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## COURSE FEES

	LOCAL STUDENTS	FOREIGN STUDENTS
<b>PROGRAMME FEE</b>		
Registration Fee	LKR 5,000/=	65 USD
Course Fee	LKR 206,500/=	1938 USD
Library Fee	LKR 1,500/=	19 USD
Examination Fee	LKR 12,000/=	155 USD
<b>TOTAL FEE</b> Excluding Refundable Library Deposit & Application Fee	LKR 225,000/=	2177 USD
<b>APPLICATION FEE</b>		
Application Fee	LKR 3,000/=	40 USD
<b>OPTIONAL</b>		
Refundable Library Deposit	LKR 5,000/=	

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**DURATION**  
One Year



**MEDIUM**  
English



**DURING**  
Weekday Evenings  
(Monday to Friday)  
From 5.30pm to 8.00pm



**PROGRAMME FEE**  
(Local Students)  
LKR 225,000/=

(Foreign Students)  
2,177 USD



**COMMENCEMENT**  
December 2023



## FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN **COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT**

(Leading to Masters)  
(PgDCP) 2024/25 - Weekday Evenings  
SLQF Level 08

**APPLY  
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# INTRODUCTIONS

The objective of the Postgraduate Diploma is to equip students with skills to design and manage a basic psychosocial intervention or programme and to critically assess the impact of these. At an individual level, on completion of the programme, students will be able to provide counselling for psychosocial problems while engaging in basic self-care and maintaining ethical professional conduct. Students will be able to apply assessment, planning and intervention skills in relation to both counselling as well as community or systems level responses to prevent or mitigate the effects of problems.

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# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ✔ A Bachelor's degree from a recognized University/ Institution in a field relevant to the subject matter/s of the PGDCP; OR
- ✔ Any other Bachelor's degree from a recognized University/ Institution with one year's work experience relevant to the subject matter /s of the PGDCP; OR
- ✔ Professional qualification or an equivalent qualification from a recognized professional body acceptable to the Faculty Board and the Senate of the University with one years' work experience in the field of PGDCP; OR
- ✔ Any other Higher Diploma from a recognized University/ Institution or an equivalent qualification so recognized by the Faculty Board and the Senate of the University of Colombo with three years' work experience in the field of PGDCP; OR
- ✔ Minimum of eight years sustained work experience relevant to the field of study in recognized institutions or work place with strong recommendation on the capacity of the candidate to undertake the programme from the Head of the institution where the candidate works. Each application under this clause shall be considered on its merit; AND
- ✔ Satisfactory performance at a selection test and/or selection interview; AND
- ✔ A good knowledge of English language.



# HOW TO APPLY

Application form can be downloaded from the Faculty website [fgs.cmb.ac.lk](http://fgs.cmb.ac.lk). Completed application form along with the certified copies of National Identity Card, Birth Certificate, relevant educational and professional qualifications and work experience (if any) and payment slips should be scanned and sent via email ([counselling@fgs.cmb.ac.lk](mailto:counselling@fgs.cmb.ac.lk)). In addition, the hard copies of these certified documents should also be sent through the registered post to reach the Senior Assistant Registrar, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, No 35/30, Prof. Stanley Wijesundara Mawatha, Colombo 07 on or before **24th September 2023**. Please mention the programme name on the left side of the envelope.

Application fee of **LKR 3,000/= (Local Students) / 40 USD (Foreign Students)** can be paid by using the code **318621200001** through any People's Bank Branch or by using the online payment portal ([pay.cmb.ac.lk](http://pay.cmb.ac.lk)).

## COURSE MODULES

### Semester I

- PgDCP 5101 : Introduction to Counselling Skills
- PgDCP 5102 : Introduction to Psychosocial Interventions: Theories, Approaches & Ethics
- PgDCP 5103 : Key Psychosocial Issues & Problems

### Semester II

- PgDCP 5201 : Theories & Approaches in Counselling
- PgDCP 5202 : Implementing Psychosocial Interventions: Needs Assessment, Monitoring & Evaluation, and Programme Management
- PgDCP 5203 : Seminars on Practical Application of Counselling Skills
- PgDCP 5204 : Practice Placement  
(Independent Practice – based study)
- PgDCP 5205 : Placement Report (Words 8,000)