

STUDENT INTERN PLEDGE

SBU Buddhist Counseling Services

Venerable Members of the Sangha,
Respected Professors, Professionals, and Distinguished Guests,

Today, on the occasion of the opening of SBU Buddhist Counseling Services, we, the students of the Buddhist Counseling Psychology Program, are deeply grateful for the opportunity to participate in this internship and to learn through serving our community.

We understand that knowledge gained in the classroom becomes truly meaningful when it is applied with responsibility, attentive listening, compassion, and respect for every individual. Therefore, we pledge to regard this not only as an internship opportunity, but also as an important opportunity to develop ourselves and strengthen our professional counseling skills.

Under the guidance and professional supervision of our professors and qualified professionals, we pledge to learn diligently, follow professional and ethical standards, maintain confidentiality, and respect the dignity and circumstances of every individual and family whom we have the opportunity to serve and support.

We pledge to practice with the following spirit:

Listen in order to understand,
Learn in order to grow,
Practice mindfulness in order to see clearly,
Offer compassion in order to walk alongside others,
And use our knowledge in service to the community.

We sincerely express our gratitude to Sakya Buddha University, our professors, and our professional supervisors for providing us with this valuable opportunity to transform what we have learned into practical experience and to grow step by step in our professional development.

We pledge to approach our training and service with sincerity, humility, responsibility, and a spirit of service.

Thank you very much.

Representing the Student Interns
SBU Buddhist Counseling Services