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## Fees

### Local SL Rs.

Application Fee Rs. 2,500/-

### MBS

Registration Fee Rs. 5,000/-

Library Fee Rs. 1,500/-

Refundable Library Deposit (Optional)  
(per card) Rs. 2,500/-

Examination Fee Rs. 2,000/-  
(per paper \* 10 Papers)

Residential Workshop Rs. 15,000/-

**Course fee** 175,000/-

SAARC Countries \$ 5,818

non SAARC Countries \$ 11,636

## How to apply

### Information

Application forms and other information can be obtained from the Deputy Registrar, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, Colombo 3.

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## UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

### FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES

## Master of Business Studies (MBS)

## One Year Masters Degree Programme

(2017)

### Weekday Group

(Monday to Friday: 5.30 p.m.- 8.30 p.m.)

### Weekend Group

(Saturday & Sunday: 8.00 a.m.- 6.00 p.m.)

## Introduction

The Master of Business Studies (MBS) is a one-year programme that comprises of ten taught modules and an extended essay. The programme is specially designed for those with modest work experience seeking to engage in postgraduate studies with a view of career enhancement in business or management. This course provides a broad introduction to key aspects of business and gives an excellent preparation for a career in management. It combines the theory and practice of management. It involves the participant in a demanding process of personal and managerial development, providing them with opportunities to reflect upon existing behavior and attitudes using business and management concepts.

This creates immense opportunities for the participant for their career enhancement as it fulfils the present expectations of employers in the private sector who demand qualifications and training beyond the basic degree particularly under liberalized economic policies in Sri Lanka. The success of industrial and commercial enterprises under these economic policies is heavily dependent on efficient business management. The MBS is expected to bridge the gap between the academic knowledge gained during a first degree, and the management needs in the currently competitive business arena. Graduates who have performed well in their degree courses will now have the opportunity to improve their practical skills, including their use of English. This course incorporates, management related subjects, language learning and a period of internship in a business firm thereby enabling participants to enhance their competitiveness in the labour market.

## Course Objectives

Managing a business requires the knowledge in planning and enhancing individual managerial understanding and effectiveness to develop and maintain sound working relationships with a diverse group of individuals in the management process. Thus, upon successful completion of the programme the participants will be equipped with:

- A critical understanding of the body of knowledge and research relating to business management.
- An ability to review and evaluate the appropriateness and potential value of concepts, models and techniques to the effective management of business organizations.
- A broad base of knowledge and skills in business and management that will enable you to develop a successful career as a manager.
- An ability to engage in business management research.

## Admission Requirements

The participant should meet the following minimum entry requirements:

- (a) First or Second Class Honours degree in the field of Commerce, Economics, Management, Business or Accounting or in a related field,
  - (b) A Special Degree in the field of Commerce, Economics, Management, Business or Accounting or in a related field, and a minimum of one year's experience at executive level in a recognized institution in the field of business management.
- or**
- (c) The Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management or any other Post Graduate Diploma in the field of Business Studies or in a related field and a minimum of two year's experience at executive level in a recognized institution in the field of business management.
- or**
- (d) A Degree in any discipline and a minimum of three years' work experience in a managerial capacity in a recognized institution.
- or**
- (e) Any recognized professional qualification that is acceptable, on a case by case basis, to the Senate of the University of Colombo as an equivalent qualification to any of the above mentioned requirements and a minimum of two years' work experience in a managerial capacity in a recognized institution.

and

- (f) A good working knowledge of English

## Medium and Methods of Instruction

English will be the medium of instruction. Seminars and course material will be in English as well. Students will be required to sit the end-of-year examination and write the project report. This programme intends to provide knowledge not only in a theoretical sense but also at a practical decision-making level. Teaching methods will therefore place less emphasis on lectures and greater emphasis on case studies, role playing, business games and the internship exercise.

## Structure of the Programme

The proposed Masters in Business Management will include;

- (i) Ten course modules each being of 40 hours of class-room work, and
- (ii) An extended essay running into approximately 5,000 words.

## Course Modules

MBS 6100 Management Theory and Practice  
MBS 6101 Managerial Economics  
MBS 6102 Quantitative Analysis for Business  
MBS 6103 Accounting and Finance  
MBS 6200 Marketing Management  
MBS 6201 Human Resource Management  
MBS 6202 Operations Management  
MBS 6203 Commercial Law and Labour Law  
MBS 6300 Strategic Management  
MBS 6301 International Business Environment  
MBS 6302 An Extended Essay

## An Extended Essay

The participants write an extended essay on an area/issue/problem of business studies of her/his choice under guidance of a supervisor who appointed by Faculty of Graduate. The period shall be two months and the essay to be presented typed/word-processed on A4 size paper with 1 ½ line spacing and running into approximately 5,000 words, presented in bound form, with the approval of the faculty supervisor.