



Ching Chueh Buddhist Sangha University Taiwan Affiliate of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Thailand

General Regulations Governing the Recruitment of Applicants for Master of Arts Programme in Mahayana Buddhism 2018

1. The Faculty: Graduate School of Mahayana Buddhism

2. Academic Distinctions:

- 1. Ching Chueh Buddhist Sangha University is the Taiwan affiliate of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, an educational institution dedicated to HH King Rama V Chulalongkorn and legally registered and recognized at/by the Thai Ministry of Education. Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University is not only one of the best universities in Thailand but also a highly acclaimed and internationally renowned institute on Buddhist study.**
- 2. Ven. Master Ching Hsin, the rector of Ching Chueh Buddhist Sangha University and the vice chairman of International Association of Buddhist Universities, has devoted his whole life to the research of Buddhology and the promotion of Buddhist education with international and modern perspective.**
- 3. To improve their academic standard as well as to enhance the international exchange, the postgraduate students will be required and assisted to participate in foreign and domestic academic conferences.**
- 4. The graduated will be granted MA degree from both Ching Chueh Buddhist Sangha University and Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University.**
- 5. Focus of study: Mahayana Buddhism. Major language: classical Chinese and colloquial Chinese. Minor languages: English and Japanese.**
- 6. Equally emphasize on “faith, knowledge, practice, and realization.” Evenly specialize in “teachings, meditation, thinking, and judgment.”**
- 7. Top teaching faculty, peaceful campus, serene monastic discipline, and practice in learning.**
- 8. Free tuition fee, miscellaneous expenses, meals, and accommodations. Scholarship applicable.**

3. Curricula:

1. **Required Subjects:** Mahayana sutras, Mahayana sastras, methodology in Mahayana Buddhism, English, and meditation.
2. **Major Subjects:** Mahayana Buddhism in China and India, Mahayana sutras in English, comparative study of Chinese and Japanese Mahayana sutras, and Tendai philosophy.
3. **Elective Subjects:** Buddha Nature, Mahayana sutras in Japanese, the Lotus Sutra, the three Pure Land Sutras, vijnapti-matrata-vada, Ch'an Buddhism and Ch'an Sect, Ch'an Sect and Pure Land Sect, and social care in Mahayana Buddhism.
4. **Practices:** Meditation, chanting, ritual, daily Buddha puja, and extracurricular activities such as domestic and overseas visits, summer camp, symposia, workshops and academic conferences.

4. Qualifications for Application:

1. Monks or nuns who hold at least bachelor degree from accredited university recognized by the Ministry of Education. Those who are going to graduate by mid-September, 2013 should provide certificate.
2. Monks or nuns who are graduates or above of a Buddhist college or hold an equivalent diploma approved by the Enrollment Committee.

5. Duration of Study: 2-4 years

6. Application Deadline: May 10, 2018

7. Application Procedure and Related Regulations:

1. **Application Fee:** Free of Charge
2. **Application Materials:**
 - One copy of Application Form (available upon request).
 - Two 2-inch photos taken in the last 3 months (passport-size photo--about 1"x 2")
 - A photograph of the applicant's identification card (both sides).
 - A photocopy of the diploma, certificates, or documents verifying the applicant's highest educational degree.
 - Students to graduate by mid-September 2013: A photocopy of the front and back sides of the student identification card.
 - Graduated students: A photocopy of the applicant's diploma or certificate of bachelor degree from a university/college.
 - Graduates of a Buddhist college or equivalent: A photocopy of the applicant's graduation certificate or the documents verifying the applicant's highest educational degree such as the junior college diploma, Certificate of Study, Certificate of Non-graduate Attendee, Certificate of Passing the Senior/Special/Specified Examination or equivalent.
 - A copy of the record of academic performance issued by university or institution.
 - A brief curriculum vitae and autobiography (about 600 words) as well as three copies of the research proposal (Manuscripts should be written/typed horizontally on A4 paper size.)

- Two self-addressed envelope with post stamps for registered mail (Please write down the name and the address of the recipient on the envelopes with NT\$25 postage for sending the entrance examination permit and the result of examination.)
- Please send all the required materials to us at “No.76, Gang-Hou Village, A-Lien District, Kaohsiung City, Taiwan, 822, R.O.C – Enrollment Committee of Graduate School of Ching Chueh Buddhist Sangha University.”

8. **Date of Entrance Examination:** Further Notice
9. **Place of Entrance Examination:** Ching Chueh Buddhist Sangha University
10. **Maximum Number of Students:** 10 monks/nuns
11. **Subjects for Entrance Examination:** The History of Chinese Buddhism, The History of Indian Buddhism, Thoughts of Mahayana Buddhism, Chinese, and English.

**The Enrollment Committee
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