



STUDY PROGRAMMES IN ECONOMICS 2025

English Medium

MPhil/PhD in Economics

The PhD programme is aimed at meeting the academic and professional needs of those who are engaged in research and consultancy, higher levels of teaching and training, administration and management, and advocacy and policy making.

The initial registration is for the MPhil with the provision for upgrading to PhD studies on the basis of performance during the first year of studies.

Admission requirements:

- (i) First or Second Class (upper) division in the Special Degree in Economics or related field from a recognized university
or
- (ii) Two years Master's Degree in Economics or in a related field from a recognized university.
or
- (iii) One Year Master's Degree (Economics or related) with research publications
or
- (iv) Any other postgraduate qualification recognized by the University as equivalent to (i, ii & iii) above. A good knowledge of English and adequate computer literacy is essential. Working experience and research experience in the relevant fields are considered as additional qualifications.

Duration: 3 years, by research under supervision

Course fee: For Local Candidates: Rs. 900, 000.00, payable in 3 equal instalments.

For Foreign Candidates: USD 10,000, 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 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

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