



## STUDY PROGRAMMES IN ECONOMICS 2025

### English Medium

#### Executive Diploma of Business and Financial Economics (EDBFE)

This programme imparts specialized knowledge and skills in the following fields of Business and Financial Economics, Entrepreneurship and Microfinance, Quantitative Economics, and Project Planning and Management. It would enhance the opportunities for young and energetic professionals and entrepreneurs, and open the door for advanced studies in Economics.

#### Admission Requirements:

- (i) General Certificate of Education (Advanced level) or an equivalent qualification and completion of a minimum of 30 credits at SLQF Level 3.
- (ii) Any Diploma (one year: equivalent to SLQF Level 3)) from a recognized university/institution or an equivalent qualification recognized by the University of Colombo
- (iii) A professional qualification that will be recognized on case by case basis by the University of Colombo
- (iv) Good working knowledge of English and computer literacy. Gaining the required score at the selection test and at the interview

Duration: 1 year  
Course fee: Rs. 100,000.00, payable in 2 equal instalments

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## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

An Application for any programme should be completed and submitted online. In case there is any technical difficulty, please contact 011 2596889 during weekdays office hours. To submit the application online please visit <https://sims.cmb.ac.lk/arts/registration>

## **REFEREE REPORTS**

The applicant can collect the referee report and submit it to the Programme Management Unit of the Department of Economics at the interview date.

## **APPLICATION FEE**

Application fee for the Sri Lankan applicants is Rs. 3000/= and for foreign applicants US\$ 20 for any programme, which should be credited to the University of Colombo collection account at any People's Bank branch, under the respective payment reference number given below: Also can make payment online <https://pay.cmb.ac.lk/>

Please upload the payment slip to the relevant link in the application form.

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## **OTHER FEES**

In addition to the Course fee, the selected candidates are required to pay the Annual Registration fee, Library fee, Examination fee, and a Refundable Library Deposit at the registration for the respective programmes. The details of these payments will be notified to the selected candidates.

## **APPLICATION CLOSING DATE**

December 31, 2024

## **COMMENCEMENT OF TEACHING**

March 2025

All programmes are conducted on the weekends only.

## **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

If you have any difficulty in filling and submitting the on-line application, send an email to: [pgapplications@econ.cmb.ac.lk](mailto:pgapplications@econ.cmb.ac.lk) or contact 011 2596889

## **CONTACT US**

For further information, you may contact the coordinators of the respective programmes or visit:

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