



**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO**  
**Department of Demography**  
**STUDY PROGRAMMES IN DEMOGRAPHY – 2023**

**1. MPhil / PhD in Demography (English Medium) - 2023**

The doctoral degree programme is aimed at meeting the academic and professional needs of those who are engaged in population and socio-economic planning, 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. This is a fulltime research degree and shall be awarded on the basis of thesis and an oral examination. The thesis will be prepared under the guidance of one or more supervisor/s appointed by the University.

In order to enhance capacity of carrying out research, the selected candidates shall be required to attend course work on Demography/Population and Social Research Methods scheduled for Saturdays during the first semester.

**Admission requirements**

- (i) First or Second Class (upper) Division in the Special Degree in Demography or related field from a recognized University  
**OR**
- (ii) Master's Degree in Demography or in a related field from a recognized University  
**OR**
- (iii) Any other postgraduate qualifications recognized by the University as equivalent to (ii) 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

**Course fee:** Rs. 450,000.00 - Payable in 3 annual instalments

Please credit your application fee Rs. 1,500.00 to University of Colombo main collection account, under the Ref. No. **304072300007** University of Colombo to any People's Bank Branch.

For more information, please contact the Course Coordinator.

**Coordinator:** Prof. Manori Weeratunga    **Phone:** 0764368829    **Email:** Manori@demo.cmb.ac.lk

Closing date of applications: **25<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

## 2. Masters in Demography (MADEM) English Medium – 2023 (One Year)

This programme is aimed at providing theoretical and analytical competence in demographic aspects. The course of study targets those who are already engaged in the field of demography/population, economics, sociology, geography, statistics, planning and related disciplines, but other interested persons too are encouraged to apply.

### Admission requirements:

No candidate shall be considered for admission to the MADEM program, unless she/he has the following requirements as per Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework (SLQF) 2015.

- i) A Bachelor's degree with at least a second class pass from a recognized University/Institution in Demography/Population Studies; **OR**
- ii) A Bachelor's Degree in Demography/Population Studies or any other related discipline, with minimum of two years of experience in a related field; **OR**
- iii) Postgraduate Diploma (SLQF 8) in Demography/Population Studies from a recognized University/Institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Arts and the Senate of the University of Colombo; **OR**
- iii) Any other professional qualification from a recognized professional body acceptable to the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Arts and the Senate of the University of Colombo with minimum of three years learning/work experience in Demography/Population Studies; **OR**
- iv) Completion of NVQ level 7 (Equivalent to bachelor's degree in SLQF) with relevant work in the field of Demography/Population Studies as determined by the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Arts and the Senate of the University of Colombo.

### AND

- v) A good knowledge of English language and satisfactory performance at a selection test and/or an interview.

Each application under clause (v) shall be considered on its GPA.

**Duration:** One year by course work and a dissertation

**Course fee:** Rs. 150,000.00 - Payable in 2 instalments

Please credit your application fee Rs. 1,500.00 to University of Colombo main collection account, under the Ref. No. **304072100009** University of Colombo to any People's Bank Branch.

For more information, please contact the Course Coordinator.

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Closing date of applications: - **25<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

### **3. Postgraduate Diploma in Population Studies (PgDPS)- 2023 (English/ Sinhala Medium)**

This programme is especially designed to improve and provide theoretical and analytical knowledge and skills essential for decision makers, policy designers, planners and researchers in demographic aspects. The course of study targets at those who are already engaged in the field of population, economics, statistics, planning and related disciplines, but other interested persons too are encouraged to apply.

#### **Admission requirements:**

No candidate shall be considered for admission to the PgDPS program, unless she/he has the following requirements as per Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework (SLQF) 2015.

- i. A Bachelor's degree from a recognized University/Institution in Demography/ Population Studies; **OR**
- ii. Any other Bachelor's Degree, with work experience in Demography/ Population Studies or related disciplines; **OR**
- iii. Professional qualification from a recognized professional body acceptable to the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Arts and the Senate of University of Colombo with prior learning/work experience in Demography/Population Studies; **OR**
- iv. Completion of National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ) level 7 (Equivalent to Bachelor's degree in SLQF) with relevant work in the field of Demography/Population Studies as determined by the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Arts and the Senate of the University of Colombo.

#### **AND**

A good knowledge of English/Sinhala languages and satisfactory performance at a selection test and/or an interview.

Each application under clause (iv) shall be considered on its GPA.

**Duration:** One year

**Course fee:** Rs. 80,000.00 - Payable in 2 instalments

**Lecture Mode:** Online/ onsite

**Days:** Every Saturdays / Sundays

**Course content:** Introduction to Demographic Analysis  
Nuptiality, Fertility, and Reproductive Health  
Introductory Statistics  
Population and Sustainable Development  
Population and Health  
Population Ageing  
Research Methods

Please credit your application fee Rs. 1, 500.00 to University of Colombo main collection account, under the Ref. No. **304072000000** University of Colombo to any People's Bank Branch.

For more information, please contact the Course Coordinator.

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Closing date of applications: **25<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

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