

### Statement of Accreditation Status Institute of Buddhist Studies

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Current Accreditation Status: Accredited Most Recent Commission Action: April 15, 2025 First Accredited: 2019

Undergraduate FTE: 0 Graduate FTE: 18 Financial Structure Type: Non-Profit Sponsorship: Other Academic Calendar: Semester Distributes Federal Finanicial Aid: No

#### **Commission Actions**

\*Commission Action Letter, Seeking Accreditation Visit 2, February 2020 action

- \*Commission action letter, seeking accreditation visit 1, June 2017 action
- \*Team report, seeking accreditation visit 1, June 2017 action

#### Personnel

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### Locations

OPEID	Location Name	City	Location Type	Status
0000000	JSC	Berkeley	Main Campus	active

## Degrees

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Certificate in Buddhist Chaplaincy	Non-degree	2013	On-Site
Certificate in Buddhist Studies	Non-degree	2019	Distance Education
Certificate in Shin Buddhist Studies (Online)	Non-degree	2020	Distance Education
Certificate in Sŕ tŕ Zen Buddhist Studies (Online)	Non-degree	2020	Distance Education
Certificate in Theravada Buddhist Studies	Non-degree	2015	On-Site
Master of Arts in Buddhist Studies	Masters	1996	On-Site
Master of Arts in Buddhist Studies	Masters	2025	Distance Education
Master of Divinity	Masters	2012	On-Site

# Upcoming Reviews

Season	Year Level	Review Type
Spring	2025	Offsite Review
Fall	2025	Accreditation Visit