri Lankan University throughout the globe.

Faculty of Management & Finance and her MBA Programmes

The Faculty of Management & Finance was established in May, 1994.

The history of the Master of Business Administration (MBA) programme of the University of Colombo runs into more than three decades and it is one of the oldest MBA Programmes not only in Sri Lanka but also in the South Asian region. During these three decades, it has produced a significant number of professional managers who work in different parts of the world. Meantime the MBA of the University of Colombo has transformed itself into one of the well recognized MBAs offered by universities in South Asia.

Students who are enrolled in the MBA Programme have the option of reading for the MBA or specialized MBA. This facilitates students to customize their learning experience to best suit their career aspirations, learning habits and interests. It is the belief of the Faculty that all these features would help to reach the following valued learning outcomes of the MBA Programme.

- Leading any organizational transformation effectively and managing the organization efficiently.
- Being critical in translating the science of management into business decision making so that he/she is capable of responding to the decision making context in the most suitable manner.
- Being a competent team player with the highest commitment in developing a sense of community within the organization.
- Being professional manager in all his/her conduct within and outside the organization.
- Being a responsible and valued citizen.

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This programme is mainly intended for managers who need to acquire multi-disciplinary skills and for those who are aspiring to be members of the corporate management team.

Options Available

Students have three options in reading the selected degree programme namely, Coursework Option, Business skill project option and Thesis Option.

Coursework Option

This option is offered to students who are interested in reading for a more professionally oriented Master's Degree. They complete their degree earning all required credits from taught courses.

Thesis Option

This option is more suitable for academics and professional researchers who need and wish to have a rigorous training in management and business research. Ideally this is appropriate for those who have a plan to read for a higher degree. They complete their degree following a course on Research Methodology, Seminar on Research and writing a Thesis together with taught courses.

Business Skill Project Option

This option is available for the students who wish to develop skills for managing compressive projects addressing organizational issues. They complete their degree following a course on writing project reports and submitting a project report together with taught courses

Duration of the Programme

The duration of the programme is 6 Trimesters in two (02) years. The traditional classroom learning is essentially coupled with a residential workshop, soft skills development sessions, field visits, seminars/conferences, online learning, off-campus assignments to augment the learning experience.