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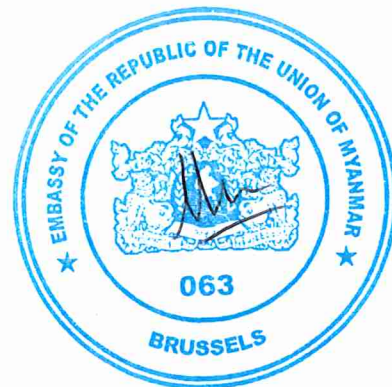
### Announcement

## Applications open for admission for the Diploma (Buddha Dhamma Course) for the academic year of 2020–2021 at the International Theravada Buddhist Missionary University

The International Theravada Buddhist Missionary University in Yangon is now accepting applications for admission for the Diploma (Buddha Dhamma Course) for the academic year of 2020–2021. The first semester will begin in June and end in October 2020. The second semester will begin in December 2020 and end in March 2021.

It is necessary for foreign candidates to sit for the written and oral examinations. Instructions in details and the application form are annexed below. The applicants in Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg and Croatia who are interested in the course and who meet the requirements are suggested to fill out the application and send it to the Embassy of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar at Boulevard Général Wahis 9, 1030 Schaerbeek, Brussels, Belgium and a scanned copy by email to [visa@embassyofmyanmar.be](mailto:visa@embassyofmyanmar.be), not later than 16 December 2019. Please be noted that incomplete applications and applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

Brussels, 3 October 2019.



# Instruction for Admission

The International Theravāda Buddhist Missionary University will open in June for the 2020-2021 academic year. The first semester for the academic year 2020 begins in June and ends in October. The second semester begins on 1<sup>st</sup> December and ends in March 2021. Those who are qualified for Diploma course can send in their application forms to the Registrar, International Theravāda Buddhist Missionary University, Dhammapāla Hill, Mayangone P.O., Yangon, Myanmar.

Fax 095-1-650700, Phone 095-1-650712.

Email : [admin@itbmu.org.mm](mailto:admin@itbmu.org.mm)

## Education Requirement

Foreign monks, nuns and laymen who apply for one year Diploma course must have passed at least the Matriculation or its equivalent. Lay citizens of Myanmar must have a bachelor's degree, B.A. or B.Sc. Age limit for applicants for the Diploma course is between 18 and 45 years. The Selection Board reserves the right to decide whether a particular applicant has met the requirements.

## Entrance Examination

Foreign candidates are required to sit for a written examination at the Embassy of Myanmar in their country of residence, or at the examination centre in ITBMU, Yangon, Myanmar. There will be two papers on English proficiency and general knowledge relevant to Buddhism. The closing date for application for the Diploma course is 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The Entrance Examination date is 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The personal interview with candidates will be held at the Embassy of Myanmar in their country of residence. Please enquire the interview date at respective embassies. The admission policy of the University is liberal and flexible for qualified students for the Diploma course. Priority will be given to foreign students. A recent medical certificate on physical and mental fitness from a recognized medical authority is required of students eligible for entrance to the University.

## Visa & Other expenses

Once a foreign student is admitted to the Diploma course, the Ministry of Religious Affairs and Culture will take responsibility for visa applications and extensions. Tuition, boarding and meals for foreign students will be provided free by the University. Expenses for travel on joining the University will not be borne by the University.

International Theravāda Buddhist Missionary University  
Yangon, Myanmar

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Application form for Admission

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Male / Female \_\_\_\_\_
3. National Registration or  
Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Date of birth  
(Vāsa for Monks) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_
6. Father's name \_\_\_\_\_
7. Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_
8. Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_
9. Religion \_\_\_\_\_
10. Permanent Home Address \_\_\_\_\_
11. Fax, E.mail, Tel. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_
13. Academic qualification &  
Year \_\_\_\_\_
14. Language  
(Level & proficiency) \_\_\_\_\_
15. Present employment \_\_\_\_\_
16. Dip. / B.A.(A) / B.A(B) /  
M.A(I) & Academic year \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that all above-mentioned statements made by me on this form are correct. I understand that any inaccurate statement will render my application invalid. I promise to abide by the rules and regulations laid down by the University and the Government of the Union of Myanmar.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

N.B.

A student who joins the University is required to bring a proper medical certificate recently taken from any recognized medical authority certifying physical and mental fitness. Tuition, boarding and messing for foreign students will be provided free by the University. Travelling expenses will not be born by the University.