



Institute of Buddhist Studies  
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### **ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT**

**This agreement is for the INSTITUTE OF BUDDHIST STUDIES, FALL 2016 semester and covers the period from 09/06/16 to 12/16/16. Program completion date assumes full-time (12 units per academic semester) enrollment.**

**Address where instruction will take place:**

Institute of Buddhist Studies, Jodo Shinshu Center  
2140 Durant Avenue  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
510-809-8444

**Student Information:**

Student Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	

**Program Information:**

Program:	Minimum graduation requirements:	Start date:	Estimated completion date (based on full-time enrollment):
Soto Zen Certificate (SZC)	18-units (1.5-semesters)		

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**Itemization of Tuition, Charges, and Fees for Academic Year 2016-2017:**

Application Fee (non-refundable):	\$40
Tuition, per unit:	\$711
<i>Tuition for full-time enrollment, per semester:</i>	<i>\$8532</i>
Fieldwork tuition, per 3-unit course:	\$750
Continuing tuition, see catalog for definition, per semester:	\$4266
Late registration fee:	\$100
Change in enrollment fee (per change, after 2 <sup>nd</sup> week of semester):	\$50
Graduation fee:	\$150
Certificate completion fee:	\$50
Change of incomplete to letter grade:	\$50
Transcript fee, per copy:	\$5
Leave of Absence fee, per semester:	\$100
Reinstatement fee (after leave or withdrawal from program):	\$150
Student tuition recovery fee, non-refundable (included in tuition fee):	\$0

**Estimated Student Expenses:**

Housing:	\$4800
Food:	\$1500
Transportation:	\$1000
Medical:	\$1500
Miscellaneous:	\$700
Textbooks and supplies:	\$500

**Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF)**

The State of California created the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) to relieve or mitigate economic losses suffered by students in educational programs who are California residents, or are enrolled in a residency programs attending certain schools regulated by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education.

You may be eligible for STRF if you are a California resident or are enrolled in a residency program, prepaid tuition, paid the STRF assessment, and suffered an economic loss as a result of any of the following:

1. The school closed before the course of instruction was completed.
2. The school's failure to pay refunds or charges on behalf of a student to a third party for license fees or any other purpose, or to provide equipment or materials for which a charge was collected within 180 days before the closure of the school.
3. The school's failure to pay or reimburse loan proceeds under a federally guaranteed student loan

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program as required by law or to pay or reimburse proceeds received by the school prior to closure in excess of tuition and other costs.

4. There was a material failure to comply with the Act or this Division within 30 days before the school closed or, if the material failure began earlier than 30 days prior to closure, the period determined by the Bureau.
5. An inability after diligent efforts to prosecute, prove, and collect on a judgment against the institution for a violation of the Act.

***Please review and initial:***

(1) Prior to signing this enrollment agreement, you must be given a catalog or brochure and a School Performance Fact Sheet, which you are encouraged to review prior to signing this agreement. These documents contain important policies and performance data for this institution. This institution is required to have you sign and date the information included in the School Performance Fact Sheet relating to completion rates, placement rates, license examination passage rates, salaries or wages, and the most recent three-year cohort default rate, if applicable, prior to signing this agreement.

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(2) I certify that I have received the catalog, School Performance Fact Sheet, and information regarding completion rates, placement rates, license examination passage rates, salary or wage information, and the most recent three-year cohort default rate, if applicable, included in the School Performance Fact sheet, and have signed, initialed, and dated the information provided in the School Performance Fact Sheet.

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***For your information:***

(1) Any questions a student may have regarding this enrollment agreement that have not been satisfactorily answered by the institution may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education at 2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 400, Sacramento, CA 95833, [www.bppe.ca.gov](http://www.bppe.ca.gov), toll-free telephone number (888) 370-7589 or by fax (916) 263-1897.

(2) A student or any member of the public may file a complaint about this institution with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education by calling (888) 370-7589 toll-free or by completing a complaint form, which can be obtained on the bureau's internet web site [www.bppe.ca.gov](http://www.bppe.ca.gov).

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**Total Charges for Current Period of Enrollment (Fall 2016):**

<u>TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDENCE:</u>	
<u>ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:</u>	
<u>THE TOTAL CHARGES THE STUDENT IS OBLIGATED TO PAY UNPON ENROLLMENT:</u>	

**This enrollment agreement is a legally binding instrument when signed by the student and accepted by the INSTITUTE OF BUDDHIST STUDIES.** Your signature on this agreement acknowledges that you have been given reasonable time to read and understand it, and that you have been given: (a) a written statement of the refund policy including examples of how it applies and; (b) a catalog including a description of the course or educational service including all material facts concerning the school and the program or course of instruction which are likely to affect your decision to enroll. Upon signing this agreement, please submit the original to the Institute of Buddhist Studies, and retain a copy for your records.

I understand that this is a legally binding contract. My signature below certifies that I have read, understood, and agreed to my rights and responsibilities, and that the institution's cancellation and refund policies have been clearly explained to me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of student (please print)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student's signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of school official (please print)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Title of school official*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of school official*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*



### **NOTIFICATIONS**

- Education provided by the *Institute of Buddhist Studies* is academic in character, i.e., it is not a vocational program. Ecclesiastical matters for Shin ministry (advancement to ministerial candidacy, ordination, etc.) are the province of the Office of the Bishop, Buddhist Churches of America, 1710 Octavia Street, San Francisco, CA 94109-4341, (415) 776-5600; <http://buddhistchurchesofamerica.org/>. Ecclesiastical matters for other Buddhist lineages are the provinces of the authorities of those lineages. Board certification for chaplaincy is the province of the Association of Professional Chaplains (APC), 1701 E. Woodfield Road, Suite 400, Schaumburg, IL 60173; phone: (847) 240-1014; fax: (847) 240-1015; <http://www.professionalchaplains.org/>. Successful completion of a degree program or certificate does not guarantee ordination, board certification, or employment.
- IBS's online courses are offered in "real-time," i.e., they begin and end with the regular semester, and proceed with weekly instruction. Students enrolling in online courses must begin participation at the start of the term.

### **NOTICE CONCERNING TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS AND CREDENTIALS EARNED AT OUR INSTITUTION**

The transferability of credits you earn at the Institute of Buddhist Studies is at the complete discretion of an institution to which you may seek to transfer. Acceptance of the Soto Zen Certificate Program is also at the complete discretion of the institution to which you may seek to transfer. If the certificate you earn at this institution are not accepted at the institution to which you seek to transfer, you may be required to repeat some or all of your coursework at that institution. For this reason you should make certain that your attendance at this institution will meet your educational goals. This may include contacting an institution to which you may seek to transfer after attending the Institute of Buddhist Studies to determine if your credits or certificate will transfer.

### **STUDENT'S RIGHT TO CANCEL**

The student has a right to cancel this agreement and obtain a refund. You may cancel this contract, and receive a refund by submitting a written notice to this school by 5 pm of the day following the first day of scheduled instruction, or the seventh day after beginning of instruction, whichever is later. Your notice must be written and clearly state that you no longer wish to be bound by this agreement. Your notice must be delivered to the Office of the Dean. If delivery of the cancellation form is sent by post (2140 Durant Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94704), the notice must be postmarked on or before the date notice is required.

- In addition a student may withdraw from the school after instruction has started and receive a pro rata refund (less the withdrawal fee amount of \$100) for the unused portion of the tuition and of other refundable charges if the student has been enrolled for 60% or less of the period of instruction.
- IBS will refund money collected from a third party on the student's behalf to that third party. If IBS cancels or discontinues a course or educational program, the school will make a full refund of all charges. Refunds will be paid within 30 days of cancellation or withdrawal.
- Students receiving loans or other financial aid through the GTU Financial Aid Office may be subject to

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additional restrictions (as for example per loan agreement) and must both check with and inform that office upon withdrawal from the program. It is the student's responsibility to repay the full amount of any federal or state loan plus interest, less the amount of any refund. If a student defaults on a federal or state loan, the agency may take action (including wage garnishment) against the student, and they may not receive any other governmental financial aid at another educational institution until the loan is repaid.

**The last date to cancel this agreement and receive a refund is 09/16/16.**

**STUDENT TUITION RECOVERY FUND (STRF)**

You must pay the state-imposed assessment for the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) if all of the following applies to you:

1. You are a student in an educational program, who is a California resident, or are enrolled in a residency program, and prepay all or part of your tuition either by cash, guaranteed student loans, or personal loans, and
2. Your total charges are not paid by any third-party payer such as an employer, government program or other payer unless you have a separate agreement to repay the third party.

You are not eligible for protection from the STRF and you are not required to pay the STRF assessment, if either of the following applies:

1. You are not a California resident, or are not enrolled in a residency program, or
2. Your total charges are paid by a third party, such as an employer, government program or other payer, and you have no separate agreement to repay the third party.