

HEALTHY
DREAMS

**BUDDHIST
UNIVERSITY**

WELL
BEING

Radically Free

Radically Responsible

“Look within.”

MARCUS AURELIUS

WELCOME TO THE DHARMA REALM

DRBU provides a one-of-a-kind college experience within a small community that is enriched by diversity, shared interest in inquiry, and self-transformation. Authentic and genuine relationships with faculty and staff provide students with personalized care and support.

DRBU is dedicated to holistic education that extends beyond the classroom. Through our activities and programs, students are actively engaged in what it means to live an ethical life.



A Contemplative Campus, An Examined Life

FIND YOUR HOME AT DRBU

DRBU's two academic programs – the BA in Liberal Arts (four-year program) and MA in Buddhist Classics (two-year program) – are housed 110 miles north of San Francisco in the idyllic town of Ukiah, California. DRBU shares its 700 acre campus with the City of Ten Thousand Buddhas, the largest Buddhist monastery in North America. This peaceful and safe environment allows our students to become open, mindful, and intune with themselves.

HISTORICAL ROOTS OF THE UNIVERSITY

DRBU was established in 1976 by Venerable Master Hsuan Hua, a Buddhist monk who devoted his life to education. Widely regarded as one of the preeminent Buddhist teachers of the 20th century, Master Hua sought to reanimate the spirit of Buddhist learning and practice in the modern world.

DO I NEED TO BE BUDDHIST TO ATTEND DRBU?

No, not at all. We are a Buddhist-affiliated school that respects academic freedom and where all ideas are held to the same level of questioning and scrutiny. DRBU serves students with a diverse set of beliefs, faiths, and backgrounds.







HEALTHY AND SUSTAINABLE DINING

Our meal program is wholesome, modest, and sustainable.

We are a vegetarian campus with an organic farm that supplies food to the kitchen. Three daily meals are offered on campus, plus a snack program to power you through afternoon classes.



SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Service-scholarship (work-study) is available as part of our financial aid packages. The Service Scholarship program keeps university costs and tuition down by having students help care for the university. It fosters a spirit of generosity and serves as an opportunity to develop as a person.

Areas in the Service Scholarship program include:

- University Library • Outreach Department • Student Magazine
- Organic Farm • Dining services
- Health Clinic • Finance

- Department • Peer Tutoring
- Landscaping Campus
- IT Computer Support • Recycling Department • Bookstore
- Elementary School Playground

STUDENT-ORGANIZED COMMUNITY DORMS

Students live on campus in our dormitories, with their own private room, shared bathrooms, study lounges, and community gathering places. Through living in the residential communities, students are empowered to lead and have opportunities to contribute to improving the campus community.





“To thine own
self be true.”

SHAKESPEARE



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Whether it's volunteering with the underserved, hiking through the redwoods, cooking a pancake breakfast, writing for the student magazine, or starting a club about something you're passionate about, Student Activities has something to offer you.

DRBU's current student organizations and activities include:

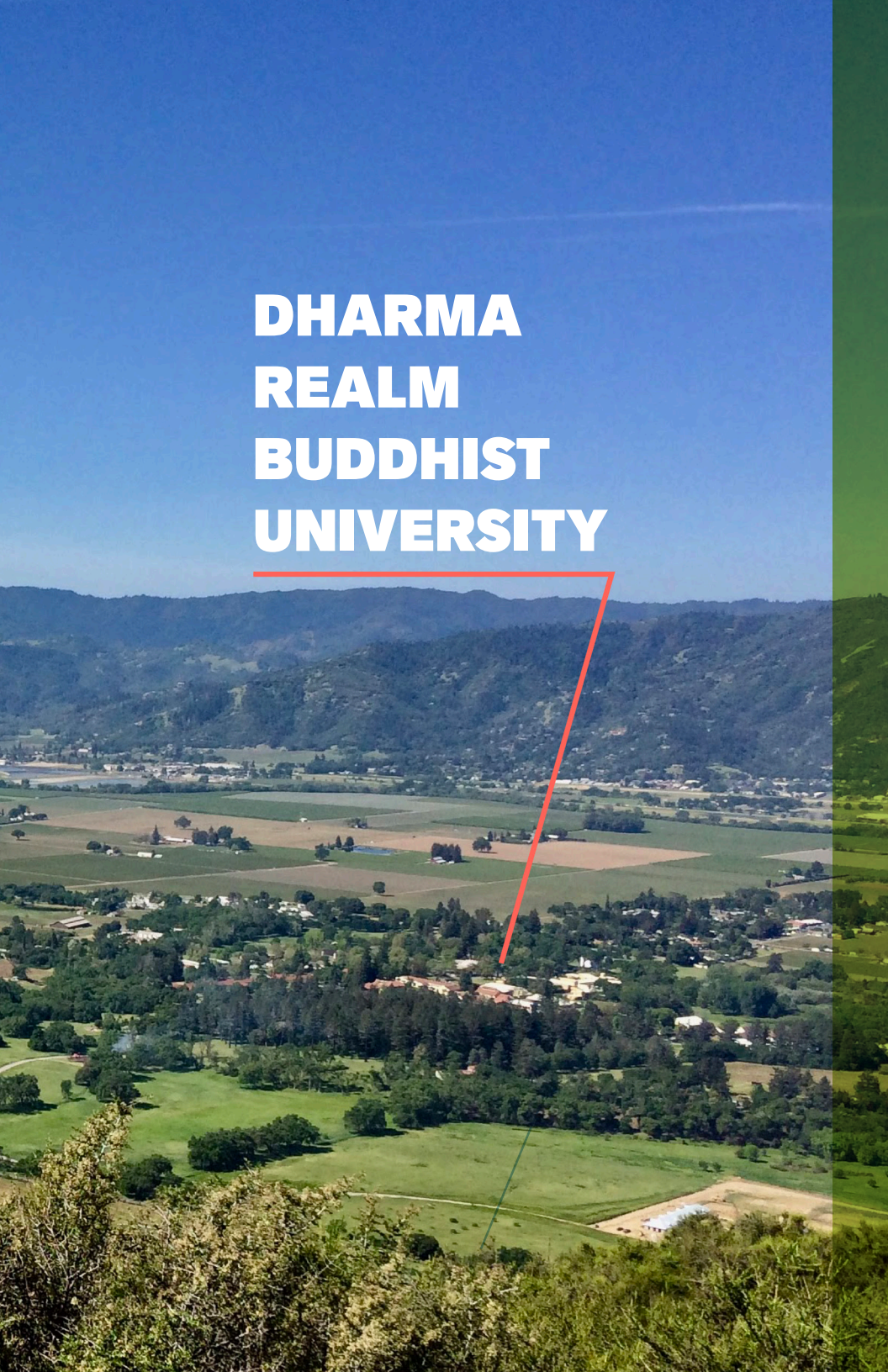
- Art Club • Basketball • Chinese Speaking Club • Chorus
- Community Service • Hiking
- Interfaith Club • Knitting Club
- Meditation • Spanish Speaking Club • Student Magazine • Tea Club
- Yoga

DRBU ARTS

The University Building gallery displays art exhibitions and hands-on workshops are available to students. Art classes include traditional and modern brush calligraphy, drawing, painting, woodcut printing, and pottery.



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An aerial photograph of a valley with green fields, a town, and mountains under a blue sky. A red graphic line is overlaid on the image, starting from the bottom of the text and extending to the right, then turning down and left to point towards the town.

ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER (ARC)

ARC is here to support you in your academic journey.

TUTORING SERVICES

Need help with an assignment? DRBU provides tutors to assist you with your academic questions.

CAREER SERVICES

A career counselor is available to advise you if you're interested in working while you're a student, planning for your career after DRBU, or preparing for graduate studies. You will be guided through the process for professional preparation.

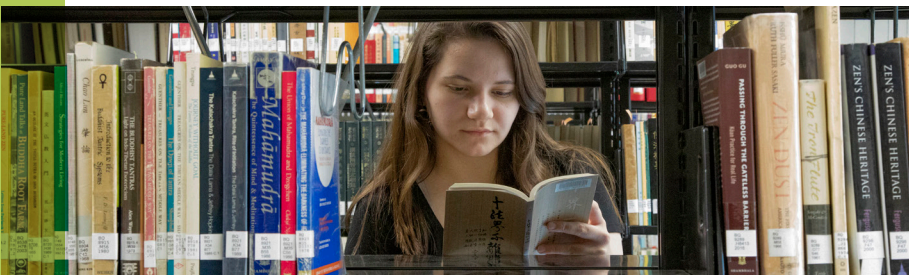
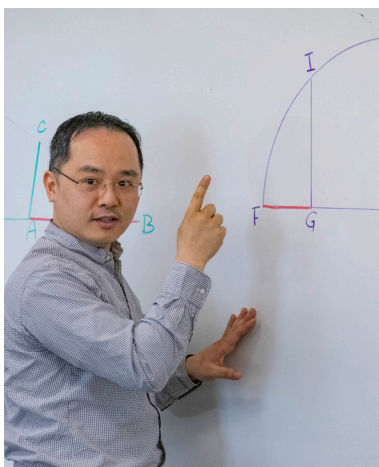
Career services can help with the following:

- Choosing a Career
- Skill & Aptitude Assessments
- Finding a Job or Internship
- Mentorship and Networking
- Writing a Cover Letter and Resume
- Mock Interview Practice
- Preparing for Graduate School
- Job Shadowing
- Building a Portfolio
- Summer Programs

SYMPOSIUM

Symposium events extend learning outside the classroom, complementing DRBU academic programs with activities in contemporary issues and scholarship.

These activities aim to build community and raise awareness about global issues in ethics, politics, spirituality, culture, and the environment, with the goal of inspiring and broadening discussions around DRBU academic programs.



Hear it from our students.

DRBU helped me to deepen my understanding of the way I cultivate, the way I improve myself, and the way I strive to go forward. I don't have anxiety like I used to have about anything – about who I am, what I am, where am I going, what's going on, or what people think about me.

DRBU ALUMNA

I am more confident in myself, in my nature, in my own capacity to learn and grow, and loving myself and taking care of myself when I don't reach and meet my ideal expectations of whom I'm going to be.

DRBU ALUMNUS

I have a purpose in every moment of my life, whether I follow it or not. At least I know what I should be doing in every moment and how to make every moment meaningful.

DRBU BA CLASS OF 2019

Come see for yourself.

**“This is the entire
spiritual life...good
friendship, good
comradeship.”**

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