



STUDY PROGRAMMES IN ECONOMICS 2025
English Medium

Masters in Economics (MEcon)

MEcon programme is aimed at providing an advanced theoretical knowledge and analytical skills in Economics. The course targets those with an intermediate knowledge of Economics who wish to deepen their conceptual and analytical capabilities to meet professional demands and academic capabilities.

Admission Requirements:

- (i) First or Second Class Honours Degree in Economics or a related field from a recognized university
or
- (ii) First or Second Class in the General Degree with Economics or related field as a major subject from a recognized university or equivalent qualifications and two years of work experience in a related field
or
- (iii) Any other Degree with Economics or related field as a major subject, from a recognized university or equivalent qualification recognized by the University of Colombo and five years of work experience in a related field
or
- (iv) Postgraduate Diploma in Economic Development from the University of Colombo or any other equivalent qualification recognized by the University of Colombo
or
- (v) A professional qualification that will be recognized on a case by case basis by the University of Colombo, as equivalent to any of the qualifications from (i) to (iv) above
and
- (vi) Good knowledge of English and adequate computer literacy
and
- (vii) Gaining the required score at the selection test and at the interview

Duration: 2 years, by course work and research
Course fee: For Local Candidates: Rs. 300,000.00, payable in 2 equal instalments
For Foreign Candidates: USD 6200, paid in one instalment
Teaching Mode: Online / Onsite

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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 applicant 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 or contact 0112596889

CONTACT US

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

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