



BUDDHIST AND PALI UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

**Registration of Candidates for
Bachelor of Arts (General) External Degree – 2024**

The Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka will entertain applications up to 15th November, 2023 to register students for the Bachelor of Arts (General) External Degree for the academic year 2024.

Educational Qualifications

(a) For Local Students

1) Should have passed Prāchīna Prārambha or Prāchīna Maddhyama examination in all three languages.

or

2) Should have passed at least three subjects including a Buddhist subject in one sitting at the G.C.E A/L examination. (At least 30 marks should have been obtained at the General Common Test).

or

3) Should have passed G.C.E A/L examination including Pali, Sanskrit, English or Sinhala in one sitting (At least 30 marks should have been obtained at the General Common Test).

or

4) Should have passed Dharmāchārya exam or Daham Sarasaviya Diploma in Buddhism with three passes in A/L examination in any subject stream in one sitting. (At least 30 marks should have been obtained at the General Common Test).

or

5) Should have obtained a degree from a recognized university (local or international) or any other qualification accepted by the senate of this university to be equivalent to the above.

Or

6) Should have passed Higher Diploma in Buddhism, Pali, Sanskrit or English conducted by Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka.

Or

7) Should have passed the Daham Sarasaviya Diploma in Buddhism conducted by Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka or University of Sri Jayewardenepura and **teaching experience at a Dhamma School.**

or

8) Should have passed any other examination with a subject related to Buddhism that could be accepted to be equivalent to G.C.E A/L examination by the senate of Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka.

(b) For Foreign Students

1. Should have obtained one of the above qualifications specified under 1-8 for local students.

or

2. Should have passed the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination conducted by the University of London or any other equivalent qualifications accepted by the senate of Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka.

- All applicants should have passed the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination / Piriven Final Examination with six subjects including the Mathematics and Sinhala at least three credit passes (The maximum number of certificates that can be forwarded is two).

The Prescribed Subjects

The following are the subjects prescribed for the Bachelor of Arts (General) External Degree Programme.

Pali, Buddhist Philosophy, Buddhist Culture, Sanskrit, Sinhala, English, Archaeology, Religious Studies and Comparative Philosophy.

Application Procedure

A self-addressed (10×8) stamped envelope to the value of Rs.150/- and the paid voucher to the value of Rs.750/- credited to the account No. 711202 of Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka at the Bank of Ceylon, Homagama branch through any branch of Bank of Ceylon in the island should be sent on or before 08.11.2023 along with the letter of application to **Assistant Registrar, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Centre for External Examinations, Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka, No. 214, Baudhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 07**, if the applications and details are obtained by post.

Otherwise, if the application is obtained by personally calling over at the office it should be obtained by paying the relevant fees to the Shroff at the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Centre for External Examinations Studies of the above address on Saturday and Sunday from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Or the application form and the details can be obtained by the website www.bpu.ac.lk

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- ★ If the details and the application is obtained through the website or by post, it should be forwarded with the paid voucher to the value of Rs.750/- credited to the Buddhist and Pali university's account No. 711202 of the Bank of Ceylon, Homagama branch through any branch of Bank of Ceylon. It is compulsory for you to put the symbol "**B.A.**" before your name in the paid voucher.
- ★ In an instance where an excessive number of students have applied while the selection is strictly done through the criteria prepared by the university, the students are enrolled by giving priority to the above qualifications (1), (2), (3) and (4). The decision taken by the university is the final decision since the number of students selected are decided upon the resources available at the university.

Duly completed applications should be sent under registered cover to, "**Assistant Registrar, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Centre for External Examinations, Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka, No: 214, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 07**", on or before 15th November, 2023. Incorrectly filled applications and applications without the required documents will be rejected. Rejected applications will not be reconsidered.

Contact No:- 011-2580609/ 011-2502944.

Registrar (Acting),
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