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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 150,500/=	2690 USD
Library Fee	LKR 1,500/=	20 USD
Examination Fee	LKR 18,000/=	225 USD
OPTIONAL		
Refundable Library Deposit	LKR 5,000/=	
TOTAL FEE Excluding Refundable Library Deposit & Application Fee	LKR 175,000/=	3,000 USD

Duration of PGDip (Busi Mgmt):
01 Year

During: Weekends

Commencement: December 2026

Medium: English

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POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

PGDip (Busi Mgmt) 2026/27

Hybrid Mode

WEEKEND PROGRAMME
Duration: One Year

Introduction

The University of Colombo, as part of an ongoing process of conducting courses to meet the demands of the changing business world announces the continuation of its extremely successful Postgraduate Diploma Programme in Business Management PGDip (Busi Mgmt).

Economic liberalization in the post 1977 period shifted policy emphasis from centralized government control to decentralized markets. The success of industrial and commercial enterprises, small and large scale, in domestic and international trade settings is dependent on efficient management. Yet in this transitional period from planning to market orientation, from agricultural predominance to industrialization, from satisfying domestic demand to capturing international trading spheres, firms are facing an intense problem in recruiting efficient, knowledgeable and far-sighted management staff. Recognizing the needs of a changing and competitive world of enterprise, such firms are demanding better qualified executives, able to deal effectively, not only with day to day routine work, but also capable of making a significant contribution to the corporate planning strategies of the company.

The Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management will attempt to bridge the gap between the academic knowledge gained during the first Degree/ Diploma and the management needs in the currently competitive business area. Undergraduates who have performed well in their degree courses will now be given the opportunity to improve their practical skills. Since this course incorporates management related subjects, it will improve their competitiveness in the labour market.

Undergraduates, whose horizon was limited to the public sector, a currently shrinking domain, will now be trained to face the demands of a competitive business environment with confidence. They will be equipped with the skills of analysis, presentation and decision making necessary to succeed in securing attractive employment opportunities and in becoming skillful managers who are assets to their employers.

Admission Requirements

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

- A Bachelor's degree from a recognized University/ Institution in Business Management; **OR**
- Any other Bachelor's degree, with prior learning/ work experience in Business Management; **OR**
- Professional qualification in Business Management from a recognized professional body acceptable to the Faculty Board of the FGS and Senate of the University of Colombo with prior learning/ work experience in Business Management; **OR**
- Completion of NVQ level 7 (equivalent to Bachelor's degree in SLQF) with relevant work experience in Business Management as determined by the Faculty Board of the FGS and Senate of the University of Colombo; **OR**
- Diploma or Higher Diploma from the University of Colombo or qualification equivalent to SLQF Three/Four (03/04) with relevant work experience in Business Management 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 and/or selection interview.

Objectives

- To provide the opportunity for graduates with little or no work experience, to pursue a course of study in business management acceptable to the job market.
- To impart to students a critical awareness of the most up to date theoretical and practical knowledge in management and use such knowledge in practical problem oriented situations.
- To inculcate in the students the skills and the professional competence that will enable them to effectively play managerial roles in competitive situations.
- To improve the capabilities of the students to proceed towards higher levels of training in Business Management which would involve research.

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 **Rs. 3000 (Local students) or 40 USD (Foreign students)** (non-refundable) can be paid using the code **318541500009** as the reference number at any Peoples' Bank branch or using our online payment portal (pay.cmb.ac.lk),

APPLY ONLINE
https://sims.cmb.ac.lk/fgs/registration

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 **25th November 2026.**

Structure of the Programme

Semester I

PGDBM 5101 – Accounting and Finance
PGDBM 5102 – Business Economics
PGDBM 5103 – Quantitative Techniques
PGDBM 5104 – Management Process & Practices

Semester II

PGDBM 5205 – Human Resource Management
PGDBM 5206 – Operations Management
PGDBM 5207 – Marketing Management
PGDBM 5208 – Strategic Management
PGDBM 5209 – Research Methods

Note: Examinations will be conducted on-site.