

# College and Institute of Huayen Buddhist Studies

## Admission Overview, 2009

### I. Mission

Our mission is to cultivate the contemporary Buddhist professionals, who may focus on researching, practicing, and preaching Huayen's thoughts after graduation. Students are to be equipped with the following qualities upon the completion of their studies: the undergraduates will gain a full understanding of the Buddhism literacy and develop an advanced religion mind and the graduates are supposed to be specialized in the research of the Buddhism literature and to hold a liberal world view.

### II. Features

Undergraduate: Religious history and its tenets are both theoretically and practically emphasized for the undergraduates, supposed to be well-versed in possessing a stable access to the wisdom of the Huayen thoughts.

Postgraduate: Analysis on the bibliography and speculation on the philosophy are highlighted for the postgraduates, proficient in an in-depth understanding of the merits of the Huayen thoughts from a broader view.

### III. Qualifications ( Female Only )

Undergraduate: Senior high degree (senior high equivalency) or Buddhist college junior graduates

Postgraduate: Bachelor's degree (college equivalency) or Buddhist college senior graduates

### IV. Application Process

1. Apply online at [www.huayencollege.org](http://www.huayencollege.org)
2. Application forms are also available by request.

(A stamped envelope with personal information should be enclosed herewith.)

### V. Required Documentation

1. Admission application form; three two-inch recently-taken photos.
2. Highest-level diploma with official stamps, either Chinese or English.
3. Autobiography.

### VI. Examination Dates

Choose either of the following scheduled dates:

The 1<sup>st</sup> period: 7/07-7/08 ( Mon-Tue )

The 2<sup>nd</sup> period: 7/27-7/28 ( Mon-Tue )

The 3<sup>rd</sup> period: 8/10-8/11 ( Mon-Tue )

## VII. Examination Subjects

Undergraduate:

Written exam: Chinese Composition, English, Beginners' Buddhism, Fundamentals of Huayen Studies

Oral exam: Admission will be canceled if failing the oral exam.

(References:

1. *Buddhist Terms and Concepts* (Chinese version), by Mi Zu No Kougen

2. *Brief History of Huayen School*, by Master Nan-Ting

Postgraduate:

Written exam: Chinese Composition, English, Introduction to Buddhism, Outline of Huayen Studies, India Buddhist History

Oral exam: Admission will be canceled if failing the oral exam.

(References :

1. *Introduction to Buddhism*, by Master Jui-Li

2. *Descriptions of History of Buddhism in India*, by Sa Sa Ki Kyo Go, etc.

(translated by Master Da-he)

3. *Lectures on Huayen Studies*, by Master Hsien-Du )

## VIII. Duration of entire study

Undergraduates: 4 years

Postgraduates: 3 years (Thesis examination is required.)

## IX. Tuition & fees

No charges for tuition, housing and meals.

Monthly outlays on research are provided.

(Undergraduates are required to stay at the dorm.)

## X. Contact Details

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