I. Mission and Vision

Purpose of Developing Human Resources
1. To develop human resources with rich humanity, a strong sense of ethics, and a spirit of thankfulness based on the spirit of Buddhism.
2. To develop human resources capable of dealing with issues related to birth, aging, disease, and death.
3. To develop human resources with a comprehensive liberal education and general-purpose skills required as a member of society.
4. To develop human resources with an ability to understand their own selves, the environment, and other people in their surroundings.
5. To develop human resources with skills to grasp and solve issues in professional areas, and to make a comprehensive use of knowledge and skills.

Other Purposes of Education and Research
1) Education
1. To offer curricula for developing human resources with well-rounded humanity, unshaken sense of ethics, and the spirit of thankfulness based on the spirit of Buddhism.
2. To provide students with a variety of learning and training opportunities such as experiences and practices for developing their ability to look at and understand themselves and to understand the surrounding environment and people around.
3. To offer curricula for developing human resources with ability and skills to grasp and solve issues in specialized areas and ability to comprehensively use their knowledge and skills.
4. To provide a wide array of people with opportunities for lifelong education.
5. To enhance support to students both in and outside the curriculums.
6. To positively promote vocational guidance (career guidance) according to specialized areas.

2) Research
1. To conduct the latest researches in the areas of human and social sciences.
2. To conduct the latest researches in the areas of natural science and health sciences.
3. To positively return to education the results of researches in respective specialized areas.

3) Contribution to the Society
1. To contribute to local communities through practices, laboratory training, and voluntary activities.
2. To positively return to the society the results of researches in respective specialized areas.
3. To contribute to the society by providing a variety of opportunities for learning and lifelong education.
4. To contribute to the society by developing human resources excellent in a variety of areas in the society.

Diploma Policy (Policy of Granting Academic Degrees)
Bukkyo University seeks to develop human resources with well-rounded humanity, unshaken sense of ethics, and the spirit of thankfulness based on the spirit of Buddhism. We grant, based on the aforementioned the purpose of developing human resources, degrees (bachelorship) to students who have developed comprehensive abilities as described below, completed curricula predetermined based on the purpose of developing human resources in respective Departments and Schools, and acquired credits as required therein.

1. To have obtained well-rounded humanity, unshaken sense of ethics, and spirit of thankfulness based on the spirit of Buddhism.
2. To be able to deal with issues related to birth, aging, disease, and death.
3. To have obtained comprehensive liberal education and general-purpose skills required as a member of the society.
4. To be able to look at and understand oneself and can understand the surrounding environment and people around.
5. To have developed ability and skills to grasp and solve issues in specialized areas and ability to comprehensively use their knowledge and skills.
6. To have developed applied skills through experiences and practices and obtained ability to comprehensively express one’s own views.

Curriculum Policy (Organization and implementation of curriculums)
Bukkyo University seeks to develop human resources with well-rounded humanity, unshaken sense of ethics, and the spirit of thankfulness based on the spirit of Buddhism. In order to develop abilities worthy of receiving degrees previously mentioned, comprehensive liberal education, and specialized abilities, we organize curriculums according to the curriculum policy as described below and implement educational activities through them.

1. To offer courses to develop well-rounded humanity, unshaken sense of ethics, and spirit of thankfulness based on the spirit of Buddhism.
2. To offer the following types of courses for acquiring comprehensive liberal education and general-purpose skills required of a member of the society.
   1) Courses for providing basic knowledge to prepare for receiving university education in the first year of entrance to our University.
   2) Courses for complementing knowledge acquired in high schools.
   3) Courses for providing basic language skills and knowledge to understand different cultures.
4. Courses for providing a wide range of comprehensive and interdisciplinary knowledge.
5. Courses for providing comprehensive basic abilities required for conducting activities in the society (Japanese language, information, etc.).
6. Courses required for career development and career formation.

1. To offer courses for developing abilities to look at and understand oneself and to understand the surrounding environment and people around.
2. To offer courses for developing ability and skills to grasp and solve issues in specialized areas and ability to comprehensively use their knowledge and skills.
3. To offer courses for developing applied skills through experiences and practices and obtaining ability to comprehensively express one’s own views.

Admission Policy (Policy of receiving new entrants)
Prospective students for Bukkyo University
Bukkyo University seeks to develop human resources with well-rounded humanity, unshaken sense of ethics, and the spirit of thankfulness based on the spirit of Buddhism. For this reason, we will accept those who are interested in themselves, the surrounding society, and people living there, and have a strong will to improve themselves and contribute to the society and other people. To be welcomed are those as mentioned below.
1. Those who understand the mission statement of the University and possess a clear purpose and a strong will to study in our University.
2. Those who wish to securely obtain comprehensive liberal education required in the society and practical abilities to contribute to the society.
3. Those who have a strong will to find out issues by themselves and to aggressively learn to solve them.
4. Those who wish to obtain judgment, courage, and skills to contribute to the society and local communities in their own interested areas.

Admission Policy of our Bukkyo University
Bukkyo University places more emphasis on students with quality and enthusiasm for learning desired by respective departments and schools rather than students with superficial academic ability. The policy of accepting new entrants are mentioned below.
1. Those who have been equipped with comprehensive basic educational foundation through learning in high schools.
2. Those who have been good in learning and living attitudes in high schools.
3. Those who have a will to contribute to the society as a Jodo-sect Buddhist monk by acquiring a qualification as a teacher of Jodo-sect Buddhism.
4. Those who have acquired excellent performances in sports or cultural activities and can show leadership after entrance.
5. Those who have a will to actively continue their activities in our University by effective use of their own experiences in sports and cultural activities.
6. Those who can exert strenuous efforts to realize their clearly defined objectives.
Bukkyo University conducts an entrance examination by combining above admission policy.