

Postgraduate Programmes in Five Areas of Specialization:

- Postgraduate Programme in Environmental & Water Engineering
- Postgraduate Programme in Geotechnical Engineering
- Postgraduate Programme in Highway & Traffic Engineering
- Postgraduate Programme in Structural Engineering
- Postgraduate Programme in Sustainable Built Environment*

Leading to Following Diplomas and Degrees at SLQF Levels 8, 9 and 10.

- Postgraduate Diploma (PG.Dip.) - SLQF Level 8
- Degree of Master of Engineering (M.Eng.) - SLQF Level 9
- Degree of Master of the Science of Engineering (M.Sc.Eng.) - SLQF Level 10

Diploma/ Degree (SLQF Level)	Primary Objective/s	Course Composition: Primary Method/s of Learning/Training	Course Requirements	Duration ⁺	General Remarks: Primary target group
PG.Dip. (SLQF-L8)	To provide graduate engineers with advanced knowledge in theory and design practice in a specialized area of Civil Engineering.	By coursework (including an independent study)	<i>A total of 25cr from:</i> Taught Courses (22cr with GPA≥2.75) + Independent Study (3cr)	10 months	For practicing engineers for career advancement.
M.Eng. (SLQF-L9) <i>'Engineering knowledge and practice oriented Master's programme'</i>	To provide graduate engineers with advanced knowledge in theory and design practice in a specialized area of Civil Engineering as well as enhancement of creative and investigative skills.	By coursework (including an advanced study)	<i>A total of 30cr from:</i> Taught Courses (25cr with GPA≥3.00) + Advanced Study (5cr)	12 months	For practicing engineers for career advancement and leadership roles.
M.Sc.Eng. (SLQF-L10) <i>'Engineering knowledge, practice and research oriented Master's programme'</i>	To provide graduate engineers with advanced knowledge in theory and design practice in a specialized area of Civil Engineering as well as enhancement of advanced research skills.	By coursework and a substantial research component	<i>A total of 60cr from:</i> Taught Courses (30cr with GPA≥3.00) + Advanced Research Study (30cr)	24 months	For an academically focused or a research intensive career in engineering. Those who wish to pursue a PhD later on generally choose this path.

- **PG.Dip.** - Postgraduate Diploma; **M.Eng.** - Master of Engineering; **M.Sc.Eng.** - Master of the Science of Engineering
- ***PG Prog. in Sustainable Built Environment** offers: Postgraduate Diploma, Master's Degree and Master of the Science Degree
- *Standard duration; actual duration could be longer depending on candidate's performance subject to stipulated maximum.
- SLQF - Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework
- Taught courses are conducted on Saturdays and Sundays.
- Programmes are offered on both part-time and full-time basis.

Research Degrees: M.Phil. and Ph.D.

M.Phil. and Ph.D. postgraduate research degree programmes offered by the department are based entirely on research and completion of a dissertation under the guidance of one or more supervisors. Research may be undertaken on full-time or part-time basis. Applications are entertained throughout the year.