

B.A. Programme in Mahayana Buddhism

Ching Chueh Buddhist Sangha University started its first session of B.A. Programme of Mahayana Buddhism on September 10th, 2003. Thanks to Most Ven. Prof. Dr. Phra Dharmakosajarn, the Rector of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, for his wisdom with prospection, global views and his care about Taiwan's Sangha education, we are able to establish Ching Chueh Buddhist Sangha University, Taiwan Affiliate of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University at Kuang Teh Temple in A-Lien District, Kaohsiung City, Taiwan. The establishment of Taiwan affiliate by Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University sets a new milestone for interaction between Theravada and Mahayana Buddhism, and that is also the pioneer to initiate to manage Sangha education by the cooperation between Taiwan Buddhists and foreign Buddhists that displays great significance.

Ching Chueh Buddhist Sangha University is an advanced educational institute for the Sangha that specializes in cultivating the talent for Dharma dissemination; therefore, in addition to emphasizing the academic knowledge learning, it further lays stress on the building of the heart of seeking enlightenment and the enhancement of the morals. Hence, all the Sangha students stay at Kuang Teh Temple, leading lives with other Sangha members as a group, and they have to attend the group practice in the morning. That is to manage the Sangha students with strict standards, hoping all the Sangha students will become the excellent monastic talent who make progress in both knowledge and morals.

School Term

Two semesters in a year:

The first semester: from the middle of September to the middle of January next year.

The second semester: from the middle of February to the middle of July.

Structure of Curriculum

Structure	Credits
1. Required subjects	150
2. 目 Elective subjects	
3. B.A. Thesis (Compulsory)	0
Total	150