

NALANDA UNIVERSITY

Nalanda University, located at Rajgir, in the northern Indian state of Bihar, is a postgraduate, research intensive, international university supported by the participating countries of the East Asia Summit. The University came into being on November 25, 2010 by a special Act of the Indian Parliament and has been designated as an “Institution of National Importance”. The University offers Master’s degrees in three schools presently -The School of Historical Studies; The School of Ecology and Environment Studies; and the School of Buddhist Studies, Philosophy and Comparative Religions.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR GRADUATE ADMISSIONS

A Bachelor’s Degree with minimum 15 years of prior studies i.e. in 10+2+3 pattern with a GPA of at least 2.2 or above on a 4 point scale or equivalent grade if other grade point scale is used.

Proficiency in English Language : For all Applicants:

The University requires all applicants to demonstrate a high level of competence in the English language, as all courses will be conducted in English. Adherence to this requirement is strict. Students must be able to demonstrate that they are able to communicate in English at a level suitable to the Graduate Programs. Any one of the following will be accepted as evidence of competence in English:

- For graduates from non-Indian universities, scores of one of the accepted English Language tests (TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC, PTE, STEP).
- In absence of such score, a certificate from the qualifying University/Institution stating that the medium of undergraduate study of the candidate had been English.

ADMISSION PROCESS

The entire application process for admissions is paperless and online in keeping with the University’s commitment to sustainability.

- Only applications that are complete in all respects will be evaluated.
- Candidate has to pay an application fees of INR 500/- while filling up the Application Form.
- Preliminary shortlisting based on eligibility, academic performance, and completeness of the Application form.
- Final shortlisting based on qualitative aspects like SoP, referee’s recommendation, written work etc.
- Personal Interview.

For further details kindly visit <http://www.nalandauniv.edu.in/admissions>