

# Application for Admission GRADUATE PROGRAM



Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Social Security Number

Name *Last* *First* *Middle*

Other Name(s) Used

Permanent Home Address

City State Zip

Current Mailing Address (if different from above)

City State Zip

Home Phone Mobile Phone

E-mail Address

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Place of Birth

Citizenship Gender  
 US Citizen  US Permanent Resident  Other  Male  Female

Please list all colleges and universities attended and any degrees or certificates earned.

School	Location	Dates Attended	Diploma/Degree/Certificate

Two letters of reference are required, with at least one from a person who knows you in an academic setting.  
Please list the names of your reference writers.

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Please list your principal honors, extracurricular, volunteer, and work activities in their order of importance to you.

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The following essay questions give the Admissions Committee the opportunity to assess your interest in and preparation for attending Dharma Realm Buddhist University. Your writing provides the Admissions Committee with some understanding of your thought process and how you express yourself.

There is no minimum or maximum length requirement for the essays. Applicants generally write 500-1000 words per question. Please double-space, use 12 pt. font, and include your name on each page.

1. Personal statement. Please include an evaluation of the strengths and weaknesses of your formal education. In addition, discuss any relevant experience beyond academics that has contributed to your education.
2. Why do you wish to attend Dharma Realm Buddhist University? What aspects of DRBU most appeal to you and why? Please comment on your understanding of DRBU's fully-integrated and primary text-based academic curriculum.
3. Every college has rules governing campus life. Some regulations at DRBU are not commonly found at other colleges. For example, we maintain a vegetarian and alcohol-free campus. Students do not visit residence halls of the opposite gender and follow a dress code. Why do you think such regulations are relevant and important to the university experience? Please comment on your interest in living in this environment.
4. Describe a book or creative work (i.e. art, music, science) that has had an influence on you and explain that influence; or submit a *graded paper* you have already written on a work that has shaped your perspective and thoughts.
5. Optional: If you wish, provide the Admissions Committee with any additional information that you think is relevant to our consideration of your application. You may wish to attach your resume and/or discuss your family situation, special talents or hobbies, religious life, accomplishments, or plans beyond your studies at DRBU.

Please send all application materials to the DRBU Office of Admissions and Financial Aid.  
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