

Application for Admission to Master of Arts in Buddhist Studies Program – Fall 2011 Entry

**1. Personal
Information**

LEGAL NAME (LAST/FAMILY) FIRST MIDDLE

OTHER NAMES

PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

EMAIL ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) PLACE OF BIRTH

MALE/FEMALE ETHNIC IDENTITY (OPTIONAL)

NATION OF CITIZENSHIP

IF NON-US CITIZEN, PERMANENT RESIDENCE NUMBER DATE ISSUED

DO YOU HAVE A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE? _____

DATES OF PREVIOUS ENROLLMENT AT MAITRIPA COLLEGE _____

2. Filing Status

DATE OF ENTRY FALL 2011

3. Educational Information

SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED	CITY, STATE, COUNTRY	DEGREE GRANTED	GRADUATION DATE

UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE COLLEGES ATTENDED*	CITY, STATE, COUNTRY	DEGREE GRANTED	GRADUATION DATE

*PLEASE INCLUDE SEALED TRANSCRIPTS FROM ALL POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OR HAVE THEM SENT TO MAITRIPA COLLEGE .

OTHER EDUCATION	SUBJECTS STUDIED	CITY, STATE, COUNTRY	DATES ATTENDED

4. CV or Resume

PLEASE ATTACH A CURRENT COPY OF YOUR RESUME OR CURRICULUM VITAE TO THIS APPLICATION.

PLEASE SPECIFY ANY SIGNIFICANT WAYS IN WHICH YOU HAVE OFFERED SERVICE TO YOUR COMMUNITY IN THE PAST. SPECIFY CIRCUMSTANCES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND DATES.

4. Language Proficiency

IS ENGLISH YOUR FIRST LANGUAGE? YES NO

NOTE: INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FOR WHOM ENGLISH IS NOT THEIR FIRST LANGUAGE MUST SUBMIT TOEFL OR IETS SCORES WITH THIS APPLICATION.

PROFICIENCY IN CLASSICAL TIBETAN

NO

YES

(IF YES, PLEASE MARK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:)

I KNOW THE ALPHABET AND CAN READ THE LETTERS

I CAN READ AND UNDERSTAND A LITTLE

I CAN READ AND UNDERSTAND MODERATELY

I CAN READ AND UNDERSTAND WELL

I CAN TRANSLATE CLASSICAL TIBETAN

YEARS STUDIED, AND WITH WHOM:

PROFICIENCY IN COLLOQUIAL TIBETAN

NO

YES

LEVEL, YEARS STUDIED, AND WITH WHOM:

SANSKRIT

NO

YES

LEVEL, YEARS STUDIED, AND WITH WHOM:

OTHER LANGUAGES

(PLEASE LIST ANY LANGUAGES THAT YOU SPEAK OR HAVE STUDIED AND YOUR COMPETENCY LEVEL IN THAT LANGUAGE.)

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT MAITRIPA COLLEGE?

ADVERTISEMENT (PLEASE SPECIFY PUBLICATION)

WEBSITE FRIEND

OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)

5. Signature

THE MATERIAL WRITTEN AND SUBMITTED TO MAITRIPA COLLEGE IN THIS APPLICATION IS MY OWN COMPOSITION, AND IS COMPLETELY TRUTHFUL AND ACCURATE. I UNDERSTAND THAT FALSIFICATION OF INFORMATION IS GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL FROM MAITRIPA COLLEGE.

APPLICANT'S NAME

DATE

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

6. Letters

LIST OF PERSONS WRITING YOUR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

- (1) PROFESSOR/TEACHER _____
- (2) PROFESSIONAL/OTHER _____

7. Essay and Statement of Interest

PLEASE PROVIDE ANSWERS TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND ATTACH THEM TO YOUR APPLICATION. IN TOTAL, YOUR WRITING SHOULD NOT EXCEED 5 PAGES ON 8½ BY 11” PAPER, DOUBLE-SPACED, WITH ONE-INCH MARGINS.

ESSAY

PLEASE GIVE A DESCRIPTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE, INCLUDING A DISCUSSION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUR FAITH, PRACTICE, AND BELIEF SYSTEMS.

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

PLEASE COMPOSE A STATEMENT OF INTEREST, INCLUDING DISCUSSIONS OF YOUR GOALS IN APPLYING TO THIS DEGREE PROGRAM, HOW YOU SEE THIS PROGRAM RELATING TO YOUR PERSONAL AND/OR PROFESSIONAL LIFE, HOW YOU INTEND TO USE THIS DEGREE, AND WHAT ABOUT MAITRIPA COLLEGE APPEALS TO YOU THE MOST.

9. OPTIONAL: GRE Scores

STUDENTS MAY CHOOSE TO SEND GRE SCORES ALONG WITH THEIR APPLICATION TO: MAITRIPA COLLEGE, 1119 SE MARKET ST., PORTLAND, OR 97214.

10. Additional Requirements: International Applicants

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- (1) **PROOF OF SUFFICIENT FINANCIAL MEANS:** DOCUMENTATION PROVIDING PROOF OF SUFFICIENT FINANCIAL MEANS TO COVER COST OF LIVING AND TUITION FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF STUDIES.

PLEASE SEE THE TUITION AND FEES PAGE AND THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PAGE AT WWW.MAITIRPA.ORG FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ON THIS REQUIREMENT.

- (2) **ENGLISH-LANGUAGE COMPETENCY SCORES:** INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS FOR WHOM ENGLISH IS NOT THEIR FIRST LANGUAGE MUST TAKE EITHER THE TEST OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (TOELF) OR INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING SYSTEM (IETS) EXAM TO SHOW SUFFICIENT ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

PLEASE SEE THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PAGE AT WWW.MAITRIPA.ORG FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ON THIS REQUIREMENT.

11. Interview

AFTER YOUR APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED IN FULL, MAITRIPA ADMISSIONS WILL CONTACT YOU TO SET UP A TIME FOR A PHONE OR IN-PERSON INTERVIEW. THIS INTERVIEW IS A REQUIRED ELEMENT OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS.

12. Application Fee

PLEASE PAY THE \$25 APPLICATION FEE ONLINE AT WWW.MAITRIPA.ORG OR MAKE OUT A CHECK FOR \$25 TO MAITRIPA COLLEGE & MAIL YOUR APPLICATION FEE.

PLEASE EMAIL ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO: STUDENTSERVICES@MAITRIPA.ORG OR MAIL THEM TO: MAITRIPA COLLEGE, 1119 SE MARKET ST, PORTLAND, OR 97214