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## **Fees:**

Application fee	: Rs.	3000/-
Registration fee	: Rs.	5000/-
Course fee	: Rs.	100,000/-
Library fee	: Rs.	1500/-
Examination fee	: Rs.	16000/-
Refundable Library Deposit	: Rs.	5,000/-

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**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO**  
**FACULTY OF GRADUATE**  
**STUDIES**

**Master of**  
**Regional Development**  
**and Planning**  
**2017 / 18 (MRDP)**

*SLQF Level: Level 09*  
*Credit Limit: 30 Credits*

**One Year**  
**Weekend (Saturday & Sunday)**  
**(2017/2018)**

## Introduction

The FGS of the University of Colombo is dedicated to promote high-quality Masters education. We provide training, and research in multidisciplinary fields paying special attention to the current needs of developing countries. The Mission: To provide advanced knowledge at postgraduate level and create human capital for growth and development. The Vision: To foster excellence, creativity and innovation in graduate education of Sri Lanka.

Keeping an accordance to Sri Lanka qualifications frame work this program consists of 30 Credits, with exit level of 9. The curriculum of the program will treat development issues in a multi-disciplinary manner.

## Objective

- To provides & comprehensive knowledge of theory and technical skills in the field of Regional Development and Planning.
- To develop and strengthen their planning and management skills, train, using number of analytical tools and evaluation techniques.
- To provide an understanding of the usefulness of statistical analyses for solving practical problems and get familiar with different types of statistical methods.
- To provide an opportunity to learn basic computer operations and obtain a practical knowledge of the use of computer software packages such as MS Access, MS Excel, and SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Scientists).

## Admission Criteria:

- Bachelors' Degree with first or second class honors in a related field, **or**
- Masters Degree in any related field, **or**
- Bachelors' Degree with two (02) years work experience, **or**
- Postgraduate Diploma (SLQF Level 8) in a related field conducted by recognized University / Institution, **or**
- Professional qualifications of 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 3 years duration from a recognized professional body with two (02) years work experience acceptable to the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and the Senate of the University of Colombo . **and**
- A good knowledge of English.

**Selection of candidates will be made after an interview.**

## Medium and Methods of Instruction

The medium of instruction. will be English. There will be eight courses including on Independent Research Study as indicated below:

### Compulsory Course modules (6)

MRDP 501: Regional Development and Planning (4 credits)

MRDP 502: The Economy of Sri Lanka and Development Planning (4 credits)

MRDP 503: Project Planning and Implementation (3 credits)

MRDP 504: Computer Applications in Data Analysis (4 credits)

MRDP 505: Environmental Conservation and Management (3 credits)

MRDP 506: Independent Research Study (6 credits)

### Optional Course Modules (2)

MRDP 509: Natural Hazards and Disaster Management (3 credits)

MRDP 512: GIS and Remote Sensing (3 credits)

MRDP 513: Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (3 credits)

MRDP 510: Tourism and Development (3 credits)