

## **Midterm Survey, 2020. Dharma Gate Buddhist College**

Dear Student!

As you reach the midpoint of your studies, please take a few minutes to complete our questionnaire so that we can receive feedback on your experiences so far and learn about your plans after graduation.

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.

Thank you for your help!

### ***Basic training information***

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1. In which year did you begin your studies? (year)
2. What specialization are you enrolled in?
  - c) Dharma teacher
  - d) Philosophy of religion
3. What study format are you attending? c)
  - Full-time program
  - d) Evening program
4. What form of funding did you start your studies with? c) State-funded (financed by the state)
  - d) Self-financed

### ***Career orientation, future plans***

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5. Have you participated in any study abroad programs during your college studies so far? d) Yes
  - e) no, and I do not plan to
  - f) not yet, but I plan to
6. Are you currently doing paid work during your studies? e) Yes
  - f) No
7. What monthly net income do you expect after obtaining your diploma, assuming full-time employment? (specific amount)
8. This amount, according to your expectations, is:
  - f) approximately the same as your current income
  - g) higher than your current income

h) I am not able to judge yet

9. Do you plan to work abroad after completing your studies? d)

Yes

e) No

f) I don't know yet

10. 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, religious sector

e) I don't know yet

11. Do you plan to continue your studies after graduating from the College? a) yes, at the College, in a Master's program

b) yes, but at another higher education institution

c) yes, but not at a higher education institution

d) no

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***College life, services***

12. Please rate the following college services, if you have used them. How satisfied are you...? (On a scale from 1 to 6, plus "I have not used this service yet")

k) with the operation of the Student Government

l) with the availability of scholarships, social, and other financial supports

m) with the assistance received for academic administration (operation of the Academic Affairs Office)

n) with the library services

o) with the availability of IT services

p) with the cafeteria

q) with college community life and leisure opportunities

r) with mentoring, counseling, and academic support options

s) with student benefits promoting equal opportunity

t) with college talent development programs

u) with the credit recognition procedure

v) with the complaint handling procedures

13. In your opinion, how do the following affect how you generally feel at the College? (1 = rather negatively, 2 = neutral, no effect, 3 = rather positively)

a) Buddhist practice, retreats

b) Interactions among students

c) teacher-student interactions

d) academic obligations

e) events and activities organized by the College/Church

f) academic administration

14. Do you have any suggestions or ideas about what should be improved? (text response, optional)

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Gender:

c)

female

d) male

16. Year of birth:

17. Type of permanent residence by settlement:

e) capital city

f) county-level city

g) other city

h) village