

## Faculty

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### How to apply

Application forms and other information can be obtained from the Deputy Registrar, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, Colombo 3.

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## Faculty of Graduate Studies

The Faculty of Graduate Studies of the University of Colombo (FGS-Colombo) is one of the leading post-graduate institutions in Sri Lanka. Located in the heart of the commercial hub of the country, it can lay claim to well-established facilities and qualified academic staff.

As a bachelor's degree is now considered a basic qualification for academic or employment prospects, postgraduate training is essential to become a professional in your field.

FGS-Colombo can secure your professional future with a diverse range of specialized postgraduate study programmes in the applied social sciences, professional studies and international affairs. With state-of-the-art educational methods, FGS-Colombo study programmes are designed to help today's knowledge seeker meet the challenges of the future.

FGS-Colombo was established by the Faculty of Graduate Studies Ordinance No. 03 of 1987. Led by the Dean of the Faculty, and managed by Board of Studies, FGS-Colombo is accountable to the Senate and the Council of the University of Colombo.



University of  
Colombo

**Faculty of Graduate  
Studies**

Master of Philosophy  
in  
Clinical Psychology

**2020/2022**

## Introduction

The FGS-Colombo is dedicated to promote education, training and research in a multitude of descriptions. In keeping with this mission, the M. Phil in Clinical Psychology is designed to build core competencies in this specialist field and is tailored to orient the trainee to the diverse and pressing mental health and psychosocial issues in the Sri Lankan context.

The M. Phil in Clinical Psychology Program at the FGS-Colombo is well suited for the individual who is interested in a professional career as a clinical psychologist. The program involves both the scientific understanding of people and the application of this knowledge to human psychological problems. The Program would be conducted with the expertise of academics from the universities in Sri Lanka and overseas. Resource persons from other public and private sector organizations in Sri Lanka would also participate.

The program aims to provide students with essential skills in clinical psychology which include assessment of mental health, psychological, behavioural and systemic issues, drawing from the theory and practice of evidence based approaches. The programme would also provide skills in the summation and integration of the knowledge that is acquired by this assessment process to formulate and design appropriate psychological intervention and support.

The programme would also impart expertise on psychological therapies in the treatment of diverse mental health issues and illnesses.

The Program emphasizes the development of both clinical and research skills, as an essential and critical aspect of a clinical psychologist's profession. Building on foundational knowledge of the discipline acquired at undergraduate level, the program will begin with in-class lectures and case study learning, followed by supervised practical applications in clinical placements. Trainees will be assessed via written examinations, clinical reports, evaluation of clinical work, a research dissertation and viva voce examinations.

## Admission Criteria

No person shall be considered for admission to the course leading to the Master of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology Degree unless she/he has satisfied the following qualifications:

- ◆ A Bachelor's Degree (Special / Major/Honours) in Psychology with a first or second class honours division pass from a university recognized by the University Grant Commission, or
- ◆ A Bachelor's Degree (Special/Major/Honours) in Psychology with a postgraduate qualification in a relevant/related field from a university recognized by the University Grant Commission, and
- ◆ A good working knowledge of the English language.
- ◆ Clinical experience will be an advantage.

<b>Duration of MPCP</b>	:2 Years, Full time
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	:All Weekdays (9.00 am—4.00 pm)
<b>Medium</b>	:English

\* Fluency in Sinhala or Tamil is essential for clinical placements

## Fees Structure

### Local Students

#### MPCP

Application Fee	Rs.	3,000/-
Registration Fee	Rs.	5,000/-
Course Fee	Rs.	800,000/-
Library Fee	Rs.	1,500/-
Refundable Library Deposit (Optional) (per card)	Rs.	2,500/-
Examination Fee	Rs.	4,000/-