



DEPARTMENT OF DEMOGRAPHY  
FACULTY OF ARTS  
UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO  
SRI LANKA

# DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION STUDIES - 2025



## TARGET GROUP

Those who are working in or intending to work in the migration sector (researchers, academics, NGO staff, SLBFE staff and other interested groups).

**Closing Date of Applications: 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

**Course Commencement: 4 October 2025**

## COURSE FEE

### Local Students:

- Course Fees: Rs. 100,000.00
- Registration Fee: Rs. 1500
- Application Fee: Rs. 1000
- Library Registration Fee: Rs. 1500
- Library Fee: Rs. 5000 (Refundable)

**International Students: USD 2,000.00**

## LECTURE TIMES

- Tue & Thu: 8:00 – 9:30 PM
- Sat: 9:00 – 11:00 AM & 1:00 – 4:00 PM

(ENGLISH MEDIUM | SLQF 3 | HYBRID MODE)

## Course Coordinator

Prof. Sunethra J Perera  
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This diploma programme is developed recognizing the importance of international migration in economic development in both origin and destination countries, and also the need for developing and upskilling human resources related to international migration. The candidates of this programme are encouraged to learn and reflect on theoretical and practical aspects of international migration with an interdisciplinary perspective while applying their skills in identifying migration-related issues and implementing relevant measures to address such challenges.

## COURSE CONTENT

- IMS 3101 : Introduction to International Migration
- IMS 3102 : International Migration Theories
- IMS 3103 : International Migration and Sustainable Development
- IMS 3104 : International Migration Governance and Management
- IMS 3105 : International Migration Related Issues, Policies and Programmes
- IMS 3206 : Social Research Methods
- IMS 3207 : Sri Lanka's International Labour Migration
- IMS 3208 : Seminars in International Migration
- IMS 3209 : Independent project report (6000 words)

## Who Can Apply:

- G.C.E. A/L or equivalent (SLQF Level 2)
- Foundation Programme (SLQF Level 2)
- G.C.E. O/L + 1 year experience (migration field)
- NVQF Level 4 + recognized prior learning (30 credits)
- Other qualification accepted by the University of Colombo

**Duration: One year**

**Please Note:** The application can be requested via the email address provided below.

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