Nalanada University is one of the renowned Universities in Bihar of India. In terms of Buddhist studies, it also attracts the interest of many international students. And I am no exception. In other words, studying for a master's degree in Buddhism at Nalanda University is my desire.

I know that Nalanda's master's program brings many benefits to students. Firstly, students are followed a broad and flex curriculum. It helps them to explore latent interest while equipping them with strong academic skills. Moreover, students have extensive experiential learning opportunities through field visit, group project, case studies, internships, independent term papers, individual dissertations and outreach initiatives. Especially, students are trained in multiple disciplines and interdisciplinary approaches effective in addressing contemporary real-life problems. All things encourage actively them in classroom participation, independent thinking, critical analysis and scholarly debates through a structured process as well as in addressing contemporary real-life problems.

Besides, the teaching staff is also an important factor that made me decide to choose this major of the university. I know that Nalada’s faculty members are continuously increasing in terms of number and diversity of expertise. They regularly interact with peers in global conferences and seminars. Moreover, the university also have invited international guest speakers from Harvard University, University of Illinois (Urbana Champaign), SOAS, University College London, Kansas State University, Kwazulu Natal, Stanford University,
Houston, Kyoto, Singapore, Wellington etc. This helps students acquire more knowledge and skills in Buddhist practice and study.

In addition, career prospects after graduation also attracted my interest in choosing this study program. The post-graduate programme in the School of Buddhist Studies, Philosophy and Comparative Religions at Nalanda University provides students with the opportunity to engage with a range of disciplines such as Buddhist Studies, Buddhist Archaeology and Art, Other Religious Traditions in the Cultural Contexts of Buddhism, Theory and Methods of Religious Studies, History of Religion, Comparative Study of Religions, Classical Languages for the Study of Buddhism and other Asian Religions, Critical Theory of Religious Studies, Asian Traditions of Philosophy and Regional Focus: South Asia, South East Asia, East Asia. In short, training in Buddhist, Religious Studies and Philosophy imparts transferable skills enabling graduates to pursue careers in many directions.

That's all the reasons why I have chosen to study a master's program at Nalanda University. I hope I will have a good opportunity to attend this school so that I can experience the life of an international student as well as gain a lot of useful knowledge and practice experience.