

Nalanda University Admission Information 2022

Nalanda University is a postgraduate, research-intensive, international university supported by the 17 participating countries of the East Asia Summit. The University was established by a special Act of the Indian Parliament and has been designated as an “Institution of National Importance”. Located in the bucolic town of Rajgir, in the State of Bihar, this historical University is mandated to be an “international institution for the pursuit of intellectual, philosophical, historical and spiritual studies” (Nalanda University Act, 2010).

The admissions for the academic year 2022 are open; currently, the University offers post-graduation programs in the following streams

1. [MBA Sustainable Development and Management](#)
2. [MSc Ecology and Environment Studies](#)
3. [MA Buddhist Studies, Philosophy, and Comparative Religions](#)
4. [MA Hindu Studies](#)
5. [MA Historical Studies](#)
6. [MA World Literature in English](#)

The students can apply through our application portal:
<https://online.nalandauniv.edu.in/app/>

Informational video about the University:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1QMt3chVvfA&t=113s>

Buddhist Studies Students' Field Trip:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qM3KEzi2Qmc&t=101s>

Students' Life at Nalanda:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= mpYC4I9cH4&t=222s>

The Festival of Lights (Diwali) at NU campus:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3yq_uvpBSv0&t=32s



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UNIVERSITY

An Avant-Garde International University
with Ministry of External Affairs, GoI



Prof. Sunaina Singh
Vice Chancellor

ADMISSIONS OPEN 2022-23

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PROGRAMMES: MA/MSc/MBA 2022-23

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT
ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT STUDIES
BUDDHIST STUDIES, PHILOSOPHY & COMPARATIVE RELIGION
HINDU STUDIES (SANATANA)
HISTORICAL STUDIES
WORLD LITERATURE IN ENGLISH**

HIGHLIGHTS

- Interdisciplinary Programmes
- Experiential Learning
- Cafeteria Model
- Critical Thinking
- Indian Knowledge Systems
- Innovative Courses
- Scholarships: BIMSTEC/ASEAN/ICCR
- State of Art Library and Repository
- Global PhD Programme
- Born out of East Asia Summit
- Supported by 17 participating countries
- Students from 32 countries
- Vibrant Academic & Intellectual Fabric
- Residential University
- Net-Zero Sustainable Campus
- Asian Interconnections
- International Visiting Faculty
- Distinguished Lecture Series

**SCHOLARSHIPS : BIMSTEC/ASEAN/ICCR/BHUTAN/
THAILAND/NU etc.**

Participant Countries



India



Australia



Bangladesh



Bhutan



South Korea



Cambodia



China



Indonesia



Myanmar



New Zealand



Portugal



Singapore



Sri Lanka



Thailand



Vietnam



Laos People's
Democratic Republic



Brunei Darussalam



Mauritius

Vision:

One of the objectives of the Nalanda University is "to contribute to the 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 share that understanding globally".

For Details & Queries: www.nalandauniv.edu.in
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foreignstudents@nalandauniv.edu.in (International Students)



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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

*The candidate having full-time degree-level course, entirely taught and assessed in English need not submit any certificate

For MBA in Sustainable Development and Management

- In addition to the above criteria, for Indian students, a minimum score of 68 percentile in CAT or XAT or MAT is required
 - For International students, a minimum credit score/GPA at Undergraduate level to be 2.8 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 2022 onwards.

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MA/MSc/MBA

MBA IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

(EXIT OPTION AFTER ONE YEAR WITH DIPLOMA)

- Sustainability Management
- Sustainable Business Leadership
- Blue Economy
- New Renewable Resources
- Integrated Water Resource Management
- Sustainable Urbanization and Development
- Poverty and Sustainable Development
- Climate Change and Development
- Internship with Industry/NGOs

BUDDHIST STUDIES, PHILOSOPHY AND COMPARATIVE RELIGION

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

WORLD LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

- World Literature
- Rethinking Humanities
- Asia as Method: Traditions and Transformations
- Literature, Culture and Society
- Literature and Philosophy
- Art and Aesthetics: Indian Poetics
- Creative Writing and Translation
- Critical Thinking

ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT STUDIES

- Ecology
- Climate Science
- Energy Studies
- Hydrology
- Coastal and Marine Studies
- Disaster Management
- RS and GIS
- Waste Management
- Water Resource Management

HINDU STUDIES (SANĀTANA)

- Vedas: Rigveda, Yajurveda, Samaveda & Atharvaveda
- Upanisads: Major and Minor
- Itihasa and Purana
- Ethics in Hindu Philosophy
- The Yogasutra of Patanjali
- Panchtantra and Yajnavalkya Smṛti
- Nagarjuna and Concept of Sunyata
- The Bhagavadgita and Understanding of Self

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
- Maritime History

SHORT TERM PROGRAMMES

- Sanskrit
- English
- Pali
- Korean
- Yoga
- Disaster Management
- RS & GIS
- Innovation and Leadership
- Heritage Studies
- Nalanda Heritage

FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- BIMSTEC Scholarship
- ASEAN Scholarship
- ICCR Scholarship
- Thailand Fellowship
- NU Scholarship for Bhutan Students
- Nalanda University International Scholarship
- Nalanda University Scholarship for Monk/Nun
- Professor Pyong Rae Lee Korean Scholarship
- Prof. Sunaina Singh Merit Scholarship

USPs OF NALANDA UNIVERSITY PROGRAMMES

- Interdisciplinary and Eclectic Courses
- Cafeteria Model: Bouquet of 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/Engg. etc.)
- Students can Acquire Extra Credits to add 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
- Net-Zero Sustainable Campus at the Foothills of Bucolic Rajgir
- Global Ph.D. Programmes
- International Faculty

Four Year Global PhD: Full & Part-Time

EXTRA CREDIT COURSES ACROSS THE SCHOOLS

- Critical Thinking
- Digital Humanities
- Principles of Sustainability Management
- Interdisciplinary Studies

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