

## Master of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (MAOM)

The goal of the Master of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (MAOM) program is to train you to become a licensed acupuncturist. Most states require the Master's level programs as accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine as the minimum degree level to practice acupuncture and herbal medicine. Students will obtain knowledge in holistic medicine, natural health, and overall wellness from both traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) and Western medicine perspective. The program includes a clinical internship.

### Accreditation

The program is accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, and approved by Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners, and California Acupuncture Board.

### Curriculum

- Fundamentals of TCM
- Acupuncture
- Tai-Chi
- Qi-Gong
- Acupressure
- Tui-Na
- Herbal Medicine
- Food Therapy
- Western Clinical Medicine
- Professional Development
- Clinical Internship

## Your Future Career

The MAOM program's graduate placement rate is over 80%. Many of our graduates have opened their own practice, begun working in hospitals and wellness centers, and are involved in research and teaching. We also offer the opportunity for recent graduates to apply into our college professional clinic. This will allow you to start seeing patients and building your practice without incurring any overhead costs. Depending on who you ask and where you search for information, the range of salaries may be anywhere from \$30,000 to \$200,000. Similar to other medical professions, how well you do in your career will depend on your medical knowledge, treatment techniques, and communication skills, and mastering these skill will greatly impact your income. Consequently, choosing the right school is crucial in dictating your future success. Our college's philosophy is to provide you with the most rigorous and thorough curriculum and diverse clinical training as possible so that you have the greatest chance of success.

### Program Information

The curriculum includes categories of the traditional Chinese medicine (TCM), herbs, and biomedicine.

- Fully onsite program
- 163 credit hours in total
- Full or part-time enrollment
- Day and evening classes
- Classroom and hands on training
- Study abroad opportunities at our six sister schools in Asia
- Clinical observation and rotation at the Methodist Hospitals, where ACAOM has collaborated with since 2005

## Admissions Eligibility

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent (120 semester credit hours with 30 being upper-level and 30 of general education)
- Undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Candidates holding a master's degree may be admitted on the basis of that degree with a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

### Tuition and Financial Aid

Tuition: \$415 per credit hour. A tuition payment plan can be arranged. Federal financial aid and VA benefit are also available. All tuition and fees are subject to change.

### Scholarships

There are scholarships available for qualified new students and continuing students. Scholarships will be considered on two factors: first come first serve in completed applications and merit.

### Application Requirements

For U.S. citizens and residents:

- Completed application form
- Two recent passport size photographs
- Official transcript(s) from all previously attended college(s)
- Personal statement
- Two letters of recommendation
- Valid personal identification
- \$100 non-refundable application fee (\$150 for international students)

For international students, add:

- Course by course evaluation of transcripts
- Proof of financial responsibility
- Proof of English proficiency



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American College of Acupuncture  
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