

Ministry of Religious Affairs and Culture
The International Theravada Buddhist Missionary University,
Dhammapala Hill, Mayangone P.O, Yangon, Myanmar
2022-2023 Academic Year

Application for One Year Diploma Course

1. Eligibility

(A) For local Students

1. The applicants who are Buddhist monks must have passed Dhammacariya Degree.
2. The applicants who are nuns, lay persons (male/female) must have their first degree from any University.
3. The applicants must be proficiency in English (writing, reading and speaking).

(B) For Foreign Students

1. The foreign applicants (monks, nuns, male, female) must have passed at least the matriculation examination or equivalent level.
2. The applicants must be proficiency in English (writing, reading and speaking). (Both local and foreign applicants must forward their original degree certificates when they submit their application forms.)
3. The applicants must not be younger than the age of 18 and older than 45
4. The applicants must be free from the diseases such as leprosy, skin disease, transmitted disease and psychic abnormality.

2. Entrance Examination (writing/ personal interview)

(a) Two Question papers in English

1. Matriculation level English proficiency
2. General knowledge related to Buddhism

(b) Personal Interview in English

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3. Closing date for submitting application form 16-12-2021
4. Writing Entrance Test 10-1-2022
5. Personal Interview 11-1-2022
6. Academic Year will be commenced first week of June, 2022.
7. Accommodation will be provided freely by the University to all selected local student monks and foreign students while studying at the University.
8. Selected local nuns will be provided to the hostel if the rooms are available.
9. Due to the recent COVID-19 pandemic, the lectures will be conducted through Online Classroom Teaching System in academic year.
10. For further information visit our website www.itbmu.org.mm.

Registrar

(01-650712)

Email: itbmu.registrar@gmail.com

Instruction for Admission

International Theravāda Buddhist Missionary University will commence in June for the 2022-2023 academic year. The First semester begins in June and ends in October. The Second semester begins on December 1st and ends in March 2023. The applicant-students who are qualified for Diploma course can send their application forms to the Registrar's Office, International Theravāda Buddhist Missionary University, Dhammapāla Hill, Mayangone P.O., Yangon, Myanmar.

Contacts of Registrar's Office

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Education Requirements

Foreign monks, nuns and laypersons who apply for one-year Diploma course must have passed at least the Matriculation or equivalent. For the laypersons 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. Myanmar monks must have passed the Dhammācariya Degree, and Myanmar nuns must hold the Degree of B.A or B.Sc. Age limit for students who apply only for the one-year Diploma course 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 center in Yangon, Myanmar. There will be two question papers: one on English proficiency and the other on general knowledge relevant to Buddhism. The closing date for submitting application form for Diploma course is 16th December 2021. The foreign candidates must sit for personal interview at the Embassy of Myanmar in the country of their residence. Myanmar candidates must take the

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written examination and personal interview at the examination center in Yangon. 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 and Culture will take care of visa application and its extension. Tuition, Accommodation and Meals for foreign students and Myanmar monks will be provided free by the University. Travelling expenses for joining the University will not be borne by the University.