

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY

(MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITIES AND
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General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (KDU), established under the Sir John Kotelawala Defence Academy Act No: 68 of 1981 and subsequent amendments is a UGC approved Degree awarding Defence University in Sri Lanka.,

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INTRODUCTION

1. The Faculty of Graduate Studies(FGS) at General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (KDU) provides a rare opportunity to obtain a Master's Degree in Management. The programme covers a broad spectrum of management related subjects including all the key areas needed to become a successful team leader. The programme is ideal for those seeking careers in general management or whose current role requires enhanced managerial and leadership capabilities.

2. Moreover, programme is designed in accordance with the Sri Lankan Qualification Framework, published by the Ministry of Higher Education and it's academic standard is equivalent to Sri Lanka Qualifying Level 8. It is designed by a panel of senior academics and professionals from reputed universities/ institutions in Sri Lanka ensuring a high academic standard to facilitate participants to complete MSc in Management in two years. Lectures will be held on every other weekend at KDU and the rest of the learning is through assignments/independent learning carried out at the candidate's own convenience. The medium of instructions is English and all the lectures are webcast through m-learning platform f KDU.

OBJECTIVES

3. The MSc in Management programme has a clear professional approach and is well suited to the officers of Tri-Services and the Police and executive officers in Public and Private Sector and professionals and practitioners in respective discipline who wish to make progress in their respective fields where an analytical focus is important. Further the programme;

- a. develops an in-depth knowledge of the art in management,
- b. build and enhance career plans through specialized subject modules,
- c. strengthen the ability to live and work in a highly multicultural environment,
- d. Prepare to take up major challenges in economic environment with a global perspective.

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES AND EXPECTATIONS

4. On successful completion of this Master's Degree, candidates will have enhanced their skills in,

- a. problem solving in management through the application of updated management knowledge, principles and exposure,
- b. communication of management and commerce related ideas, concepts and solutions to peers and the wider community,
- c. practicing modern management systems based on team work, respect others' views and ethical behaviors,
- d. research skills including the retrieval of information from a variety of sources and critical analytical ability.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

5. Candidates are required to earn 63 credits including the credits allocated to the dissertation in two years to obtain the MSc Degree in Management or complete the academic requirements including a project report of the first year to obtain the Postgraduate Diploma in Management. Any violation of rules and regulations stipulated by KDU on conduct and discipline will lead to cancellation of your studentship.
6. The duration of the MSc in Management is four semesters (two academic years) and classes are conducted on every other weekend other than public holidays.

COURSE SYLLABUS

7. The programme contains 16 compulsory subject modules. If a candidate intends to complete the MSc in Management programme, he is required to complete all 16 compulsory subject modules, the dissertation within a maximum period of five (05) years.
8. Course delivery plan of each semester is attached here to as Annex "A".

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

9. A person is eligible for admission to the programme of study leading to the MSc Degree in Management provided he/she meets one of the following conditions:
 - a. He / She is a Commissioned Officer / Gazette Police Officer / Public and Private sector Executive Officer having a Bachelor's Degree with 1st Class honors from a recognized university with minimum of one (01) year of service.
 - b. He / She is a Commissioned Officer / Gazette Police Officer / Public and Private sector Executive Officer having a Bachelor's Degree with 2nd Class honors from a recognized university with minimum of two (02) years of service.

c. He / She is a Commissioned Officer in the rank of Captain / Lieutenant / Flight Lieutenant and above or Gazette Police Officer or Public and Private sector Executive Officer with a Bachelor's Degree from a recognized university with minimum of three (03) years of service.

d. He / She is a Commissioned Officer in the rank of Major/ Lieutenant Commander / Squadron Leader and above or Gazette Police Officer or Public and Private sector Executive Officer with minimum of ten (10) years of service.

HOW TO APPLY

10. A person who wishes to be a candidate of the Master's Degree Programme shall make an application to the respective Service Commander / Inspector General of Police / Head of Department of the institution who will submit these applications to the Dean-FGS with their recommendations. All applicants will be required to pass an aptitude test conducted by KDU.

11. If you need more details, contact the Dean-FGS, KDU, Tel: 0113041447.

PROGRAMME FEES

Registration Fees for 3 years initial registration period:-Rs 4,000.00 (Tri-Services/Police/
Ministry of Defence)
Rs 5,000.00 (Other)

Tuition Fees :-Rs 170,000.00 (Tri-Services/Police/Ministry of Defence)
Rs 200,000.00 (Other)

Library Fees :-Rs 2,000.00

Refundable Library Fees :-Rs 4,000.00

Refundable Mess Deposit :-Rs 2,000.00

Registration Renewal Fee :-Rs 1,500.00 per additional year (after completion
of initial registration)

Re-Exam Fee for a Semester :- Rs 2,500.00

Re-Exam Fee for a Subject :- Rs 1,000.00

Repeat Thesis Defence Viva - Voce :-Rs11,500.00

Closing date to submit the applications – 15 December 2017.

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Semester	Module	Code	Number of Credits
1	Modern Concepts of Management	MSM 1113	3
	Marketing Management	MSM 1123	3
	Organizational Behaviour	MSM 1133	3
	Human Resource Management	MSM 1143	3
	Semester Total		12
2	Business Statistics	MSM 1213	3
	Research Methodology	MSM 1223	3
	Accounting for Decision Making	MSM 1233	3
	Managerial Economics	MSM 1243	3
	Semester Total		12
3	Business Law	MSM 2113	3
	Management Info System	MSM 2123	3
	Financial Management	MSM 2133	3
	Psychology & Counseling	MSM 2143	3
	Semester Total		12
4	Project Management	MSM 2213	3
	Strategic Management	MSM 2223	3
	Operations Management	MSM 2233	3
	Ethics and Corporate Governance	MSM 2243	3
	Semester Total		12
	Dissertation		15
	Total Credits		63

