Nalanda University offers 4 year doctoral program for national and international students at two levels: Regular and Part-Time.

For Regular Ph.D. students, it is a fully residential program. For part-time Ph.D. program, as per contact programs/workshops as scheduled by Schools.

Credit Requirements for Four Years Ph.D. Programme

For successful completion of Nalanda PhD degree, a student needs to accumulate total of 130 Credits as per the details below:

- Course Work: 32 credits (First Semester)
- Thesis: 60 Credits
- Publication and presentation in International Conferences/Forums: 10 credits
- Pre-submission Seminar Presentation: 08 credits
- Viva Voce: 20 Credits

**Total: 130 credits**

- The students may accumulate additional credits. The Transcript will reflect the add-on credits.
- No additional time/semester will be given for submission of thesis (the total duration of the programme is of 8 semesters and minimum time for submission is after completion of 4th semester).

Eligibility Criteria for both Indian and Overseas Full Time Candidates:

1. Master’s degree with at least 65% marks or equivalent Grade Point Average (GPA). Dissertation at Masters’ level or M.Phil. Degree is desirable.
2. A brief Bio Note
3. Letter of Recommendation/References
4. A Statement of Purpose (should clearly state the reason for opting the Ph.D. program at Nalanda University)
5. A detailed Research Proposal (plagiarism check)
6. Evidence of research/published papers etc. to be submitted (minimum two)
7. In addition, the International applicants have to submit a language proficiency certificate such as TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)/IELTS (International English Language Testing System)/any other standard English test or evidence of having completed a full time degree level in English (writing samples to be submitted)

**Eligibility Criteria for Part-Time Ph.D. for both Indian and Overseas Candidates:**

1. Master’s degree with minimum 55% marks or equivalent Grade Point Average (GPA).
2. All criteria mentioned from 2 to 6 as above will be applicable.
3. The criteria mentioned in point no. 7 as above will be applicable for International applicants.
4. Applicants to exhibit a minimum of 5 years of work experience.
5. Applications to be forwarded through the proper channel with a NOC from the employer, if presently employed.

**Selection Process:**

1. Based on the eligibility requirements, shortlisted applicants will be called for an Interview (Skype/Telecon/In Person)
2. The University reserves the right to invite distinguished persons/researchers/scholars as Ph.D. Scholars on expression of interest.

*The University reserves the right to admit/not admit without specifying any reason.*
Fellowship:
- Students registered for Regular Ph.D. programme will be awarded fellowship per month as per Nalanda University norms. The scholars registered for part-time Ph.D. will not be entitled to any fellowship.
- International Applicants may apply for fellowship through ICCR and fellowship for applicants from BIMSTEC Countries to be applied through Nalanda University.

Fee Structure:

**Fee for Global Ph.D. Programme (Regular and Part Time)**

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### Residential and Meal Charges per Semester

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Note: All the fees, including residence charge and meal charges need to be paid semester wise in advance.

*The meal charges are subject to change.