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Structure of the Programme

1st Year

Semester 1

MAJS 6101 – Japanese History
MAJS 6102 – Agricultural and Industrial Development in Japan
MAJS 6103 – Japanese Economy
MAJS 6104 – Basic Japanese Language

Semester 2

MAJS 6201 – Japanese Culture and Society
MAJS 6202 – Management Philosophy and Practices in Japan
MAJS 6203 – Japanese Education
MAJS 6204 – Research Methods
MAJS 6205 – Japanese Technology

2nd Year


Semester 1

MAJS 6301 – Health and Population in Japan
MAJS 6302 – International Relations of Japan
MAJS 6303 – Environmental Issues in Japan
MAJS 6304 – Seminar on Japanese Study Research

Semester 2

MAJS 6401 – Dissertation

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COURSE FEES

	LOCAL STUDENTS	FOREIGN STUDENTS
APPLICATION FEE		
Application Fee	LKR 3,000/=	40 USD
PROGRAMME FEE		
Registration Fee	LKR 5,000/=	65 USD
Course Fee	LKR 244,500/=	3155 USD
Library Fee	LKR 1,500/=	19 USD
Examination Fee	LKR 24,000/=	309 USD
OPTIONAL		
Refundable Library Deposit	LKR 5,000/=	
TOTAL FEE Excluding Refundable Library Deposit & Application Fee	LKR 275,000/=	3548 USD



UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO
FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES



DURATION
Two Years



MEDIUM
English



MODE
Online

 Apply on or before
11TH NOV

**MASTER OF
ARTS IN
JAPANESE STUDIES
MA(JS) 2024/26**

Online Mode

SLQF Level 10 (No. of Credits: 60)

TWO YEAR PROGRAMME

LECTURES ON WEEKENDS



COMMENCEMENT
January 2025

Introduction

Japan has always had a reputation for its distinctive culture and unique traditions aside from its claim for rapid economic growth during the past. Moreover, Japan has been praised for its well-educated, most adaptable, fastest learning, and high caliber workforce in the world. Having these impressive characteristics, Japanese Studies has been an interesting area study in the university curricula in the Asia and even in other regions.

There have been students in Sri Lanka who wish to master Japanese Studies and pursue higher degrees in the same area while focusing their future career development. Addressing their need, the Faculty of Graduate Studies offers the Master of Arts in Japanese Studies (MAJS), a two-year master's degree programme with a research component in par with Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework Level 10 (SLQF 10). The programme aims to produce competent individuals who are equipped with knowledge, skills, and abilities who may progress into academia or use their research skills to benefit the disciplinary area as well as their career. This programme prepares students to undertake advanced research studies in the area of Japanese Studies.



Objectives

The main objectives of the programme are as follows:

- To impart to students an in-depth knowledge about the historical development and current conditions of Japanese society, culture and the economy;
- To enhance the students' understanding of Japanese history, industrial and agricultural development, education, and management practices in order to enable students understand the core areas of importance in the national development;
- To impart an in-depth understanding of Japanese education, technology, demographic, health and environmental issues from a broader perspective;
- To develop language abilities for communication purposes and to develop an appreciation for basic Japanese literature for beginners;
- To improve research capabilities of students who will proceed to higher studies like M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes in Japanese Studies or in Japanese Universities.

Admission Requirements

The minimum entry requirements for the PgDBM shall be as follows:

- (i) A Bachelor's degree from a recognized University/ Institution in Japanese Studies; **OR**
- (ii) Any other Bachelor's degree, with prior learning/ work experience in Japanese Studies; **OR**
- (iii) A professional qualification from a recognized professional body acceptable to the Faculty Board of the FGS and Senate of University of Colombo with prior learning/ work experience in Japanese Studies; **OR**
- (iv) Completion of NVQ level 7 (equivalent to Bachelors degree or above) with relevant work experience in Japanese Studies as determined by the Faculty Board of the FGS and Senate of the University of Colombo

AND

A good knowledge of English language and satisfactory performance at a selection test/ selection interview.

How to Apply

Applications can be downloaded from the faculty website (fgs.cmb.ac.lk). Duly completed application form, certified copies of National Identity Card, birth certificate, relevant educational and professional qualifications, and work experience (if any) along with a scanned copy of the payment slip (of application processing fee) should be submitted via **Apply Online weblink**. (All above documents should be submitted as one PDF document.) Application fee **LKR 3000 (Local students) or 40 USD (Foreign students) (non-refundable)** can be paid using the code **318035100007** as the reference number at any Peoples' Bank branch or using our online payment portal (pay.cmb.ac.lk),



AND

Completed application form and the photocopies of above mentioned original certified documents along with the payment slip should also be sent through the registered post to reach the Deputy Registrar, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, No 35/30. Prof. Stanley Wijesundara Mawatha, Colombo 07. Please mention the programme name on the left side of the envelope. Apply on or before **11th November 2024**.

