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Vice Chancellor

"From time immemorial India opened up novel paths of learning. Wherever Buddha traversed, seeds of knowledge sprouted and flourished. For centuries, Nalanda was beacon of learning which attracted scholars from all over the world and became a symbol of Asian wisdom. We are now poised to embark on a similar journey on an expanded scale with Asia-Pacific and Indian Ocean countries joining in. If the world's future lies in achieving a multi-polar system, it is necessary that an institution such as Nalanda charts the course of a new knowledge system for the 21st century."

### 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 70 percentile in CAT or XAT or MAT is required
- 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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• Established by an Act of Indian Parliament and designated as an 'Institution of National Importance'

• The Hallmark of this institution - supported by 17 countries of East Asia Summit



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International University with  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Government of India**



## Admissions @ Nalanda 2022

### Post-Graduate Programmes

**Masters in World Literature**

**Masters in Hindu Studies**

**MBA in Sustainable Development & Management**

**Masters in Ecology and Environment Studies**

**Masters in Buddhist Studies, Philosophy &**

**Comparative Religion**

**Masters in Historical Studies**

**Application Open for Indian and International Students**



## FOCUS AREAS

### MBA IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

#### OPTION TO EXIT AFTER ONE YEAR WITH DIPLOMA

- Sustainability Management
- Sustainable Business Leadership
- 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

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

### 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

### 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

### Diploma and Certificate in

- Sanskrit, English, Pali, Tibetan, Korean and Yoga
- Elective Courses across the Schools**
- Critical Thinking
- Digital Humanities

### WORLD LITERATURE

- 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
- Literature from South and Southeast Asia

### HINDU STUDIES

- Vedas: R̥gveda, Yajurveda, Sāmaveda & Atharvaveda
- Upaniṣads : Major and Minor
- Itihāsa and Purāṇa
- Ethics in Hindu Philosophy
- The Yogasūtra of Patañjali
- Pañcatantra and Yājñavalkya Smṛti
- Nāgārjuna and Concept of Śūnya
- The Bhagavadgītā and Understanding of the 'Self'

## 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/BBA/Eng. 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
- Located at the Foothills of Bucolic Rajgir
- Global PhD Programmes
- International Faculty
- Ongoing admission 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

