

More details

Eligibility Criteria for Masters' programme for Indian and International Students.

- (i) A minimum of three years Bachelor's degree (10+2+3) is required from any recognised University.
- (ii) Minimum criteria is 55% or 2.2/4.0 GPA or equivalent Grade Point Average (GPA) in Under Graduate Degree.
- (iii) Students from any stream i.e Humanities/Sciences/Engineering/Management/Law etc. can apply for any programme, however students may not apply for more than two programmes.
- (iv) How to Apply: On the Portal, please submit.
 - Self-Introduction/Bio-Note Statement (Not more than 250 words)
 - Statement of Purpose (SoP)
- (v) Why do you want to study at Nalanda University (100 words)
- (vi) The reasons for choosing the programme (300 – 500 words)
- (vii) Proof of English proficiency is required for students coming from non English speaking countries/medium: (Please attach)
- (vii) TOEFL/IELTS or any other standard certification in English
- (viii) 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)

- (ix) For Indian students, a minimum score of 70 percentile in CAT or XAT or MAT is required.
- (x) For international students, a minimum credit score/GPA at Undergraduate level to be 2.8/ 4.0 GPA or equivalent GPA or relevant GMAT score.
Screenshot be attached for reference.
- (xi) 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.

Instructions

Instructions to fill the Online Application Form

No Paper Application Form will be accepted

General Instructions

- Before you proceed to fill the application form please ensure that you have read and understood the eligibility criteria for the PROGRAMME you are applying for.
- Meeting the eligibility criteria is mandatory to get admission to Nalanda University.
- Please select the Program you wish to seek admission to. Only ONE program can be selected per application form. If you wish to apply for more than one program, use separate application forms.
- Please fill the application form only in ENGLISH, unless it is specified to write in any other language.
- Application form needs to be completed. If any field/s do not apply to you, mark as N/A.
- Please be careful in filling up the information in all aspects. Incomplete admission form will not be accepted.
- Any error/misinformation in the application form shall result in cancellation of seat.
- Candidate should fill his / her basic details like Date of Birth (DOB), Address, State, City, Country, Contact / Mobile Numbers and Email very carefully.
- Enter your First name/ Middle name/Family name in the space provided. The name should be same as mentioned in the Class X/XII/School leaving certificate.
- Important updates on the admission process will be available on the website.
- Before final submission of Application Form, read the declaration carefully and give your consent on it, failing which your application will remain incomplete.
- Once submitted no changes/modifications will be possible for the information provided. No communication shall be entertained in this regard.
- The processing of Application Form will begin only after the successful payment of Application Fee. If you opt for more than one programme, kindly pay application fee for each course separately.
- **Any admission related query/grievance should be addressed to the following e-mail id: admissions2025@nalandauniv.edu.in (for Indian students); foreignstudents@nalandauniv.edu.in (for International students)**
- Applicants are advised to read the application form carefully and keep ready the digital or scanned copy of all the documents in pdf format for uploading.

For International Students

Admission Procedure Master's and PhD Programmes:

The entire application process for admissions is paperless and online in keeping with the University's commitment to sustainability. The Application form has to be filled in entirety, and submitted along with the Statement of Purpose (SoP), self-introductory note, and the documents mentioned therein.

The candidate has to visit the University website for filling the online Application Form using online-portal [Apply here](#)

The duly-filled Application Form and a Statement of Purpose (SOP) along with all the documents should be submitted to **admission@nalandauniv.edu.in**. The candidate has to pay an Application Fee of INR 500 (Rupees Five Hundred only) towards the processing of the application through RTGS/NEFT using the details given below:

PAYEE NAME: NALANDA UNIVERSITY

BANK NAME: HDFC BANK Ltd.

BRANCH NAME: DHARAMSHALA ROAD, RAJGIR

BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER: 550100079546912

IFSC CODE: HDFC0002059

The transaction ID/payment/transfer details must be submitted to Admissions Office at the following email address: **admission@nalandauniv.edu.in**. The candidate has to appear in the Interview through video conferencing using Skype as per the schedule intimated to the candidate.

International students have to visit the University website for filling the online Application Form using online-portal [Apply here](#)

The duly-filled Application Form and a Statement of Purpose (SOP) along with all the documents should be submitted to **foreignstudents@nalandauniv.edu.in**. The candidate has to pay an Application Fee of USD 08 (Eight US Dollars only or equivalent in Indian currency) towards the processing of the Application through RTGS/NEFT using the details given below:

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Selection of candidates

- Shortlisted applicants will be called for an Interview in person or through video conferencing as per the intimated schedule. Selection will be purely on merit.
- Selected candidates will be recommended for the provisional admission for the academic year 2026-27.
- University reserves the right to admit/not admit without specifying any reason.
- The University reserves the right to evolve the criteria for short-listing candidates based on the norms and regulations of the University amended from time to time.
- It is not guaranteed that all the applicants who have filled the Application Form and appeared in the entrance test/interview would be selected for admission at the University.
- Selected candidates will be intimated through email.

Fees Structure

Fees for Master's Programmes for the batch of 2024-2026 (International Students)

Details of Charges	USD			
	Year - I		Year - II	
	Sem I	Sem II	Sem III	Sem IV
Admission Fees (One time)	US \$ 93	-	-	-
Tuition Fees	US \$ 431	US \$ 431	US \$ 431	US \$ 431
Miscellaneous	US \$ 39	US \$ 39	US \$ 39	US \$ 39
Security Deposit (One time-refundable)	US \$ 93	-	-	-
Total (semester wise)	US \$ 656	US \$ 470	US \$ 470	US \$ 470
YEAR WISE TOTAL	US \$ 1,126		US \$ 940	
Grand Total for Two Years*	US \$ 2,066			

Fees for MBA Programmes for the batch of 2024-2026 (International Students)

Details of Charges	US \$			
	Year - I		Year - II	
	Sem I	Sem II	Sem III	Sem IV
Admission Fees (One time)	US \$ 93	-	-	-
Tuition Fees	US \$ 770	US \$ 770	US \$ 770	US \$ 770
Miscellaneous	US \$ 39	US \$ 39	US \$ 39	US \$ 39
Security Deposit (One time-refundable)	US \$ 93	-	-	-
Total (semester wise)	US \$ 995	US \$ 809	US \$ 809	US \$ 809
Total (Year wise)	US \$ 1804		US \$ 1618	
Grand Total for Two Years	US \$ 3,422			

* Residence and Meal Charges

International Students: (M.A., M.Sc. and MBA)

Residence Details	Per Semester i.e. 4 1/2 Months USD	
	Residence Charges	Meal Charges
Air Conditioned (Twin sharing)	US \$ 347	Rs. 22,420

**Subject to change as per University Rules from time to time

Mode of Fees Payment

1. For Demand Draft: Demand Draft in favour of “Nalanda University”, payable at “Rajgir”. The name of the candidate and contact number should be mentioned at the back of the Demand Draft.

The original copy of Demand Draft need to be sent to the following postal address through speed post:

Nalanda University,
Chabilapur Road,
Rajgir, District nalanda,
Bihar - 803116, India

A scanned copy of the Demand Draft need to be sent to the following e-mail id: admissions2025@nalandauniv.edu.in

2. For NEFT/RTGS - Bank Transfer and Online Money Transfer:

PAYEE NAME : Nalanda University
BANK NAME : HDFC Bank Ltd
BRANCH ADDRESS: Dharamshala Road, Rajgir
BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER : 50100079546912
IFSC : HDFC0002059
SWIFT CODE- HDFCINBBXXX

After the transaction share the details of the transaction (UTR- Unique transaction reference number) on the following e-mail id : : admissions2025@nalandauniv.edu.in

Note: All fees including course fee, residence and meal charges need to be paid semester wise in advance. Meal charge are subject to change.
