



BUDDHIST AND PALI UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

University Admission – Academic Year 2025/2026

Foreign Candidates

Applications are invited up to **07.08.2025** from eligible foreign Bhikkhus and lay male students who have obtained at least one of the following qualifications to enroll for the Bachelor of Arts (Internal).

- Minimum Requirements for the Admission of BA Degree :**

1. G.C.E Advanced Level Examination with Pali, Buddhism and any other subject.
2. Any equivalent examination to G.C.E Advanced Level Examination which should have been certified by the relevant Ministry / High Commission / Embassy.
3. Diploma in Buddhism/ Pali conducted by the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka or equivalent qualification.
4. Any other qualification approved by the Senate of the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka.

Note: * Those who do not have English and Pali / Sanskrit knowledge in admission are offered to follow one year Intensive Course in English and Pali / Sanskrit in advance to follow the Degree.

- How to Obtain an Application:**

Application forms can be downloaded from www.bpu.ac.lk

- How to Apply :**

Duly completed application forms should be sent with relevant documents **before 07.08.2025** by registered post to the following address or to the given e-mail address.

Assistant Registrar (Academic and Student Services)

Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka

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Course Details -

Category	Course Name	Duration
01	Intensive Course in English, Pali/Sanskrit + Bachelor of Arts (General)	1 Year + 3 Years
02	Bachelor of Arts (General)	3 Years
03	Bachelor of Arts (Special)	4 Years

Details of Course Fees

Category 01 - Intensive Course in English, Pali / Sanskrit + Bachelor of Arts (General)

Duration	Registration Fee	Course Fee	Hostel Fee*	Application Fee	Total	Method of Payment
1 Year (Intensive)	\$ 20	\$ 250	\$ 100	\$ 5	\$ 375	At the Registration
3 Years Bachelor of Arts	\$ 20	\$ 100	\$ 100	-	\$ 220	
	\$ 20	\$ 125	\$ 100	-	\$ 245	Annually
	\$ 20	\$ 175	\$ 100	-	\$ 295	Annually
Total					\$ 1135	

Category 02 - Bachelor of Arts (General) **

Duration	Registration Fee	Course Fee	Hostel Fee	Application Fee	Total	Method of Payment
3 Years Bachelor of Arts	\$ 20	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 5	\$ 225	At the Registration
	\$ 20	\$ 125	\$ 100	-	\$ 245	Annually
	\$ 20	\$ 175	\$ 100	-	\$ 295	Annually
Total					\$ 765	

**** For those who wish to follow a special degree, the course duration is 4 years and course fee is increased accordingly**

Category 03 - Bachelor of Arts (Special) **

Duration	Registration Fee	Course Fee	Hostel Fee	Application Fee	Total	Method of Payment
4 Years Bachelor of Arts	\$ 20	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 5	\$ 225	At the Registration
	\$ 20	\$ 125	\$ 100	-	\$ 245	Annually
	\$ 20	\$ 175	\$ 100	-	\$ 295	Annually
	\$ 20	\$ 175	\$ 100	-	\$ 295	Annually
Total					\$ 1060	

Note: Subjects offered for the BA degree:

- ✓ Pali / Sanskrit / English
- ✓ Buddhist Philosophy / Buddhist Culture / Religious Studies and Comparative Philosophy / Buddhist Psychology and Counselling / Buddhist Social Work/ Archaeology / French / Japanese / Korean / Chinese / Hindi / Tamil
- ✓ Preliminary Course in English and Buddhist Counseling Course
- ✓ **Students are offered the certificate courses in Hindi, Tamil, Chinese, Japanese, Korean and French, free of charge.**
- ✓ **Scholarships are available for foreign students who obtain higher grades at the 1st year examination.**

Attention:

- ❖ Foreign candidates should be registered in their **names mentioned in the passports**. In case of differences they must submit an affidavit certificate attested by their respective embassies.
- ❖ All the monks & lay male students who follow BA degree are provided with hostel facilities on request.
- ❖ All the monks and lay male students are provided with hostel facilities at Sarasavi Medura and New Foreign Hostel on request during the period of intensive course.

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13.06.2025