



Application for Admission

Doctor & Master of Traditional Chinese Medicine Degree Program

Santa Cruz Campus

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FIVE BRANCHES UNIVERSITY

Graduate School of Traditional Chinese Medicine

Application Checklist

All Applicants

To be considered for admission to Five Branches University, your application package must include the following items. For more details, refer to the Admissions section of the catalog or website, www.fivebranches.edu.

- Application for Admission (completed in full)
- Recent passport-style photograph
- Statement of Purpose
- Resume
- Application fee
- Health Evaluation
- Hepatitis B Vaccination form
- Tuberculosis Test form

Supporting documents—sent separately:

- Two letters of recommendation
 - Official transcripts of all college and/or university coursework which apply toward your degree or for transfer credit purposes
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Transfer Applicants (Transferring from a TCM/acupuncture school)

Applicants who wish to transfer from another TCM college must submit the following materials (in addition to the materials indicated for All Applicants):

- Cover letter stating your reasons for seeking transfer and the courses you wish to transfer
 - Additional letter of recommendation from a previous TCM/acupuncture instructor
 - Catalog of the TCM college where you studied, stating its approval agencies and accreditation
 - Syllabus outlining the course content for each course you wish to transfer
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International Applicants

International applicants applying for an F-1 student visa through Five Branches University must submit the following documents (in addition to the materials indicated for All Applicants):

- A photocopy of the first page of your passport (also of dependents, if applicable)
 - Transcript evaluation by WES (<http://www.wes.org>)
 - Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) scores
 - International Applicant Financial Statement (form is available online or mailed by request)
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International Applicants (Currently studying in the U.S.)

International applicants who are currently on an F-1 student visa and enrolled at another college must submit the following documents (in addition to the materials indicated for All Applicants and International Applicants):

- A photocopy of your visa, contained in your passport (also of dependents, if applicable)
 - A photocopy of all your previous I-20 Forms (also of dependents, if applicable)
 - International Student Transfer Release form (applicable only after acceptance to Five Branches University)
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Please mail your application package directly to the appropriate Five Branches University campus and program director, Attention: Admissions Office

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Admission Information

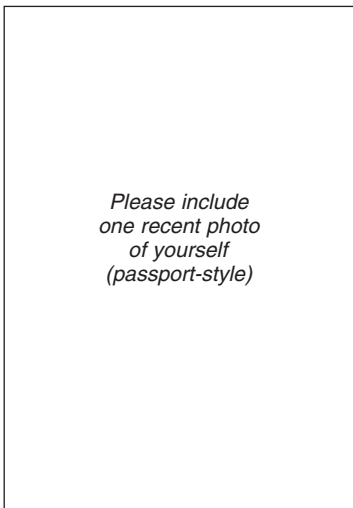
I am applying for: Spring 20____ Summer 20____ Fall 20____

I am applying for admission to: Santa Cruz Campus San Jose Campus

DTCM/MTCM D.Ac/M.Ac Chinese Enhanced MTCM (San Jose Campus Only)

Student type (check all that apply): U.S. resident International TCM transfer
 Non degree-seeking Part time Full time

Personal Data



Legal Name (Last, First, Middle) _____

Name on previous academic record, if different from above (Last, First, Middle) _____ Preferred Name _____

Present Address—Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Permanent Address—Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) _____

Email _____ Social Security Number _____

U.S. Citizens only: For U.S. Government statistical reports purposes only

American Indian, Alaskan Native Hispanic Black Non-Hispanic
 White Non-Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander Other _____

Gender: Female Male Other

International Students/U.S Permanent Resident

Country of Citizenship _____ Country of Birth _____

If U.S. Permanent Resident, provide Alien number _____

Do you need a student visa? Yes No

_____ If currently in the US, what type of visa do you hold?

Do you speak English fluently? Yes No

_____ List other languages spoken

TOEFL Yes No Score: _____ Date: _____

IELTS Yes No Score: _____ Date: _____

Education Attach additional pages as necessary

Name of College/University Degrees

Address Dates attended

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Have you completed any of the following at a college or university? (check all that apply)

- General Biology Chemistry Physics Human Anatomy Human Physiology

Legal Information

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

If yes, please note: The California Acupuncture Board has specific policies regarding applicants who have criminal records. Anyone who has questions regarding these policies should contact the Acupuncture Board at (916) 263-2680.

Financial Data

Federal financial aid and Graduate PLUS loans are available for qualifying students. To apply, go to www.fafsa.gov and enter the Five Branches school code: 031313.

Do you qualify for any of the following? VA benefits Trust Scholarships Grants

How do you plan on paying tuition?

In Case of Emergency, Notify

First Contact Name Relationship

Address—Street Phone

City State Zip

Second Contact Name Relationship

Address—Street Phone

City State Zip

I hereby certify that all of the information provided in my application package is accurate and true, and that I am the author of the attached Statement of Purpose.

Applicant's Signature Date

How did you first hear about Five Branches University?
