

Instruction for Admission

International Theravāda Buddhist Missionary University will open in June for 2011 academic year. The first semester for academic year 2011 begins in June and ends in October. The Second semester begin on 1st December and ends in March 2012. Those students who are qualified for Diploma course can send in their application forms to the Registrar, International Theravāda Buddhist Missionary University, Dhammapala Hill, Mayangone P.O., Yangon, Myanmar.

Fax 095-1-650700, Phone 095-1-650712. (1) Diploma of Buddha Dhamma (Dip.B.Dh)

Education Requirement

Foreign monks, nuns and laymen who apply for one year Diploma course must have passed at least the Matriculation or equivalent. For the laymen of Myanmar citizen must have their first degree, B.A. or B.Sc. Myanmar monks and nuns who apply for Diploma course must not be younger than 18 and not older than 45 Age limit for students who apply for the one-year Diploma course only will be given special consideration. ✓

The Selection Board reserves the right to decide whether a particular applicant has met the requirements or not.

Entrance Examination

Foreign candidates are required to sit for the written examination at the Embassy of Myanmar in the country of their residence, or at the examination centre in Yangon, Myanmar. There will be two question papers, namely, one on English proficiency and the other on general knowledge relevant to Buddhism. The closing date for submitting application form for Diploma course is 15th December 2010. ✓ The candidates must sit for personal interview at the Embassy of Myanmar in the country of their residence before joining the University. The admission policy of the University is liberal and flexible enough to get the qualified students for Diploma course. Priority will be given to foreign students. The students who join the University are required to bring a proper medical certificate recently taken from any recognized medical authority showing physical and mental fitness.

Visa & Other expenses

Once a foreign student is admitted to the Diploma course, the Ministry of Religious Affairs will take care of visa application and its extension. Tuition, boarding and messing for foreign students will be provided free by the University. Travelling expenses for joining the University will not be borne by the University.

International Theravāda Buddhist Missionary University
Yangon, Myanmar

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Application form for Admission

1. Name _____
2. Male / Female _____
3. National Registration or
Passport No. _____
4. Date of birth _____
(Vāsa for Monks) _____
5. Place of birth _____
6. Father's name _____
7. Citizenship _____
8. Marital Status _____
9. Religion _____
10. Permanent Home Address _____
11. Postal Address _____
12. Academic qualification &
Year _____
13. Language _____
(Level & proficiency) _____
14. Present employment _____
15. Dip. / B.A.(A) / B.A(B) /
M.A(I) & Academic year _____

I affirm that all above-mentioned statements made by me on this form are correct. I understand that any inaccurate statement will render my application invalid. I promise to abide by the rules and regulations laid down by the University and the Government of the Union of Myanmar.

Applicant's signature _____

Date _____

N.B.

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Ministry of Religious Affairs
International Theravāda Buddhist Missionary University
Yangon , Myanmar
(Entrance Examination for Diploma in Buddha Dhamma)
January , 2004

Paper I

English Grammar and Composition

Time allowed: Two hours

Answer all questions .

1. Change the following verbs into past tense .
 - (a) The teachers come .
 - (b) The students do their best .
 - (c) The monks teach the lessons .
 - (d) We say the truth .
 - (e) The devotees give alms .
 - (f) The nuns read the scriptures .
 - (g) All the members go out of the chamber .
 - (h) The babies sleep well .
 - (i) The villagers drink river water .
 - (j) The meditators sit under the same roof .
2. Join the following as compound sentences with given conjunctions .
 - (a) Suppiya spoke in dispraise of the Triple Gem .
His pupil Brahmadata spoke in praise of the Triple Gem . (but)
 - (b) Did they eat special fine rice ?
You and your teacher did it . (as)
 - (c) He does not accept food out of the pots .
He does not accept food at the threshold . (nor)
 - (d) The ascetic Gotama has mastered them completely .
The other teachers mastered them only in part . (although)
 - (e) So the minister returned to the assembly .
He reported on the situation . (and)
3. (A) Change into Indirect Speech .
 - (a) " Please wait for me till I return " , U Ba said .
 - (b) He said to the shopkeeper, " Bring me a cup of tea " .
 - (c) The judge said, " Silence in the Court " .
 - (d) " Take the food away " , he said to the waiter . " It is not properly cooked " .
 - (e) She said, " I am praying for the day when my son will come home " .

(B) Change into Passive Voice .

 - (a) The mechanic is repairing the machine .
 - (b) Who taught you English ?
 - (c) The detective caught the murderer .
 - (d) The sailors were pumping water out of the ship .
 - (e) The manager rewarded the head clerk for his honesty .

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4. Write a friendly letter to a friend in Yangon, Myanmar , telling in detail why you want to join the International Theravāda Buddhist Missionary University and mention some problems that you have to solve in advance .
5. Write an essay on one of the following (about 200 words) .
 - (a) A Pilgrimage in Myanmar
 - (b) The Religion I Like Best
 - (c) A Remarkable Teacher
 - (d) An Unforgettable Event

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Oral Examination

All questions are to be asked for each students. (100 Marks)

1. What are the chief DO'S and DON'TS for a Buddhist ?
2. Why is this Tradition called Theravāda Buddhism ?
3. Do you think that you can attain peace of mind by meditation ?
4. Why do you want to join this University ? Give three reasons .
5. Which ones are the essence of life in your opinion ?



ပြည်ထောင်စုမြန်မာနိုင်ငံတော်အစိုးရ
သာသနာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန
အပြည်ပြည်ဆိုင်ရာထေရဝါဒဗုဒ္ဓသာသနာပြုတက္ကသိုလ်

စာအမှတ်၊ သတ-၁၁၀၀/စမ(၁)/၁၀၉ / ၂၀၁၀
ရက်စွဲ၊ ၂၀၁၀ ခုနှစ်၊ စက်တင်ဘာလ ၆ ရက်

သို့

ညွှန်ကြားရေးမှူးချုပ်
ကောင်စစ်ရေးရာ၊ အပြည်ပြည်ဆိုင်ရာဥပဒေနှင့်စာချုပ်များဦးစီးဌာန
နိုင်ငံခြားရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန

အကြောင်းအရာ၊ ၂၀၁၁-၂၀၁၂ ပညာသင်နှစ်အတွက် ဒီပလိုမာ(ဗုဒ္ဓဓမ္မ)သင်တန်း တက်ရောက်ခွင့်
လျှောက်လွှာခေါ်ယူခြင်းတိစွ

၁။ သာသနာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန၊ အပြည်ပြည်ဆိုင်ရာထေရဝါဒဗုဒ္ဓ သာသနာပြုတက္ကသိုလ်၏
၂၀၁၁-၂၀၁၂ ပညာသင်နှစ်အတွက် ဒီပလိုမာ(ဗုဒ္ဓဓမ္မ)သင်တန်းတက်ရောက်ခွင့် လျှောက်လွှာများ
ခေါ်ယူလျှက်ရှိပါသည်။

၂။ လျှောက်လွှာပိတ်ရက်မှာ ၂၀၁၀ ခုနှစ်၊ ဒီဇင်ဘာလ(၁၅)ရက်နေ့ဖြစ်ပါသည်။ ဝင်ခွင့် စာမေးပွဲ
ကျင်းပမည့်နေ့ရက်မှာ ၂၀၁၁ ခုနှစ်၊ ဇန်နဝါရီလ(၁၀)ရက် သက်ဆိုင်ရာနိုင်ငံ ဒေသစံတော်ချိန်
(၉)နာရီ ဖြစ်ပါသည်။

၃။ သို့ပါ၍ လျှောက်လွှာခေါ်ယူသည့်ကိစ္စအတွက် လိုအပ်သော စာရွက်စာတမ်းများအား နိုင်ငံခြား
တိုင်းပြည်များရှိ မြန်မာသံရုံးအသီးသီးသို့ သံတမန်ချောဖြင့် ပေးပို့ကူညီဆောင်ရွက် ပေးနိုင်ပါရန်
အောက်ပါ အတိုင်း ပူးတွဲပေးပို့အပ်ပါသည်-

(က) လျှောက်လွှာခေါ်ယူသည့် ကြေညာချက်(၁)စောင်စီ

(ခ) Instructions for Admission (၂)စောင်စီ

(ဂ) Application form for Admission (၂)စောင်စီ

၄။ မြန်မာသံရုံး အသီးသီးတွင် လာရောက်လျှောက်ထား သူများအတွက် လျှောက်လွှာ လုံလောက်မှု
မရှိပါက မိတ္တူကူး၍ ဆောင်ရွက်ပေးပါရန်နှင့် လက်ခံရရှိသော လျှောက်လွှာများအား ခုံအမှတ်စာရင်း
အချိန်မီ ထုတ်ပြန်နိုင်ရန်အတွက် ဤတက္ကသိုလ်သို့ လက်ခံရရှိသမျှကို ကြိုတင်ပေးပို့စေရေး
အတွက်ပါ ကူညီဆောင်ရွက် ပေးပါရန် မေတ္တာရပ်ခံအပ်ပါသည်။

ရန်ကုန်မြို့၊ မရမ်းကုန်းမြို့နယ်၊ ဓမ္မပါလကုန်းမြေ၊ စွယ်တော်မြတ်စေတီတော်အနီး
အပြည်ပြည်ဆိုင်ရာထေရဝါဒဗုဒ္ဓသာသနာပြုတက္ကသိုလ်
၂၀၁၁-၂၀၁၂ ပညာသင်နှစ်အတွက် ဒီပလိုမာ(၁)နှစ်သင်တန်းတက်ရောက်ခွင့်
လျှောက်လွှာများခေါ်ယူခြင်း

၁။ အရည်အချင်းသတ်မှတ်ချက်

(က) ပြည်တွင်းလျှောက်လွှာရှင်များ

(၁) ရဟန်းတော်များ ဓမ္မာစရိယတန်းအောင်မြင်ပြီးဖြစ်ရမည်။

(၂) သာသနာ့နှယ်ဝင် သီလရှင်များ၊ လူပုဂ္ဂိုလ်များ (ကျား/မ)တက္ကသိုလ်မှ
ဘွဲ့တစ်ခုခုရရှိရမည်။

(၃) အင်္ဂလိပ်စာ အရေး အဖတ်၊ အပြော ကျွမ်းကျင်ရမည်။

(ခ) ပြည်ပလျှောက်လွှာရှင်များ

(၁) နိုင်ငံခြားသား ရဟန်းတော်၊ သီလရှင်၊ အမျိုးသား၊ အမျိုးသမီးများသည်
သတ်မှတ်ထားသည့် အထက်တန်းအဆင့် (Matriculation) ပြန်မာနိုင်ငံတွင်
ကျင်းပသော အခြေခံပညာအထက်တန်း (သို့မဟုတ်) တက္ကသိုလ်ဝင်တန်းနှင့်
အဆင့်တူစာမေးပွဲ အောင်မြင်သူဖြစ်ရမည်။

(၂) အင်္ဂလိပ်စာ အရေး အဖတ်၊ အပြော ကျွမ်းကျင်ရမည်။

(ပြည်တွင်း၊ ပြည်ပ လျှောက်လွှာရှင်များသည် ပညာအရည်အချင်း
အောင်လက်မှတ် မူရင်းများကို လျှောက်လွှာနှင့်အတူ ပူးတွဲတင်ပြရန်)။

၂။ အသက်ကန့်သတ်ချက်

လျှောက်ထားသူသည် အသက်(၁၈)နှစ်မှ (၄၅)နှစ်အတွင်းရှိသူဖြစ်ရမည်။

၃။ ဝင်ခွင့်စာမေးပွဲ (ရေးဖြေ၊ နှုတ်ဖြေ)

(က) အင်္ဂလိပ်ဘာသာဖြင့် ဖြေဆိုရမည့် မေးခွန်းလွှာများ

(၁) တက္ကသိုလ်ဝင်ခွင့်အဆင့်ရှိ အင်္ဂလိပ်ဘာသာမေးခွန်းလွှာ၊

(၂) အခြေခံဗုဒ္ဓဘာသာ ဗဟုသုတမေးခွန်းလွှာ၊

(ခ) အင်္ဂလိပ်ဘာသာဖြင့် လူတွေ့ဖြေဆိုခြင်း။

၄။ ဝင်ခွင့်လျှောက်လွှာပိတ်ရက် - ၁၅-၁၂-၂၀၁၀

၅။ ဝင်ခွင့်စာမေးပွဲကျင်းပမည့်ရက် - ၁၀-၁-၂၀၁၁

၆။ တက္ကသိုလ်စတင်ဖွင့်လှစ်မည့်ရက် - ၂၀၁၁ ခုနှစ်၊ ဇွန်လ ပထမပတ်

၇။ ဒီပလိုမာ(၁)နှစ်သင်တန်း အောင်မြင်ပြီးသူသည် B.A.(B.Dh) ဘွဲ့(၂)နှစ်သင်တန်း
ဆက်လက် တက်ရောက်ရန် လျှောက်ထားနိုင်သည်။

၈။ ပြည်ပသင်တန်းသားများ ပညာဆည်းပူးနေစဉ် ကာလတစ်လျှောက် ပညာရေးနှင့်
နေထိုင်စားသောက်ရေးတို့ကို တက္ကသိုလ်က တာဝန်ယူပေးမည်။

၉။ ဆက်သွယ်စုံစမ်းရန် တယ်လီဖုန်း အမှတ်များ

၆၅၀၇၁၂၊ ၆၅၀၇၁၃၊ ၆၅၂၆၂၉

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သိန်းကြိုင်
မော်ကွန်းထိန်း

Academic Terms

The first term starts in June and ends in September. The Second term starts in December and ends in March.

Vacation

April, May and November.

Accommodation

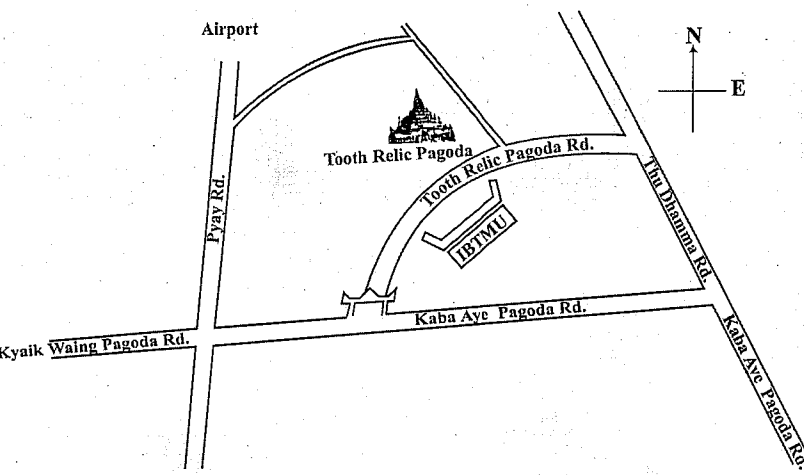
The University provides foreign students with free accomodation and meals.

The ITBMU Library Facilities

The ITBMU Library has 25670 books including PTS Series, the International Encyclopaedia on Buddhism of 75 volumes, Encyclopaedia of Religions Ethics and latest Buddhist scriptures written by famous Theravāda Buddhist monks.

The Other Library Facilities

The academic staff and the students have easy access to the Library of the Ministry of Religious Affairs. It is situated in the precinct of Kaba Aye Pagoda close to the International Theravāda Buddhist Missionary University campus. The Library holds 45,233 volumes and 12,265 palm leaf manuscripts.



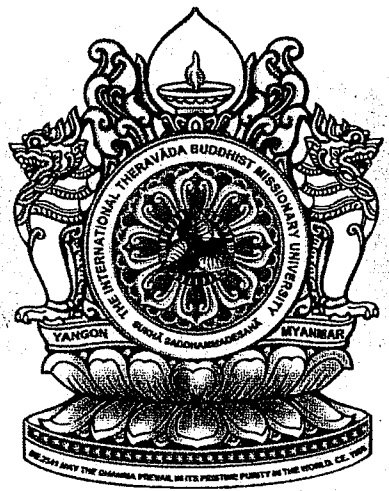
Steps are being taken to upgrade the library facilities.

Further Information

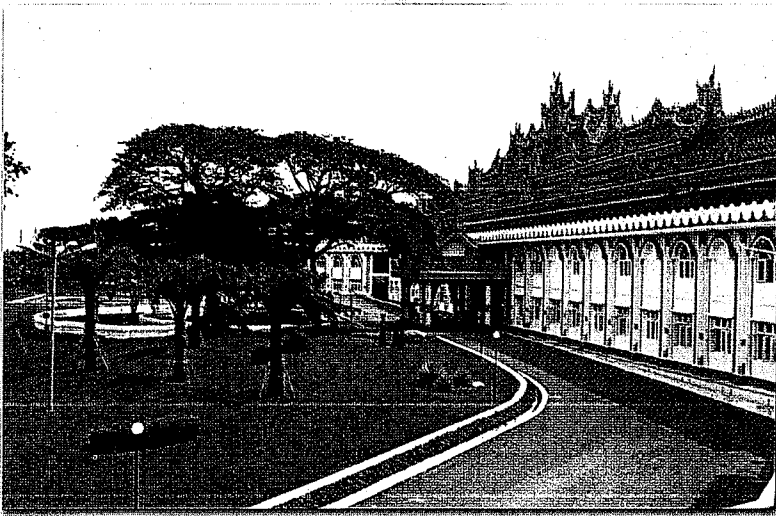
For further information and application to the University, please contact the following address:-

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**The International Theravāda Buddhist
Missionary University,
Yangon, Myanmar**



The International Theravāda Buddhist Missionary University was inaugurated on 9th December 1998. It is located on the beautiful site of the sacred Dhammapāla Hill near the Sacred Tooth Relic Pagoda, Yangon, Myanmar.

Myanmar has carefully preserved Theravāda Buddhism in its pristine form for nearly one thousand years. Now she is sharing her knowledge of Buddhism both in theory and practice with the people of the world to promote their happiness and moral well-being. Those who wish to learn Theravāda Buddhist canonical texts and insight meditation in Myanmar tradition have a golden opportunity to study them from the Myanmar Buddhist scholars of high academic achievements at the same institution. The Myanmar and Pāli languages are included in the academic programmes. The medium of instruction is English.

Objectives

There are five objectives of the university :

- (a) to share the genuine Theravāda Buddhism (the teachings of Gotama Buddha) with the people of the world.
- (b) to study and comprehend the canonical texts of Theravāda Pitaka as approved successively by the six Buddhist Councils.
- (c) to abstain from evil deeds and practice good deeds.
- (d) to promote the four modes of sublime living (Brahma-vihāra) which would lead to the establishment of peaceful and prosperous world.
- (e) to train more missionaries endowed with good morality who are well-versed in Pitika literature and meditational practices.

There are four faculties comprising the following departments:

1. Faculty of Pariyatti

- (a) Department of Vinaya Studies
- (b) Department of Suttanta Studies
- (c) Department of Abhidhamma Studies
- (d) Department of Buddhist Culture and History
- (e) Department of Pāli Studies
- (f) Department of Myanmar Language

2. Faculty of Patipatti

- (a) Department of Dhammānuloma Studies
- (b) Department of Samatha Studies
- (c) Department of Vipassanā Studies

3. Faculty of Religions and Missionary Works

- (a) Department of Studies of Religions
- (b) Department of Missionary works
- (c) Department of Research

4. Faculty of Foreign Languages and Translation

- (a) Department of English
- (b) Department of French
- (c) Department of German
- (d) Department of Arabic
- (e) Department of Japanese
- (f) Department of Chinese
- (g) Department of Hindi

Functions of the Academic Staff

The academic staff of the International Theravāda Buddhist Missionary University have to perform both teaching and research. Teaching includes conducting tutorial, seminars, workshops, symposia and excursions to historical sites. Research work will be carried out by the academic staff individually as well as by the Department of Research.

Diploma and Degrees

One year diploma and three kinds of degree are offered for under-graduate and post-graduate students. They are as follows;

- (1) One-year diploma course
Diploma in Buddha Dhamma,
Dip. (B.Dh).
- (2) Two-year ordinary degree course
Bachelor of Arts in Buddha
Dhamma, B.A. (B.Dh).
- (3) Three-year M.A. course
Master of Arts in Buddha Dhamma,
M.A. (B.Dh).
- (4) Four-year Ph.D course
Doctor of Philosophy in Buddha Dhamma,
Ph.D. (B.Dh).

One year, Diploma course in Buddha Dhamma was introduced in December 1998. Two-year Degree course was started in the following year.

Until now, Diploma conferring ceremonies were held for three times and the First Convocation for B.A. (Buddha Dhamma) degree was held in June 2002. Diploma certificates have already been presented to 192 foreign and local students. B.A (B.Dh) degree was conferred to 14 foreign students from different countries and 29 Myanmar students.

M.A. (B.Dh) course has already been started in June 2002-2003 academic year.

Right now the International Theravāda Buddhist Missionary University has 91 foreign students representing 17 countries and 90 Myanmar students attending different courses.

Academic Requirements

Anyone regardless of gender, race, religion and creed, having educational qualifications prescribed by the University, can apply for admission to the University. However, students are required to sit for the entrance examination.

Any applicant for Diploma in Buddha Dhamma will have to meet the following requirements;

1. The foreign monks, nuns and laymen must have passed at least the Matriculation or equivalent. For the laymen and nuns who are Myanmar citizens must have their first degrees B.A. or B.Sc. Myanmar monks must have passed Dhammācariya examination.
2. The candidates need to sit for an entrance examination prescribed by the University.
3. They should have some knowledge of Pāli, Sanskrit, Theravāda Buddhist Scriptures, fluency in spoken and written English is desirable.