



# MASTER OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

**ADMISSIONS OPEN FOR SEPTEMBER 2025 INTAKE** 

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The Department of Political Science at the University of Colombo—Sri Lanka's top-ranked institution—is pleased to invite applications for its newly launched Master of Arts in Political Science. This academically rigorous and practice-oriented program is designed to equip the next generation of political scientists, policy professionals, and thought leaders.

## WHY CHOOSE US ?

- **Cutting-edge Curriculum:** Engage deeply with the latest global debates in political theory, governance, democracy, development, and more.
- **Practical Competence:** Acquire hands-on training in SPSS, R Studio and NVivo for political data analysis, coupled with field-based research experience.
- **Expert Faculty:** Learn from an interdisciplinary team of senior academics and high-ranking government professionals.
- **Flexible Pathways:**
  - Master of Arts in Political Science – 2 years | 60 credits
  - Master in Political Science – 1 year | 30 credits (Exit option)

## WHO SHOULD APPLY

- Early-career academics and university lecturers
- Politicians and public sector officials
- Civil society professionals and development practitioners
- High-achieving recent graduates seeking advanced training

## ENTRY REQUIREMENT

- BA Special in Political Science from a recognized university with a second class honours or
- General Degree in Arts with political science as a subject with at least second class upper division
- BA in Arts with a postgraduate diploma in a relevant field
- M.A.Q in Political Science or a postgraduate diploma in relevant field

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2025**

## FEES AND APPLICATION DETAILS

- **Total Fee:**
  - Rs. 300,000 (2-year MA)
  - Rs. 225,000 (1-year MPS)
- **Installments:** Payable in 3 installments before the first semester exams
- **Discount:** 5% discount for full payment upon registration
- **Application Processing Fee:** Rs. 3,000

For registrations:

<https://sims.cmb.ac.lk/arts/registration>

**Medium: English/Sinhala**



**Lectures will be held during weekends**

