



Announcement of Dhammaduta College
Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University

Subject: Application for Admission to the Certificate Program in Vipassanakammaṭṭhāna
(International Program) for the Academic Year 2024

Dhammaduta College, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Announcement of Admission to the Certificate Program in Vipassana Meditation (International Program) for the Academic Year 2024, as follows:

1. Fields of Study and Admission Quota

Certificate Program in Vipassanakammaṭṭhāna (International Program) (Cert. inVK) accepting 35 Monks, or lay applicants.

2. Qualifications of Students

2.1 A monk or novices who has the qualifications of a third level of Dhamma studies (Natham Ek) and

2.2 has completed compulsory state education or equivalent or

2.3 A layperson who has completed compulsory state education or equivalent, or

2.4 A person who has been approved by the program administration committee to study as a special case

3. Application Documents

3.1 One copy of the Certificate of Dhamma Studies (Naktham Ek) or Lower Secondary School Diploma

3.2 One copy of the monk's ordination certificate and ID card, or one copy of the ID card or civil servant ID card for laypeople

3.3 One copy of the house registration

3.4 Four 1-inch color photos with a white background and no glasses, for the application form and the candidate's ID card

3.5 Other supporting documents (if any), such as a copy of the name change certificate

4. Admission and Selection Schedule

Date	List
1 st April – 31 st May, 2024	Online application: Through the Dhammaduta College website of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University: http://www.odc.mcu.ac.th or https://odc.mcu.ac.th/?page_id=52156
3 rd June, 2024	Announcement of Applicants Eligible for the Written Exam
6 th June, 2024	Writing exam 09.00 – 11.00 a.m. Vipassana Meditation Knowledge

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	Examination
	01.00 – 03.00 p.m. English Knowledge Examination
6 th June, 2024	Announcement of Applicants Eligible for the Interview
7 th June, 2024	Interview
10 th June, 2024	Announcement of Admission Results
11 th June, 2024	Report and register for classes, and pay tuition fees
11 th June, 2024	New student orientation ceremony
15 th June, 2024	Start of classes
1 st – 11 th October, 2024	Examination for the first semester of 2024
15 th – 20 th October, 2024	Register for courses and pay tuition fees
21 st October, 2024	Start of classes for the second semester of 2024
3 rd – 14 th March, 2025	Examination for the second semester of 2024
16 th – 30 th	Meditation Retreat

5. Scope of Content and Reference Books for the examination

5.1 Buddhism

History and development of Buddhism, including Buddhist principles such as: Precepts (Sila), Dharma-Vinaya, Dependent Origination (Paticcasamupada), Three Universal Characteristics (Trilakkhana), Kamma, Nibbana, Vipassana Meditation, Meditation techniques in the Tripitaka, The Four Foundations of Mindfulness (Satipatthana), etc.

5.2 English

Grammar, English usage, reading comprehension, Explanation of Buddhist terms and the field of Vipassanakammattana (Applicants who have passed MCU-GET, TOFEL, TU-GET, or CU-TEP with a score according to the announcement of the Language Institute within the past 2 years are not required to take the English exam.)

6. Format of Education

Two semesters of classroom learning, Two days of classes per week, Monday-Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. At least 15 days of Vipassana meditation practice.

7. Application Process

Apply online at the website of Dhammaduta College, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University: <http://www.odc.mcu.ac.th> or apply at the link:

https://odc.mcu.ac.th/?page_id=52156 from February 20 to May 15, 2024.

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8. Application Fee

The application fee for the certificate program is 200 baht

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9. Examination Venue

The examination will be held at the Integrated Classroom Building, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Lam Sai Subdistrict, Wang Noi District, Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya Province. Details such as the list of eligible candidates, exam seat numbers, and exam rooms will be announced on the day the list of eligible candidates is announced. You can follow the announcement on two channels:

Website: <http://www.odc.mcu.ac.th>

Facebook page: “วิทยาลัยพระธรรมทูต” (Dhammaduta College)

10. Benefits

- 10.1 Develop and train in Vipassana meditation, both theoretically and practically.
- 10.2 Acquire skills in teaching Vipassana meditation in English.
- 10.3 Study Vipassanakammatthana with the Viapassana masters from both Thailand and abroad.
- 10.4 Develop English language skills for the propagation of Buddhism.

Announcement on April 1, 2024



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