



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 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. 475,000*. Detailed breakdown of the fees payable is as follows:

	First Installment (on registration)	Second Installment (Semester II second half)	Third Installment (Semester III second half)	Total Rs.
Registration fee	6,000	6,000		12,000
Tuition fee	153,000	103,000	120,000	376,000
Examinations fees	36,000	36,000		72,000
Library fees	5,000	5,000		10,000
Graduation dinner			5,000	5,000
Total	200,000	150,000	125,000	475,000

*Fees for foreign students will be higher

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UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

MBA

Master of Business Administration

MBA

MBA IN HRM

MBA IN FINANCE

MBA IN MARKETING

MBA IN ACCOUNTING AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT



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Who should apply

Any person who wants to apply to the MBA or any specialized MBAs offered by the Faculty should:

(1) possesses any one or more of the following qualifications:

(a) 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

(b) 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
minimum of one (01) year post-qualifying work experience in managerial capacity
OR

(c) 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

(d) 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

OR

(e) 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

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

OR

(g) Any qualification not mentioned in classes (a) to (f) 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 which was established in May 1994 has nearly thirty years of history in management education, despite being the youngest Faculty of the University of Colombo.

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.



Options Available

Students have three options in reading the selected degree programme namely, Course Work Option, Research Paper Option and Thesis Option.

MBA

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.

MBA in Finance

This programme is intended for Finance Managers, Fund Managers, Senior executives of the financial sector and those who are aspiring to be members of the corporate management team with specialization in finance.

MBA in HRM

This programme is mainly intended for Human Resource Managers/Managers who are aspiring to be members of the corporate management team with specialization in HRM competencies.

MBA in Marketing

This programme is mainly intended for Marketing Managers/Managers who are aspiring to be members of the corporate management team with specialization in marketing competencies.

MBA in Accounting and Information Management

This programme is mainly intended for Accounting Professionals who are aspiring to be members of the corporate management team with specialization in Accounting and Information Management competencies.

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 a professional manager in all his/her conduct within and outside the organization.
- Being a responsible and valued citizen.

Course Work 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.

Research Paper Option

This option is offered to students who wish to maintain a balance between professional and academic orientation in their Master's Degree. They complete their degree, following a course on Research Methods and writing a research paper together with 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 the three courses on Research Methods, writing a Thesis together with taught courses.

Business Skill Project Option

This option is for students who wish to develop the skills for developing comprehensive projects for organizational issues.

Duration of the Programme

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