

ASEAN Scholarship to pursue higher studies at Nalanda University for Academic Batch 2021-23

To pursue a 2-year Post Graduate Master Program at Nalanda University, Rajgir. Government of India offering scholarships through the "ASEAN India Cooperation Fund" to eligible students from all ASEAN member states.

Nālandā University is an avant-garde, postgraduate, research-intensive international institution of academic excellence for the pursuit of intellectual, philosophical, historical, and spiritual studies and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. The University is with the Ministry of External Affairs, GoI and supported by the 17 Member countries of the East Asia Summit.

Nālandā University is currently offering following 2yrs Post Graduate Masters' Programmes:

- A. _MBA in Sustainable Development and Management https://nalandauniv.edu.in/academics/sms/
- B. MSc in Ecology and Environment Studies https://nalandauniv.edu.in/academics/sees/
- C. MA in Buddhist Studies, Philosophy & Comparative Religion https://nalandauniv.edu.in/academics/sbs-pcr/
- D. MA in Historical Studies https://nalandauniv.edu.in/academics/shs/

Soon to be advertised:

i) Hindu Studies ii) Literary Studies in English iii) Public Health

Eligibility /Criteria for the Masters' Programmes:

https://nalandauniv.edu.in/admissions/eligibility-criteria/

- (1) Minimum criteria is 55% or 2.2/4.0 GPA or equivalent Grade Point Average(GPA) in Undergraduate Degree. Students from any educational stream i.e Humanities/Sciences/ Engineering/ Management/Law etc. can apply for any of the programmes at Nalanda University.
- (2) Self-Introduction/Bio-Note Statement (Not more than 250 words)
- (3) Statement of Purpose (SoP)
 - a. Why do you want to study at Nalanda University? (100 words)
 - b. The reasons for choosing the programme (300 500 words)
- (4) 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 exempted from submitting any certification in English

For MBA in Sustainable Development and Management (in addition to the above criteria)

- I. For Indian students, a minimum score of 70 percentile in CAT or XAT or MAT is required.
- II. 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:

- I. Minimum 5 years of working experience
- II. No Objection Certificate is required from employer for working executives/sponsored candidates/ candidates on sabbatical/candidates recommended by PSUs/GOI Departments.
- III. CAT/XAT/MAT score will not be applicable to experienced/working executives.

Fee for Masters' Programme: https://nalandauniv.edu.in/admissions/fees/

- 1. Academic Related Fee (for two years): US\$ 3422 (for MBA) and US\$ 2066 (for Masters')
- 2. Residence and Meal Charges (2 yrs.): US\$ 2152 to 2920

ASEAN Scholarship:

- 1. ASEAN scholarship covers all the necessary academic fee
- 2. One time to and fro Travel (From home country to Nalanda University)
- 3. Residence Charges
- 4. Monthly Stipend to support monthly needs (Meal charges and other charges)

Admission Process: https://nalandauniv.edu.in/admissions/admission-process/

Step1: Student need to fill online application form: <u>https://online.nalandauniv.edu.in/app/</u> Last date to submit an online application for ASEAN Scholarship: 1st July 2021

Step 2: Based on the eligibility criteria, fully completed applications will be shortlisted

Step 3: Selected candidates will be asked to appear for an interview over Video call

Interviews for all the programs start from 31st March 2021.

Since the ASEAN scholarship is very competitive, students are advised to apply as soon as possible and attend the interview.

Step 4: During the interview, a panel of the faculty from each school/program will interview the selected applicant. All the submitted documents will be checked through plagiarism.

Step 5: Candidates will be informed about the outcome of selection process through e-mail

Step 6: Admission Selection letter will be sent to selected candidates. Meritorious candidates will also be considered for scholarship.

Step 7: Selected students are advised to complete VISA formalities before joining the programme, the Academic Session 2021 is expected to start in the first week of August 2021

For any queries, students can visit Nalanda University webpage (<u>www.nalandauniv.edu.in</u>) or write to <u>foreignstudents@nalandauniv.edu.in</u>