

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES
2027 INTAKE

HOW TO APPLY

- 1. Ensure that payment is made to the correct degree programme account.
- 2. Mention the correct application fee code when making the payment.
- 3. The application fee (non-refundable) should be credited to the University of Colombo Main Collection Account using the relevant Reference Number through:
 - Any People's Bank branch; or
 - University of Colombo Online Payment Gateway (cmb.ac.lk)
- Complete the online application form.

- 1. Visit: <https://sims.cmb.ac.lk/arts/registration>
- 2. Fill in the required details.
- 3. Upload a clear photograph/scan of the bank payment slip.
- 4. Submit the online application.

IMPORTANT DATES
Application Deadline:
31 October 2026
Programme
Commencement:
January 2027

APPLICATION FEE
Local Applicants:
LKR 2,000/-
Foreign Applicants:
USD 20/-

MASTER OF
PHILOSOPHY
(MPHIL)

Duration: 2 Years

Medium: Sinhala /Tamil*/ English
(*Subject to the availability of resource persons)

Commencement: January 2027
Lectures: On-site

Eligibility Criteria
Applicants should possess one of the following:

- BA Honours (Second Class Upper Division) in a non-related field plus 5-6 years of work and/or research experience with proven interest; or
- BA Honours (Second Class Upper Division) in a relevant field plus research and/or work experience and/or publications; or
- BA Honours (First Class) in a relevant field plus research and/or work experience; or
- One-year Master's Degree in a relevant field with research background; or
- Two-year Master's Degree in a relevant field with either coursework and research or research;

AND

- Two-page synopsis of the proposed research;
- Satisfactory performance at the interview.

*Upgrade to a PhD after one year, subject to meeting the required conditions.

Course Fee
Local: LKR 400,000/-
Foreign:

- South Asian Countries: USD 4,000
- Non-South Asian Countries: USD 4,500

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DOCTOR OF
PHILOSOPHY
(PHD)

Duration: 3 years

Medium: Sinhala /Tamil*/ English
(*Subject to the availability of resource persons)

Commencement: January 2027
Lectures: On-site

Eligibility Criteria
Applicants should possess:

- A Two-Year MA Degree in a relevant/related to the proposed research from a recognized university with either coursework and research or research;
- or
- A Two-Year MPhil Degree in a field relevant to the proposed research from a recognized university.

AND

- Two-page synopsis of the proposed research;
- Satisfactory performance at the interview.

Course Fee
Local: LKR 700,000/-
Foreign:

- South Asian Countries: USD 6,500
- Non-South Asian Countries: USD 7,000

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