



# LUMBINI BUDDHIST UNIVERSITY

## OFFICE OF THE DEAN Faculty of Buddhist Studies

Ref No. 616-081/082/

### Notice of Admission

Date: 28 May 2025

### Master's Degree by Dissertation (MDD)

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Lumbini Buddhist University's Faculty of Buddhist Studies invites applications from international students for admission to its two-year, full-time Master's Degree by Dissertation (MDD) program for the academic year 2025/2026. This research-focused program offers advanced academic engagement in Buddhist philosophy, history, literature, meditation, psychology, education, culture, archaeology, and applied Buddhism. Delivered entirely online, the MDD program ensures accessibility and flexibility for students worldwide. Rooted in Lumbini, the sacred birthplace of Lord Buddha, it provides a rare opportunity to pursue higher Buddhist studies in a spiritually and historically rich setting.

#### Eligibility Criteria

- A Bachelor's degree with Second Division or equivalent from a recognized institution.
- Open to international students only from all academic backgrounds.
- Preference will be given to applicants with a background or demonstrated interest in Buddhist Studies.

#### Required Documents

- Completed application form.
- Bank voucher or transaction code as proof of application fee payment.
- Certified copy of Bachelor's Degree.
- Passport (copy).
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) / Bio-data.
- Recent passport-size photographs.
- Research proposal (2 copies, 1500-2000 words) related to the intended dissertation topic.

#### Admission Process

- Evaluation of academic qualifications
- Interview conducted by a panel of academic experts

#### Program Fee Structure

- International Monks/Nuns: NPR 1,70,000/-
- SAARC Countries: NPR 2,55,000/-
- Non-SAARC Countries: NPR 3,40,000/-

#### Important Dates

- Application Deadline: 31 July, 2025
- Program Begins: 08 August, 2025

Intake Capacity: Limited to 15 Students

Application Form Link: [Scan QR](#)

#### Bank Information for Payments:

Bank Name: Machhapuchchhre Bank Ltd.

Account Name: LBU DEAN OFFICE, LUMBINI-(INCOME)

Account Number: 1530088038200026

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Application form



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