



**INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS FOR ENROLLMENT IN POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA
M.A/ M.PHIL AND Ph.D DEGREE PROGRAMMES OF THE
FACULTY OF ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA**

Postgraduate Diploma

1. a. A bachelor's degree (general or special) from a recognized university.
b. Special Intake
2. Subject Specific Courses for Postgraduate Diploma Programme (1 year)
 - a) Five subject related courses prescribed by the Department of Study.

Master of Arts / Master of Philosophy Programmes

3. The following students may directly register for M.A; M.Phil degree programmes.
 - a) Applicants who have obtained a 1st or 2nd Class in the Special Degree Examination in Arts or Commerce of this University or its equivalent from a recognized university in the subject in which the applicant proposes to registrar for a Master' degree programme;
 - b) Applicants who have obtained a 1st or 2nd Class (Upper Division) in the General/ Combined Degree Examination in Arts of this university or its equivalent from a recognized university with a grade not less than a 'B' in the subject in which the applicant proposes to register for a Master's Degree programme;
 - c) Applicants who have obtained a distinction/merit pass in the Postgraduate Diploma Examination of this University or its equivalent from a recognized university in the subject which the candidate proposes to register for a Master's Degree programme;
 - d) Special Intake
4. Subject Specific Courses for M.A. Degree Programme
(Minimum Two Years, Maximum)

Stream 1

- (a) Six subject-related courses
- (b) A dissertation - not less than 20,000 words

Stream 2

- (a) Eight subject-related courses

5. Subject Specific Courses for M.Phil. Degree Programme
(Minimum Two Years, Maximum Five Years)

- (a) Six subject-related courses
- (b) A dissertation - not less than 60,000 words.

Master of Arts in Applied Economics -(One Year)

1. Eligibility

EITHER

A bachelor's degree with a first or second class from a recognized University in any discipline

AND

Two years work experience after completing the first degree.

OR

A bachelor's degree in any discipline with a postgraduate diploma

AND

Two years work experience after completing the first degree.

2. Course Requirements

Candidates must complete 8 courses.

Doctor of Philosophy Degree Programme

1. Eligibility

- (a). A Student who has obtained a Master of Arts or Master of Philosophy Degree of the University of Peradeniya or its equivalent from a recognized University in the relevant field of study may seek direct admission to a Doctor of Philosophy Degree Programme.
- (b). A student registered for at least one academic year in the Master of Philosophy Degree programme of the University of Peradeniya may seek admission to the Doctor of Philosophy Degree Programme on the recommendation made by the Supervisor and approved by Faculty Higher Degrees Committee based on the student's academic performance.
- (d) Special Intake

2. Requirements

The Doctor of Philosophy Degree Programme is by Thesis of 80,000 words only)

- i. The Period for the completion of the requirements for Doctor of Philosophy is 3-5 years
- ii. Students are admitted to the Ph.D. programme any time of the year.

Fields of Study

Students may seek Registration for the Postgraduate Diploma, M.A/M.Phil or Ph.D. Programmes in any one of the following fields of study:

Subjects

Accounting & Finance (Diploma Only)
 Archaeology
 Buddhist Studies
 Economics
 English
 Fine Arts
 Geography
 History (MA/M.Phil Only)
 Islamic Civilization (Diploma and M.A Only)
 Management Studies (Diploma Only)
 Pali
 Philosophy
 Psychology (Diploma Only)
 Political Science
 Sanskrit
 Sinhala
 Sociology
 Tamil
 Western Classical Culture

Medium of Instruction

Sinhala, Tamil & English
 Sinhala & English
 Sinhala & English
 Sinhala, Tamil & English
 English
 Sinhala
 Sinhala, Tamil & English
 Sinhala & English
 Tamil
 Sinhala, Tamil & English
 Sinhala & English
 Sinhala, Tamil & English
 English
 Sinhala, Tamil & English
 Sinhala & English
 Sinhala
 Sinhala & English
 Tamil
 Sinhala & English

Fee Structure- Local Students

Programme	Registration Fee (Rs.)	Course Fee (Rs.)	Examination Fee (Local and Foreign) (Rs.)
Postgraduate Diploma	2,000	30,000	5,000
Master of Arts	2,000	40,000	8,000
Master of Philosophy	2,000	50,000	8,000
Doctor of Philosophy	2,000	60,000	15,000
Master of Arts in Applied Economics	2,000	40,000	8,000
Library Registration Fee (not refundable)	1,500		
Library Deposit (refundable)	2,000		

Fee Structure- Foreign Students

		SAARC Countries (US \$)	Other Countries (US \$)	Casual Students (US\$)
Registration Fee		250	500	500
Course Fee	Diploma	500	600	
	Master of Arts	500	750	
	Master of Philosophy	500	1,000	
	Doctor of Philosophy	750	1,500	
Library Fee		90	90	90

Payments

- * Can be done in four installments
- * Settle all course fee payments before the exams