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on or before March 14, 2022.



**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO
SRI LANKA**

**Department
of
International Relations**

**MASTER OF ARTS IN
INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS
2021/2022**

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Background



The University of Colombo established a two-year Masters Degree Programme in International Relations in 1985.

From modest beginnings, the M.A. Degree Programme, the only one of its kind in Sri Lanka, has now developed into a full-fledged postgraduate programme catering on the average to about fifty (50) students annually.

Course

This is a two-year full time programme in which students are required to follow six courses in the first year and six courses in the second year and also to submit a Dissertation on a topic selected in consultation with the Coordinator. This is a SLQF Level 10 Qualification with a Learning Volume of 60 credits.

Calendar

The Academic year will commence in March 2022 and is divided into two terms of 25 weeks duration each; with short mid-term holidays.

Lectures are held on Saturdays (9.00 am - 4.00pm)

COURSES OFFERED IN THE FIRST YEAR

MAIR 6115: Theories and Concepts in International Relations

MAIR 6125: Public International Law

MAIR 6131: Research Methodology- Part I

MAIR 6215: International Organizations

MAIR 6225: International Political Economy

MAIR 6233: Foreign Policy of Sri Lanka

COURSES OFFERED IN THE SECOND YEAR

MAIR 7115: Global Geopolitics

MAIR 7125: Regional Cooperation

MAIR 7134: International Security

MAIR 7141: Research Methodology- Part II

MAIR 7213: Study of Humanitarianism

MAIR 7223: International Politics

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION: English

Fees

Course Fee: Rs. 375,000.00 (Excluding University Administrative Fees)

First Installment: Rs. 200,000.00 (Upon selection)

Second Installment: Rs. 175,000.00 (Before commencement of the Second Academic Year)

Please note that different course fees are applicable for foreign students as per the University policy

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- i. Graduates with at least a Second Class from a recognized University or an equivalent qualification;
- or
- ii. Graduates with postgraduate qualifications in a relevant area of study;
- or
- iii. Graduates in the Foreign Service of Sri Lanka or Graduates presently employed in Foreign Embassies or International Organizations in Sri Lanka;
- or
- iv. Candidates who possess qualifications/experience which are deemed by the Faculty/Senate to be equivalent to the qualifications specified in clauses (i) and (ii)

