

## Shan

### Consonants

က ka	ဂ dha	ရ ra
ခ kha	ဃ ḥa	လ la
ဂ ga	တ ta	သ va
ଘ gha	ထ tha	ဆ sa
င ña	ဒ da	ဟ ha
က ca	ဗ dha	ဇ la
ခ cha	ဃ na	မ 'a
ဇ za	ပ pa	
ဈ jha	ဖ pha	ဆ xa
ဉ ña	ပ ba	ဖ fa
ဋ ta	ဗ bha	
ဋ tha	မ ma	
ဋ da	ယ ya	

### Vowels (see Note 1)

ဌ / ဍ	ဗā
ဌ	ဗi
ဌ	ဗī
ဌ / ဍ	ဗu
ဌ / ဍ	ဗū
ဌ / ဌ	ဗe
ဌ / ဌ / ဌ	ဗè
ဌ	ဗò
ဌ / ဌ	ဗo
ဌ	ဗō
ဌ	ဗai
ဌ / ဌ	ဗāi

ဃ	óái
ခ	óoi
ဂ	óau
င	óui
စ	óüi

### Medials

္	oy
ံ	or
း	ov

### Notes

1. Some symbols in the Shan script are attached above, below, or beside a consonant. Where such symbols are listed in this table, the symbol “ó” is used to represent the consonant.
2. Absence of a vowel symbol in the script is represented by *a* in romanization, with the following exceptions:
  - (a) When a different vowel is indicated by its appropriate symbol (see **Vowels**);
  - (b) When the absence of any vowel is indicated by the symbol ံ (see **Final Symbols**).

### Final Symbols

ံ	ó' (ayn)
်	óm

### Tone Marks

ဏ,	ó (right hook)
ဏ;	ó (candrabindu)
ဏ:	ó" (double prime)
ဏ.	ó' (prime)
ဏ:	ó" (double acute)

## Punctuation

I	,	(comma)
II	.	(period)

## Numerals (Burmese numerals [right column] sometimes found)

ၦ	ၦ	ၦ
ၧ	ၧ	ၧ
ၨ	ၨ	ၨ
ၫ	ၫ	ၫ
ၬ	ၬ	ၬ
ၭ	ၭ	ၭ
ၸ	ၸ	ၸ
ၹ	ၹ	ၹ

## Abbreviations

ၷ	u*
ၮ	n*

## Word Division

For Shan words, leave a space after each syllable. For loanwords, use the same word division as in the original language.

## Sample romanizations

တြားတော်ဝင်သုရာ်သီလမန်း	trā" tò cav' suk' sīla khan"
မိတ်.တူ.ထိတ်း	met" tā cèt"
လေးရီ.ရတ်းယီအ်	lo" kī kat" yen'
မှုင်းဝအ်းခိုအ်းရုအ်	mauñ" van" khuin" han'
တု.ဂိုတ်းရာအ်းစိုအ်းယု်	tā hèt" kān' khuin' yáj
ယိုင်းမူဗုံသိုင်လိုအ်	yin" mūñ' sēn' lūin'

ນາມ໌, ຂົ້ນ໌: ຂູ່ອັນ໌: ບເລ້ນ໌  
ຕີ່ມື່ນ໌: ບູ້ຕົ້ນ໌: ຂູ່ມຸ່ນ໌:  
ມໍາຂົ້ນ໌  
ຂົດ໌: ດັ່ນ໌: ປິ່ມື່ນ໌:  
ບິ່ນ໌: ບູ້ເຕັກ໌: ລາງ໌: ກົ່ນ໌: ດົ້ນ໌: ບາກົນ໌:  
ບປໍ. ໃທິນ໌: ລາຕົ້ນ໌: ຖຸ່ນ໌: ຖຸ່ນ໌: ພາກ໌: ວາງ໌:  
ຕອາຕົ້ນ໌: ຕອດ໌: ວຸວັດ໌: ຂວາມ໌:  
ບຣິຕົກ໌ ຕະບູກ໌ ລິດລະ: ໜະບູດ໌, ຂົ້າຕົ້ນ໌:  
ລົດ໌: ມຸ່ຄົນ໌:  
ຂົ່ນ໌: ດອດ໌: ວັດ໌: ລົດ໌: ອັນ໌: ກົ່ນ໌:  
ທີບໍ: ມາດ໌: ດອດ໌: ຂົມ໌: ມຕະກ໌: ຂ

'am' khăi naun" phan'  
cūin" paut" phaum" hūm"  
māi nuin"  
nañ" cam" pū" vauk"  
puin" phrā" tā luk" hen" pān' māj  
pap" phuik" lāt" kvām" hă phā sā  
cāt" cav" su van' na sām'  
parit" ta pā li lĕ khō pauñ" phāi Tai"  
lèn" mun" māj  
nam" kvam" cav'sañ' luñ' van' 'aai  
khèp" māñ' cav" dham'ma dā na