



# UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

## Department of Demography STUDY PROGRAMMES - 2024

### **Diploma in International Migration Studies (Dip. in IMS) – 2024**

This diploma programme is developed in recognising the importance of international migration in economic development in both origin and destination countries, and also the needs of developing and upskilling human resources in relation to international migration. The candidates of this programme are encouraged to learn and reflect on theoretical and practical aspects of international migration with an interdisciplinary perspective while applying their skills in identifying migration-related issues and implementing relevant measures in addressing such challenges. The course of study targets SLBFE employees, employees of foreign employment recruitment agencies, NGOs and other interested applicants from migration-related sectors and academics.

#### **Admission requirements:**

No person shall be considered for admission to the Programme leading to the Dip (International Migration Studies) unless he/she has the following qualifications:

- i. G.C.E. A/L or equivalent qualification (SLQF level 2);  
**OR**
- ii. A foundation Programme equivalent to SLQF level 2;  
**OR**
- iii. G.C.E. O/L with 6 passes or equivalent qualification (SLQF level 1) with one year accredited work experience in migration related field;  
**OR**
- iv. Completion of an accredited Certificate Course in the relevant subject/field from a recognised institution, accepted by the academic authorities of the University of Colombo and two years' work experience in a migration related field;  
**OR**
- i) Completion of NVQ level 4 or accredited work experience in a related field or accredited prior learning followed by a corresponding Programme of minimum 30 credits as determined by the academic authorities of the University of Colombo.

**Duration:** One year by course work  
**Medium of Instruction:** English  
**Delivery mode:** Hybrid (on-site/online)

## Course fee

### Local Students

**Course fee:** Rs. 100,000.00 - Payable in 2 instalments

**Application Fee:** Rs. 1,000.00

*Please credit your application fee of Rs. 1,000.00 to University of Colombo main collection account, under the Ref. No. **304072600004** University of Colombo to any People's Bank Branch.*

**Registration Fee:** Rs. 1,500.00

**Library deposit:** Rs. 5,000.00 (refundable)

### International Students

**Course fee:** USD 2,000.00 – Payable in 2 instalments

**Application Fee:** USD 10.00

*Please credit your application fee of Rs. USD 10.00 to University of Colombo main collection account, under the Ref. No. **304072600004** University of Colombo to any People's Bank Branch.*

**Registration Fee:** USD 15.00

**Library deposit:** USD 50.00 (refundable)

For more information please contact the Course Coordinator.

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**Closing date of applications:** 15 May 2024

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