

MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (MAIR 2027/2028)



Two Year



LKR 375,000



English Medium



SLQF Level 10

Entry Requirements

1. Graduates with at least Second Class from a recognized University or an equivalent qualification;
- Or
2. Graduates with postgraduate qualifications in a relevant area of study;
- Or
3. Graduates in the Foreign Service of Sri Lanka or Graduates presently employed in Foreign Embassies or International Organizations in Sri Lanka;
- Or
4. Candidates who possess qualifications/experience which are deemed by the Faculty/Senate to be equivalent to the qualifications specified in clauses (i) and (ii)

Admission to the course will be made after an interview conducted by a Selection Committee. Candidates are required to submit photocopies of the degree and other relevant certificates together with the application.

How to Apply

Application Form and Course Brochure can be downloaded from the Department Website

Application fee Rs. 3000/- (For foreign Students \$10) can be paid to the People's Bank (any branch) OR can be made Online payment using pay.cmb.ac.lk under Reference number 304055600007

Duly Completed Application Form along with the payment slip and photocopies of the degree and other relevant certificates should be submitted to the Coordinator, Master of Arts in International Relations, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo and PO Box 1490, Colombo 03 on or before 30th September 2026.

Please note that the soft copies of the above certificates and Application should be uploaded via <https://sims.cmb.ac.lk/arts/registration>

COURSE

This is a two – year full time programme in which students are required to follow six courses in the first year and six courses in the second year and also to submit a Dissertation on a topic selected in consultation with the Coordinator. This is a SLQF Level 10 Qualification with Learning Volume of 60 credits.

The Academic year will commence in January 2026 and is divided into two terms.

Lectures are held on Saturdays (9.00 am – 4.00 pm).

COURSE FEES

Course Fee: Rs. 375,000.00 (Excluding University Administrative Fees)

First Installment: Rs. 200,000.00 (Upon selection)

Second Installment: Rs. 175,000.00 (Before Commencement of the Second Academic Year)

Please note that the different course fees are applicable for foreign students as per the University policy.

COURSE OFFERED IN THE FIRST YEAR

(Semester I)

MAIR 6115- Theories and Concepts in International Relations

MAIR 6125- Public International Law

MAIR 6131- Research Methodology – I

(Semester II)

MAIR 6215- International Organizations

MAIR 6225- International Political Economy

MAIR 6233- Foreign Policy of Sri Lanka

COURSE OFFERED IN THE SECOND YEAR

(Semester III)

MAIR 7115– Global Geopolitics

MAIR 7125– Regional Cooperation

MAIR 7134– International Security

MAIR 7141– Research Methodology - II

(Semester IV)

MAIR 7213– Study of Humanitarianism

MAIR 7223– International Politics

MAIR 7015– Dissertation

Medium of Instruction: ENGLISH

TEACHING STAFF

Dr. Pavithra Jayawardena
Coordinator (MAIR
Program)

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together with other guest
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