

## Course Fee Structure (in LKR)

Processing Fee	5,000/-
Registration Fee (annual)	5,000/-
Library Fee (annual)	1,500/-
Refundable Library Deposit	5,000/-

Course Fee:  
(Payable in instalments)

First year	600,000/-
Second year	600,000/-
Third year	300,000/-

Any other fee applicable to the programme

Course Fee for foreign students (Total) in  
USD 10,000



## Applying for the Programme


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

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 **312090300000** should be sent by email to Deputy Registrar, Faculty of Management & Finance: [dr@fmf.cmb.ac.lk](mailto:dr@fmf.cmb.ac.lk) with a copy to Coordinator: [coordinator-dba@pgmcdu.cmb.ac.lk](mailto:coordinator-dba@pgmcdu.cmb.ac.lk) on or before **11<sup>th</sup> June 2023**.

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# Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) Degree Programme 2023



University of Colombo  
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## About the Programme

- ◆ Being the leading University in Sri Lanka, we invite you to join our prestigious DBA programme. The programme has been especially designed for senior managers and professionals in the private and public sectors possessing masters level qualification as well as significant work experience, who are seeking to become practitioner-researchers in their field.
- ◆ Our DBA programme provides an ideal platform for management practitioners to enhance knowledge and get equipped with a broad range of skills and competencies needed to successfully address challenges faced by contemporary business organisations.
- ◆ In addition to the prestigious qualification you will obtain, we believe that as future DBA degree holders you would also be able to improve business practices and develop solutions to managerial problems in your own diverse work settings.

## 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.

## Key Features

- ◆ A three-year programme which extends over six semesters (two semesters each year).
- ◆ Comprises of a fine blend of management theory, practice and research.
- ◆ Commences with structured coursework covering an array of important management and research topics (which are assessed through continuous assessments and end-semester examinations).
- ◆ Includes a series of research workshops and seminars designed to build research competencies.
- ◆ Involves periodic progress reviews by expert panels to track progress of on-going research work.
- ◆ Features a practice-oriented research project completed through the submission of a thesis on an approved topic.
- ◆ Facilitated by well-trained and qualified teaching staff.
- ◆ Guided by research supervisors with high research repute and expertise as well as exposure from leading institutes across the world

## Courses offered in the Programme

Combining academic rigor and managerial relevance, our DBA programme includes a collection of core courses (in Semesters I and II) and elective courses (in Semester III) which would lay a strong foundation to conduct a quality research and produce a research thesis.

Year	Semester	Course
1	Semester I (Core courses)	Seminar on Strategic Management
		Business Research Methods I
		Organizational Theories
		Advanced Statistics for Management Research
	Semester II (Core courses)	Workshop I
		Contemporary Issues in Management
		Business Research Methods II
		Business Case Studies
2	Semester III (Two elective courses and workshop)	Seminar on Research
		Workshop II
		Advanced Readings in Accounting/Business Economics/Finance/HRM/International Business/Marketing/Entrepreneurship/Special Topics/Econometric Methods
		(Two elective courses to be selected from the courses offered)
	Semester IV	Workshop III
3	Semesters V & VI	Research Proposal
		Thesis

