

Questionnaire for the Freshmen Survey. Adopted by the Senate on September 26, 2019. [Annex 2 to the Dharma Gate Buddhist College Quality Assurance and Quality Enhancement Regulations]

Freshmen Survey, 2019. Dharma Gate Buddhist College

We warmly welcome you to Dharma Gate Buddhist College. Before you begin your studies, please take a few minutes to complete our questionnaire so that we can better understand your opinions and expectations.

Participation is voluntary and anonymous, *there are no right or wrong answers; every response is equally important to us*. The data collected will be used solely in aggregate form, without names or identifying information, for statistical analysis purposes. You can finalize the questionnaire by clicking the SUBMIT button! Submission deadline:

Thank you for your help!

Admission-related questions,

background 1. What specialization were you admitted to?

- a) Dharma teacher
- b) Philosophy of religion

2. What study format were you admitted to? a) Full-time program
b) Evening program

3. What form of funding are you starting your studies with?
a) State-funded (partially or fully financed by the state)

b) Self-financed

4. How did you learn about the existence of our College? (multiple answers possible) a) from the higher education guide (felvi.hu)
b) from social media (Facebook)
c) from BuddhaFM radio
d) from other online sources
e) recommended by an acquaintance or friend
f) recommended by parents or relatives
g) from the College's website
h) from the Church's website
i) in connection with a college event
j) in connection with a church event
k) other:

5. Why did you apply to the College? (To what extent did the following factors influence

your choice of institution?) On a scale from 1 to 6, where 1 = not at all, and 6 = completely.

- a) commitment to Buddhism
- b) cultural interest in Buddhism
- c) easy accessibility of the institution
- d) opinions of parents or relatives
- e) opinions of friends or acquaintances
- f) the international relations of Dharma Gate Buddhist College (e.g., potential for studying abroad)
- g) self-awareness, opportunities for personal development (e.g., meditation)
- h) seeking solutions to a difficult life situation
- i) I heard it is easy to get admitted
- j) a higher education degree necessary for career advancement
- k) well-prepared, popular instructors
- l) the open and tolerant spirit of the College
- m) religious community life
- n) student community life

6. If you have previously been a student at Dharma Gate Buddhist College, please briefly explain why you discontinued your studies. (If you have not, please leave blank.)

7. If you have previously attended another higher education institution but discontinued your studies, what was the reason? (If not applicable to you, please leave blank.)

8. How satisfied are you with the admission procedure? (On a scale from 1 to 4, where 1 = not at all, and 4 = completely)

9. Have you used the complaint handling procedure related to the admission process? a) yes

b) no, because I was not aware that this was possible

c) no, because I did not need it

10. Have you used any services available at the College to prepare for the admission process? (multiple answers)

a) yes, I attended an admission preparation course

b) yes, I visited the library

c) yes, I found help for this on the website

d) no

11. Are you a member of any Buddhist community? a)

yes, for a long time

b) yes, but not for very long

c) currently not, but I would like to be

d) I am not a member, and I do not wish to be one

12. What best describes your relationship with Buddhism? (Choose one)

a) I am primarily committed to its worldview

b) I am mostly interested in its practical aspects (e.g., meditation)

c) I am mainly interested in it as one of the world religions

- d) I am primarily interested from a cultural and scientific perspective
- e) Other

13. What do you think the term "Dharma Gate" in the name Dharma Gate Buddhist College refers to? (text response)

14. What stood out to you most in the College's Mission Statement? ([You can view the text at this link.](#)) (text response)

Career orientation, future plans

15. Do you plan to study abroad during your college years? a) yes

- b) no
- c) I don't know yet

16. Would you like to do paid work during your studies? a) I am already doing so

- b) Yes, I would like to do work that requires professional qualifications
- c) Yes, I would like to do work that does not require professional qualifications, necessary for self-support (student jobs, occasional work)
- d) I do not want to take on work yet

17. What monthly net income do you expect after obtaining your diploma, assuming full-time employment? Please write an approximate amount in numbers!

18. Do you plan to work abroad after completing your studies?

- a) yes
- b) no
- c) I don't know yet

19. In which sector would you like to work? a)

- business sector
- b) public administration (ministries, local governments, etc.)
- c) public sector (education, healthcare, social services)
- d) non-profit, civil sector
- e) I don't know yet

College life

20. At the beginning of the academic year, which of the following would you have liked to receive more information about? (You may select multiple answers)

- a) the operation and structure of the College
- b) the operation of the Student Government
- c) scholarships, social and other financial supports
- d) educational organization matters, Academic Affairs Office
- e) services (library, IT services, cafeteria, dormitory, etc.)
- f) community life, leisure opportunities
- g) mentoring, counseling, academic support
- h) student benefits promoting equal opportunity
- i) talent development

j) other

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Gender:

- a)
female
- b) male

22. Year of birth:

23. Your permanent residence classified by settlement type:

- a) capital city
- b) county-level city
- c) other city
- d) village

24. Where and with whom do you live during your college studies? a) with my parents or relatives

- b) with a friend or acquaintance
- c) in a dormitory
- d) in a rented apartment
- e) in a personally owned apartment/house

25. What is your highest level of education

- completed to date? a) secondary school leaving certificate (high school diploma)
- b) vocational training course (OKJ certificate)
- c) started but discontinued higher education studies
- d) higher education degree (college, university diploma)
- e) doctoral degree

26. In our College's educational system, knowledge of the *English language* is of paramount importance. How would you assess your language proficiency level? (On a scale from 1 to 4, where 1 = have not yet studied, and 4 = no problems at all)

- a) reading comprehension
- b) speaking
- c) writing

27. Do you have an English language

- exam certificate? a) yes, basic level (A1, A2, B1)
- b) yes, intermediate level (B2)
- c) yes, advanced level (C1)
- d) no