



Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka

Faculty of Graduate Studies and Centre for External Examinations Registration for Postgraduate Degree Studies

Academic Year 2026

The applications for the below mentioned Postgraduate Degree Courses will be entertained by the university until 29.12.2025.

1. *Postgraduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies Course (P.G.D.) (01 year) (SLQF 08 – 25 Credits)*

Medium of Study	:	Sinhala/English
Course Fee	:	Local Students - Rs. 31,000/-
		Foreign Students - US\$ 405

Eligibility requirements:

- Should have obtained a degree of at least a duration of 03 years in any stream of subjects from a university/ a recognized institute by the UGC.
- Or
- Should have obtained a Pracina Pandit degree.
- Or
- Any other qualification considered equivalent to the above which is accepted by the senate of the university.

Structure of the Course

05 Units are included. This Course is conducted as a weekend Course.

Fundamental Teachings in Buddhism	-	PGBS 53015
Buddhist Social Philosophy	-	PGBS 53025
New Trends of Buddhist Culture in Sri Lanka	-	PGBS 53035
Mahayana Buddhism – Principles	-	PGBS 53045
Buddhism and Social Issues	-	PGBS 53055

2. *Master of Arts Degree Course (01 year) (M.A.) (SLQF 09 - 30 Credits)*

Medium of Study	:	Sinhala/English
Stream of Subjects	:	Buddhist Studies/ Sinhala/ Pali/ Sanskrit/ English
Course Fee	:	Local Students - Rs. 45,000/-
		Foreign Students - US\$ 555

Eligibility requirements:

- Same Qualifications mentioned above under course No. 01.

3. *Master of Arts Degree Course (With Research Component) (02 years) (M.A.) (SLQF 10 - 60 Credits)*

Medium of Study	:	Sinhala / English
Stream of Subjects	:	Buddhist Studies/ Sinhala/ Pali/ Sanskrit/ English
Course Fee	:	Local Students - Rs. 74,500/-
		Foreign Students - US\$ 705

Eligibility requirements:

- Same Qualifications mentioned above under course No. 01.
- Or
- Should have obtained one year M.A. degree from a university/a recognized institute by the UGC.

Structure of the Course

06 written question papers included. This Course is conducted as a weekend Course.

Buddhist Studies

Fundamental Buddhist Teachings	-	MABS 53015
Buddhism and Inter-Religious Philosophy	-	MABS 53025
Buddhism and Management	-	MABS 53035
Buddhist Psychotherapy	-	MABS 53045
Research Methodology	-	MARM 53065
Buddhist Social Philosophy	-	MABS 53055
Or		
Buddhist Art and Architecture	-	MABS 53075

Pali

Fundamental Buddhist Teachings	-	MABS 53015
Pali Sutra Studies	-	MAPL 53025
The Social Usage of Pali Language	-	MAPL 53035
Pali Abhidhamma Studies	-	MAPL 53045
Pali Poetry and Literary Criticism	-	MAPL 53055
Research Methodology	-	MARM 53065

Sanskrit

Philosophical Trends in Buddhism	- MABS 53015
Sanskrit Grammar Studies (Pāṇini-Base)	- MASN 53025
Sanskrit Literature Studies (Vedic and Worldly)	- MASN 53035
Studies of Buddhist Sanskrit Literature	- MASN 53045
Nine-Discourses and Philosophical Works in Mahāyāna)	
History of Sanskrit Literature	- MASN 53055
Research Methodology	- MARM 53065

English

Fundamental Buddhist Teachings	- MABS 53015
Dramatic Genres	- MAEN 53025
Literary Traditions in Poetry	- MAEN 53035
Themes in Fiction	- MAEN 53045
Language Pedagogy	- MAEN 53055
Research Methodology	- MARM 53065

Application Fee :

P.G.D./M.A. Degree (One Year/Research Component) - Rs. 1000/-

To obtain the application forms:

Application forms for the above courses could be obtained up to **22.12.2025 before** on weekdays by personally calling over at the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Centre for External Examinations, Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka, No. 214, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 07, or by forwarding a voucher credited to the account No. **711202**, Bank of Ceylon, Homagama of the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka or by sending a voucher obtained from any branch of the Bank of Ceylon paying in order to be credited to the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka account No. **711202** at Homagama Branch of the Bank of Ceylon, together with a self-addressed and stamped (value of Rs. 110/) envelope to the following address. Write the name of the course on the top left-hand corner of the envelope. **Money Orders and cheques are not accepted.**

Assistant Registrar
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Applications can also be downloaded from the University website www.bpu.ac.lk

The applicants, who obtain the application forms through internet, should submit the paid bank draft credited to the above mentioned account of the university, along with the completed applications.

Please use the code number before your name when the payments are done. (P.G.D./M.A.)

➤ **MA in English Studies:**

Candidate should have followed a special degree in English or a General degree majoring English.

OR

Should have a postgraduate Diploma in English Language/ Literature/ ELT from any UGC recognized University

AND

The Candidate should pass the selection test conducted by the Department of English and face the Interview.

Closing Date of issuing of applications

Applications are issued for P.G.D. & M.A. Degree (One Year/Two Year) only until **22.12.2025**.

Duly completed applications should be forwarded on or before **29.12.2025** to the address above.

Further details please contact the : **0112580609**