

**The Admissions for the Master's program for the academic batch 2020-22 at**  
**Nālandā University**

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 2020** 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](mailto: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](mailto:foreignstudents@nalandauniv.edu.in)

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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 further details regarding online registrations, forms courses, tuition fee, accommodation and other information, students can visit [www.nalandauniv.edu.in](http://www.nalandauniv.edu.in)

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