

Nālandā University is inviting applications from International students for admission in Two-Year Master's Program in:

- a) Buddhist Studies, Philosophy & Comparative Religions;
- b) Ecology & Environment Studies;
- c) Historical Studies.

1. **The eligibility criteria** for the Master's program as follows:

(i) A Bachelor's Degree (any stream) with a minimum of 15 years of prior studies with a GPA of at least 2.2 or above on a 4 point scale or equivalent grade if another grade point scale is used.

(ii) A student who has a background in any stream i.e. humanities/science/ engineering/management or literature can apply to any of the above said Masters' program, which is one of the unique things of the Nālandā University.

2. **Age:** No age limit

3. **English Language proficiency:** Courses will be taught in English

The applicants, whose native language is not English shall present the score of any one of the following English Language Tests:

- a) TOEFL (Test of English as Foreign Language)
- b) IELTS (International English Language Testing System)
- c) Any other standard English test used on an international platform
- d) or completed a full-time degree-level course entirely taught and assessed in English.

4. **Selection** of the International students will be based on the Skype/video interview.

5. The students are requested to submit application form latest by **3rd week of June 2019** as the session starts early August.

6. Students are expected to submit the following documents:

- a) A duly filled in application form
- b) Scanned copies of mark-sheets
- c) Statement of Purpose (The Statement of Purpose should reflect on the following points/questions. (i). Write a note on "The Relevance of the Culture to Education in Today's World" (ii). Describe the student's interest in the programme of study. (iii). What motivates the student to pursue an education at Nālandā University?)

The candidate has to submit a duly filled Application Form and a Statement of Purpose (SOP) to foreignstudents@nalandauniv.edu.in, and pay an Application Fee of **USD8 (Eight US Dollars or equivalent)** towards the processing of the Applications through RTGS/NEFT using the details given below. The transaction ID/Details may be shared at foreignstudents@nalandauniv.edu.in

PAYEE NAME: NALANDA UNIVERSITY

BANK NAME: HDFC Bank Ltd.

BRANCH NAME: DHARAMSHALA ROAD, RAJGIR

BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER: 50100079546912

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Shortlisted applications will be called for an interview through video conferencing using Skype/ WhatsApp as per the scheduled time as intimated to the candidate. Selected candidates will be recommended for the provisional admissions for the academic year 2019- 20.

For Courses, Tuition fee, accommodation and other information, students can visit www.nalandauniv.edu.in

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Application Form for Masters' Program

Schools: Candidates can register for more than one program. Admission is subject to fulfilment of criteria.

- a. Ecology and Environment Studies b. Historical Studies c. Buddhist Studies, Philosophy and Comparative Religions

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family Name First Name..... Middle Name.....

Parent's Name (Mother/Father)

Date of Birth

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 (dd/mm/yyyy) Gender: Female Male Other

Nationality

Aadhar/PAN Number (For Indian Nationals)

Passport Number (For International Students)

Passport: Date of Issue..... Place of Issue..... Valid Up to

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CONTACT INFORMATION

a. Address for Correspondence

Email Id: Alternate email Id:

House Number/Apartment..... Locality/Street.....

City/Town..... State

Country Postal Code

Phone/ Mobile Number (with country code & area code)

Skype ID/ WhatsApp Number (with country code-For International Students).....

Alternate Number (with country code & area code)

For emergency: Name of contact person, phone and Email id:

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b. Permanent Address (if different, from above)

House No/Apartment.....

Locality/Street

City/Town

State

Country

Postal Code.....

Phone/Mobile No (with country code & area code)

EDUCATION (please submit the scanned copies of the mark sheets and relevant documents)

Name of Level	Subjects (Major)	Medium of Instruction	Year of passing	Name of Board/ University or whichever is applicable	Institution/ College	Country	Aggregate Marks (%) / CGPA/Grade *
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
High School (Class 10 th)							
Senior Secondary (10+2)							
Under Graduation							
Post-Graduation (If Applicable)							
Any other degree/diploma/ distinction							

(Note: In case you are appearing in the final year/semester of the qualifying exam, please write “Appearing: Result Awaited”.)

*Please mention the grade points scale of your under graduation examination.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (If Applicable)

Government Sector Private Sector NGO Self-employed Other Years of Experience.....

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE (400-500 words): Submit a typed word/pdf document

The Statement of Purpose should reflect on the following points/questions.

1. Write a note on - *The Relevance of Culture to Education in Today’s World*
2. Describe your interest in the programme of study.
3. What motivates you to pursue education at Nalanda University?

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY(For International Students): Please submit the scanned copy of the relevant documents (if any)

Have you appeared in any standardised English test (IELTS/TOEFL/TOEIC) or any other English competency test in your country.

YES NO If yes, then please, specify the test and the score/grade

If not, have you completed, or are you completing, a full-time degree-level course entirely taught and assessed in English?

YES NO If not, then you are required to take a standardised English test

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT NALANDA UNIVERSITY?

- a. Newspaper/Magazine (Please specify)
- b. Indian Embassy in your country (Yes/No)
- c. Direct enquiry (Yes/No).....
- d. Current/Past Student (Yes/No).....
- e. Internet (Yes/No).....
- f. Friend/Relative (Yes/No).....
- g. Social Media (Please specify).....
- h. Other (Please specify)

DECLARATION

I have gone through the instructions related to admission and have fully understood the minimum eligibility criteria for admission in the school of my choice at Nalanda University and I fulfil these. I also declare that the information furnished while filling up the Application Form is true and authentic. If at any stage the details provided by me are found to be incorrect or wrong, my candidature/admission at Nalanda University shall stand to be cancelled. I agree to the above declaration

Note: Incomplete Application Form will not stand any scrutiny.

Signature