



## STUDY PROGRAMMES IN ECONOMICS 2025

### English Medium

#### Postgraduate Diploma in Economic Development (Pg. DED)

The programme aims to provide specialized skills and training in a number of branches in economics to meet the challenges of current local and global economic trends. The course targets those who are interested in the fields related to Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Finance and Banking, Development Studies, Project Management, Transport and Logistics, and Quantitative Techniques with data analysis.

#### Admission Requirements:

- (i) Degree in Economics or related discipline from a recognized University/Institution  
*or*
- (ii) Any other Degree with one year`s work experience relevant to the subject matters of the postgraduate diploma  
*or*
- (iii) Professional qualification from a recognized professional body equivalent to a Bachelors` degree acceptable to the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Arts with one year`s post qualifying work experience relevant to the subject matters of the postgraduate diploma.  
*or*
- (iv) Higher Diploma or any other qualification(s) equivalent to a Bachelors` degree from a recognized University/institution with one year`s work experience relevant to the subject matters of the postgraduate diploma or a higher diploma with three years` post qualifying experience relevant to the subject matters of the postgraduate diploma acceptable to the Board of the Faculty of Arts.  
*and*
- (v) Good working knowledge in English and computer literacy. Gaining the required score at the selection test and at the interview.

Duration: 1 year by coursework and minor dissertation  
Course fee: For Local Candidates: Rs. 150,000.00, payable in 2 equal instalments  
For Foreign Candidates: USD 1500 paid in one instalment.

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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

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