

Department of Buddhist Studies

Q.1 What is the minimum eligibility criteria for M.A. Buddhist Studies in University of Delhi?

Ans. The minimum eligibility criterion for M.A. Buddhist Studies in University of Delhi is given below:

S. No.	Qualifying Examinations/ Degree	Minimum % of Marks Required
1.	Bachelor's Honours Degree in any subject from University of Delhi.	40% marks in aggregate
2.	Master's Degree in any subject from University of Delhi.	40% marks in aggregate
3.	Bachelor's Degree in any subject from University of Delhi or any other recognized University.	45% marks in aggregate
4.	Master's Degree in any subject from any recognized University other than University of Delhi.	45% marks in aggregate

Q.2 Which department offers M.A. Buddhist Studies in University of Delhi?

Ans. Department of Buddhist Studies offers this course in University of Delhi.

Q.3 What is the procedure of admission in this course in University of Delhi?

Ans. The admission to M.A. (Part-I) Buddhist Studies shall be done through Entrance Examination to be conducted by the Department in University of Delhi.

- (i) However, those applicants who apply through the Foreign Students Registry shall be exempted from the Entrance Examination.
- (ii) But, those foreign students who have passed their qualifying degree examination from any of the Indian Universities/ Institutions shall have to appear in the Entrance Examination.

Admission for Foreign Students

Foreign Students seeking admission to various courses are required to apply to the Office of Foreign Students Registry, Room No.11, First Floor, Conference Centre, University of Delhi, Delhi- 110007. Phone No: 011-27666756. E-mail Id: fsr_du@yahoo.com , dydean_fs@du.ac.in . Foreign Students Registry Office will process their applications for admissions in the Colleges/ Departments directly.

Q.4 What is the passing requirement in entrance test for M.A. Buddhist Studies in University of Delhi?

Ans. The candidates pertaining to different categories are required to obtain following minimum qualifying marks in the Entrance Examination for admission to M.A. Buddhist Studies in University of Delhi:

Category	Minimum Marks (%) to be obtained
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GENERAL	40 %
OBC	36 %
PWD/SC/ST	30 %

After the Entrance Examination, a merit list will be prepared on the basis of marks secured by the candidates for admission as well as for Hostel accommodation purposes.

Candidates securing less than the minimum prescribed marks in the Entrance Examination shall not qualify for Admission to M.A. in Buddhist Studies.

Q.5 What is the duration of the entrance test for M.A. Buddhist Studies in University of Delhi?

Ans. The duration of the entrance test for M.A. Buddhist Studies in University of Delhi is three (3) hours.

Q.6 What is the structure of entrance test for M.A. Buddhist Studies in University of Delhi?

Ans. The Entrance Examination to be conducted for Admission to M.A. in Buddhist Studies shall consist of both descriptive as well as objective type questions in the ratio of 60:40 respectively. Questions will be drawn largely from the book **2500 years of Buddhism**, Edited by P.V. Bapat. On the basis of this Entrance Exam result, a merit list shall be prepared by the Department Admission Committee.

Q.7 Who are exempted from entrance test for M.A. Buddhist Studies in University of Delhi?

Ans. The admission to M.A. (Part-I) Buddhist Studies shall be done through Entrance Examination to be conducted by the Department. All the applicants have to apply for Entrance Test.

Q.8 Where can a candidate contact for further clarification?

Ans. Candidate can contact at the following address for further clarification:

- Department of Buddhist Studies
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