Visio Statement

"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."

• Established by an Act of Parliament
• ‘Institution of National Importance’
• Seventeen Participating Importance Countries

Admissions @ Nalanda 2020
Post-Graduate and Ph.D. Programmes

MBA in Sustainable Development and Management
Masters in Ecology and Environment Studies
Masters in Buddhist Studies, Philosophy and Comparative Religion
Masters in Historical Studies
Diploma and Certificate Programmes in Languages

Application Open for Masters Program for Indian and Foreign Students
Focus Areas

MBA in Sustainable Development and Management
- Exit after one year with Diploma
- Organizational Behavior
- Macro Economics and Monetary Policy
- Sustainability Management
- Business Ethics and Corporate Governance
- Social Entrepreneurship and Sustainability
- Sustainable Business Leadership
- International Trade and Finance
- Blue Economy
- New Renewable Resources
- Integrated Water Resources Management
- Sustainable Urbanization and Development
- Poverty and Sustainable Development
- Climate Change and Development
- Internship with Industry/Corporate

Ecology and Environment Studies
- Climate Change
- Human Ecology
- Forestry
- Coastal and Marine Studies
- Hydrology
- Food & Agriculture
- Energy Studies
- Remote Sensing & Geographic Information System
- Disaster Management
- Waste Management
- Water Resource Management

Buddhist Studies, Philosophy and Comparative Religion
- Buddhist Studies
- Buddhist Archaeology and Art
- Nalanda Tradition
- Interaction of Religious Traditions
- Asian/Indian Philosophy
- Vedic Studies
- Philosophy of Yoga
- Theory and Method of Religious Studies
- Meditation Theory and Practices
- Dhammapada
- Languages: Sanskrit, Pali and Tibetan

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
- Performance Studies
- Trade and Knowledge Routes

Languages and Literature/Humanities
- Diploma and Certificate in:
  - Sanskrit, English, Pali, Tibetan and Korean

Elective Course across the Schools
- Academic Writing and Critical Thinking
- Critical Thinking and Interdisciplinary Research

Salient Features of Nalanda University
An International University with Ministry of External Affairs and designated as an ‘Institution of National Importance’

- Interdisciplinary and Eclectic Courses. Pursue your passion irrespective of your Graduate stream (BA/BSc/LLB/BBA/Engineering)
- Global learning environment with 60% international students
- Experiential Learning/Field Study
- Global orientation/Asia focused courses
- Cafeteria Model: Diverse courses on the menu (from different Schools)
- Research based Post Graduated program with Dissertation
- Students can accumulate extra credits in Sustainability Management, Critical Thinking and Interdisciplinary Research etc.
- Fully Residential located in bucolic and historic setting of Rajgir hills
- Outgoing NU students are globally sought for PhD programs

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, Mauritius