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Eligibility Criteria for Masters' Programme for Indian and International Students

- Minimum criteria is 55% or 2.2/4.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) or equivalent GPA in Undergraduate/Bachelor's Degree
- Students from any stream i.e Humanities/Sciences/ Engineering/Management/Law, etc. can apply for any programme However, they may not apply for more than two programmes
- Self-Introduction/Bio-Note Statement (not more than 250 words)
- Statement of Purpose (SoP)
  - Why do you want to study at Nalanda University? (100 words)
  - The reasons for choosing the programme (300 – 500 words)
- Proof of English proficiency is required for students coming from non-English speaking countries/medium: TOEFL/IELTS or any other standard certification in English

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For MBA in Sustainable Development and Management

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- For International students, a minimum credit score/GPA at Undergraduate level to be 3.0/4.0 GPA or equivalent GPA or relevant GMAT score
- For Working Executives
  - Minimum 5 years of working experience
  - No Objection Certificate is required from employer for working executives/sponsored candidates/ candidates on sabbatical/ candidates recommended by PSUs/GoI Departments
  - CAT/XAT/MAT score will not be applicable

  * The University reserves the right to admission for meritorious/ experienced candidates

SELECTION

- Both Indian and International students will be selected on the basis of Statement of Purpose (SoP), Self Introductory Note, and Interview. All documents will be checked for plagiarism

Interview Schedule: Shortlisted Indian and International Students will be called for Interview from 31st March 2021 onwards

For further Details and Queries:

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Post-Graduate Programmes

MBA in Sustainable Development and Management
Masters in Ecology and Environment Studies
Masters in Buddhist Studies, Philosophy and Comparative Religion
Masters in Historical Studies

Soon to be advertised:

a) Hindu Studies b) Literary Studies in English and c) Public Health

Application Open for Indian and International Students

MBA IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

OPTION TO EXIT AFTER ONE YEAR WITH DIPLOMA

- Organizational Behavior
- Macro Economics and Monetary Policy
- Sustainability Management
- Business Ethics and Corporate Governance
- Social Entrepreneurship and Sustainability
- Sustainable Business Leadership
- International Trade and Finance
- Blue Economy
- New Renewable Resources
- Integrated Water Resources Management
- Sustainable Urbanization and Development
- Poverty and Sustainable Development
- Climate Change and Development
- **Internship with Industry/NGOs**

ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT STUDIES

- Human Ecology
- Climate Change
- Seed Ecology
- Hydrology
- Coastal and Marine Studies
- Disaster Management
- Food & Agriculture
- Energy Studies
- Remote Sensing & Geographic Information System
- Waste Management
- Water Resource Management

FOCUS AREAS

BUDDHIST STUDIES, PHILOSOPHY AND COMPARATIVE RELIGION

- Buddhist Studies
- Buddhist Archaeology and Art
- Nalanda Traditions
- Interaction of Religious Traditions
- Asian/Indian Philosophy
- Vedic Studies
- Philosophy of Yoga
- Theory and Methods of Religious Studies
- Meditation Theory and Practices
- Dhammapada
- Languages: Sanskrit, Pali and Tibetan

HISTORICAL STUDIES

- Asian Interconnections
- East Asian History and Civilization
- Indian Ocean Interconnections
- Cultural Histories of India/Asia
- Cultural Anthropology
- Oral Histories of India/Asia
- Sanskrit Cosmopolis
- Digital Humanities
- Trade and Knowledge Routes

LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE/HUMANITIES

Diploma and Certificate in

- Sanskrit, English, Pali, Tibetan and Korean

Elective Courses across the Schools

- Critical Thinking
- Interdisciplinary Studies

USPs OF NALANDA UNIVERSITY PROGRAMMES

- Interdisciplinary and Eclectic Courses
- Cafeteria Model: Diverse Courses on the Menu (from different Schools)
- Global Learning Environment with 70% International Students
- Multicultural Experience
- Pursue your Passion Irrespective of any Graduate Stream (BA/BSc/LLB/BBA/Eng. etc.)
- Students can Acquire Extra Credits in their Credit Bank, like Critical Thinking
- Experiential Learning/Field Immersion
- Global Orientation/Asia Focused Courses
- Research Based Programme with Dissertation
- Option to Exit After One Year with Diploma in MBA
- Digitally Equipped
- Located at the Foot of Rajgir Hills
- Students are Globally sought for PhD Programmes
- Rolling Advertisement for International Students

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES WITH NALANDA

Laos-PDR, Vietnam, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Portugal, New Zealand, Myanmar, Indonesia, China, Cambodia, South Korea, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Australia, Brunei Darussalam, and Mauritius

Nālandā University Admissions for the Masters' programmes for the Academic Session 2021-22 is Open

Online application form: **https://online.nalandauniv.edu.in/app/**

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B. MSc in Ecology and Environment Studies
   https://nalandauniv.edu.in/academics/sees/
C. MA in Buddhist Studies, Philosophy & Comparative Religion
   https://nalandauniv.edu.in/academics/sbs-pcr/
D. MA in Historical Studies
   https://nalandauniv.edu.in/academics/shs/

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Eligibility /Criteria for the above said Masters' Programmes:
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III. CAT/XAT/MAT score will not be applicable to experienced/working executives.

Fee for Masters' Programme: https://nalandauniv.edu.in/admissions/fees/

1. Academic Related Fee (for two years): US$ 3422 (for MBA) and US$ 2066 (for Masters')
2. Residence and Meal Charges (2 yrs.) : US$ 2152 to 2920

Scholarships:

1. Students can apply for external funding/scholarships offered by the Government of India
   a. **ICCR Scholarship**: http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in (select Nalanda University as a first choice)
   b. **Study in India**: https://www.studyinindia.gov.in/ (select Nalanda University as a first choice)
2. The University has few scholarships for students from Developing Countries. To be considered for scholarship, the student has to submit an online application and attend an online interview.

Admission Process: https://nalandauniv.edu.in/admissions/admission-process/

Step1: Student need to fill online application form: **https://online.nalandauniv.edu.in/app/**

Step 2: Based on the eligibility criteria, fully completed applications will be shortlisted

Step 3: Shortlisted candidates will be asked to appear for an interview over Video call

Interviews for all the programmes will start from 31st March 2021.

Step 4: Selected candidates will be informed through email

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Born out of East Asia Summit
- Supported by 17 participating countries
- Students from 21 countries
- Vibrant Academic & Intellectual Fabric
- Scholarly Faculty: Indian & International
- Interdisciplinary Programmes
- Experiential Learning
- Cafeteria model
- Critical Thinking
- Indian Knowledge Systems
- Global Ph.D. Programme
- Innovative Courses
- Distinguished Lecture Series
- International Visiting Faculty
- New Academic Framework in tune with 21st Century pedagogy
- Residential University
- Online Admissions
- 30 Fellowships for BIMSTEC Countries
- 20 Fellowships for ASEAN Students
- Net-Zero Campus
- Asian Interconnections
- State of Art Library and Repository

PROGRAMMES

- School of Ecology & Environment Studies (M.Sc./Ph.D.)
- School of Historical Studies (M.A./Ph.D.)
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- School of Languages & Literature / Humanities (Diploma/Certificate/Short Term Programmes)
- School of Management Studies (MBA in Sustainable Development & Management)

Soon To Be Advertised

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Research Centres

Centre for Bay of Bengal Studies
Centre for Conflict, Resolution & Peace Studies
Common Archival Resource Centre (CARC)

Participant Countries:

Vision:

One of the objectives of the Nalanda University is "to contribute to the promotion of regional peace and vision by bringing together the future leaders of the East Asia , who by relating to their past history can enhance their understanding of each other's perspectives and to share that understanding globally"

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