

## Course Fee Structure (in LKR)

Processing Fee	5,000/-
Registration Fee (annual)	5,000/-
Library Fee (annual)	1,500/-
Refundable Library Deposit	5,000/-
<b>Course Fee: (payable in installments)</b>	
First year	600,000/-
Second year	600,000/-
Third year	300,000/-
<b>Any other fee applicable to the programme</b>	
<b>Course Fee for foreign students (total) in US\$</b>	10,000







## Applying for the Programme

Application Forms can be downloaded from the website of the Faculty of Management & Finance ([mgmt.cmb.ac.lk](http://mgmt.cmb.ac.lk))

Duly completed Application Form along with the supplementary documents and the copy of payment slip (after paying the application fee of Rs.5,000/- to the main collection A/C of University of Colombo at any branch of People's Bank, using the reference number 312087000003) should be sent by Email to the Senior Assistant Registrar, Faculty of Management & Finance : [sar@fmf.cmb.ac.lk](mailto:sar@fmf.cmb.ac.lk) with a copy to Coordinator: [tharushng@dac.cmb.ac.lk](mailto:tharushng@dac.cmb.ac.lk) on or before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

## Further Information

### Coordinator

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# Doctor of Business Administration Degree Programme (DBA) 2021



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## About Programme

The DBA Programme is designed specifically for senior, experienced professional managers in the private and public sectors seeking to become a practitioner-researcher in their field. Unlike a traditional Ph.D., the DBA enables candidates to make a contribution to knowledge through the "novel application of theory" rather than the "development of new theory".

The DBA aims to support professionals from a wide range of occupations to enhance skills in order to develop novel solutions to address key challenges facing business today, including corporate social responsibility, globalization, and managing change.

This is a three-year programme which commences with structured coursework designed to build research competencies, followed by a practical oriented research project that applies those competencies to improve business practices or to add new practices. Students acquire advanced knowledge of literature and theory in their field that provides a foundation for their area of specialization. They will be given theoretical and practical knowledge of advanced research skills, which is essential for publishing in leading journals.

## Objectives

- ◆ To enhance managerial and professional practice through the application of sound theory and rigorous research into real and complex issues in business and management.
- ◆ To develop the capabilities for disseminating new ideas and findings from research to the business, and academic communities, as well as the society in general.
- ◆ To develop personal, consultancy and research competencies to undertake rigorous research at an advanced level that contributes to theory and practice in business and management.

## Courses Offered during the Programme

Course code	Course
<b>First Year - Compulsory Courses</b>	
DBA 7301	Seminar on Strategic Management
DBA 7402	Business Research Methods I
DBA 7403	Organizational Theories
DBA 7304	Advanced Statistics for Management Research
DBA 7205	Workshop I
DBA 7306	Contemporary Issues in Management
DBA 7407	Business Research Methods II
DBA 7408	Business Case Studies
DBA 7309	Seminar on Research
DBA 7210	Workshop II
<b>Second Year - Elective Courses</b>	
DBA 7411	Advanced Readings in Accounting
DBA 7412	Advanced Readings in Business Economics
DBA 7413	Advanced Readings in Finance
DBA 7414	Advanced Readings in HRM
DBA 7415	Advanced Readings in International Business
DBA 7416	Advanced Readings in Marketing
DBA 7417	Advanced Readings in Entrepreneurship
DBA 7418	Advanced Readings in Special Topics
DBA 7419	Econometric Methods
DBA 7220	Workshop III
DBA 7821	Research Proposal
<b>Third Year</b>	
DBA 7400	Thesis

## Entry Qualifications

- A** An M.Phil. Degree in Business, or in a related field from a recognised University with minimum 03 years work experience at senior managerial level. **Or**
- B** A two-year Master's Degree in Business, or in a related field from a recognised university with minimum 05 years work experience at senior managerial level. **Or**
- C** A one-year Master's Degree in Business, or in a related field with minimum 10 years work experience at senior managerial level.

**And**

A good working knowledge of English.



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