



HANDBOOK 2022/2023

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

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Message from the Vice-Chancellor

Welcome to the University of Peradeniya, the premier university in Sri Lanka and one of the top 5% in the world.

I am delighted and honored to send this message to the Faculty of Management's Postgraduate Handbook (2022-2023). I congratulate you on your decision to pursue postgraduate studies with the Postgraduate Unit, Faculty of Management. Also, I

appreciate that the Faculty of Management is making an effort to accept postgraduate students at a time when a lot of postgraduate students are moving to other countries to continue their education.

The University of Peradeniya hosts four national postgraduate institutes: the Post Graduate Institutes of Agriculture, Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Medical Sciences. Thereby, the university has accumulated vast experience in providing teaching instruction and allied facilities to postgraduate students. You will have the benefit of that vast institutional experience and well-developed practices.

Postgraduate education at the University of Peradeniya provides a platform for you to reach your professional and personal goals in line with the developments taking place in the modern world. We do so by designing and delivering our postgraduate programs while adhering to principles such as a student-centered and interactive approach in both undergraduate and postgraduate programs. I hope you will make a serious effort to embrace such an approach if you have not already.

The university places a great priority on research, and as a consequence of our efforts, the university has the most SCI research papers in the nation as well as Presidential Awards for publications in scientific research. These research honors were made possible by the dedication of individuals who went through the postgraduate process before you. I request that you contribute to upscale the university's already vibrant research culture. I have no doubt that the Faculty of Management's Postgraduate Unit will support and encourage you in carrying out that goal.

I wish you all the best in your academic endeavors and to become the ambassadors of this great institution!

Professor M.D. Lamawansa Vice-Chancellor University of Peradeniya

Message from the Dean

Dear students,

Congratulations on being selected to pursue a postgraduate diploma/degree programme at the Postgraduate Unit of the Faculty of Management, University of Peradeniya. On behalf of the Faculty, let me warmly welcome you to the Faculty of Management as well as to the postgraduate programme.

The Postgraduate Unit of the Faculty of Management offers six postgraduate diploma/degree programmes at present under two main study disciplines, namely, 'Management' and 'Accounting & Finance'. Hence, you have a range of postgraduate diploma/degree programmes to select the best in accordance with your preference and career prospects. In addition, initiations have been taken to offer MPhil and PhD programmes in Management in the near future.

As a leading Management Faculty in Sri Lanka, we promote Outcome Based Education and Learner-Centered Teaching strategies to achieve the highest level of programme learning outcomes. Our graduate profiles are well-defined addressing not only the knowledge component of learning but also other important learning attributes such as skills and attitudes to a greater extent. Also, the programme learning outcomes are well connected with teaching, learning and assessments of the individual course modules.

We have competent and motivated staff members in the teaching panel covering all business functions. In our Faculty, we do our best to provide you with a healthy learning environment and it is your responsibility to make the most of the programme with the highest level of motivation and engagement. Hence, I urge you for your full commitment and dedication throughout the programme in order to achieve the highest level of expectation set at the programmes. Also, I sincerely believe that you will enjoy the unmatched atmosphere of the University of Peradeniya during your tenure as a postgraduate student in the Faculty of Management.

This student handbook provides useful information that you must be familiar with in planning your postgraduate programme offered by the Postgraduate Unit, Faculty of Management, University of Peradeniya. Thus, I invite you to read through the handbook carefully and make a note of the important points.

Finally, I wish you great success in your postgraduate programme.

Prof. E.M.A.S.B. EkanayakeDean, Faculty of Management
University of Peradeniya



Message from the Chairman, Faculty Higher Degrees Committee

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you all as the fourth batch of students who have registered at the Postgraduate Unit of Management (PGUM) for the Postgraduate Degree programmes in the academic year 2022/2023 at the Faculty of Management, University of Peradeniya. Our postgraduate programmes have gained a great recognition since its

inception due to the unique features and I strongly believe that you will be immensely benefitted from the learning and research stimulant in the Faculty of Management. It is indeed a great privilege for me to convey you all a message via the "Student Handbook of Postgraduate Programmes – 2022/2023".

The purpose of this postgraduate programme is to enhance the capacity of students in a manner that improves their knowledge, skills, and attitudes to cater to the academia and the modern corporate world efficiently and effectively. The two disciplines of studies, Accounting & Finance and Management will enable the students to reach higher performance levels of professional employment by enhancing the academic, managerial, administrative, and technical capacities. In order to reach the purpose of our academic programmes, all courses, activities and research work are designed with novel approaches which comply with the student-centered learning.

The teaching-learning process of the PGUM will be carried out by a panel of highly qualified lecturers from the academia and industry. This close collaboration of academia and the industry will undoubtedly guarantee the academic excellence of our graduates and consequently they are endowed with the capacity and righteous characteristics to contribute to the national development with pragmatic approaches. I hope that students will make use of the facilities and opportunities provided by the Faculty to become outstanding individuals and professionals to serve the nation and specially to uncover innovative solutions for the problems that the country is encountering at this tumultuous moment.

This handbook is designed to help students to understand the details of the academic programmes, rules, and regulations that they have to follow in undertaking their studies without any hindrances. I request the students to make the optimum use of this handbook and excel in your studies to pursue new avenues to embark on a successful journey in your professional and personal life.

I wish you all the very best.

Dr. B.A.N. ErandaChairman, Faculty Higher Degrees Committee Faculty of Management University of Peradeniya



The University of Peradenya is the heir to the University of Ceylon, established in July, 1942 in Colombo and Peradeniya. Following a series of transformation since then, the Campus at Peradeniya was established as University of Peradeniya in 1952. The Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 came into effect on 1st January 1979, granting the 'Peradeniya Campus' university status with a new identity as 'University of Peradeniya'. It is presently the most complete university in Sri Lanka with a developed infrastructure, trained academic staff, fully equipped laboratories and all the specialized units and accessories of a modern university. It is the largest in terms of student enrolment and the university with the widest range of Faculties and study programmes in Sri Lanka. It i also the only residential university in the island, located in spacious terrain with, exceptionally pleasant surroundings and blessed with a mild climate. The university provides a range of facilities for students to ensure their welfare including a health center. The sports facilities including grounds, swimming pool and a gymnasium are unrivaled in the national university system. The University prides itself on being ranked as the number one university in Sri Lanka by QS world ranking (2021).



The Faculty of Management, which is the youngest and ninth Faculty of the University of Peradeniya, has a long history when it comes to management education in Sri Lanka. The University of Peradeniya commenced providing management education since 1962 under the purview of the Department of Economics, Commerce & Statistics in the Faculty of Arts. Then the Department of Management Studies was established in 2002 in the Faculty of Arts. Later in 2015, the Department of Management Studies was converted as the Faculty of Management. It serves as the only prominent higher education institution in management education located in the Central region.

The vision of the Faculty is to enrich potentials through management education and the Faculty is dedicated to achieve the highest standard in management education through commitment in teaching, learning and research by building collaborative partnerships with academics. professionals industry. Currently, the Faculty operates with five Departments namely, Business Finance, Human Resource Management, Management Studies, Marketing Management and Operations Management. Moreover, new three centers namely, Management Education Resource Centre (MERC), Center for Skills for Life, Business Incubation and Innovation Ecosystem Services Centre (BIIES) are established to enhance the Outcome Based Education and Learner Centered Teaching of the Faculty. The Faculty was awarded Grade 'A' for the BBA Degree programme in the recently concluded Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council (QAAC) Programme Review Process conducted by the University Grants Commission (UGC). The Faculty comprises a vibrant panel of lecturers in the diverse fields of Management, and the newly established Postgraduate Unit will be enlightened with the academia together with industry experts.

Postgraduate Unit

The sole purpose of the Postgraduate Unit is to nurture the knowledge and skills of the students in the discipline of management in order to convert them to conversant professionals or academia to serve the nation. At present, the Postgraduate Unit of the Faculty of Management conducts several programmes such as, Postgraduate Diploma in Management (SLQF Level 8), Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting & Finance (SLQF Level 8), Master of Business Administration (MBA) (SLQF Level 9), Master in Accounting & Finance (MAcc&Fin) (SLQF Level 9), Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Management (SLQF Level 10) and Master of Science in Accounting & Finance (SLQF Level 10). Whilst the MBA programme is more professional oriented whereas, the M.Sc. programme is more research oriented. Further, the proposed M.Phil (SLQF Level 11), and PhD (SLQF Level 12) programmes are in the pipeline.

The organizational structure of the Postgraduate Unit is staffed with Chairperson of the Faculty Higher Degrees Committee (FHDC), Programme Coordinators, Department Higher Degrees Committee (DHDC) Coordinators and supporting staff. The Faculty Board is the academic and administrative governing body of the Faculty headed by the Dean and is assisted by the Assistant Registrar and Assistant Bursar.

Senior/Assistant Registrar

FHDC

DHDC

Programme

Chairman of the FHDC

Senior/Assistant Bursar

Clerk Admission,
Registration & Examination

Clerk - Financial
Matters

Office Assistant

Figure 01: Administrative Structure of the Postgraduate Unit

Postgraduate Programmes Offered by the Postgraduate Unit Faculty of Management University of Peradeniya

Postgraduate Diploma in Management (PGD in Management)

Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting & Finance (PGD in Accounting & Finance)

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Master of Accounting & Finance (MAcc&Fin)

Master of Science in Management (M.Sc. in Management)

Master of Science in Accounting & Finance (M.Sc. in Accounting & Finance)

Postgraduate Programme Coordinators

Postgraduate Diplomas



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PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Programme Structure

Faculty of Management conducts six postgraduate programme to cater towards multidisciplinary categories of postgraduate students. The following table shows the credit distribution of the each programme.

Table 01: The following table shows the overview of each Programme

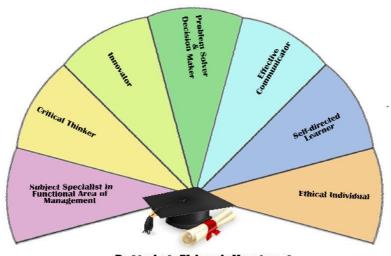
| Programme | No of Semesters | No of Courses | No of Credits | SLQF Level | Туре |
|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Postgraduate Diploma in Management | 2 | 10 | 25 | 8 | Course Work |
| Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting & Finance | 2 | 10 | 25 | 8 | Course Work |
| Master of Business Administration | 4 | 18 | 50 | 9 | Course Work + Project |
| Master of Accounting & Finance | 4 | 18 | 50 | 9 | Course Work + Project |
| Master of Science in Management | 4 | 16 | 60 | 10 | Course Work + Thesis |
| Master of Science in Accounting & Finance | 4 | 16 | 60 | 10 | Course Work + Thesis |

Postgraduate Diploma in Management

Graduate Profile

A graduate of Postgraduate Diploma in Management should be a competent and ethical manager with knowledge of functional areas of management who possesses critical thinking, decision making, problem solving, innovative and communication skills to plan and implement tasks independently in a professional manner.

Figure 02 : Graduate Profile of Postgraduate Diploma in Management



Postgraduate Diploma in Management

Programme Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate clear understanding of theoretical knowledge in functional areas of Management.
- Display critical awareness of current issues in the field of management.

- Apply critical thinking, decision making, problem-solving and innovative skills to deal with local and global challenges.
- Make sound judgments and communicate decisions effectively to relevant stakeholders.
- Carry out self-directed learning and continue to acquire knowledge on professional and academic development in the field of Management.
- Exercise professional practices with ethical sprit and contribute to well-being of the nation.

Postgraduate Diploma in Management programme is worth of 25 credits and spreads over two semesters as mentioned below.

Table 02: Course Structure; Postgraduate Diploma in Management

| Semester | Course Code | Course Title | C/O | Credits |
|----------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----|---------|
| | MGT 5101 | Management Theory & Practice | С | 3 |
| | MGT 5102 | Accounting for Decision Making | С | 3 |
| One | MGT 5103 | Business Economics | С | 2 |
| One | MGT 5104 | Business Mathematics & Statistics | С | 2 |
| | MGT 5105 | Business Communication | С | 2 |
| | Cı | redits Requirement in Semester 1 | | 12 |
| | MGT 5201 | Marketing Management | С | 3 |
| | MGT 5202 | Human Resources Management | С | 3 |
| Two | MGT 5203 | Operations Management | С | 3 |
| I WO | MGT 5204 | Organizational Behavior | С | 3 |
| | MGT 5209 | Research Project | С | 1 |
| | Cı | redits Requirement in Semester 2 | | 13 |
| Total | | | 25 | |

Note:

C= Compulsory, O= Optional

Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting & Finance

Graduate Profile

A holder of a Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting & Finance should be a competent and ethical person who possesses a sound knowledge of Accounting and Finance, an individual with technical knowledge, an analyst, an effective communicator, and an independent professional who has the potential to generate value for an organization.

Figure 03: Graduate Profile of Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting & Finance



Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting & Finance

Programme Learning Outcomes

 Demonstrate technical knowledge and a clear understanding of its applications in the field of Accounting and Finance

- Display critical awareness of the contemporary developments in the field of Accounting and Finance
- Apply technical skills, analytical skills, and soft skills to deal with issues related to Accounting and Finance in an organizational and professional set up
- Make sound judgments and communicate solutions effectively to relevant users
- Carry out self-directed learning and continue to acquire knowledge of professional and academic development in the field of Accounting and Finance
- Adopt/follow professional practices with ethical spirit and contribute to the well-being of the organization, society and environment

Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting & Finance programme is worth of 25 credits and spread over two semesters as mentioned below.

Table 03: Course Structure; Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting &Finance

| Semester | Course Code | Course Title | C/O | Credits |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----|---------|
| | MGT 5103 | Business Economics | С | 3 |
| | MGT 5104 | Business Mathematics & Statistics | С | 3 |
| One | MGT 5105 | Business Communication | С | 2 |
| One | MGT 5106 | Financial Accounting | С | 2 |
| | MGT 5107 | Organizational Management | С | 2 |
| | Cre | dits Requirement in Semester 1 | | 12 |
| | MGT 5205 | Management Accounting | С | 3 |
| | MGT 5206 | Auditing & Assurance | С | 3 |
| Two | MGT 5207 | Taxation | С | 3 |
| I WO | MGT 5208 | Corporate Finance | С | 3 |
| | MGT 5209 | Research Project | С | 1 |
| Credits Requirement in Semester 2 | | | 13 | |
| Total | | | 25 | |

Note:

C= Compulsory, O= Optional

Master of Business Administration

Graduate Profile

A graduate of Master of Business Administration should be a competent, versatile & ethical individual with comprehensive and substantial level of knowledge in multifunctional areas of management and a critical thinker in problem solving & decision making with effective communication and investigation skills to plan and implement tasks independently in a professional manner.

Critical Thioker

Subject Specialist with Comprehensive Level of Comprehensive Level of Management Knowledge in Management Managemen

Figure 04: Graduate Profile of Master of Business Administration

Programme Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate clear understanding of knowledge in multifunctional areas of management
- Display critical awareness of current issues in the field of management
- Apply critical thinking, decision making, problem-solving innovative and investigation skills to deal with local and global challenges
- Make sound judgments and communicate decisions effectively to relevant stakeholders

- Carry out self-directed learning and continue to acquire knowledge on professional and academic development in the field of Management
- Exercise professional practices with ethical sprit and contribute to well-being of the nation.

Master of Business Administration programme is worth of 50 credits and the duration of the programme is four semesters.

Table 04: Course Structure; Master of Business Administration

| Semester | Course Code | Course Title | C/O | Credits |
|----------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-----|---------|
| | MGT 5101 | Management Theory & Practice | С | 3 |
| | MGT 5102 | Accounting for Decision Making | С | 3 |
| One | MGT 5103 | Business Economics | С | 2 |
| One | MGT 5104 | Business Mathematics & Statistics | С | 2 |
| | MGT 5105 | Business Communication | С | 2 |
| | Cr | edits Requirement in Semester 1 | | 12 |
| | MGT 5201 | Marketing Management | С | 3 |
| | MGT 5202 | Human Resources Management | С | 3 |
| Two | MGT 5203 | Operations Management | С | 3 |
| TWO | MGT 5204 | Organizational Behavior | С | 3 |
| | MGT 5209 | Research Project | С | 1 |
| | Cr | edits Requirement in Semester 2 | | 13 |
| | MGT 6301 | Strategic Management | С | 3 |
| | MGT 6302 | Management Information Systems | С | 3 |
| | MGT 6303 | Business Leadership | 0 | 3 |
| | MGT 6304 | Comparative Management | 0 | 3 |
| | MGT 6305 | Product and Brand Management | 0 | 3 |
| Thurs | MGT 6306 | Services Marketing | 0 | 3 |
| Three | MGT 6307 | Human Resources Development | 0 | 3 |
| | MGT 6308 | Industrial Law and Employee Relations | 0 | 3 |
| | MGT 6309 | Project Management | 0 | 3 |
| | MGT 6310 | Quantitative Management Techniques | 0 | 3 |
| | Cr | edits Requirement in Semester 3 | | 12 |

| | MGT 6401 | Entrepreneurship and Venture Creation | С | 3 |
|-------|-----------------------------------|--|---|----|
| | MGT 6402 | Corporate Social Responsibility & Ethics | С | 3 |
| | MGT 6403 | Strategic Marketing | 0 | 3 |
| | MGT 6404 | Consumer Behavior | 0 | 3 |
| Four | MGT 6405 | Strategic Human Resources Management | 0 | 3 |
| | MGT 6406 | Organizational Change & Development | 0 | 3 |
| | MGT 6407 | Supply Chain Management | 0 | 3 |
| | MGT 6408 | International Business | 0 | 3 |
| | MGT 6409 | Residential Seminar | С | 1 |
| | MGT 6410 | Independent Study | C | 6 |
| | Credits Requirement in Semester 4 | | | |
| Total | | | | 50 |

Note:

C= Compulsory, O= Optional

Students have an option to exit with Postgraduate Diploma in Management on successful completion of semester one and two.

Master of Accounting & Finance

Graduate Profile

A holder of a Master of Accounting & Finance should be a competent, versatile, and ethical person with an extensive knowledge of Accounting & Finance, a technical expert, an analyst, an effective communicator, and an independent professional who possesses investigative skills to contribute to generate value for an organization.

Investigator

In

Figure 05: Graduate Profile of Master of Accounting & Finance

Programme Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate extensive technical knowledge and a clear understanding of its applications in the field of Accounting and Finance
- Display critical awareness of the contemporary developments in the field of Accounting and Finance
- Apply technical skills, analytical skills, soft skills and investigative skills to deal with issues related to Accounting and Finance in an organizational and professional set up

- Make professional judgments and communicate solutions effectively to relevant users
- Carry out self-directed learning and continue to acquire knowledge of professional and academic development in the field of Accounting & Finance
- Adopt/follow professional practices with ethical spirit and contribute to the well-being of the organization, society and environment.

Master of Accounting & Finance programme is worth of 50 credits and the duration of the programme is four semesters.

Table 05: Course Structure; Master of Accounting & Finance

| Semester | Course Code | Course Title | C/ O | Credit s |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--|---------|-------------|
| | MGT 5103 | Business Economics | С | 3 |
| | MGT 5104 | Business Mathematics & Statistics | С | 3 |
| One | MGT 5105 | Business Communication | С | 2 |
| One | MGT 5106 | Financial Accounting | С | 2 |
| | MGT 5107 | Organizational Management | С | 2 |
| | | Credits Requirement in Semester 1 | | 12 |
| | MGT 5205 | Management Accounting | C | 3 |
| | MGT 5206 | Auditing & Assurance | C | 3 |
| Two | MGT 5207 | Taxation | C | 3 |
| 1 WO | MGT 5208 | Corporate Finance | С | 3 |
| | MGT 5209 | Research Project | С | 1 |
| | | Credits Requirement in Semester 2 | | 13 |
| | MGT 6313 | Financial Reporting | С | 3 |
| | MGT 6314 | Strategic Management Accounting | С | 3 |
| Three | MGT 6315 | Portfolio Management | С | 3 |
| | MGT 6316 | Corporate Governance | С | 3 |
| | | Credits Requirement in Semester 3 | | 12 |
| | MGT 6410 | Independent Study | С | 6 |
| Four | MGT 6411 | International Financial Management | С | 3 |
| | MGT 6412 | Financial Statement Analysis | С | 3 |
| | MGT 6413 | Residential Seminar - Accounting & Finance | С | 1 |
| Credits Requirement in Semester 4 | | | 13 | |
| Total | | | | 50 |

Note:

C= Compulsory, O= Optional

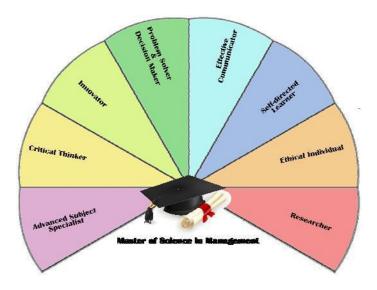
Students have an option to exit with Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting & Finance on successful completion of semester one and two.

Master of Science in Management

Graduate Profile

A graduate of Master of Science in Management should be a competent, versatile & self-directed individual with an advanced knowledge in functional areas of management who has the capacity to solve problems critically and make decisions innovatively and researcher with ethical sprit to plan and implement tasks independently in a professional manner.

Figure 06: Graduate Profile of Master of Science in Management



Programme Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate clear understanding of advanced knowledge in functional areas of management
- Display critical awareness of current issues in the field of management
- Apply critical thinking, decision making, problem-solving, innovative and research skills to deal with local and global challenges
- Make sound judgments and communicate decisions effectively to relevant stakeholders

- Carry out self-directed learning and continue to acquire knowledge on professional and academic development in the field of Management
- Exercise professional practices with ethical sprit and contribute to well-being of the nation.

Master of Science in Management programme is worth of 60 credits and the duration of the programme is four semesters.

Table 06: Course Structure; Master of Science in Management

| Semester | Course Code | Course Title | C/O | Credits |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----|---------|
| | MGT 5101 | Management Theory & Practice | С | 3 |
| | MGT 5102 | Accounting for Decision Making | С | 3 |
| One | MGT 5103 | Business Economics | С | 2 |
| Offe | MGT 5104 | Business Mathematics & Statistics | С | 2 |
| | MGT 5105 | Business Communication | С | 2 |
| | (| Credits Requirement in Semester 1 | | 12 |
| | MGT 5201 | Marketing Management | С | 3 |
| | MGT 5202 | Human Resources Management | С | 3 |
| Two | MGT 5203 | Operations Management | С | 3 |
| 1 WO | MGT 5204 | Organizational Behavior | С | 3 |
| | MGT 5209 | Research Project | С | 1 |
| | (| Credits Requirement in Semester 2 | | 13 |
| | MGT 6301 | Strategic Management | С | 3 |
| | MGT 6303 | Business Leadership | С | 3 |
| Three | MGT 6304 | Comparative Management | С | 3 |
| Three | MGT 6311 | Research Methodology for Business | С | 4 |
| | MGT 6312 | Academic Writing | С | 1 |
| | (| Credits Requirement in Semester 3 | | 14 |
| Four | MGT 6499 | M.Sc. Thesis | С | 21 |
| Credits Requirement in Semester 4 | | | 21 | |
| Total | | | | 60 |

Note:

C= Compulsory, O= Optional

Students have an option to exit with Postgraduate Diploma in Management on successful completion of semester one and two.

All subjects available in the structure are compulsory.

Master of Science in Accounting & Finance

Graduate Profile

A holder of Master of Science in Accounting & Finance should be a competent, versatile and self- directed person with an advanced knowledge of Accounting & Finance, an individual who possesses technical and analytical skills to provide innovative solutions, an effective communicator with soft skills to disseminate such solutions among diverse user categories in generating value for an organization, and a researcher with ethical spirit in order to plan and implement tasks in an independent and professional manner.

Researcher

Researcher

The Holder of Msc in Accounting Sinance

Effective Communicator

Ethical Person

Master of Science in Accounting & Finance

Figure 07: Graduate Profile of Master of Science in Accounting & Finance

Programme Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate a clear understanding of advanced technical knowledge and their applications in the field of Accounting and Finance
- Display critical awareness of the contemporary developments in the field of Accounting and Finance
- Apply technical skills, analytical skills, soft skills, investigative skills, and research skills to deal with issues related to Accounting and Finance in an organizational and professional set up
- Make academic and professional judgments and disseminate solutions effectively among relevant users.

- Carry out self-directed learning and continue to acquire knowledge of professional and academic development in the field of Accounting & Finance
- Adopt/follow professional practices with ethical spirit and contribute to the well-being of the organization, society and environment

Master of Science in Accounting & Finance programme is worth of 60 credits and the duration of the programme is four semesters.

Table 07: Course Structure; Master of Science in Accounting & Finance

| Semester | Course Code | Course Title | C/O | Credits |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|---------|
| | MGT 5103 | Business Economics | С | 3 |
| | MGT 5104 | Business Mathematics & Statistics | С | 3 |
| One | MGT 5105 | Business Communication | С | 2 |
| Offe | MGT 5106 | Financial Accounting | С | 2 |
| | MGT 5107 | Organizational Management | С | 2 |
| | Cı | redits Requirement in Semester 1 | | 12 |
| | MGT 5205 | Management Accounting | С | 3 |
| | MGT 5206 | Auditing & Assurance | С | 3 |
| Two | MGT 5207 | Taxation | С | 3 |
| TWO | MGT 5208 | Corporate Finance | С | 3 |
| | MGT 5209 | Research Project | С | 1 |
| | Credits Requirement in Semester 2 | | | |
| | MGT 6311 | Research Methodology for Business | С | 4 |
| | MGT 6312 | Academic Writing | С | 1 |
| Three | MGT 6313 | Financial Reporting | С | 3 |
| Three | MGT 6315 | Portfolio Management | С | 3 |
| | MGT 6317 | Accounting Theory | С | 3 |
| | Cı | redits Requirement in Semester 3 | | 14 |
| Four | MGT 6499 | M.Sc. Thesis | С | 21 |
| Credits Requirement in Semester 4 | | 21 | | |
| Total | | | | 60 |

Note:

C= Compulsory, O= Optional

Students have an option to exit with Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting & Finance on successful completion of semesters one and two.

All subjects available in the structure are compulsory.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

MGT 5101: Management Theory and Practice

An Introduction to Management; Evolution of Management; The Environmental Context of Management; Organizational Culture and Social Context of Management; Managerial Ethics

& Entrepreneurial Ventures; Planning & Decision Making; Strategic Planning; Organizing; Managing Organization Design, Managing Change and Innovation; Managing Human Resource in Organizations; Leading; Modern Approaches to Leadership; Controlling; Management Practices in Sri Lanka; Trends and Issues in Management.

MGT 5102: Accounting for Decision Making

Introduction to Accounting Environment, Accounting Equation and Double Entry System; Accounting Procedure: Journalizing, Posting, Preparing Trial Balance, Preparing and Presenting Financial Statements, Analysis of Financial Statements Using Ratios; Basic Concepts in Management Accounting.

MGT 5103: Business Economics

Demand and Supply Analysis: Elasticity and Optimal Pricing Systems with and without Government Intervention; Determine the Optimal Input Usage and Determination of Cost; Pricing and Profitability at Different Market Structures; Marketing and Sales Forecasting Techniques: Formulate Market Power and Alternative Pricing Strategies; Application of Game Theory.

MGT 5104: Business Mathematics and Statistics

Number Systems; Algebraic Functions; Progressions; Set Theories; Limits Theories; Differentiation Concepts; Integration Concepts; Discounting, Compounding and Annuities; Organizing, Displaying and Interpreting Business Data; Measures of Central Tendency and Dispersion; Probability Theory and Probability Distributions; Correlation & Regression; Time Series Analysis.

MGT 5105: Business Communication

Introduction to Business Communication: Business Communication Process, Modern Business Communication; Culture and Business Communication; Listening: Significance, Barriers, Listening Styles, Role of Listener; Writing for Business Audience: Writing Process, Letters, Memos, E-Mails, Reports, Proposals; Non-Verbal Communication; Communication in Teams: Conflicts, Negotiation, Team Building; Effective Presentation Skills: Analyzing the Audience, Presentation Design, Presentation Delivery, Presentation Evaluation; Meetings: Types, Planning, Conducting, Follow-Up; CV Writing; Preparing for the Interview.

MGT 5106: Financial Accounting

Regulatory and Conceptual Framework for the Preparation and Presentation of Financial Statements; Introduction to Limited Liability Companies; Preparation of Financial Statements of Limited Liability Companies: Comprehensive Income Statement, Statement of Changes in Equity, Statement of Financial

Statement and Statement of Cash Flow; Accounting Standards: LKAS 01-Presentation of Financial Statements, LKAS 2 – Inventories, LKAS 8 –Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors, LKAS 16 – Property, Plant and Equipment.

MGT 5107: Organizational Management

Define an Organization; The General Operations of an Organization; Organizational Culture Ethics; An Examination of Functions of Management; Application of Management Concepts and Theories to Achieve Organizational Goals; Individual and Group Behavior in Organizations; Conflict Management; Change and Innovation; Motivation and Incentives; Globalization and Management.

MGT 5201: Marketing Management

Introduction to Marketing and Core Marketing Concepts; Business Orientations Towards Market Place; Marketing Environment; Consumer Market and Consumer Buying Behavior; Business Market and Industrial Buying Behavior; Analyzing Competitors and Developing Competitive Strategies, Market Segmentation, Targeting and Positioning; Developing Brand Equity; Developing Product Strategy; Setting Pricing Strategy; Managing Integrated Marketing Communications; The Marketing Planning Process; Developing Marketing Research; International Marketing Strategy; Nature of Services and Basic

Service Marketing Strategy; The Nature of Demand for Services; Decisions on Expanded Marketing Mix; Service Quality; Customer Care and Ethics in Marketing Management.

MGT 5202: Human Resource Management (HRM)

Defining HRM; Role of HRM; Importance of HRM; Challenges of HRM, Historical Development of HRM, Approaches of HRM, HRM and Personnel Management, Strategic HRM; Roles of HR Managers; HRM Functions: Job Design, Job Analysis, HR Planning, Recruitment & Selection, Training and Development,

Career Development, Performance Management, Compensation Management, Leave Management, Salary Administration, Employee Movements, Discipline Handling, Grievances Handling, Managing Health and Safety, Incentive Management, Employee Relations.

MGT 5203: Operations Management

Introduction to Operations Management; Operation Strategy; Product and Service Design; Process Selection and Analysis; Business Process Re-Engineering; Facility Layout Planning; Line Balancing; Inventory Management; Managing Quality; Lean Manufacturing Systems; Demand Forecasting; Capacity Planning; Facility Location Decision; Job Design and Work Measurement; Business Process Outsourcing.

MGT 5204: Organizational Behavior

Introduction to Organizational Behavior; Perception; Personality: Definitions, The Big Five Model, Matching Personality and Jobs; Job Satisfaction and Attitude; Learning, Reinforcement, Employee Recognition and Involvement; Psychological Contract, Emotions, and Emotional Intelligence; Motivation: Content Theories, Theories. Motivational Methods: Group Dynamics. Teams, Organizational Culture, Organizational Change and Development, To High Conflict Management, Performing Culture, Barriers Performance, Leadership: Traditional Theories, Contemporary Theories; Performing Culture, Barriers to High Performance, Leadership.

MGT 5205: Management Accounting

Estimating the Behavior of Costs; CVP Analysis; Relevant Costing; Product Pricing Decisions; Investment Appraisal; Activity Based Costing; Transfer Pricing; Budgetary Control; Standard Costing; Recent Development in Management Accounting.

MGT 5206: Auditing & Assurance

Reasons for Audit and Assurance Services; Theory of Auditing; Regulatory Environment of Auditing; Basic Ethical Principles Governing an Audit; Materiality and Audit Risk; Internal Control Systems and Assessment of Control Risk; Audit Planning; Audit Documentation; Audit Evidence; Audit Process; Using Work of Others; Audit Reports and Different Audit Opinions; Public

Sector Auditing; Group Audits; Auditing in a Computer Based Environment; Computer Controls and Security; Current Issues in Auditing Practices.

MGT 5207: Taxation

Theoretical Framework for Taxation; Overview of the Sri Lankan Tax System; Principles of Income Tax; Sources of Income; Computation of Income Tax: Individuals, Partnerships, Companies and Charitable Institutions; Indirect Taxes: Value Added Tax, Nations Building Tax, Economic Service Charge and Other Indirect Taxes; Tax Administration.

MGT 5208: Corporate Finance

Financial Environment; Time Value of Money; Financial Decisions; Risk & Return; An Overview of Capital Market Theory and Capital Assets Pricing Model; Valuation of Bonds and Shares; Cost of Capital; Capital Budgeting and Investment Decisions; Capital Structure Theories; Dividends Theories; Venture Capital Financing; Financial Planning and Strategy; Working Capital Management.

MGT 5209: Research Project

Introduction to Research; Steps in Scientific Research; Preliminary Research Methods in Management; Develop a Research Synopsis; Research Report Writing.

MGT 6301: Strategic Management

Introduction Strategic to Management: Strategy, Strategic Management, Competitive Advantage, Vision, Mission: Macro Environmental Analysis (PESTEL); Industry Analysis (Porter's Five Forces); Strategic Capability Analysis; Corporate Responsibility, Business Ethics, Corporate Governance; Culture and Strategy; Corporate Level Strategies; Business Unit Level Strategies; International Strategies; Functional Level Strategies; Leadership; Innovation and Entrepreneurship; Strategy Evaluation and Control.

MGT 6302: Management Information Systems

The Systems Concept and the Flow of Information; Information Systems in Businesses, the Networked Enterprise, IT Enabled Business Change; Introduction to E-Commerce; Developing E-Business Strategies; Security and Ethical Challenges of IT and E-Business; Data Resources Management, Knowledge Management; Competing with Information Technology; Fundamentals of Information Systems Design and Implementation; Introduction to Database Management Software.

MGT 6303: Business Leadership

Introduction to Leadership; Individuals as Leaders and Individual Leadership; Management and Leadership; Leadership Theories: Trait Theories, Behavioral Theories, Situational Theories; Contemporary Theories of Leadership: Charismatic Leadership,

Transactional Leadership, Transformational Leadership, Servant Leadership, Authentic Leadership, and Lateral Leadership; Power and Leadership; Leadership and Culture; Leadership and Followership; Leadership and Communication; Leading Teams: Motivation, Conflict Management, and Negotiation; Leading Change.

MGT 6304: Comparative Management

Nature and Definition of Comparative Management: Convergence and Divergence Views of The World, Models of Comparative Management, International Aspects of Management, Culture and Business, Business Environments in Different Countries, American and European Models, Japanese Management System, French Management, Asian Management: Chinese and Indian Models, Corporate Governance in Developed Countries, Management Practice in Developing Countries Including Sri Lanka, International Management and Management Functions, Comparative Management in Practice.

MGT 6305: Product and Brand Management

Introduction to New Product Development: Overview, Initiating Factors, Role of New Product Development; Strategy for Innovation: Relationship with Corporate Strategy, Reactive and Proactive Innovative Strategies; Identify Opportunities for New Products: Market Growth Models, Desirable Market Characteristics; Design New Products: Benefit Segmentation,

Estimating Sales Potential, Marketing Mix Elements; Testing and Improving New Products: Testing Advertising, Product Testing, Pre-Test Marketing, Test Marketing; Brand Management: Define Branding, Challenges and Opportunities in Branding, Strategic Brand Management, Brand Equity, Building Effective Brands; Product Launch And Life Cycle Management: Strategies Over The Product Life Cycle, Product Failures.

MGT 6306: Services Marketing

Nature of Services; Describes Service Products, Consumers and Markets; Consumer Behavior in a Service Context; Applying The 7Ps' of Marketing to Services; Designing and Managing Service, Balancing Demand and Productive Capacity; Crafting the Service Environment; Managing People for Service Advantage, Implementing Profitable Service Strategies: Managing Relationships and Building Loyalty, Complaint Handling and Service Recovery, Improving Service Quality and Productivity, Striving for Service Leadership.

MGT 6307: Human Resource Development (HRD)

Introduction to HRD: Learning, Learning Theories, Training, Development; Training Needs Analysis: Organization, Task, Person; Training Design; Training Delivery, Training Evaluation; Employee Development: Developmental Interventions, Aligning HRD Strategy and Business Strategy, Career Development; E-Learning; Learning Organization & Organizational Learning.

MGT 6308: Industrial Law and Employee Relations

Employee and Independent Contractor, The Contract of Employment, Termination of the Contract of Employment, Employees in Shop and Office, Employees in Factory and Industrial Undertaking, Legal Aspects of Different Types of Leave, Women Employment, Young Person and Children, Employee Provident Fund, Employee Trust Fund and Gratuities, Domestic Inquiry Procedure, Industrial Disputes, Industrial and Labor Courts, Employee Relations: Theories of Employee Relations, Trade Unions and Employee Relations, Collective Bargaining, Negotiation and Consultation; Role of the HR Manager in Employee Relations.

MGT 6309: Project Management

Introduction to Project Management; Project Life Cycle and its Classification; Project Feasibility Studies; Project Selection; Project Planning; Project Scheduling; Project Financing; Project Monitoring and Controlling; Human Aspects in Project Management; Managing Risks and Quality of a Project; Organizational Aspect of a Project; Project Review and Feedback; Impact Analysis; Introduction to Project Management Software.

MGT 6310: Quantitative Management Techniques

Introduction to Quantitative Management Techniques; Graphical and Mathematical Models; Linear Programming – Graphical Method; Linear Programming – Simplex Method;

Linear Programming – Dual Problem; Decision Analysis; Linear Regression; Forecasting; Transportation Models; Network Analysis; Project Evaluation and Review Techniques; Waiting Line Models.

MGT 6311: Research Methodology for Business

Introduction to Research and Research Methods; Perspectives in Research Paradigms, Approaches, Methodologies & Methods; Identification of a Research Problem, Building Research Hypotheses; Evaluation of Significance of Research; Quantitative and Qualitative Research; Literature Review and Development of Theoretical Framework; Conceptual Model & Deducing Hypotheses, Defining Variables; Introduction to Sampling and Data Collection Techniques, Ensuring Validity and Reliability of Research, Data Analysis Tools and Techniques; Scientific Writing.

MGT 6312: Academic Writing

Introduction to Academic Writing; The Writing Process: Background to Writing, Writing Foundations, Reading and Note-Taking, Writing Stages; Elements of Writing: Argument, Cause and Effect, Cohesion, Comparison, Definitions; Plagiarism and Referencing; Accuracy in Writing: Articles, Conjunctions, Punctuations, Academic Vocabulary; Writing Models: Formal Letters, Reporting and Designing Surveys, Essay Writing.

MGT 6313: Financial Reporting

The Regulatory and Conceptual Frameworks for Preparing and Presenting Financial Statements; Principles of Disclosure: Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets; Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors; Events after the Reporting Period; Inventories; Property, Plant and Equipment; Impairment of Assets; Intangible Assets; Accounting for Income Taxes; Preparation and Presentation of Financial Statements; Statement of Cash Flows; Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures; Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements; Earnings Per Share; Interim Financial Reporting.

MGT 6314: Strategic Management Accounting

Introduction to Strategic Management Accounting: The implications of contextual influences on Management Accounting system design; Creating organizational value through strategic decisions: Value Chain Analysis: Project planning, selection and control: Competitor Accounting: Customer Profitability Analysis: Product Profitability Analysis: Life Cycle Costing; Strategic decisions for Performance improvement and Performance measurement; Balanced Score Card; Effect of cloud technology on Strategic Management Accounting.

MGT 6315: Portfolio Management

Introduction and Valuation of Riskless Securities; Efficient Markets and Market Price; The Portfolio Selection Problem; Portfolio Analysis; Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM); Empirical Evidence of the CAPM, Factor Models and Arbitrage Pricing Theory (APT); Fixed Income Securities, Bond Analysis and Bond Portfolio Management; Variable Income Securities, Financial Derivatives and Hedging the Risk of Portfolios; Portfolio Performance Evaluation.

MGT 6316: Corporate Governance

Historical development of corporate governance; Agency framework for evaluation of alternative corporate governance systems; Corporate governance reports, principles and codes; Corporate governance mechanisms; Accounting and corporate governance; Auditing and corporate governance; The regulatory and institutional framework within which corporate governance operate in Sri Lanka; Corporate governance practices and issues in the Sri Lankan business environment; Current development of corporate governance practices in other developing and developed nations.

MGT 6317: Accounting Theory

Introduction to Accounting Theory; Accounting from Past to Present; Theory Construction in Accounting; Applying Theory in Accounting Regulation; Conceptual Framework for Financial

Accounting and Reporting; Measurement Theory; Accounting Measurement Systems; Issues in Conventional Financial Accounting and Reporting: Assets, Liabilities and Owners' Equity, Revenue, Expenses; Accounting and Research: Positive Theory of Accounting Policy and Disclosure, Capital Market Research, Behavioral Research in Accounting; Emerging Issues in Financial Accounting and Reporting.

MGT 6401: Entrepreneurship and Venture Creation

Importance and Types of Entrepreneurship, Characteristics and Responsibility of Entrepreneur; Entrepreneurial Environment & Business Opportunities; Creative Process; Innovation Process; Opportunities in Production; Characteristics & Technology; Product Development Process; Opportunities in Services; Characteristics & Uniqueness; Product & Service Protection Methods; Identification of Venture areas and Business Forms; Feasibility Planning; The Growth Management Process; Human Resource Need and Skills; Role of the Founder and the Board of Directors; Sources of Finance; Asset Methods: Financial Forecasting & Flow Management Cash Budgeting; Relevance of Marketing in New Venture; Market Research for Start-Ups; Developing and Implementing a Marketing Plan.

MGT 6402: Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Ethics

Historical Development of CSR & Business Ethics; Introduction to CSR & Business Ethics; Important of CSR & Business Ethics in the Business Disciplines; Owners' Concept and Stakeholders'

Concept in the Business; Business Ethics in the Marketing, HRM, Operations and Accounting & Finance Activities; Agency Theory; Stewardship Theory; Traditional Theories; Ethical Theories and Approaches; Ethical Analysis and Applications; Corporate Ethical Leadership; Business Competition and Ethics; Government and Business Ethics; Personnel Key Success Factors and Ethics.

MGT 6403: Strategic Marketing

Introduction and Overview of Strategic Marketing, Strategic Analysis; Customers Analysis, Competitor Analysis, Market/Sub Market Analysis; Strategic Uncertainty, Environmental Analysis, Internal Analysis; Development of Business Strategy; Strategic Options; Strategic Positioning; Growth Strategies; Diversification; Implementation – Organizational Issues and Strategies in Declining and Hostile Markets.

MGT 6404: Consumer Behavior

Nature of Consumer Behavior; Consumer Research and Market Segmentation; Consumer Motivation, Personality, Consumer Perception, Consumer Learning, Consumer Attitude Formation, Change and Communication; Consumers in their Social and Cultural Settings, Cross Cultural Consumer Behavior; The Consumer's Decision Making Process, Models of Buyer Behavior; Consumerism.

MGT 6405: Strategic Human Resource Management

Introduction to Strategic Human Resource Management: Strategy, Human Resource Management, Strategic Human Resource Management; Strategic Job Analysis; Strategic Human Resource Planning (HRP): HRP Process, Demand Forecasting, Supply Forecasting, Techniques and Action Plan; Employee Recruitment and Selection; Career Management: Traditional Career Management, Career Stages, Modern Career, The Role of Employer and Employee in Career Management; Strategic Employee Development; Employee Performance Management; Strategic Compensation; Employee Rights and Discipline; Strategic International Human Resource Management.

MGT 6406: Organizational Change and Development

Introduction to Organizational Development and Change; Development Organizational as S Process: Organizational Transformation and Renewal; Theoretical Underpinnings Organizational Development: System Theory; Organizational Change and Change Agents; Individual Change; Team Development; Barriers to Change: External Factors and Internal Factors; Employee Resistance to Change: Causes and Strategies; Leadership and Change; The Learning Organization; Strategic Change; Emerging Issues in Change Management.

MGT 6407: Supply Chain Management

Introduction to Supply Chain Management; Supply Chain Performance; Designing the Distribution Network in a Supply Chain; Network Design in the Supply Chain in an Uncertain Environment; Demand Forecast in a Supply Chain; Aggregate Planning in the Supply Chain; Managing Uncertainty in the Supply Chain; Sourcing Decisions in Supply Chain; Information Technology and the Supply Chain; Coordination in the Supply Chain; Transportation in the Supply Chain; Pricing and Revenue Management in Supply Chain; Global Risks in Supply Chain Management and Managing Risks.

MGT 6408: International Business

An Overview and International Business History; Modes of International Business; Understanding the Multinational Corporation; International Trade Theory; International Investment Theory; Foreign Exchange Rate Theory; The Theory of Internalization and Internationalization; Multinational Corporation and the Home Country Economy; International Business and Cultural Environment; International Business and Political Environment; International Business and Economic Environment; Country Evaluation Selection Multinationals: and of Government's Evaluation Multinationals: The International Business Management Strategy; International Business and Economic Development.

MGT 6409: Residential Seminar

This course will be conducted outside the university, locally or internationally. Industry experts will conduct seminars and lectures on contemporary issues in the field of management. Students will be given the opportunity to discuss with managers on organizational management practices. Simulation exercises will be carried out. Each student is required to develop a learning journal, a collection of notes, observations, thoughts and other relevant materials built-up over a period of time and make a final presentation on what they have learnt from the residential activities.

MGT 6410: Independent Study

Independent Study is designed for those who follow MBA/MAcc&Fin to provide them with an introductory level of knowledge in undertaking a research activity related to their area of specialization. It offers them the opportunity to make use of the knowledge that they have acquired during their study programme in practice.

MGT 6411: International Financial Management

International Financial Management and monetary environment; International flow of funds,; Foreign exchange rate mechanism; Theories of exchange rate determination, International parity conditions, Forecasting exchange rates; Foreign direct investment; International capital budgeting; International financial markets; International working capital management; International portfolio investments, Risk management: Marketability risks, International political risk, Foreign exchange risk and information risk.

MGT 6412: Financial Statement Analysis

Introduction to Financial Statement Analysis; Overview of Financial Statement Analysis and Business Activities; Accrual concept of accounting; Business Analysis; Accounting analysis; Financial analysis; Prospective analysis; Analysis tools: Comparative financial statement analysis, common-size financial statement analysis, Ratio analysis, Cash flow analysis, Valuation; analyzing financial activities, analyzing investing activities, analyzing operating activities.

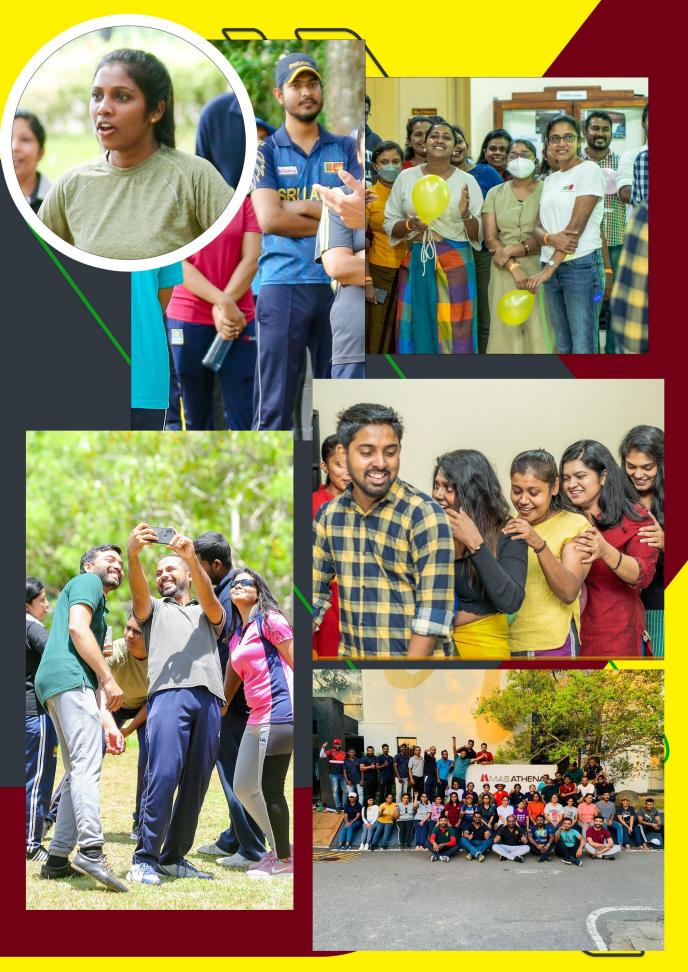
MGT 6413: Residential Seminar – Accounting & Finance

This course will be conducted outside the University locally or internationally in a unique setting that promotes creativity and teamwork. Professional experts will conduct seminars and lectures on current issues in the field of Accounting & Finance. Candidates will also be provided with an opportunity to participate in simulated meetings of board of directors which discuss matters relating to the accounting & finance.

MGT 6499: M.Sc. Thesis

This is a challenging course for those who are strongly interested in and committed to research. Writing M.Sc. thesis involves researching into a comprehensive study phenomenon related to industry falling within their area of specialization. This exercise helps the candidates gain experience in selecting research problems, appropriate research methods, discussing and evaluating of research findings and recommending solutions or policy implications. The M.Sc. thesis is meant for shedding light on concepts and methods applicable to different business models. The M.Sc. candidates are required to work closely with an assigned supervisor throughout the research process.





RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

1. Credit Requirements

Postgraduate Diplomas

Total of 25 credits in the Postgraduate Diploma programme must be obtained by a candidate to successfully complete the programme (Refer Table 2 & 3).

Master of Business Administration/ Master of Accounting & Finance Degree

A total number of 50 credits must be obtained by a candidate to successfully complete the MBA /MAcc&Fin programme (Refer Table 4&5).

Master of Science Degree

A total of 60 credits including a 21 credits research component must be obtained by a candidate to successfully complete the M.Sc.in Management/ M.Sc.in Accounting & Finance Degree programmes (Refer Table 6 & 7).

2. Credit Equivalence of Courses

The term credit used in this context defines course weight and specifies courses in credit equivalence. One credit equals to 15 contact hours.

3. Transfer of Credits and Exemption of Courses

Postgraduate Diplomas

Credit transfers from the Postgraduate Diploma programme are allowed for those who wish to progress to a Postgraduate

Degree programme (i.e., MBA, MAcc&Fin, or M.Sc.) When a candidate registers for a Postgraduate Degree programme through transfer of credits earned at the postgraduate diploma level, he/she shall be deprived of the rights to claim the postgraduate diploma level qualification.

Master of Business Administration/Master of Accounting & Finance/ Master of Science

The MBA/ MAcc&Fin /M.Sc. programme allows credit transfers from the Postgraduate Diploma in Management programme. The objective of granting credit transfer is to encourage candidates to progress to the Master level. When a candidate registers for the MBA/ MAcc&Fin/M.Sc. Degree Programme through transfer of credits earned at the Postgraduate Diploma in Management, he/she shall be deprived of the rights to claim the postgraduate diploma level qualification. If the student decides to exist from the programme by obtaining the Postgraduate Diploma in Management qualification or Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting & Finance, such exit is considered as permanent, and he/she shall not be entitled to enroll in the MBA/MAcc&Fin, M.Sc. programme at a later stage.

Those who have graduated with a Postgraduate Diploma from the PGIHS, University of Peradeniya, or another University or a Higher Educational Institute recognized by the UGC shall apply to enroll in the MBA/ MAcc&Fin/M.Sc. Degree Programme

within a five year period after obtaining such Postgraduate Diploma level qualification. Such enrollment is considered as a fresh enrollment. Course exemption, at the request of candidates, shall be considered for the courses of repetitive nature for which a candidate has obtained at least a 'C' pass in the Postgraduate Diploma level study. Tuition and examination fees shall be waived up to a maximum of 50 percent for the exempted courses. Such exemptions and waivers shall be granted by the Faculty Higher Degrees Committee subject to the approval of the Faculty Board.

4. Attendance and Examination Attempts

- A minimum of 80% attendance in classes is required for eligibility to sit the final examination in each course.
- ii. A candidate is required to complete his/her Postgraduate Diploma within a maximum of three (03) years.
- iii. The maximum number of attempts allowed for each course is three (03).
- iv. A candidate is required to complete his/her MBA/MAcc&Fin/M.SC. Degree within a maximum of five (05) years including the maximum of three (03) year period allowed for the Postgraduate Diploma.

5. Award of the Postgraduate Diploma / Degree and a Merit Pass

Postgraduate Diplomas

The candidates who pass all the subjects at the postgraduate diploma level (i.e., 25 credits) with a minimum GPA of 2.00 within a maximum of three year period but do not wish to proceed to master degree level (i.e., MBA, MAcc&Fin or M.Sc.) will be offered the Postgraduate Diploma in Management / Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting & Finance.

Candidates who pass all the subjects at the Postgraduate Diploma in Management / Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting & Financein the first attempt, complete the programme within a maximum of one year period, and maintain a GPA of 3.70 or above shall be eligible for a merit pass.

Master of Business Administration /Master of Accounting & Finance /Master of Science

Candidates who pass all the subjects at the Postgraduate Diploma and the Master level, and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.00 at the examinations within the time period allowed for the MBA/ MAcc&Fin/M.Sc. Degrees.

Candidates who pass all the subjects at the postgraduate diploma and master levels in the first attempt, complete the degree within a maximum of two year period, and maintain a GPA of 3.70 or above shall be eligible for a merit pass.

6. Calculation of GPA

Assessment of student performance is carried out based on the Grade Point Average (GPA) scheme as shown in Table 8.

Table 08: Grade Point Averages (GPA)

| Letter Grade | Grade Point |
|--------------|-------------|
| A+ | 4.00 |
| А | 4.00 |
| A- | 3.70 |
| B+ | 3.30 |
| В | 3.00 |
| B- | 2.70 |
| C+ | 2.30 |
| С | 2.00 |
| F | 0.00 |

The minimum grade for passing a course is 'C'. In giving a grade at a successful repeat examination, all previous unsatisfactory grades shall be eliminated. The maximum grade awarded in a repeat examination is 'B'.

If a candidate fails to complete the requirements of a course due to medical or any other valid reason supported by

evidence acceptable to the Faculty Higher Degrees Committee, he/she shall obtain an 'I' (Incomplete) grade for that course. Such a candidate shall complete the requirements of that particular course on the first occasion the course is next offered. In such instance, unlike repeating a course, he/she will be offered the actual grade obtained by him/her for that course.

The Grade Point Average (GPA) is computed as follows:

Where **c**i and **g**i are the credit units and grade point of the **i** course respectively. The **GPA** will be rounded to the second decimal place.

7. Registration Procedure

i. Students are responsible for the completeness and accuracy of their application documents. The onus is on individual students to seek counsel when in doubt about their postgraduate programme requirements. It is the responsibility of students to renew the registration as required in the each programme to keep their programme active.

- ii. To be eligible to register as a postgraduate student, an applicant must:
 - a. be officially admitted by the Postgraduate Unit or admitted with condition to be fulfilled by a specific date
 and
 - b. be in good academic standing to continue in his/her programme of study.
- iii. Newly accepted and continuing postgraduate students shall receive registration information. The information shall include instruction regarding when, where and how to register for their programme of study at the Faculty of Management of this University.
- iv. Each registration form shall be accompanied by an official receipt in support of the payment of fees prescribed by the Postgraduate Unit and any other documents specified in the registration form.
- v. Incomplete registration forms shall be rejected and such decision shall be intimated to the applicant.
- vi. Student registered for the postgraduate degree/ postgraduate diploma shall be sent a letter of registration, an identity card and information relating to the programme. The Postgraduate Unit also shall

communicate to students the names of the supervisors/supervisory committees and where necessary the number of courses/subjects he/she should offer in fulfillment of the programme requirement.

a. Supervisors

- b. A person registered as a candidate for a Master Degree by Coursework plus Research shall normally be required to work under the guidance of one or more supervisors recommended by the DHDC and approved by the FHDC.
- viii. A candidate must satisfy all the requirements for registration for the postgraduate degree/ postgraduate diploma programme prior to his/her registration.
 - a. Note:
 - b. In certain programmes of study, candidates shall be required to satisfy additional requirements for registration indicated in the regulation for that programme of study after registration for the respective programme, but before sitting the respective Postgraduate Degree/ Postgraduate Diploma examination

8. Registration Procedure

i. Registration for Master Degree Programmes

- a. Students who have successfully completed the Postgraduate Diploma programme or whose academic background entitles them to consideration for lateral admission via transferring credits shall be registered for the Master Degree programme.
- b. Students shall also be requested to sit for an aptitude test and/or an interview to assess the ability of the student to follow the programme successfully.
- c. These students shall be entitled to use the library and to attend lectures in the appropriate programme.

ii. Registration for Postgraduate Diploma Programmes

a. Students whose academic background entitles them to consideration for admission to the Postgraduate Diploma programme in the subject area they have chosen shall be registered for the Postgraduate Diploma programme.

- b. Students shall also be requested to sit for an aptitude test and/or an interview to assess the ability of the student to follow the programme successfully.
- c. These students shall be entitled to use the library and to attend lectures in the appropriate programme.

iii. Registration to Audit Course/Courses

Any graduate student:

- a. Shall be required the written approval of the Head of the relevant Department of study to audit a course (i.e., attend undergraduate/graduate course in the Faculty, but not meet any assessment requirements). In order to register in a course as an auditor, students shall complete the prescribed form. This form must be signed by the Head of the relevant Department of Study and be submitted to the Chairman/Faculty Higher Degrees Committee for approval.
- Shall be required to pay the prescribed course fees, etc.
 to audit courses.
- c. Shall note that audited courses will not be counted in the course requirements of any postgraduate degree/ postgraduate diploma.

iv. Maintenance of Registration

- a. All students in postgraduate programmes must renew the registration annually or as required in each programme to keep their programme active. This registration entitles students to the use of certain University facilities and to consult their supervision/supervisory committee for a 12-month period.
- b. Application for renewal of registration together with the prescribed fees shall be sent to the Postgraduate Unit during the period specified in each year.
- c. Students who are unable to meet course requirements in any particular academic year shall maintain the registration by paying the appropriate fee.

v. Date and Year of Registration

- a. A person whose application for registration as a postgraduate student has been accepted shall be registered for the particular postgraduate programme for the current academic year.
- b. A person shall be deemed to have been registered as a Special/Exchange Postgraduate Student from the date on which his/her preliminary application for registration is accepted by the FHDC.

vi. Re-Admissions (Renewal of Registration)

- a. Student who fails to register at least once a year or as required in each programme shall be considered to have withdrawn from their programme. If they wish to resume work on the programme, they shall apply for re-admission in terms of the regulations in force at the time of re-application. There is no guarantee of re-admission.
- b. The procedure for re-registration is the same as for initial registration.
- c. If a student is recommended for re-admission, he/she is required to pay the re-admission fees and other prescribed fees.
- d. A DHDC recommending the re-admission of a student to a postgraduate degree/ postgraduate diploma programme shall specify in writing any conditions for re-admission.
- e. Students are advised to check the deadlines for completion of programme requirements. The time limits are calculated from the time the student first registers in his/her programme.
- f. A student who is re-admitted shall be registered for one academic year from the date of re-admission and re-admission level shall be decided by the FHDC.

vii. Changes of Registration

a. If students wish to make changes in their registration in any of the following cases, they must first consult their supervisor/supervisory committee and the DHDC. All changes in registration must receive the approval of the supervisor/supervisory committee, DHDC and the FHDC. These changes include:

- addition/changes to courses for the written examination;
 and
- II. change of thesis topic.

Such changes of registration, once approved by the DHDC must be submitted to the FHDC for approval.

b. Changes of personal Information

Personal information such as name, address, citizenship status etc., is recorded at the time of initial application. It is the student's responsibility to inform the Postgraduate Unit of any change in this information.

viii. Cancellation of Registration

- a. Students who wish to withdraw from the postgraduate degree/ postgraduate diploma programme shall complete a "Notice of Withdrawal" form obtainable from the Postgraduate Unit. The reasons for the withdrawal and the effective date of the proposed withdrawal should be given in the form. This form must be approved by the DHDC and submitted to the FHDC for approval. Students who withdraw without completing such a form will be eligible neither for any refund of fees nor for exemption from payment.
- Authorization of fees adjustments and refund shall be made in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Postgraduate Unit. The date used for the purpose of

- calculating the refund is that on which the withdrawal was approved by the DHDC.
- c. After the withdrawal from a postgraduate programme, if a student wishes to re-apply for admission, his/her application shall be considered along with other applicants.

ix. Termination of a Programme

The FHDC shall consider the termination of a student's postgraduate degree or postgraduate diploma programmes. The reasons for termination can vary considerably, such as, failure to meet the registration requirements, expiry of programme limit, failure to pay prescribed fees, failure to maintain adequate academic standing and any other reason approved by the FHDC.

x. Time Limit for the Completion of a Degree/Diploma

Programme

The time limit or the maximum period of time to complete the requirement for a Postgraduate Degree/ Postgraduate Diploma shall be calculated from the beginning of the academic year in which the student first registers in his/her programme.

xi. Programme Extensions

 a. In exceptional circumstances, a student who has failed to complete all the requirements for the postgraduate degree/ postgraduate diploma within the period specified in the regulations may be considered for an extension, provided that the supervisors/supervisory committee and the relevant DHDC so recommend and the FHDC approves.

- b. To qualify for an extension, candidates shall present in writing to the relevant Head of the Department through his/her supervisors/supervisory committee the causes for the delay. They must also be able to demonstrate substantial progress in their academic work.
- c. Approval of the recommendations for extension shall be at the discretion of the FHDC.

9. Examinations and Evaluation

i. Applications for Entry to Examinations

- a. All candidates for postgraduate examinations shall be expected to acquaint themselves with the Rules and Regulations regarding the Examination Procedure, Offence and Punishments of the University.
- b. Applications for entry to a postgraduate examination shall be made only by those who have been duly registered for the respective programme,

whose registration continues to be in force, and who are eligible to take the examination in that year.

- c. Each application for entry to a postgraduate examination shall be made on the prescribed form obtainable from the Postgraduate Unit and should reach the Postgraduate Unit on or before the closing date of entry to the examination as specified in the examination entry form.
- d. Each examination entry form must be supported by a receipt for the prescribed examination fees and such other documents as required in the examination entry form.
- e. Applications of persons who are not eligible to taken an examination and applications which have been received late or are incomplete shall be rejected and such decision shall be intimated to the candidates. When an examination entry form has been rejected, under no circumstances shall the Postgraduate Unit refund the examination entry fees paid by the applicant.
- f. Candidates who wish to obtain an acknowledgement of the receipt of the

examination entry form shall be required to annex a self-addressed envelope to the examination entry form. g. Candidates whose entry forms have been accepted shall be sent an admission card and a copy of the time table for the relevant written examination at least fourteen (14) days before the commencement of such examination. Candidates who have not received the above documents by the seventh (7th) day before the commencement of the examination that they have applied to take should immediately contact the Postgraduate Unit giving their names, registration numbers and the name of the examination to which they have sought entry.

h. A candidate who wishes to withdraw from an examination after the receipt of the admission card shall annex the admission card to his/her application for withdrawal and send it to the Postgraduate Unit so as to reach at least three (3) days before the date of the commencement of that examination. No concession regarding fees shall be given to a candidate whose application for withdrawal is received after the deadline mentioned above.

Note:

Candidates who claim concession on fees at examinations on grounds of ill health shall inform the Postgraduate Unit within seven (7) days of the commencement of such examination. They are required to submit acceptable medical certificates. Each such case shall be considered by the FHDC on its merits.

ii. Evaluations

Assessment of student performance is carried out based on the Grade Point Average (GPA) scheme as shown in Table 8 above.

The minimum grade for passing a course is 'C'. In giving a grade at a successful repeat examination, all previous unsatisfactory grades shall be eliminated. The maximum grade awarded in a repeat examination is 'B'.

If a candidate fails to complete the requirements of a course due to medical or any other valid reason supported by evidence acceptable to the Faculty Higher Degrees Committee, he/she shall obtain an 'I' (Incomplete) grade for that course. Such a candidate shall complete the requirements of that particular course on the first occasion the course is next offered. In such instance, unlike repeating

a course, he/she will be offered the actual grade obtained by him/her for that course.

The Grade Point Average (GPA) is computed as follows:

$$GPA = \sum_{\mathbf{c}} \mathbf{c}_{i} \mathbf{g}_{i}$$

$$\sum_{\mathbf{c}} \mathbf{c}_{i}$$

Where **c**_i and **g**_i are the credit units and grade point of the **i**th course. The **GPA** will be rounded to the second decimal place.

iii. Viva-Voce Examinations

All candidates in a research degree programme must pass a final oral examination following submission of their thesis to the Postgraduate Unit. The Postgraduate Unit, in consultation with the Head of the relevant Department of study, shall make arrangements regarding the viva-voce examination.

iv. Medium of Examination

Candidates shall be entitled to be examined in the medium in which they have registered.

v. Dates of Examinations

The date/s for the final written examination in each course shall be decided upon by the Postgraduate Unit.

vi. Examiners

- a. Examiners for all postgraduate examinations shall be recommended by the DHDC through the FHDC to the Faculty Board and shall be approved by the Senate.
- b. There shall be at least two examiners to evaluate a thesis, one of whom shall be an external examiner (external to the University).
- c. A supervisor shall be an examiner to evaluate a thesis where it is difficult to obtain examiners conversant with the field of research work. Prior approval of the Senate shall be obtained in such cases.
- d. The members of staff of the University of Peradeniya shall not be appointed as examiners if the candidate is a teacher or an officer of this University.
- e. The Board of Examiners for any postgraduate examination shall consist of the Dean of the

Faculty of Management, Head of the relevant Department, Coordinators of the DHDC, Examiners (or Supervisor/ Supervisory Committee of the candidates in the case of a thesis) and any other person/s recommended by the Faculty Board and approved by the Senate. The Dean shall chair the Board of Examiners meeting. The results, once approved, shall be forwarded for the University Senate for approval.

7. Results for Examinations

- a. All candidates shall be informed individually of their results. A candidate whose thesis fails to reach the standard required for a pass by the Board of Examiners shall be informed whether he/she has been permitted to re-submit his/her thesis in a revised form, and/or whether he/she has to submit to a further vivavoce examination.
- b. Under no circumstances will the Postgraduate Unit entertain any correspondence regarding the performance of a candidate at an examination.

8. Certificates

 A candidate who has been successful at the M.Sc./MAcc&Fin/MBA Examination or Postgraduate Diploma Examination shall obtain from the Postgraduate Unit a statement to that effect/provisional certificate on payment for the prescribed fee.

b. The printed certificate awarded to all graduate students other than Postgraduate Diploma students shall be issued at the Convocation or after such other arrangement as may be recommended by the Senate and the Council of the University. Postgraduate Diploma students should contact the Postgraduate Unit to obtain the printed Postgraduate Diploma Certificates.

Note:

All students who have satisfied the prescribed requirements for the M.Sc. /MBA/ MAcc&Fin Degree shall submit the application for the appropriate degree in the manner specified by the notice announcing the Convocation.

10. Fees

I. The fees payable by students shall be determined in accordance with the decisions made by the Postgraduate Unit from time to time. The Postgraduate Unit reserves the right to change its fees from year to year without notice. Students who have not completed their programme when a change is made shall pay at the new rate for the balance of their programme.

- II. Except where otherwise stated, foreign students shall pay the prescribed fees in US Dollars.
- III. Non-citizens resident in Sri Lanka may pay the prescribed fees in local currency.
- IV. Fees for graduate studies are follows.
 - a. Application Fees
 - b. Registration Fees
 - c. Tuition Fess
 - d. Library Fees
 - e. Examination Fees
 - f. Other Fees, viz, to issue duplicate identity cards, etc.

V. Method of Payment

Fees shall be paid to the credit of the Account No. 057100160026737 of the University of Peradeniya at the People's Bank, Peradeniya, or at any other branch office of the People's Bank. Paying-in vouchers for crediting fees to the University Account shall available at banks at which the University maintains accounts and at the Postgraduate Unit. The

Postgraduate Unit shall not accept payment by any other method unless such payment had been made by arrangement with the University.

Note:

Foreign students shall send the prescribed fees by a Bank Draft/ Telegraphic Transfer drawn in favour of the Bursar, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

Vi. Refund of Fees

Except as provided below, no fee shall be refunded.

- a. Where a fee is paid under a mistake of fact on the part of the candidate or where it is paid in excess under such a mistake, the fee or the excess may be refunded less 10%.
- b. Where a fee is paid under protest that no fee due, or that an excess is being demanded, and it subsequently appears that the protest was correct, the whole of the fee or of the excess may be refunded.
- c. Where a fee is paid for an examination and the candidate withdraws from the examination before the date of the

withdraws from the commencement or examination on medical grounds, he/she shall pay one half of the prescribed fee on re-entering the He/She examination. shall avail himself/herself of this concession the examination held in the year immediately following his/her withdrawal, except on approved reasons.

11. Concessions to Teachers & Officers of the University Regarding Registration for Postgraduate Degree Programme

- I. An officer or a teacher who is in the service of the University or an affiliated Campus of this University may be a candidate for the Ph.D. degree examination provided that he/she possesses a Master of Science / Master of Business Administration Degree or its equivalent from a recognized University, provided that exceptional cases may be considered on their own merits.
- II. A teacher or an officer who intends applying for a Ph.D. Degree under Section 1 shall be required to give six months' notice of his/her intention to avail himself/herself of the facility mentioned in Section 1 through the Head of the Department of Study concerned to the Postgraduate Unit.
- III. a. Applications of lecturers (probationary) and similar grades for registration for a Postgraduate Degree shall be

submitted through the Head of the Department to the Postgraduate Unit.

- b. All such applicants admitted to a Postgraduate Degree Programme other than that of the Ph.D. Degree shall be required to follow the respective programme for the prescribed number of years relevant to the programme.
- IV. Full or partial exemption from fees may be granted to those admitted to Postgraduate Degree Programmes under Sections a, b and c as follows:
 - a. A member of staff, an officer or teacher of this University or an affiliated campus may be exempted from the payment of all prescribed fees in connection with their obtaining of postgraduate degree qualifications from this University where such qualifications are required for confirmation or promotion.
 - A member of staff, an officer or teacher of this University
 or an affiliated campus to whom obtaining of postgraduate
 degree qualifications is not a requirement for confirmation
 or promotion, but who is desirous of obtaining such
 qualifications, may be granted Exemption from payment
 of prescribed registration fees; and

Exemption from payment of 50% of all other prescribed fees.

 A member of staff who has been granted exemption of fees shall enter into an agreement to serve this University for a period of at least seven years after obtaining the Postgraduate Degree. In the alternative, he/she shall agree to refund the total cost of all fees from which he/she has been exempted.

- d. A member of academic staff of this University or affiliated campus who is serving in a temporary capacity and who is seeking registration for a Postgraduate Degree Programme is required to pay the registration fees prescribed for that programme of study but he/she shall be permitted to pay only 50% of all other prescribed fees, so long as he/she remains in service and sits for the respective examination.
- e. A member of staff/an officer or teacher of the University or an affiliated campus who has been granted exemption from fees under Section 4 should give his/her consent to the Postgraduate Unit to deduct the total cost of all fees from which he/she had been exempted from his/her provident fund, if he/she was leave the University or affiliated campus before sitting the respective examination.

In Section 4 the term "Member of Staff" means all the members of staff of the University or affiliated campus who are not teachers. "Member of Academic Staff" means the teachers of the University or affiliated campus. The term "Officer" means those enumerated in Sections 33 & 56 of the Universities Act No.16 of 1978 and the term teacher shall have the same meaning as interpreted in section 147 of the aforesaid act.

12. Other Rules and Regulations

The Postgraduate Programmes of the Faculty of Management shall also be governed by any other rules, regulations and by-laws pertaining to examination affairs of the University of Peradeniya in addition to the regulation mentioned above.

13. Interpretation

In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires:

- a. "Senate" means the Senate of the University of Peradeniya constituted by the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978.
- b. "Faculty" means the Faculty of Management of the University.
- c. "Faculty Board" means the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Management.
- d. "Faculty Higher Degrees Committee" means the Higher
 Degrees Committee of the Faculty of Management appointed
 by the Faculty Board of Management.
- e. "Departmental Higher Degrees Committee" means the Higher
 Degrees Committee of each Department of Study of the Faculty of Management.

FACILITIES

Health Center

The Health Centre of University of Peradeniya provides high quality health care for the benefit of both staff members and students. Health Center is a curative and preventive health care delivery unit, headed by Chief Medical Officer. This service consists of an out-patient department (OPD), in-patient treatment facility, an infectious diseases ward and a public health section all of which are geared to serve resident and non-resident students. The preventive health section, under the supervision of public health inspectors, manages disinfection, cleaning, epidemiological work, vector control, food hygiene, waste disposal, environmental sanitation, water supply sanitation and health education.

Location: At the furthest end of the road running alongside and behind the Sangamitta Hall of Residence.

Contact Information :

Chief Medical Officer : Dr. H.M.C.L. Herath

Phone : 081-2392022 (Direct)

2022 (Intercom)

Office : 2028 (Intercom: Office/Lab)

2022, 2026 (Female Wards/Pharmacy)

Public Health Inspector (PHI) : 2023

Opening Hours : Weekdays 8.30 a.m – 4.30 p.m

Saturday 8.30 a.m - 11.30 a.m

Security Office

The Security office of University of Peradeniya is a permanent service comprising a Chief Security Officer, Deputy Chief Security Officer, Security Inspector and Security Guards.

The main duty of the security office is to provide security to the entire University. Students may contact the security office or security guards in case of an emergency or to make complains.

Contact Information :

Chief Security Officer: Mr. N.K. Sooriyabandara

Phone : 081-238-9182 (Direct)

2134 (Intercom - Deputy Chief Security

Officer)

2240 (Intercom - Security Inspector)

2133 (Intercom)

2226 (Intercom)

Opening Hours : Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Library Facilities

The library facility of the University of Peradeniya containsa library network comprising of the Main Library and seven other branch libraries from faculties of Agriculture, Science, Medical, Engineering, Vetenary, Allied Health Science, and Dental. The ninth library is attached to the Faculty of Agriculture in Mahailuppallama sub campus. The Peradeniya University library network is the oldest and the largest university library network in Sri Lanka. Reding materilas such as books, journals and magazines for reference and borrowing are available in the library network.

Location: The Main Library is located between and adjacent to the Senate building and the main Arts building.

Contact Information

Librarian : Mr. R. Maheswaran

Assistant Registrar - Library Services : 2475

Phone : 2480 (Intercom - Counter I,

Ground Floor)

2481 (Intercom - First Floor)

Web : http://www.lib.pdn.ac.lk.

Opening hours : 7.15 am to 6.30 pm (Weekdays)

8.00 am to 4.15 pm (Saturdays)

(Opening Hours may change during examination periods)

Information Technology Center

The Information Technology Centre (IT Centre) located in the new building of the Faculty. It provides opportunities for students of the Faculty to improve their ICT skills by offering part time and other regular training programmes.

Contact Information:

Phone : 4097 (Intercom)

Opening Hours : 8.00 am to 5.00 pm

Services and Facilities: Computer facilities with Internet access and

access to special software packages for

studies.

Students need to register and obtain their

account passwords prior to using the facilities in

the Centre.

Learning Management System

Learning Management system (LMS) is the e-learning platform of the Faculty which provides the virtual interaction between the lecturer and the students.

Sports and Recreation

The Department of Physical Education / Gymnasium

The Department of Physical Education offers a range of services to students by providing facilities for both indoor and outdoor games.

Location: Department of Physical Education is in close proximity to the Information Technology Centre.

Contact Information:

Phone : 2164 (Intercom – Prof. N.W.B. Balasooriya

Director)

2162 (Intercom -Office)

2163 (Intercom - Reservation Unit)

Opening Hours : 7.30 am to 8.00 pm

Services and Facilities : Indoor sport facilities, swimming pool, fitness

center; organizes faculty, University and

Interuniversity level sports tournaments.

Important Telephone Numbers

All extensions listed below can be accessed from outside the university, without operator assistance. However, if you are calling

Within Kandy District : Add 239 before the extension number

From outside Kandy District : Add 081-239 before the extension number

Internationally : Add 009481239 before the extension number

University Extensions General 2000-2299

Security 2133 Health center 2022

Library 2470-2499

Direct line & Internal Telephone Numbers of the Dean & Heads of the Department of the Faculty of Management

| | | Direct No. | Internal No. |
|---|------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. The Dean | | - 081 239 4001 | 4001 |
| 2. Dept. of Marketing Manage | ement | - 081 239 4056 | 4056 |
| 3. Dept. of Management Studies | | - 081 239 4041 | 4041 |
| 4. Dept. of Operations Management | | - 081 239 4071 | 4071 |
| 5. Dept. of Human Resource Management - 0 | | 81 239 4026 | 4026 |
| 6. Dept. of Business Finance | | - 081 239 4010 | 4010 |
| 7. Office of the Dean | | - 0812385707(Tel | /Fax) |
| 8. Pilot Number | | - 081 239 4000 | |
| 9. Virtual Numbers | | - 081 239 4001 | |
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| Police Stations | Kandy | 081-2233 | 333 |
| | Peradeniya | 081-2388 | 222 |
| F. D | | 204 2044 | |
| Fire Brigade | Kandy | 081-2244 | .444 |
| Government Hospitals | Kandy | 081-2233 | 337 |
| | Peradeniya | 081-2388 | 001 |

RESOURCE PERSONS

Table 9: Resource Persons Attached to the Faculty of Management University of Peradeniya

| Mr. N. Agilan BBA (Jfn); MBS (HRM-Ire); MBA (UK); MCMI (UK); M.Sc. (Col); PhD (Reading); Graduate CIPD (UK) Ms. S.P. Aryarathne B.Sc. (Operations Mgt) (SJP); M.Sc. (Pdn); M.Sc. (SJP) CIMA (Passed Final | |
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| (Reading); Graduate CIPD (UK) Ms. S.P. Aryarathne | |
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| 3 Mr. A.M.A.S.M. Bandara | |
| B.Sc.(CM)(Pdn); M.Sc(Mrt); M.Phil.(Pdn) | |
| Ms. D.M.S.M. Dasanayake | |
| BBA (Pdn); M.Sc.(SJP) | |
| Ms. W.A. Edirisooriya | |
| BBA (Pdn); MBA (Col); PQHRM (IPM) | |
| Prof. E.M.A.S.B. Ekanayake | |
| B.Sc. (SJP); MBA (Pdn); PhD (Maq); FCA (ICASL) | |
| Dr. B.A.N. Eranda | |
| 7 B.Sc. Mkt. Mgt. (Special) (SJP); BBA (APU, Japan); M.Sc.(APU, Japan); F | PhD |
| (Col);ACIM (UK) | |
| 8 Mr. T.S.S. Fernando | |
| B.Sc.(SJP); MBA (Col) Mr. G.C.I. Gunarathne | |
| 9 B.Sc. Mkt. Mgt.(Special)(SJP);M.Sc.(SJP) | |
| Ms. P.T.M. Gunathilake | |
| 10 BBA (Financial Management) (Pdn); MSC (Applied Statistics) (Pdn); MSC | 5.0 |
| (Applied Finance) (SJP) | SC |
| Ms B S Hettiarachchy | |
| 11 B.Sc. Mkt. Mgt.(Special)(SJP);MBA(Col) | |
| Ms V Javakumar | |
| 12 B.Sc. (Accountancy) (SJP); MBA(Pdn); PhD (Reading); ACMA(UK); CGM | 4 |
| Ms V M A H Javarathna | |
| B.Com. (Pdn); M.Sc. (Pdn); PhD (Reading) | |
| Ms. U.W.G.Y.E. Jayawickrama | |
| BBA (Pdn); MBA (Kln) | |

| 15 | Dr. S. Kodithuwakku |
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| | B.Com (Kln); M.Com (Kln); PhD (Sab) |
| 16 | Ms. R.M.C. Kumari |
| | B.Com. (Pdn); M.Phil. (Kln) |
| 17 | Prof. R.H. Kuruppuge |
| | B.Com(Pdn); PGDM (Pdn); MA(Kln); MBA(Col); PhD(Czech Republic) |
| 18 | Dr. S. Maheswaran |
| | B.Com(Pdn); PGDDE (IGNOU, India); MBA(Pdn); PhD(NTNU, Norway) |
| | Dr. M.G.P.D. Menike |
| 19 | B.Com (Pdn); MBA (Pdn); M.Sc. (Applied Finance) (SJP); PhD (DUFE); CBA; |
| | MAAT |
| 20 | Ms. H.M.N.K. Mudalige |
| 20 | BBA (Financial Management) (Pdn); MBA (Finance) (Col) |
| 21 | Ms. Rakitha Munasinghe |
| 21 | BBM (HRM) (KIn); MBA (Col) |
| 22 | Ms. M.N.F. Nuskiya |
| | BBA (Financial Management) (Pdn); MSC (Management) (SJP) |
| 23 | Ms. P.L.W. Priyadarshani |
| | B.B.Mgt (Finance) (KIn); MBA (Pdn) |
| 24 | Ms. R.M.U.R.K. Rathnayaka |
| | B.B.Mgt (Marketing) (Kln); MBA (Col) |
| 25 | Prof. M. Rajaratna |
| | B.Com(Pdn); M.Sc(Wakayama) ;PhD(Osaka City, Japan) |
| 26 | Mr. D. I. J. Samaranayake |
| | B.A. (Economics) (Pdn); M.Sc.(UK); M.Phil in Economics (Pdn); PhD (Reading) |
| 27 | Ms. A.S. Shiromy |
| | B.Com (Sp) (Pdn); MSC (Management) (SJP) |
| 28 | Ms. H.L.M. De Silva |
| | BBA(Marketing Mgt)(Col); M.Sc.(SJP); PhD (Reading);AM SLIM |
| 0.5 | Dr. S.M.U.T.S. Subasinghe |
| 29 | B.Com (Pdn); MBA (AIT); PhD(Mahachulalongkornraja Vidyalaya University, |
| | Thailand) |

| 30 | Ms. P.W. Tennekoon |
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| | BBA (Pdn); M.Sc.(SJP) |
| 31 | Ms. P.R.W.M.S.C. Weerakotuwa |
| | BBA (HRM) (Special) (Col); MBA (Col); Cert.IR & Labor Law (EFC) |
| 32 | Prof. W.P.R. Wickramaratne |
| | B.Com (Kel); M.Sc. (SJP); PhD in HRM (Murdoch) |
| 33 | Ms. W.M.H.U. Wijethunga |
| | B.Sc. Mkt. Mgt.(Special)(SJP);M.Sc. Management (SJP); PhD (Reading);AM |
| | SLIM |
| 34 | Ms. S. Yamuna |
| | B.Sc. (Financial Management) (Sab); MSC (Management) (SJP) |

Table 10: Resource Persons Attached to the other Universities and Industry

| | Name and Qualifications |
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| | Prof. N. Abeysekera |
| 1 | PhD(Col),B. Sc. Mkt. (Special) (SJP),MBA(Col),MCIM(UK),Chartered Marketer (UK),MSLIM,MAAT,Dip in CMA |
| 2 | Prof. A.R. Ajward |
| | B.Sc. Accountancy Special (SJP), PhD (Japan), MBA (Japan), ACA (Chartered Accountant) |
| 2 | Dr. A.W.M.M. Athapaththu |
| 3 | PhD (Aus), MBA (Col), BBA (Col), CTHE |
| 4 | Dr. M. Alfred |
| 4 | B.Com (Pdn); M.Phil (Pdn); PhD (JNU) |
| 5 | Dr. K.G.J.N. Deshapriya |
| 5 | DBA (UK), MBA (Col), B.Sc. (Bus Admin) (SJP) |
| 6 | Prof. M. P. P. Dharmadasa |
| 0 | PhD (Bond, Australia), MBA (Col), BSc (Sp) Bus. Adm. (SJP), CTHE (Col) |
| | Prof. D. B. P. H. Dissa Bandara |
| 7 | B.Sc. Mgt. (Public) (Special) (SJP); M.Sc. Management (SJP); PhD(Chukyo, Japan); APFDA; AITD (SL) |
| 8 | Dr. J.M.R. Fernando |
| | BBM (Finance) (Kln); MSC (Management) (SJP); PhD (New Zealand) |
| 0 | Prof. N. W. K. Galahitiyawe |
| 9 | B.Sc. Mkt Mgt (Special) (SJP); MSc (Management) (SJP);PhD (Malaya) |
| 10 | Mr. M.A.N.R Herath |
| 10 | B.Sc. Accountancy Special (SJP); MBA –PIM (SJP), ICASL (Passed Finalist) |
| | Prof. K.M.A.K. Kulatunga |
| 11 | BSc Eng. (Honours), (Pdn); PhD Engineering, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia (2013); Post-Doctoral Research fellow, University of Bremen, |
| | Dr. M.L.D.C.J. Liyanage |
| 12 | BBM (Accountancy) (Kln); MBA (Finance) (Col); PhD (OUSL) |
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| | Prof. A. S. P. G. Manawaduge |
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| 13 | B.Sc. (Pub. Admn.) (SJP); M.A.(Acct. & Fin.)(Lancaster); PhD(Acc) (Wolllongon); ACA(Chartered Accountant) |
| 14 | Prof. P.D. Nimal |
| | B.Sc. Bus. Admin. (Special) (SJP); MBA (PIM – SJP); MBA (Shiga); PhD (Shiga, Japan) |
| 15 | Mr. Nuwan Pathirana |
| 15 | MBA (OUSL), B.Sc. Real Estate Management and Valuation (SJP), CIM(UK) |
| 16 | Mr. D. Perera |
| | MBA (PIM-Sri.J), B.B. Mgt. (Marketing) Spe. (Hons) (Kelaniya), ACIM (UK) |
| 17 | Prof. (Ms) D. S. N. P. Senarathne |
| '' | B.Sc. Accountancy(Special) (SJP); MBA (PIM); PhD (Finance) (Colombo) |
| 18 | Prof. K.G.A. Udayakumara |
| | B.Sc. (Bus, Ad.) (SJP), PGDM (RUSL), M.Com (Kel), Ph.D(Xiamen, P.R.China) |
| 19 | Dr. T.N. Vidanage |
| | BA (Pdn); MPhil (Pdn); PhD (Aus) |
| 20 | Prof. B. Wanninayake |
| | PhD (TBU-Czech Republic), B.Sc. Mkt.Mgt.(Special)(SJP), Dip.M.(UK), MBA(Colombo) |
| 21 | Dr. L. Weragoda |
| | Ph.D. in Human Resource Management (SJP), MBA (PIMA) (SJP), B. Sc. (Special), University of Ruhuna |
| 22 | Dr. D.T. Wijetunga |
| | PhD (Aus), MBA (PIM), B.Sc Mkt (Special) (SJP), CTHE |

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Ms. Madhushani Dissanayake Management Assistant



Mr. Sandaruwan Attanayake Work Aid

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