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Department of Business and Finance

Commonwealth Executive Master of Business Administration (CEMBA) and Commonwealth Executive Master of Public Administration (CEMPA)

Overview

The CEMBA/CEMPA Programme is designed to help busy practicing professionals, managers and public service officers gain a higher level of competency and develop an international perspective and global outlook.

The Programme is flexible — offered on a part-time basis while using a learner-centered system (in-class or online) so students can continue to work while accessing higher education.

The Programme provides comprehensive and in-depth coverage of challenging issues through core, elective and project courses in Management and Public Administration.

The Programme significantly benefits from the excellent learning materials developed by individuals from top Commonwealth universities and institutions.

The Programme is modular and allows for multiple exit points, in response to the requirements of working managers and administrators. The terminal certification for the two streams is the **Commonwealth Executive MBA** and **Commonwealth Executive MPA** degree, respectively.

About the Commonwealth of Learning

The Commonwealth of Learning (COL) was inspired by the vision that the peoples of the Commonwealth must and can have access to knowledge, regardless of where they live and whether they are rich or poor. It was created by Commonwealth Heads of Government in late 1987 and became operational in early 1989.

The Commonwealth of Learning is an intergovernmental organisation, with headquarters in Vancouver, with a mandate to widen opportunities for learning in the Commonwealth member states by promoting the development and sharing of ODL resources and communications technologies.

Programme structure

		Year 1
1	Core Courses	C1 Enterprise Information Systems and Digital Strategy
2		C2 Management in Organisations
3		C3 People and Talent Management
4		C4 Operations Management
5		C5 Economic Environment for Business
6		C6 New Public Management and Governance
7		C7 Data Analysis for Decision-Making
8		C8 Marketing Management
9		C9 Accounting Issues and Financial Management for Business Decisions
		YEAR 2
	Specialist Courses	CEMBA stream:
10		(1) SC3 Strategic Management
11		(2) SC4 Managing Quality
		CEMPA stream:
12		(1) SC1 Public Policy
13		(2) SC2 Development Planning and Administration
14	Elective Courses	E1 E-Commerce and Business Strategies
15		E2 Project Management
16		E5 Managerial Economics
17		E7 Policy Analysis and Implementation
18		E8 Contemporary Administrative Systems
19		E9 Disaster Management
20		E10 Business Finance for Decision Making
21		E13 International Marketing
22		E24 Business Ethics
23	Required Courses	R1 Research Methods
24		R2 Project

To qualify for the CEMBA / CEMPA Degrees, students must pass the following courses;

	CEMBA	CEMPA
Core Courses	8 courses from the Core Courses List	6 courses from the Core Courses List + <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Systems Management • Management in Organisations
Specialist Compulsory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Management • Quality Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Policy • Development Planning and Administration
Electives	3 courses from the Electives List	3 courses from the Electives List
Required Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Methods • Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Methods • Project

Target Audience

This programme is for you if you are:

- A practicing professional
- A manager, or
- A public service officer

Desiring to gain a higher level of competency and develop an international perspective and global outlook on Business or Public Administration.

CEMBA / CEMPA Academic Entry Requirement

In general, admission to the CEMBA/CEMPA Programme requires the following:

- An undergraduate degree
- A minimum of two years of relevant post-qualification experience
- Residency within the Commonwealth country where the Programme is offered (in this case Seychelles)
- A working knowledge of the English language

CEMBA / CEMPA Technical Entry Requirement

For applicants without an undergraduate degree;

- A Diploma (Seychelles NQF Level 5) or an Advanced Diploma (Seychelles NQF Level 6)
- A minimum of six years of relevant post-qualification experience with at-least one year being in a management position.
- Residency within the Commonwealth country where the Programme is offered (in this case Seychelles)
- A working knowledge of the English language

Grading of the Programmes

Marks Range	Class
70+	Distinction
60 - 69	Merit
50 - 59	Pass
0 - 49	Fail

Programme Details

Length: 2 Years Part-Time (*Students may set their own pace for the Programme and must complete it within five (5) years*)

Fees: SCR85,000 per year x 2 years = SCR170,000/=

Academic Direction: University of Seychelles

Start date

Tuesday 29th July 2025