



MASTER OF BUSINESS STUDIES DEGREE PROGRAM

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**A PASSPORT TO A WORLD OF
OPPORTUNITIES**



Department of Commerce and Financial Management
Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies
University of Kelaniya

Message from the Academic Coordinator

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I am grateful to welcome all of you to the Master of Business Studies (MBS) Program offered by the Department of Commerce & Financial Management, Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies, University of Kelaniya.

The program offers unique learning opportunities to expand your intellect and curiosity while also cultivating a supportive atmosphere in which to achieve your master's degree. Moreover, it provides expanded and diversified educational opportunities that allow students to engage closely with their peers and teaching faculty. The curriculum for this program is academically rigorous, broad, and practical, with an emphasis on soft skills. Hence, you will graduate with knowledge and skills applicable to real-world business activities, allowing you to advance to the next level in your career. You will be guided by qualified, committed, experienced, and competent academics and industry practitioners to achieve your dream. MBS Kelaniya is the best choice for you if you want to strengthen your analytical abilities, learn new management approaches, and advance your career. So, to succeed in the program, have faith in yourself and put in the effort necessary to succeed.

I wish all the very best to the current and prospective learning partners of MBS Kelaniya.

Dr. N.L. E. Abeywardana
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Message from the Technical Coordinator

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I am delighted to welcome you all to the Master of Business Studies (MBS) Program offered by the Department of Commerce & Financial Management, Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies, University of Kelaniya.

The modern facilities and new approaches in the target-oriented program are meant to assist candidates to sharpen their knowledge and skills to face new challenges in their workplace effectively and efficiently. The Master of Business Studies Program fit into the current global and local trends and caters to the targeted clientele. The teaching-learning process is conducted by highly qualified staff and the main mode of conducting lectures in the program is the physical mode. However, the classroom will be integrated with e-learning in order to address the requirement of candidates from beyond the Western Province.

Through this program, we hope to improve the language and soft skills necessary for candidates to succeed in completing their studies as well as developing their personalities, which would be a long-term accomplishment both professionally and personally.

I hope you all will make use of the knowledge and opportunities provided by the MBS program to become outstanding professionals to serve the country.

May your efforts yield a positive outcome!

Ms. Neranjana Ekanayake
Coordinator (Technical)

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Message from the Head of the Department

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As the Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, University of Kelaniya, I am delighted to convey this message to the students of Master of Business Studies degree Program conducted by the Department of Commerce and Financial Management. With utmost pleasure, I welcome you all to one of the successful postgraduate programs in the faculty. I can proudly state that this program has shown significant improvements in terms of its quality within a short period. The Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies comprises of five academic departments. The Department of Commerce and Financial Management is the oldest department among them. This Department is well equipped with up-to-date knowledge in their respective fields, as well as a range of skills needed to the modern world. Graduates of this department have become outstanding professionals both nationally and internationally. The postgraduate education is about expanding boundaries, knowledge, and generating prospects. As postgraduate students, you have entered into an exciting period in your intellectual development. As a Business Management Faculty, we are committed to the work we do in broadening opportunities of higher education that leads to a diverse and inclusive scholarly community. I highly appreciate the best possible opportunities provided by the Department of Commerce and Financial Management for student learning process equipped with skilled and dedicated academic staff, and its contemporary approaches to the pedagogy. I wish you all the best!

Professor N. A. K. N. S. Surangi
Head

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Message from the Dean Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies

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I wish you all the best!

Prof. W. M. C. B. Wanninayake
Dean

Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies
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Message from the Dean – Faculty of Graduate Studies

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Dear candidates,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the Master of Business Studies (MBS) program offered by the Department of Commerce and Financial Management of the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies. This program has been designed especially for early and mid-career graduates and professionals. As this program is recognized by University Grants Commission as a Sri Lanka Qualification Framework Level 9 program, it also opens a lot of avenues in your academic or professional career both locally and internationally.

The University of Kelaniya is one of the top-ranking universities in the country. There is a high demand for the postgraduate programs offered by the Faculty of Commerce and Management studies due to the strict quality assurance measures and continuous updates of the curriculum to suit the global trends. The well-qualified academic staff members of this program are happy to guide you in all academic activities of this program.

The Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) is also proud to play a role in your program. FGS admits students to postgraduate programs, and it is responsible for specifying schemes of examinations and handling examination results. In addition, FGS is also responsible for establishing and regulating standards in respect of the quality of postgraduate teaching and research in the University.

The services provided by the Department of Commerce and Financial Management, the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, and the FGS are all well-aligned to create a conducive academic environment for you. I wish you all the best and hope that your new academic endeavor will be a turning point in the success of your life.

Senior Professor N. A. K. P. J. Seneviratne
Dean

Faculty of Graduate Studies
University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

Vice-Chancellor's message

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It gives me a great pleasure to welcome all newcomers to the Master of Business degree program offered by the University of Kelaniya. This program aims at providing quality education to postgraduate students who are in search of knowledge – to secure the weapon that Nelson Mandela talked of, that will enable you to change the world. The degree program will provide an opportunity for graduates and professionals in both private and public sectors to upgrade and update their knowledge, and to obtain a recognized postgraduate qualification. I'm confident that Master of Business Studies will provide a great opportunity for collaboration between industry and academia.

I extend my warm congratulations to the Department of Commerce and Financial Management for introducing an innovative and industry-focused postgraduate degree program. This is a great initiative taken by the Department of Commerce and Financial Management to enhance opportunities for postgraduate education and I really appreciate the effort and the commitment of the Department in promoting the postgraduate education in University of Kelaniya. I take this opportunity to wish the newly enrolled students of Master of Business degree program, all the very best!

Senior Professor Nilanthi de Silva
Vice Chancellor

University of Kelaniya



UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA

The University of Kelaniya is one of the pioneering members of the Sri Lankan university system. It runs with the vision of 'to become a centre of excellence in creation and dissemination of knowledge for sustainable development'. It is well recognized as an eminent leader in providing intellectual, knowledgeable and effective citizens to the nation to bridge the gap of local and global development requirements. Since the establishment, the university had been able to produce graduates through various faculties of the university, including several world-famous scientists, academicians, politicians, administrators, artists, entrepreneurs, journalists, and experts for the world of work. The university's quality of education has been centered on discussion beyond academia to general society. The University of Kelaniya consists of seven academic faculties namely, Faculty of Social Science, Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Faculty of Computing and Technologies and Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies.



Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies

Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies (FCMS) is highly contributed to the vision of the University amidst its short history. It has five departments and offers 12 undergraduate, 08 postgraduate, including Doctor of Business Studies degree, and 05 higher diploma programmes. The faculty has a well diverse and eminent lecture panel who possess both academic and professional qualifications. FCMS is driven with the mission of Foster a culture of excellence in teaching, learning and research to nurture tomorrow's leaders.

Department of Commerce and Financial Management

The Department of Commerce and Financial Management (DCFM) as the oldest department in the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies (FCMS) of University of Kelaniya has consistently been contributing to achieve the vision and mission of the university and the faculty.

DCFM MISSION

to be the leading revolutionary business knowledge center in Sri Lanka by searching, researching, creating and teaching new business philosophies and by providing creative business philosophers to flying high with glocalizing

The Department of Commerce and Financial Management of the University of Kelaniya has been at the helm of business education in Sri Lanka for almost four decades. The origin of the department dates back to the late 1970s. Since then, it has continued to be the mainstay of business education at University of Kelaniya. Its current portfolio of degree programs includes the Bachelor of Commerce Honours degree, the Bachelor of Commerce Honours degree with specializations on Business Technology, Financial Management, and Entrepreneurship, the Master of Commerce (M.Com) degree program, Master of Business Studies (MBS) degree and the Diploma and Higher Diploma in Business programs. The Master of Commerce degree program offered by the DCFM is one of the earliest postgraduate degree programs in Sri Lanka to emphasize the importance of research degrees. Ten years back, the department has also introduced a Diploma in Business program to cater to students who are unable to enter universities. In addition to this, the increasing number of staff with PhD qualifications in the department also strengthens the capacity of the department to deliver a quality postgraduate degree program.

As a responsible department of the faculty, the prime objective of the DCFM is to provide both undergraduate and postgraduate students with all the necessary knowledge, skills and training in order to create proud and quality graduates. The DCFM does continuously improve and revise its curricular to prepare its graduates to meet ever-changing environmental conditions. Thus, the domain of the DCFM is unique and independent in every aspect from the other degree programs offered by the parent faculty and elsewhere in Sri Lanka.

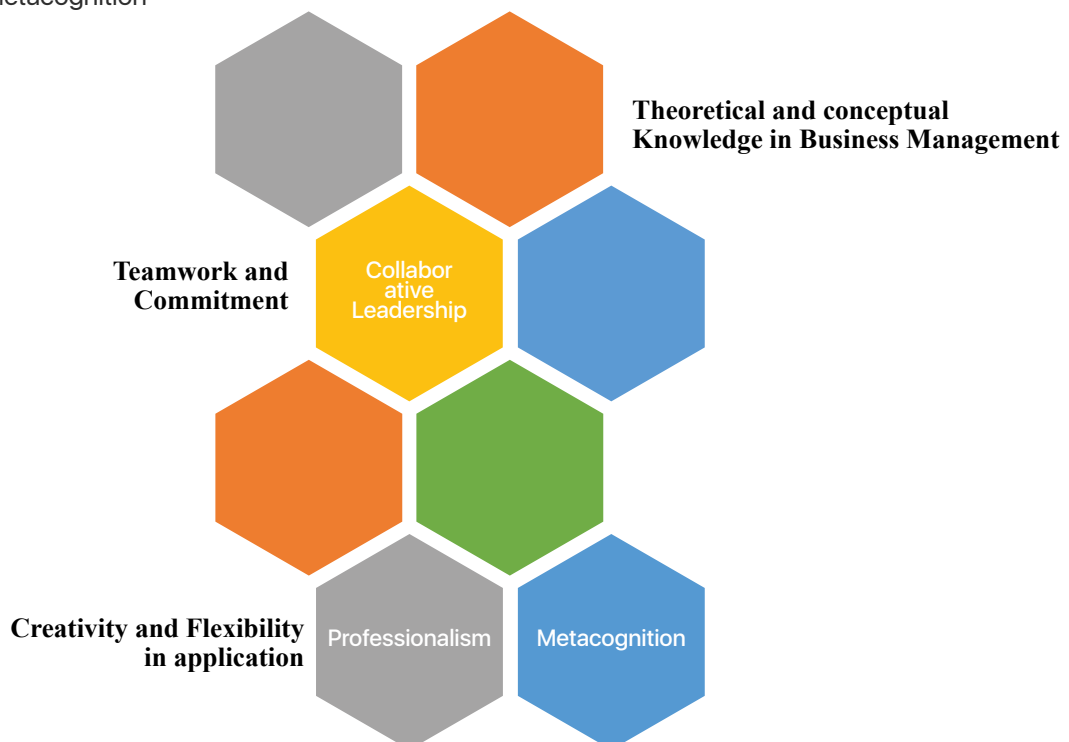
Having the intention of extending its contribution further, DCFM introduced the Master of Business Studies (MBS), a postgraduate degree of one (01) year duration specially to cater to the early and mid-career graduates and professionals. MBS is a postgraduate degree by coursework (in line with SLQL 9) which is designed to provide an advance level of knowledge of business functions and develop skills to identify, analyze, and solve business problems using teaching pedagogies widely applied in business schools worldwide. Further, MBS degree program also serves as a foundation for students who intend to pursue more advanced taught and research degrees locally or internationally in the future.

Objectives of MBS

The aim of the MBS degree program is “to provide a recognized qualification that imparts an interdisciplinary knowledge of business functions to early and mid-career graduates and professionals to advance their careers locally and internationally”.

The holders of Master of Business Studies degree programme should possess the following attributes.

- 01** Scholarliness
- 02** Collaborative leadership
- 03** Global citizenship
- 04** Professionalism
- 05** Metacognition



CORE AREA	PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOME
Knowledge	1, 2
Skills	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Attitudes, Values, Professionalism and Vision for life	9, 10, 11
Mind-set and Paradigm	12

PLO1: Demonstrate comprehensive subject and theoretical knowledge

- Demonstrate comprehensive & substantive level of knowledge and understanding in the area of Business Management
- Critically analyze data, make judgments, and propose solutions to problems.

PLO2: Apply the subject and theoretical knowledge in practical scenarios.

- Use efficiently and effectively, practical skills and enquiry within the area of study.
- Construct and sustain arguments and use appropriately these arguments, ideas and techniques in problem solving.

PLO3: Demonstrate clear and sound communication skills.

- Demonstrate awareness of the current developments in the area of study through written and oral communication.

PLO4: Work in multidisciplinary collaborative teams, give leadership and promote social engagement

- Exercise leadership in the professional environment/work place.

PLO5: Demonstrate creativity and solve problems effectively

- ▣ Deal with complex issues in a systematic manner and make sound judgments.
- ▣ Construct new hypotheses in the area of specialization and test them in a scientific manner.
- ▣ Demonstrate self-direction and confidence in solving problems

PLO6: Exercise managerial level responsibilities and entrepreneurial capabilities

- ▣ Plan and implement tasks at professional and managerial levels.
- ▣ Take initiative, assume personal responsibility and demonstrate accountability and ability to instill entrepreneurship.

PLO7: Apply Technological skills and optimize information usage

- ▣ Thorough in transferable skills including ICT skills and information literacy with the capability of organizing data.

PLO8: Develop networking and social skills.

- ▣ Ability to work in teams, give leadership, and promote social and professional engagement.

PLO9: Demonstrate the Adaptability to and Flexibility with the changing environment

- ▣ Plan and execute appropriate strategies for adapting to changing environments

PLO10: Demonstrate ethical concerns, moral responsibilities and accountability required of a global citizen.

- ▣ Exercise initiative, personal responsibility and accountability in tasks performed.
- ▣ Demonstrate positive attitudes and social responsibility

PLO11: Determine vision for life and develop long term goals and strategies accordingly.

- ▣ Clearly identify where one wants to be, where the society should be and develop long term goals accordingly.

PLO12: Engage in independent learning using scholarly reviews and secondary sources

- ▣ Undertake further training and develop additional skills that will enable them to make sound decisions.
- ▣ Advance knowledge and develop additional skills.
- ▣ Engage in independent learning using scholarly reviews and secondary sources of information.
- ▣ Demonstrate skills in independent learning for continuous professional development.

Minimum Admission requirement

In line with the SLQF issued by the University Grants Commission and the admission framework for postgraduate degree programs at the University of Kelaniya and Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, the Department of Commerce and Financial Management stipulates the following criteria for the admission of the MBS program. Accordingly, a candidate should have one of the following qualifications to apply for the MBS program.

- i. A Bachelor's degree, (a) including 30 credits in the relevant subject area; or
(b) with prior learning/work experience not less than 2 years in the relevant field; or
- ii. Completion of NVQ level 7, as determined by the Senate; or
- iii. Any other qualification which is equivalent to the above

Course structure

MBS degree program is designed as a trimester course with ten (10) course units including Business Capstone. Business Capstone is an independent guided project which is expected to be submitted at the end of the course by the students. A series of workshops are designed to guide the students to fulfil the project report requirement successfully.

Table below demonstrates the course structure and the credit distribution in Trimesters.

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT VALUE	STATUS
TRIMESTER I			
MOBS51013	Management & Organization	03	Compulsory
MOBS51023	Statistical Applications in Business	03	Compulsory
MOBS51032	Technology for Business	02	Compulsory
Number of Credits		08	
TRIMESTER II			
MOBS52043	Managerial Economics	03	Compulsory
MOBS52053	Accounting for Decision Making	03	Compulsory
MOBS52062	Managing People	02	Compulsory
Number of Credits		08	
TRIMESTER III			
MOBS 55073	Business Finance	03	Compulsory
MOBS 55083	Marketing & Strategy	03	Compulsory
MOBS 55092	Technopreneurship	02	Compulsory
MOBS 55106	Business Capstone (Independent Guided Study)	06	Compulsory
Number of Credits		14	
Total number of Credits		30	

Course Details

Management & Organization

This is the preliminary course in management. The course is designed to provide students with an overview of the management functions and its role in organizations and society. The course focuses on providing students with conceptual, human related and technical and corporate citizenship skills that relate to managerial positions in organizations. This course aims to enhance the critical management skills involved in planning, decision making, organizing, leading and, controlling in an organization. It provides a framework for understanding issues involved in both managing and being managed, and it will help you to be a more effective contributor to organizations that you serve.

Statistical Applications in Business

The knowledge of the statistical applications is a key requirement in today's business world. Thus, this course covers a variety of techniques applicable to the collection, presentation, interpretation and use of numerical data. It provides the foundation for understanding of statistical procedures that help students do solid statistical analysis in business situations.

Technology for Business

In today's competitive environment, business organizations and their respective business models are increasingly being challenged, enabled and transformed by Information and Communication Technologies (ICT). Rapid inclination towards the new digital economy places ICT at the center of the firm's strategy and its operations, requiring a new breed of business leaders who can examine ICT through a business lens and blend the ICT for the survival and success of the organization. Thus, this course unit will empower learners with comprehensive knowledge and ability to leverage ICT for managing businesses successfully and competitively.

Managerial Economics

Managerial Economics course module is designed to enhance students' economic way of thinking about business decisions and strategy. The primary objective of this module is to teach and apply how the techniques and theories of microeconomics can be used to make effective managerial and strategic decisions that maximize long-term business profits. Managerial Economics fosters critical thinking and equips students with a rational framework for examining both day-to-day company decisions and long-term strategic plans aimed at influencing the actions and reactions of rival firms.

Accounting for Decision Making

In today's business world, the role of Accountant goes beyond the preparing of financial statements. It mainly focuses on assisting the management to make strategic decisions and reporting the economic information to the stakeholders in a meaningful way. Therefore, this course unit is designed to provide an overall understanding on accounting function of a business organization and develop accounting related skills that are necessary at middle and upper management levels when working

Managing People

Human Resource is the most important aspect that any organization should sensibly manage. This course unit aims to provide the strategic role of Human Resource Management (HRM) with the comprehensive understanding of HRM principles and theories. Students will understand how organizations manage their present and future staffing needs effectively through HRM function.



Business Finance

Having a better financial management drives the organizations to the success. Thus, this course develops to provide the conceptual background for business finance and its application in practice. It aims to provide basic frameworks and analytical methods of financial decision making for organizations. On completion of the module, students will be able to define and explain financial management concepts and functions, illustrate financial management decisions, and apply corporate finance theories and techniques to real-world scenarios faced by the modern organizations.

Marketing & Strategy

Marketing and Strategy are equally important two key functions for any business organization in the world. They directly relate to the smooth functioning of business in challenging environment. This course unit is designed to provide an overview of marketing and strategic management. It includes the principal concepts, theories, process, and applications of marketing and strategic management focusing on modern establishments.

Technopreneurship

Technopreneurship is novel hybrid field of study, which combines entrepreneurship and technology innovations. It mainly discusses how tech-savvy, creative, innovative individuals can start their own start up business by creating new technical and technology-based products and services in Information and Technology (IT), electronics, biotechnology, and any other hi-tech sectors to solve problems in modern society.

Business Capstone

In dynamic business world, organizations face a variety of problems which challenge the business survival. The existing gap between the theory and practice further strengthen the degree of problem and causes the organizations to go down turn. The aim of this course unit is to acquaint students to integrate and apply knowledge and skills developed throughout this program to investigate problems or issues experienced by organizations. It will help them to identify the indicators of possible issues of their organizations in advance and propose remedial actions to prevent them beforehand.



Programme Delivery and Learner Support System

Each course unit offered in the MBS program comprises of different delivery methods and learner support systems. The types of delivery and learner support systems included in a particular course unit are based on the nature of the course unit and the intended learning outcome. Commonly use delivery method of MBS programme is class room/online lectures. Lectures are the best learning method especially for communicate conceptual knowledge, and where there is a significant knowledge gap between lecturer and audience. The programme delivery methods included in the MBS program comprises of mid semester tests, classroom discussion and presentations, individual and group assignments and presentations, and the business capstone project.

Delivery methods of MBS programme are varied from one course unit to another course unit. For example, the course units on Accounting, Statistics and Finance might include classroom activities whereas the course unit on Marketing & Strategy may comprise with case-study discussions.

This MBS programme includes Business Capstone subject which comprises an individual/group project and each student required to undertake a business capstone project. Every project shall be mentored by a project supervisor.

Programme Assessment Procedure/Rules






Each course unit offered in the MBS program comprises of different assessment and evaluation methods. The types of assessment and evaluation methods included in a particular course unit are based on the nature of the course unit and the intended learning outcome. For example, the course units on Accounting, Statistics and Finance shall include mid-semester tests and assignments whereas the course units on Management may comprise real-world based case assessments. In addition to the continuous assessment and evaluation methods, all students are required to sit for the end-semester examination.

As stated above, the continuous assessment and evaluation methods adopted in each course unit are dependent upon the nature of the course unit and the intended learning outcome. The portfolio of the continuous assessment methods included in the MBS program comprises of mid semester tests, classroom discussion and presentations, individual and group assignments and presentations, and the business capstone project. A course unit shall include at least one continuous assessment method and the aggregate of marks permitted for continuous assessment methods is 50% or above. The type of continuous assessment methods and the marks allotted for each continuous assessment method shall be announced at the commencement of the course unit by the respective course facilitators. Similarly, the end-semester examination shall depend on the aggregate marks allotted for the continuous assessment methods of each course unit. For example, if the aggregate marks of continuous assessments method of a course unit are 60%, then the total mark of the end-semester examination is 40%. It should be noted that, in order to be eligible to sit the end-semester examinations students are required to maintain 80% of attendance for lectures and in-class activities.

Plagiarism and collusion

Plagiarism means take and use the ideas of others or ways of presenting them of another person, and passes them off as your own by refusing to offer appropriate recognition. This involves Internet-based content, other students, and published and unpublished work.

Plagiarism comprises:

-  To paraphrase and present the work or ideas of another human, without reference
-  Copy work in full or in part
-  Presenting templates, codes or pictures as original work of your own when they are not
-  Without relation to the author or source, using precisely the same sentences, passages or structure
-  Replication of lecture notes with no proper acknowledgment.

Self-plagiarism






You're expected to complete original work for every new assignment you apply. Copying and resubmitting a part or all of your past assignments is a form of plagiarism and an infringement of academic integrity.

Collusion








Collusion is the unapproved association on assessable written, oral or practical work with other students.

Collusion may be with another University of Kelaniya student or with anyone external to the University. This applies to work assessed by University of Kelaniya or another university.

Collusion occurs if, without the teaching staff's authorization, you:

-  Function for one or more individuals in planning and creating work
-  Enable others to copy your work or share your response to an evaluation task
-  Enable another person to write or edit your work (except when using a scribe accredited by Disability Services);
-  Write or edit another student's work
-  Offer for other students to complete the academic work.

Important links

-  Faculty of Graduate Studies: <https://fgs.kln.ac.lk/>
-  Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies: <http://fcms.kln.ac.lk/>
-  Department of Commerce and Financial Management: <http://fcms.kln.ac.lk/dep/dcfm/index.php>
-  Master of Business Studies Degree: <https://fcms.kln.ac.lk/edu/mbs/index.php/home>
-  Post Graduate Learning Management System (PGLMS): <https://pglms.kln.ac.lk/>
-  Assignment cover sheet: <http://fcms.kln.ac.lk/mbs/index.php/downloads>
-  APA quick guide: <http://fcms.kln.ac.lk/mbs/index.php/downloads>

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Mr. Madhuka Bodhinayake
Business Consultant – Information Technology

This MBS program is a right choice for the graduates as well as for the industry professionals who are in public/private sector and seeking for a master qualification in business management during one-year period of time. Experienced and qualified lecture panel, innovative syllabuses that focusing the industry-based familiarities, activities for practical experiences while developing the personal abilities are few significant aspects in the program. Obligate for one year and get a qualification for the life time".



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The masters of business studies at the University of Kelaniya is a one-year program that encapsulates the essential skills in business. The program is a perfect blend of financial and management courses. As a foreign student, the department officials have been helpful and supportive and have facilitated my effortless assimilation into a different education system and culture. I would recommend, especially non-financial professionals, to enroll into this program as after completion they will have a holistic view of their company or business.



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The decision to do the MBS at University of Kelaniya was one of the key turning points of my career. I am so glad to be part of a world class business qualification offered at postgraduate level which helped me to make a significant impact on my professional development. MBS at University of Kelaniya stands out, being not just a qualification but inspiring its learning partners like me towards the next level, helping to discover inner entrepreneurial talents in the journey of becoming future business leaders. Furthermore, MBS at University of Kelaniya offers unmatched excellence from its updated curriculum & exceptional timely delivery ensuring the highest ever academic standards with an elite panelist as well as industry experts offering a lively learning experience. So, it's fully worthwhile investment of a lifetime which opens opportunity for speedy progression academically beyond, towards DBA within a year offering an edge. Therefore, I take this opportunity to invite not only Sri Lankan prospective postgraduate students but international students, to be prospective learning partners in the progressive journey of MBS at University of Kelaniya."



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Choosing to follow MBS is a best decision in my life. As a learning partner of MBS Kelaniya I am truly blessed to experience timely delivery of sessions by best lectures of the country. Also, it offers perfect learning environment networking with great colleagues involving in team and individual activities with pride. So MBS is best recommended for anyone seeking quality business education at post graduate level. Also we as a batch was very lucky to have a great course coordinator, eminent lecture panel with right selections of industry experts and best syllabus.



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