

for Local Students Fees (per year)				
	Postgraduate Diploma	Master of Arts in Buddhist Studies	Master of Philosophy (MPhil)	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Course Fee	Rs. 23,000.00	Rs. 25,000.00	Rs. 7,500.00	Rs. 7,500.00
Registration Fee	Rs. 1,500.00	Rs. 1,500.00	Rs. 2,500.00	Rs. 4,000.00
Library Course Fee	Rs. 2,500.00	Rs. 2,500.00	Rs. 1,500.00	Rs. 1,500.00
Examination Course Fee	Rs. 1,500.00	Rs. 1,500.00		
for Foreign Students Fees (per year)				
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SARC and Developing Countries	US\$ 600	US\$ 650	US\$ 296	US\$ 335
Developed Countries	US\$ 1200	US\$ 1300	US\$ 593	US\$ 670
Registration Fee	Rs. 1,500.00	Rs. 1,500.00		
Library Course Fee	Rs. 2,500.00	Rs. 2,500.00		

MA

1. MABS 601 : Research Methodology for Buddhist Studies (guidance for research and writing)
2. MABS 602 :Survey of the Origin and Expansion of the Subject of Buddhist Studies
3. MABS 603 : Theravada Tradition (History, Beliefs and Practices)
4. MABS 604 : Buddhist Philosophy of Education
5. MABS 605 : Buddhist Approaches to Law, Justice, Gender and Rights
6. MABS 606 : Buddhist Approaches to Environment, Economics and Politics
7. MABS 607 : Studies in Buddhist Culture, Art and Archaeology
8. MABS 607 : Buddhist Meditation, Psychology and Counselling

Diploma

1. PGDBS 501 : Origin, History and Spread of Buddhism
2. PGDBS 502 : Fundamental Teachings of Buddhism
3. PGDBS 503 : Doctrinal Analysis of the Main Traditions of Buddhism
4. PGDBS 504 : Social Application of Buddhism
5. PGDBS 505 : Buddhist Meditation
6. PGDBS 506 : Buddhist Culture, Arts and Architecture

Teaching Staff

1. **Prof. P.D. Premasiri** - Emeritus Professor, University of Peradeniya
2. **Prof. Oliver Abeynayake** - Emeritus Professor, Buddhist and Pali University,
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Postgraduate Courses In Buddhist Studies



**Department of Buddhist Studies
University of Colombo
Sri Lanka**

Introduction

The University of Colombo, which is one of the best South Asian universities has eight faculties with forty five academic departments, a Campus, a School, six Institutes and several centers and units. As the oldest university in Sri Lanka the University of Colombo with a proud history of over 145 years continues in its endeavour to meet the challenges of maintaining its position as the most prestigious University, modern and international in outlook and character. Its location affords the student population all the advantages of a metropolitan university, with easy access to international information/resource centers, libraries, theatres, sports complexes etc.

Buddhist Studies

Being an academic Centre, par excellence, with a long and prestigious record of reputation, University of Colombo can be considered a cynosure of Buddhist studies. The Department of Buddhist Studies is offering: Postgraduate Diploma, Master of Arts, Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy in Buddhist Studies, with the aim of developing, broadening and enriching its outlook and context to suit the modern needs. This expansion of the scope of teaching made it necessary to make use of the services not only of the permanent academic staff, but also of the services of visiting lecturers as well as of retired academics, who are experts in Pali and Buddhist studies.

1. Postgraduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies

Minimum Entry Qualifications:

- (i) First degree not less than three year duration in any subject from a recognized university/ institute of higher learning
- (ii) Professional degree not less than four year duration (such as doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, architect etc.)
- (iii) Commissioned officers of armed forces and police service with ten or more years of experience.
- (iv) Any other qualification acceptable to the Senate of the University.

2. Master of Arts (M.A) Degree in Buddhist Studies

Minimum Entry Qualifications:

- (i) A Bachelor Degree from a recognized university/ Institution in a field relevant to the Buddhist Studies; or
- (ii) Any other Bachelor Degree with one year's work experience relevant to the Buddhist Studies; or
- (iii) A pass at the final examination of Sri Lanka Oriental Studies Society; or
- (iv) Any other qualification/ experience which are deemed by the Senate to be equivalent to the qualifications specified above I, II and III.

3. Master of Philosophy in Buddhist Studies (MPhil)

Minimum Entry Qualifications:

- (i) A First or Second Class (upper) division honors in the Special Degree in Buddhist Studies or in a relevant subject from this university or any other recognized university;
or
- (ii) First Class honors in the General Arts Degree Examination having offered Buddhist Studies or any other relevant subject acceptable to the University of Colombo from a recognized university;
or
- (iii) Successful completion of two Year Master's Degree in Buddhist Studies or a relevant subject with a substantial research component from a recognized university;
or
- (iv) Successful completion of one year master's degree of Buddhist Studies or any other relevant subject with either five years of post-qualifying experience and publications in the referred journals that is acceptable to the Higher Degree Committee.
And
- (v) A good working knowledge in English.

4. Doctor of Philosophy in Buddhist Studies

Minimum Entry Qualifications:

- (i) A Master of Philosophy degree in Buddhist Studies from this University or an any other recognized University where the study program is not less than two years full- time in duration;
or
- (ii) A Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field of study with a Master's Degree of not less than two years duration, with at least one year research component which can be accepted by the Higher Degree Committee. And

A good working knowledge in English;
or
- (iv) Registered first as a candidate for the Degree of Master of Philosophy in Buddhist Studies in the Faculty of Arts and to pursue from approved program of research for a period of at least twelve months so that the findings of such research should be presented to the satisfaction of the expert panel appointed by the Faculty of Arts.

MA/ Diploma Period of Application:

Before 30th December, in every year

Course Commencement:

(Tentatively) August in every year

Candidates for **MPhil and PhD**. can register at any time of the year.

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