

FPMT Basic Program Feb. 2018 – Dec. 2022

Student Application

As places are limited, all applications for the study program must be received by November 1st, 2017. Once the Basic Program has begun applications must be received at least one month prior to your intended arrival.

This questionnaire is necessary in order for us to make your residency with us as beneficial as possible for yourself and the community. Please provide as much information as possible. Thank you for your consideration.

Applications for admission must include the following:

- A completed application form (see below)
- A purpose statement (half page stating your motivation for wishing to enrol in the Basic Program and study at Nalanda Monastery)

Please send your completed application to the Basic Program Coordinator Ven. Tenzin Rigchog at: basic-program@nalanda-monastery.eu

Full name:	
Ordination name (if any):	
Gender:	
Date of birth:	
Address:	
City:	
Zip/postal code:	
Email:	
Home phone:	
Mobile:	

1. What is your primary spoken language?	
2. Do you feel confident to communicate and study in English?	
3. When would you like to arrive at Nalanda and begin the Basic Program? (Applicable only after the program has begun in February 2018)	
4. How many Terms/Years would you like to study the Basic Program at Nalanda?	

Background

<p>1. Are you ordained as monk or nun?</p> <p>If so, when did you take your vows and who is your ordination master and what level of ordination do you have?</p>	
<p>2. Are you considering being ordained as a Monk/Nun?</p> <p>If so, do you have permission from your teacher? Do you have an idea of when your ordination will take place?</p>	
<p>3. Please give an outline of the main Buddhist studies and retreats you have undertaken in the past.</p> <p>(briefly mention any background you may have in Tibetan Buddhism or any other Buddhist tradition):</p>	

4. Have you taken refuge: If so, when did you take refuge and who was your preceptor?	
5. Have you taken lay vows? If so, when did you take your vows?	
6. Who do you regard as your main teacher(s) in your practice of buddhism?	
7. Did you talk with one of your teachers about your wish to come to Nalanda? If so, did they give you any specific advice regarding your wish to come to Nalanda?	
8. Please provide a brief resume of your education, interests and professional work experience and skills.	

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Medical

1. Have you been medically treated for any psychological or serious physical condition in the last two years that may or may not be useful for us to be aware of in the event of an emergency? (e.g. diabetes, high/low blood pressure, heart condition, asthma, epilepsy, depression, schizophrenia, insomnia, eating disorders etc.)? If so, please provide details.	
2. Do you have any physical problems that would restrict the type of work for karma yoga? (e.g. dust allergies that may prevent you from working with some art products, back problems that may prevent you from doing some types of manual work). If so, please provide details.	
3. Have you ever been treated for any form of substance or alcohol abuse or had any history of any such abuse? If so, please provide details.	

General

1. How did you find out about Nalanda Monastery?	
2. Can you provide a reference from your teacher? If so, please attach it to this application.	
3. Why would you like to come to Nalanda Monastery? That is, what are your hopes and expectations of this experience?	
4. Living here means working, eating and socialising with the same small group of people. What sort of challenges do you think	

community living will bring for you?	
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Financial

Please provide a brief description of your financial situation: How long do you anticipate this will allow you to dedicate yourself full-time to the Basic Program?	
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Please indicate which tariff of fees you are prepared to pay while studying at Nalanda (details are available on the Nalanda's web site):	Per month:	
Resident Monks	€ 200.00	
Nuns (Non- Residential)	€ 125.00	
Aspirant Monks*	€ 250.00	
Residential Laymen, attending only some terms of the program - Single room	€ 710.00	
Residential Laymen, attending full program - Single room	€ 650.00	
Residential Laymen - Shared room	€ 450.00	
Non-Residential Lay people, attending only some of the terms	€ 150.00	
Non-Residential Lay people, attending full program	€ 130.00	
Non-Residential Lay people, three meals per day, tea, coffee five days a week	€ 250.00	

** Please note that in order for an applicant to qualify as an aspirant monk, it is required that an applicant have permission from their teacher to take ordination within the following six months. In addition, the applicant must first obtain approval from the abbot of Nalanda and enter a period of review by the senior monks of Nalanda to assess suitability for ordination and residency at Nalanda*

Obligations

Do you consent to follow the following rules during you stay at Nalanda Monastery? Put a cross in the box if yes.	
To follow the five lay precepts of refraining from killing, lying, stealing (taking that which is not given,) consuming intoxicants such as alcohol, and refraining from sexual misconduct.	
To refrain from smoking tobacco (smoking is not permitted for any residents).	
I accept responsibility to comply with any visa regulations that may be applicable to my stay	

in France before my agreed arrival (Note: It is obligatory for all residents to comply with all visa requirements that may apply to their nationality during their stay at Nalanda).

I accept responsibility to provide full medical insurance to cover any medical emergency I may have during my stay at Nalanda (Note: It is obligatory for all residents to have hospitalization medical cover during their stay at Nalanda)

VERY IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ:

By submitting this application, I also certify that all statements and claims made in this form, or any other information I provide to Nalanda Monastery, are truthful. I understand that any omissions or false information are grounds for immediate decline of the application and/or termination of my residency at Nalanda Monastery or any of its properties. Please do not make any travel arrangements to come to Nalanda until you have received your invitation to become a resident.

If you have any questions or points you would like to bring to our attention, please do not hesitate to include them on this form or e-mail the office at any time. We are more than happy to help in any way we can.