



Tianjin University of Traditional Chinese Medicine *Admissions for International Students*

Established in 1958, Tianjin University of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TUTCM) has been striving to build a world top TCM university with Chinese characteristics under the motto of “Strengthening moral education and pursuing academic studies, inheriting and innovating”. In 2017, TUTCM was selected into the building list of China world-class universities and world-class disciplines. In 2020, the university was listed as one of the co-constructed higher educations by Tianjin Municipal Government, Ministry of Education (MOE) and National Administration of Traditional Chinese Medicine (NATCM). In 2022, the university was selected into the 2nd batch building list of “Double World-class” universities. It is the only former State Education Commission (Present MOE) approved International University of Traditional Chinese Medicine and also the hosting institution of Educational Instruction Committee, World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies (WFCMS), “Educational Aid Center for Africa and Asia” of MOE, “China-ASEAN Educational Training Center” of Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) and MOE, TCM International Cooperation Center of NATCM, and WFCMS “Belt and Road” Chinese Medicine Education Teacher Training Base (Tianjin).

The University has a distinguished teaching staff and sufficient resources for students’ internship. There are six categories in harmonious development, namely as Medicine, Science, Arts, Management, Engineering and Education, with TCM as its main body. There is one “Double World-class” construction program of Chinese Materia Medica, two National Key Programs of Acupuncture & Moxibustion and *Tuina* and TCM Internal Medicine, 23 NATCM key programs, nine Tianjin “13th Five-year Plan” key programs, two Tianjin first-class programs, three Tianjin top programs, three advanced characteristic discipline clusters and three service industry discipline clusters. TUTCM have three direct affiliated hospitals with a total construction area of 424,000m² and total beds of 4,120. The First Teaching Hospital is a 3A hospital of China’s first batch, one of the Hundred Better Hospitals of China, National Clinical Research Center for Chinese Medicine Acupuncture and Moxibustion, National Clinical Research Base of Traditional Chinese Medicine, State TCM Services Export Center, Demonstration Organization for Traditional Chinese Medicine Culture Construction and Tianjin TCM Medical Center. The Second Affiliated Hospital is one of the National TCM Heritage and Innovation Institutions and demonstration hospital, Tianjin TCM Medical Center and Regional Medical Center.

The University has extensive international exchanges and cooperation. It aims to cultivate international applied talents in clinic with solid theoretical foundation and excellent clinical skills which make it enjoy a high reputation worldwide. It has formed TCM internationalization talents training system where the bachelor education is the main part. The system also covers master and doctoral education and short and long term certificate studies. As the chair institution of Educational Instruction Committee (EIC), WFCMS, it has formulated the *World Standard of Chinese Medicine Undergraduate (Pre-CMD) Education*, which has been formally published by WFCMS and it has become the first standard for TCM international education. The university has an International People-to-People Exchange Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine jointly constructed with China Center for International People-to-People Exchange (CCIPE), Ministry of Health (MOH), has been selected into the first batch of State TCM Services Export Centers by Ministry of Commerce (MOC) and NATCM, and the only TCM university in 20+20 Plan for Sino-African Universities by MOE. It has the first TCM Confucius Institute in

Thailand, the first TCM Confucius Classroom in the world, Kobe School of Acupuncture & Moxibustion and Tuina in Japan and other overseas institutions. TUTCM has cooperative relationships with more than 40 countries or regions in the world and that with University of Nottingham has been listed as one of the state cooperation by both Britain and China.

TUTCM has two campuses in Jinghai and Nankai district respectively. Taking an area of 1.7 km² and a construction area of over 0.7 km², the main campus of TUTCM is located by Tuanbo Lake in Jinghai District, Tianjin, featured by an in-campus lake view, a symbol of TCM plants and a mainstream of TCM culture. It is the largest TCM Botanic Garden and the most advanced TCM science park in China, as well as an influential center for TCM international education around the globe.

How to Apply

For Degree Students

I. Application Requirements

- Non-Chinese Citizens
- Healthy
- HSK4 or above for courses taught in Chinese
- Fluent in English for courses taught in English

A. Bachelor's Degree:

- i. Senior high school graduates, or those with equivalent degree or above;
- ii. Sufficient chemistry background required for Chinese Materia Medica.

Notes: *Overseas Chinese applicant who applies for a bachelor's program should hold the foreign citizenship for at least 4 years, during which the applicant should reside in that foreign country for at least 2 years (a continuous stay of 9 months counts as one year, subject to the custom stamp) within recent 4 years (until Apr. 30 of the year).

*Applicants under 18 year-old shall proceed with notarization of the guardians in Tianjin.

B. Academic Master's Degree:

Applicants should have a Chinese bachelor's degree or equivalent degree.

i. Medical Degree:

a. Basic Sciences: holder of a Bachelor's Degree

b. Clinical Sciences (one of the following):

- Holder of a bachelor's degree in TCM category or Chinese and Western Clinical Medicine;
- Holder of a bachelor's degree in Clinical Medicine or Basic Sciences category, or a non-medical bachelor's degree. Those who apply for TCM category, Chinese and Western Clinical Medicine should complete the designated courses in TCM, or have a license in TCM or Acupuncture in their residing country;

c. Chinese Materia Medica requires a bachelor's degree in Chinese Meteria Medica or Pharmacy category, or a related bachelor's degree.

ii. Non-Medical Category: a bachelor's degree in related majors.

C. Academic Doctoral Degree (one of the following):

Applicants should have a Chinese master's degree or equivalent degree.

- a. Holder of a master's degree in TCM or Chinese and Western Clinical Medicine;
- b. Holder of a master's degree in Clinical Medicine or Basic Sciences and completes the designated

courses in TCM, or have a license in TCM or Acupuncture in their residing country;
c. Chinese Materia Medica requires a master's degree in Chinese Materia Medica, Pharmacy, or related majors.

Notes: *An undergraduate or master's degree in medicine or related majors is required for master of Acupuncture & Moxibustion and Tuina or doctoral program in English respectively.

II. Degrees Awarded: Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral Degrees, Diploma of Graduation and the English Duplicate of degree.

III. Tuition and Costs (CNY): Application Fee: 500 ¥

A. Bachelor's Program

25,000 ¥ /Ac Yr for courses taught in Chinese; 37,000 ¥ /Ac Yr for courses taught in English;

B. Master's Program

31,000 ¥ /Ac Yr for courses taught in Chinese; 41,000 ¥ /Ac Yr for courses taught in English;

C. Doctoral Program

43,000 ¥ /Ac Yr for courses taught in Chinese; 53,000 ¥ /Ac Yr for courses taught in English;

*** Please remit the application and tuition fee to *Bank of China, Tianjin Xin Ming Yuan Branch, 281760066362, Receiver: Tianjin University of Traditional Chinese Medicine or Swift 1 Ban : BKCHCNBJ200 (Remittance receipt is required).***

IV. Subjects and Duration of Study

A. Bachelor's Degree in 5 Years: Traditional Chinese Medicine, Acupuncture & Moxibustion and *Tuina*, Chinese and Western Clinical Medicine.

B. Bachelor's Degree in 4 Years: Chinese Materia Medica, Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Preparation, TCM Resources and Development, TCM Pharmaceuticals, Pharmaceutical Engineering, Rehabilitation Treatment, Chinese Language, Food Sanitation and Nutrition, Nursing, Marketing, Labor and Social Security, Public Services Administration.

C. Master's Degree in 3 Years:

i. Traditional Chinese Medicine:

a. Academic Degree: Theories of TCM, TCM Clinical Basis, TCM Diagnostics, TCM Prescriptions, TCM History and Literature.

b. Clinical Degree: TCM Internal Medicine, TCM Gynecology, TCM Pediatrics, TCM Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, Acupuncture & Moxibustion and *Tuina**.

ii. Chinese Materia Medica: Chinese Materia Medica*

iii. Integration of TCM and Western Medicine: Chinese and Western Clinical Medicine

D. Doctoral degree in 3 Years: Theories of TCM, TCM Diagnostics, TCM Internal Medicine, TCM Gynecology, Chinese and Western Clinical Medicine, Acupuncture & Moxibustion and *Tuina**, Chinese Materia Medica*.

V. Teaching Language: Chinese or **English (Marked *)**

VI. Application, Entry and Date of Entrance Examinations

A. Application URL: <https://tjutcm.at0086.cn/Student>

B. Application Deadline: June 30th each year

C. Documents Needed:

i. Online Application Form

ii. Copy of Highest Degree/Diploma Obtained

iii. Copy of Academic Transcript

iv. Copy of Passport

v. Copy of Physical Examination Report

vi. Photograph (2-inch color photos with white background, bareheaded)

vii. No criminal record or commitment

viii. Published related articles (Masters/Doctoral applicants only)

xi. Any other related documents

D. Entry Date: Every September

E. Date of Entrance Examination: Every September

Note: All the applicants should apply online, fill in personal information and submit documents required. The university does not accept hard copies or documents submitted by email.

VII. Admission procedures for foreign applicants:

A. The application documents will be examined by the university online, and the applicant should pay the application fee upon the approval of their documents (Please attach the applicant's name shown on their passport when transferring, and provide the remittance receipts to the university as well).

B. The university sends Admission Letter and JW202 Form (Visa Application Form for Study in China, for stay in China over 180 days); please check online the application status and information in time.

C. Apply for an X1 or X2 visa at the Chinese embassy.

D. Report and register in TUTCM immediately after entry into China, verify/re-do physical examination and apply for a residence permit within 30 days.

Certificate Students

I. Study Contents:

A. Program of Free-Selecting Courses:

Courses are selected freely by the candidates after registration at the Teaching Affairs Office in the university. The language of instruction is Chinese or English.

B. Clinical Practice

The language of instruction is Chinese or English.

C. One-Year Acupuncture Program (in English)

Subject	Duration	Courses	Teaching Language
Acupuncture & Moxibustion and <i>Tuina</i>	Every September to next June	Basic Theories of TCM, TCM Diagnostics, Acupuncture Meridians and Collaterals, <i>Tuina</i> , Health Care & Physical Education, TCM Culture, Acupuncture Treatment, Acupuncture Points and Clinical Practice	English

D. Chinese Language Program:

This program is designed for preliminary or intermediate Chinese learners. The entry time of this program is September or March each year.

II. Certificates issued:

Certificates of completion are issued by the university at the end of the program.

III. Tuition (CNY):

A. Application Fee: 500 ¥

B. Tuition standards:

i. Program of Free-Selecting Courses:

Duration	Taught in Chinese	Taught in English
Free-selecting	40 ¥ /h for a Single Course	50 ¥ /h for a Single Course

ii. Program of Clinical Practice:

Duration	Taught in Chinese	Taught in English
One Week	1,200 ¥	1,750 ¥
One Month	4,200 ¥	6,400 ¥

iii. One-Year Acupuncture Program:

Semesters	Tuition Standards	Interpretation Fee
First Semester (5-month theories)	12,500 ¥	4,500 ¥
Second Semester (1-month theory and 3-months clinical practice)	16,500 ¥	7,500 ¥

iv. Chinese Language Program:

Length of the program	Tuition
One Month	2,000 ¥
One Semester	7,000 ¥
One Academic Year	14,000 ¥

Contact:

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