

# Master of Arts Degree in Buddhist Studies 2025 (MA)

(Registration No.: 272503)

## **Entrance Requirements**

All applicants should meet at least one of the following requirements:

- (i) Postgraduate Diploma in Buddhist studies awarded by PGIPBS, University of Kelaniya; or
- (ii) Bachelor's Degree from a recognised university; or
- (iii) Any other qualifications deemed as equivalent to the above by the Faculty Board of PGIPBS.

#### Remarks:

Special cases falling slightly short of these requirements could be considered under special circumstances.

## **Programme Structure**

Two compulsory course units and five elective units.

## Mode of Study

Full-time (1 year); Part-time (2 years)

## **Assessment Method:**

- (i) Compulsory Course Units: MABS 01 - Two short essays 40%, final examination 50%, attendance and in-class participation 10% MABS 72 - Essay proposal 20%, extended essay 70%, workshop participation 10%
- Language Elective Course Units: Mid-term test 30%, final examination 50%, attendance and in-class participation 20%
- (iii) Non-language Elective Course units:One short essay 30%, one long essay 60%, attendance and in-class participation 10%

## **Provision for enrolment as Occasional Student**

Applicants interested in taking only certain courses (instead of joining the whole MA programme) may enrol as Occasional Students. They do not need to meet the above-mentioned entrance requirements for enrolment. For occasional students, upon satisfactory completion of the chosen course, a Certificate of Attendance will

be issued. For those who have successfully completed all the requirements of the course (including final examination and written assignments, etc.), the passing grade will be included in the Certificate of Completion.

## **Programme Fees**

HK\$500 non-refundable application fee Tuition fee: HK\$64,800 Full-time Mode (payable in 2 instalments): HK\$32,400 per instalment Part-time Mode (payable in 4 instalments): HK\$16,200 per instalment Occasional Students: HK\$6,000 per course

## **Application Procedures**

Please submit the complete application form with:

- (i) Certified copies of academic credentials;
- (ii) Three recent photographs (40 cm × 50 mm) of yourself;
- (iii) Copy of Hong Kong Identity Card / Passport
- (iv) Application fee of HK\$500 (cheque payable to The Buddha-Dharma Centre of Hong Kong Ltd.)

#### **Course Commencement**

Late September 2025

## **Closing Date of Application**

31 August 2025 (Late application may still considered)

## Enquiries

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