



Birmingham Buddhist Academy



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Application for Admission to Diploma in Buddhist Studies

This form should be completed and returned (along with supporting documentation as required) to the Admissions Office, Birmingham Buddhist Vihara, 29-31 Osler Street, Ladywood, Birmingham B16 9EU. Two sealed and stamped references should be included with this application form. Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS or type.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname/Family name: _____ First/given names: _____

Previous surname/Family name: _____ Title (Dr, Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss, etc): _____

Date of birth: _____ Gender: _____

Present nationality: _____

Country of birth: _____ Country of permanent residence: _____

ADDRESSES

Permanent home address:
(This must be filled in)

Address for correspondence
(If different to permanent address)

Postcode: _____ Postcode: _____

Tel: _____ Tel: _____

Fax: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

PROGRAMME OF STUDY

COURSE TITLE (on line courses only) _____

DEPARTMENT (on line courses) _____



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EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Give details of further or higher education since leaving school. Please provide information on qualifications already obtained and examinations still to be taken.

Name of institution / address	Dates (month – year) of attendance	Qualification/award
_____	from _____	
_____	to _____	
_____	from _____	
_____	to _____	
_____	from _____	
_____	to _____	
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NB: Photocopies of all diplomas, certificates and course transcripts awarded for these qualifications must be enclosed with this application. In addition to diplomas and certificates, international applicants are requested to provide official copies of their entire course transcripts including explanations of the mark schemes used and, where possible, an indication of ranking/position in class.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPETENCE

Students educated outside the UK in countries where English is not the first language must provide, before they can be admitted to their chosen degree programme at the University, evidence that they have sufficient command of both spoken and written English. Acceptable evidence includes: A level English Language at grade C or above; an overall score of 6.0 in the British Council IELTS test; a score of 600 (80/90 IBT) in TOEFL, with a score of 5.0 in the Test of Written English (TWE). You will be required to submit originals or certified copies of any certificates and score reports.

- a) Is English your first language? Yes/ No
- b) Is/was English the language of instruction of your first degree? Yes/ No

If yes, please provide written confirmation from the institution where you undertook your studies, that English was the language of instruction.

- c) Please list any formal English Language qualifications with results obtained (i.e IELTS, TOEFL, GCE, GCSE) and the dates you took the test, or will be taking the test.

English Qualification:

Result:

Date:



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Graduate Reference Form

Postgraduate Admissions Office

This is one of two Graduate Reference Forms provided with your Application Form. Please complete this section before forwarding one form to each of your two referees, requesting that they complete Section 2. The forms should be sealed and stamped and returned with your application form.

Surname/Family name: _____ First names: _____ Title(Dr, Mr, Ms,etc)

PROGRAMME OF STUDY COURSE TITLE (on line courses only)_____

DEPARTMENT (online courses and research degrees)_____

SECTION 2: TO THE REFEREE

The above-named is applying for admission to graduate studies at the Birmingham Buddhist Vihara, 29-31 Osler Street, Ladywood, Birmingham B16 9EU, and has named you as a referee. We would be grateful to receive, in confidence, your opinion of the candidate's suitability for the proposed course of study. When commenting on his/her academic performance please give, if possible, the applicant's class ranking /position in class (including the total number of students in the class). If an exact position cannot be given, indicate the quartile in which you believe he/she has performed.

Please return this form sealed and stamped to the applicant concerned. Thank you for providing a reference.

Please note that the University may, if applicant/student makes a request, show this reference to the applicant/student.

Surname/Family name: _____ First names: _____ Title (Dr, Mr, Ms, etc):

Position:_____

Relationship to Applicant:_____

Address:_____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____