



BUDDHIST AND PALI UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

Registration of Candidates for Bachelor of Arts General (External) Degree – 2026

The Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka will entertain applications until 29th December, 2025 to register students for the Bachelor of Arts General (External) Degree for the academic year 2026.

Educational Qualifications

(a) For Local Students

01. Should have passed Prachina Prarambha.

or

02. Should have passed three subjects at the Advanced Level examination in any subject stream and obtained a minimum of 30 marks in the Common General Test.

(Passing the Advanced Level examination with a Buddhist subject, or with one of the subjects such as Pali, Sanskrit, Sinhala, or History, will be considered as a special qualification.)

or

03. Should have obtained a degree from a recognized university (local or international) or possess any other qualification accepted by the Senate of this university as equivalent to the above.

or

04. Should have passed Higher Diploma in Buddhism / Pali / Sanskrit / English / Tamil / Buddhist Heritage conducted by the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka.

or

05. Should have passed the Daham Sarasaviya Diploma in Buddhism conducted by the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka or University of Sri Jayewardenepura and gained two years of teaching experience at a Dhamma School.

Or

06. Should have at least two years of permanent teaching experience as a school teacher or a Pirivena teacher (With basic qualifications)

Or

07. Should have passed any other examination that the Senate of the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka considers equivalent to the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) examination.

(b) For Foreign Students

1. Should have obtained one of the above qualifications specified under 1-7 for local students.

or

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

Note:

- All local applicants must have passed the final examination or the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) examination with six subjects, including Sinhala or Tamil, and achieve at least three distinctions.

Application Procedure

The details and application can be obtained from the website www.bpu.ac.lk

Alternatively, the application can be collected in person by visiting **the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Centre for External Examinations, Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka, No. 214, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 07, on weekdays from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, upon submission of a paid voucher for Rs. 1000/- credited to the Buddhist and Pali University's account No. 711202 at the Bank of Ceylon, Homagama Branch** (via any Bank of Ceylon branch). It is mandatory to include the symbol '**B.A.**' before your name on the paid voucher.

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- ★ In cases where an excessive number of students apply, selection will be strictly based on the criteria established by the university. Priority will be given to the qualifications listed under (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5). The decision made by the university will be final, as the number of students selected is determined by the resources available at the university.

Duly completed applications should be sent by registered post to the

**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 29th December 2025. Applications that are incomplete, missing required documents, or received after the deadline will be rejected. Rejected applications will not be reconsidered.
Contact No:- 011-2580609/ 011-2502944.

Registrar,
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