



UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

Department of Demography
STUDY PROGRAMMES - 2024

Postgraduate Diploma in Population Studies (PgDPS) – 2024

This programme is especially designed to improve and provide theoretical and analytical knowledge, and skills essential for decision makers, policy designers, planners, and researchers in demographic aspects. The course of study targets those who are already engaged in the field of population, economics, statistics, planning and related disciplines, but other interested persons are also encouraged to apply.

Admission requirements:

No candidate shall be eligible for admission to the programme leading to the PgDPS, unless she/he has the following requirements as per SLQF 2015.

- i) A Bachelor's degree from a recognised University/Institution in Demography/Population Studies;
OR
- ii) Any other Bachelor's Degree, with prior work experience in Demography/Population Studies or related disciplines;
OR
- iii) Professional qualification from a recognised professional body acceptable to the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Arts and the Senate of the University of Colombo with prior learning/work experience in Demography/Population Studies;
OR
- iv) Completion of NVQ level 7 (equivalent to Bachelor's degree in SLQF) with relevant work in the field of Demography/Population Studies as determined by the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Arts and the Senate of the University of Colombo.
AND

A good knowledge of English language and satisfactory performance at a selection test and/or an interview.

Duration: One year by course work
Medium of Instruction: English/Sinhala
Delivery mode: Hybrid (on-site/online)

Course fee

Local Students

Course fee: Rs. 110,000.00 - Payable in 2 instalments

Application Fee: Rs. 1,000.00

Please credit your application fee of Rs. 1,000.00 to University of Colombo main collection account, under the Ref. No. 304073000007 University of Colombo to any People's Bank Branch.

Registration Fee: Rs. 1,500.00

Library deposit: Rs. 5,000.00 (refundable)

International Students

Course fee: USD 2,200.00 - Payable in 2 instalments

Application Fee: USD 10.00

Please credit your application fee of USD 10.00 to University of Colombo main collection account, under the Ref. No. 304073000007 University of Colombo to any People's Bank Branch.

Registration Fee: USD 15.00

Library deposit: USD 50.00 (refundable)

For more information, please contact the Course Coordinator.

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Closing date of applications: 15 May 2024

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