

## Buddhist Chaplaincy Training Programs

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Program Name City, State  Web Site	Approximate Number of Hours Toward <a href="#">APC</a> <a href="#">Equivalencies</a> <a href="#">White Paper</a>	Program Costs	Provides an Endorsement or Commissioning?	Credentialed APC, ACPE, or CPSP Chaplain on Faculty?	Online Course Work
Sati Center for Buddhist Studies Redwood City, CA  <a href="http://www.sati.org/chaplaincyprogram.html">http://www.sati.org/chaplaincyprogram.html</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eleven monthly day-long classes, held on Fridays</li> <li>• Monthly support groups</li> <li>• Individual mentoring meetings with faculty (every other month)</li> <li>• One hundred hours of volunteer chaplaincy</li> <li>• Assigned reading and written assignments</li> <li>• Bi-monthly peer support sessions</li> <li>• Visits to various Buddhist and other religious centers (including attending unfamiliar religious services or gatherings)</li> <li>• Field trips to hospitals, psychiatric wards, morgues, homeless shelters, juvenile halls or other service centers</li> <li>• Optional related classes</li> </ul>	?	\$1,450 Six (6) graduate seminary credits awarded at the Institute of Buddhist Studies for additional tuition cost of \$1,750.	No. Endorsement may be provided through <a href="#">Spirit Rock</a> , Woodacre, CA.	No	No

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<p>New York Zen Center for Contemplative Care New York City, NY</p> <p><a href="http://www.zen-care.org/">http://www.zen-care.org/</a> <a href="http://zen-care.org/chaplaincy/foundations/index.html">http://zen-care.org/chaplaincy/foundations/index.html</a></p> <p>Foundations in Buddhist Contemplative Care Ten month program, meets once a month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ten monthly trainings</li> <li>• Monthly meeting with peers</li> <li>• Monthly individual supervision with a core faculty member.</li> <li>• One hundred hours of volunteer contemplative caregiving.</li> <li>• Monthly assigned reading and written assignments.</li> </ul> <p>ACPE Buddhist CPE Training</p> <p><a href="http://zen-care.org/chaplaincy/professional/index.html">http://zen-care.org/chaplaincy/professional/index.html</a></p>	<p>IBS has assessed this program to be 600 hours toward the 7200 hours APC Buddhist Chaplains Equivalencies White Paper. Only program authorized to provide ACPE CPE Supervision.</p>	<p>\$2,450.00. Six (6) graduate seminary credits awarded at the Institute of Buddhist Studies for additional tuition cost of \$1,750.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes, Trudi Jinpu Hirsch, ZPO, ACPE, Chaplain Supervisor</p>	<p>No</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upaya</li> <li>• Sante Fe, NM</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.upaya.org/training/chaplaincy/">http://www.upaya.org/training/chaplaincy/</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In order to fulfill the requirements of the two-year training program, Trainees need to complete all of the following:</li> </ul>	<p>?</p> <p>Impressive reading list.</p> <p>Numerous hours to be accumulated</p>	<p>The cost for each year of the Chaplaincy Training Program is \$5400. This cost covers all tuition, food,</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Mostly a residency program. Some monitoring of student communication is online and</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in a total of 26 Upaya learning/practice days each year. This includes core training programs listed below, and elective training related to your training path, e.g. Being With Dying retreat for those in the End-of-Life Care path. These programs must be done in residency at Upaya. Remaining program requirements may be completed long-distance.</li> <li>• Participate in the core Upaya chaplaincy training programs each year.</li> <li>• In addition to the 26 required learning days, Trainees may take other courses at Upaya at a 10% discount, once tuition payment is received for the Chaplaincy Training Program. Trainees are also welcome to take courses or retreats at other locations, but please note that courses at other locations do not take the place of the 26 Upaya learning days.</li> <li>• Training in and reception of lay vows as a Zen Buddhist (Jukai) during the second year. For those for whom it is appropriate, Novice Priest ordination (Tokudo) or Lay Chaplain ordination when preparation is completed. Support for this liturgical training will be available from Upaya priests.</li> <li>• Participate in online learning community with other students</li> <li>• Attend conference call meetings each year</li> </ul>	<p>toward 7200 hour requirement.</p>	<p>lodging (on a dorm basis), and program costs (e.g. Trainee Handbook) for the required 26 learning days each year; as well as mentoring and conference calls. The cost does not include books.</p> <p>Students who wish to register for additional programs beyond the 26 learning days may do so for a 10% discount on tuition and lodging (international trips</p>			<p>over the telephone.</p>
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<p>with mentoring circle.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An 18-month Learning Project. This is a formal research project that results in both a written document and a formal presentation to program directors, mentors, and cohort.</li> <li>• One hundred (100) hours of volunteer chaplaincy over a two-year period.</li> <li>• Completion of assigned readings.</li> <li>• Completion of written assignments.</li> <li>• Four field trips over a two-year period to hospitals, hospices, prisons, other service centers, and places of conflict.</li> <li>• Completion of a final portfolio, which includes all relevant documentation and the Learning Project.</li> </ul>		excluded).			
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### University Buddhist Chaplaincy Degree Programs

Name	A Minimum of 72 Semester Hours as Required by the Assoc of Professional Chaplains (APC).	Estimated Total Tuition Costs for Degree as of 2009-2010 Fee Rate	Provides an Endorsement or Commissioning?	Credentialed APC, ACPE, or CPSP Chaplain on Faculty?	Online Course Work?
Institute of Buddhist Studies Berkeley, CA  <a href="http://www.shin-ibs.edu/">http://www.shin-ibs.edu/</a>  Note: Requires second language, preferably Spanish.	Master of Divinity, accredited by Western Association of School and Colleges (WASC.)	\$42,000 for fulltime, regular students.	No	Technically same as New York City Program, but available only in New York City.	Yes
Naropa Boulder, CO  <a href="http://www.naropa.edu/academics/graduate/madivinity/index.cfm">http://www.naropa.edu/academics/graduate/madivinity/index.cfm</a>	Master of Divinity, accredited by regional association.	\$62,750	No	No	No
University of the West Rosemead, CA  <a href="http://www.uwest.edu/site/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=259&amp;Itemid=305">http://www.uwest.edu/site/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=259&amp;Itemid=305</a>  Note: Requires psychiatric evaluation?	Master of Divinity, accredited by WASC.	\$19,875	No	No	No

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<p>World Buddhist University/ Ashoka, The eDharma University Bangkok, Thailand</p> <p><a href="http://www.ashokaedu.net/">http://www.ashokaedu.net/</a></p> <p>Courses now available by Bhikkhu Bodhi, Robert Thurman, Joseph Goldstein, and others. Coming soon courses by the Dalai Lama, Traleg Rinpoche and more.</p> <p>This web site appears to offer much. Please let us know if you have experience with this group.</p>		<p>While introductory courses remain free, enrolling in non-introductory courses now requires a payment. Each course has a tuition.</p> <p>Tuition \$25.00 (sliding scale \$15-\$45.00)</p> <p>We offer a sliding scale tuition for those for whom the listed tuition is a hardship. For those who simply can not pay, we offer scholarships.</p>			
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