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# OFFICE OF THE DEAN Faculty of Buddhist Studies

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Notice Regarding Admission to the Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Buddhist Studies (BABS) for the Academic Session 2082/83

This notice is published to inform all concerned that admissions are now open for the undergraduate program, Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Buddhist Studies (BABS), under the Faculty of Buddhist Studies at Lumbini Buddhist University for the academic session 2082/83.

#### Details:

S.N.	Academic Program	College/Institution	Contact No./Email
1	Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Buddhist Studies (BABS)	Central Campus, Lumbini, Rupandehi	071-404077, 071-404071; 9843084086, 9851013320 centralcampus@lbu.edu.np

Applicants interested in applying are requested to fill out the online application form through the university's website: apply.lbu.edu.np

### Important Dates:

- Application Open Date: 29 August 2025, Friday
- Last Date for Application Submission: 31 October 2025, Friday
- Final Deadline with Double Fee: 7 November 2025, Friday
- Entrance Exam Fee: NPR 1000 (Nepali citizens), NPR 1500 (SAARC citizens), NPR 2000 (Other international applicants)

# Required Documents with the Application:

- · Passport-sized photo showing both ears
- Signature of the Applicant
- Grade/percentage obtained in secondary level (grades 11 and 12)
- For Foreign Applicants: Passport, Visa, and Bio Data must be submitted along with the application.

### Minimum Academic Qualifications:

Must have passed grades 11 and 12 with a minimum GPA of 1.6 or equivalent.

# Entrance Examination (Written):

Date: 9 November 2025; Sunday
Time: 7:00 AM – 10:00 AM

· Venue: Central Campus, Lumbini and

#### Interview:

Date: 10 November 2025; Monday
Time: From 8:00 AM onwards

Venue: Central Campus, Lumbini

Teaching Locations: Central Campus, Lumbini

Class Commencement Date: 23 November 2025, Sunday

Note: The university reserves the right to cancel the program if fewer than 20 students enroll.

# Scope of the Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Buddhist Studies Program

**Program Focus:** Special attention is given to Buddhism, Tourism, Information Technology, and the application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in academic research.

**Student Exchange Program:** Students who successfully complete the second year are eligible to apply for a one-year exchange program in China, Japan, or Thailand.

Language Specializations: The program offers specialization in canonical languages (Pali, Sanskrit, Tibetan) and professional languages (Chinese, Japanese, Korean).

**Scholarships:** Scholarships are awarded based on academic merit. The Dorim Scholarship is also available for eligible students.

**Exit Options:** The Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Buddhist Studies offers flexible exit points, including a Certificate after one year, a Diploma after two years, a BA degree after three years, and a BA (Hons.) with Research after four years.

**Blended Learning Mode:** Students residing outside Lumbini can access the program through a blended learning format, combining in-person and online instruction.

Field Visits: The curriculum includes field visits to significant Buddhist sites to enhance students' academic and cultural understanding.

Dr. Manik Ratna Shakya

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