

Course Fee Structure (in LKR)

Application Fee	5,000/-
Registration Fee (annual)	5,000/-
Library Fee (annual)	1,500/-
Refundable Library Deposit	5,000/-
Course Fee: (payable in installments)	
MPhil Program	500,000/-
PhD Program	750,000/-
Any other fee applicable to the program	
Course Fee (total) in US\$	
MPhil Program	3,500
PhD Program	5,000

Application forms can be obtained from the Deputy Registrar, Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Colombo, Colombo 03 or can be downloaded from the Faculty website.

Duly completed application form along with the certified copies of certificates and transcripts, evidence of proof, the Concept Paper, Referee Reports (02) and Bank Payment Slip should be sent to:

**Deputy Registrar,
Faculty of Management & Finance,
University of Colombo,
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Faculty of Management & Finance

University of Colombo

**Master of Philosophy /
Doctor of Philosophy Degree Program
(MPhil/PhD)**

2019

The purpose of a Master of Philosophy degree program (SLQF 11) is to develop the capacity of a graduate with an advanced knowledge in a specific field of study or discipline, to conduct advanced research, to further embark on higher degrees and specialized professional employment and to enhance professional, managerial, administrative and technological capacities.

A Doctoral degree program (SLQF 12) aims to develop the capacity of a graduate to generate substantive insights in a particular area of study through high quality, original and independent research, and contribute to scholarship, or enhancing professional, managerial, administrative, research and technological capacities to enable specialized professional employment at the highest level.

(Manual of SLQF, 2016)

Objectives

Accordingly, the MPhil/PhD program of the Faculty of Management & Finance has been especially designed to offer the opportunity for graduate students to advance their knowledge and capacity to conduct advanced research and contribute to the scholarship in the broader area of management studies.

Entry Requirements:

For MPhil Degree

- Bachelor's Honors Degree (SLQF 6) with First or Second Class (Upper Division) with thesis or subsequent published work in a subject area acceptable to the Faculty or
- Bachelor's Degree (SLQF 5) with First Class (having offered relevant subjects) and postgraduate qualification/s with sufficient research component or published work acceptable to the Faculty or
- Two-year Master's Degree with substantial research component (SLQF 10) in a subject area acceptable to the Faculty or
- Any other Master's Degree (SLQF 9) in a relevant subject with subsequent refereed published research acceptable to the Faculty, and
- Good command of the English language.

For PhD Degree

- Master of Philosophy (MPhil) Degree (SLQF 11) of not less than two years duration in a subject area acceptable to the Faculty or
- Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field with a Master's Degree of not less than two years duration with at least one year research component in a subject area acceptable to the Faculty, and
- Good command of the English language.

Research Methodology Module:

The Research methodology module, which is a compulsory component in the program, consists of four sub modules and the finalization of the research proposal. All registered candidates of the MPhil/PhD program, irrespective of their previous experience, are required to follow the Research methodology and earn ten (10) credits before being eligible to be formally registered as the MPhil/PhD candidates.

Options for Applicants:

Can apply for either Full-time or Part-time MPhil/PhD Programs

Important:

- ◆ The first year is common for both full-time and part-time students of the program.
- ◆ All direct entrants to the PhD program shall initiate and continue their research project once the proposal is accepted as there is no requirement for upgrading.

Medium of Instruction: English