

PROGRAMME ADVISING

Postgraduate Certificate in Disaster Risk Management and Resilience

ACADEMIC YEAR
2026/2027



IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO GUIDE COURSE SELECTION & REGISTRATION

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**Kindly review this document at the start of each semester
for any adjustments to the schedule.**



New Students

Students who enrolled as of Academic Year 2026/2027 must follow the prescribed course of study and sequence given for your programme.

Continuing Students

It is recommended that students continue to follow the prescribed course of study for the year/semester admitted.

Advice For Managing Course Load

For the working adult, we recommend a maximum of two courses per semester. University Regulation governing Full-time status for Graduate Students: Full-time students may take employment for not more than twelve hours per week without losing their full-time status otherwise they shall be registered as part-time



IMPORTANT NOTE for New Students

Induction Course: It is mandatory that all students participate in the Graduate Introduction to Online Learning course (OOL6001) and complete this by the end of their first semester. You can review the information about this course on the Website. If you are re-entering the programme and have completed this course already, you will not need to redo the course once done within 5 years of your re-entry.

Technology Requirement: Students will need to have access to a computer with Internet access.

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The **Postgraduate Certificate in Disaster Risk Management and Resilience** is geared towards assisting management professionals to develop a sound understanding of business and organisational contexts and prepare them to acquire foundational competencies in a variety of areas of management in order to improve their managerial decision-making abilities. The programme is delivered online using the Open Campus “Learning Exchange” environment (Moodle/Learning Management System).

The **Postgraduate Certificate in Disaster Risk Management and Resilience** is a 12-credit graduate programme. The duration of the programme is 1 year.

The **PG Certificate programme** operates under a semester system.

- Semester 1 and 2 each, have thirteen (13) weeks of instruction.



Remember to check the programme-advising document before the start of registration and during the semester for any updates or additional information.

Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies				
COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDITS	SEMESTER	PRE-REQUISITES & TIPS
Y E A R 1				
OOL6001	Graduate Introduction to Online Learning	0	1	No prerequisite; should be completed in the first semester of the programme
DRMR5001	Disaster Risk Reduction – Building SIDS' Resilience in a Changing Environment	3	1	None
DRMR5002	Emergency Operations Management	3	1	None
DRMR5003	Community-based Disaster Resilience	3	2	Certification/training in disaster management or related disciplines
DRMR5004	Communication Planning and Media Relations for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)	3	2	None

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