

CHINESE MEDICINE

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Master the harmony between Chinese medicine and modern science

Studying Chinese medicine is an exploration of age-old wisdom and modern science, offering a deeper study into the wonders of holistic healing. Over 5 years, you will receive a solid foundation and will be trained to understand the human body from its structure and physiology, through to pathology and sickness from both western sciences and Chinese Medicine perspectives. This includes hands-on attachments from as early as year 2, with focus on immediate application of the learned content and systematically progressing to full attachment at hospitals and Chinese Medicine centres in year 5. Come delve into the rich tapestry of Chinese Medicine (CM), and unlock the mysteries of meridians, acupuncture points and herbal remedies. A comprehensive and holistic approach to well-being is yours to master. By delivering our programme in English, we open doors to everyone who is keen to learn Chinese Medicine without the hurdle of needing to first master Mandarin.

Degree / Duration

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in
Chinese Medicine (IMU)
5 years

Degree from Partner Universities
5 years

Commencement

Feb / Sep

Partner Universities

CHINA



Assessment

Students will be assessed through both continuous assessment and end-of-semester examinations.

Assessment methods include:

- Written assignment
- Laboratory reports
- Presentations
- Class tests
- Problem-based learning
- Case-based learning
- Skill-based practical exam
- Clinical exam

Degree Recognition

The programme is fully accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) and Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE). It is also recognised by the Traditional and Complementary Medicine (T&CM) Council for full registration and obtaining licence to practice in Malaysia. Degrees from Partner Universities are recognised internationally and locally for full registration.

Programme Structure

MPU Short Semester	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
<p>MPU – U1: Penghayatan Etika dan Peradaban, or Malay Language Communication 2</p> <hr/> <p>MPU – U1: Philosophy & Current Issues</p> <hr/> <p>MPU3 Integrity & Anti-Corruption</p> <hr/>	<p>Chinese Medicine Theory</p> <hr/> <p>Scientific Thinking & Introduction to Traditional & Complementary Medicine</p> <hr/> <p>Limb & Trunk Anatomy</p> <hr/> <p>Selective: Medical Classical Chinese</p> <hr/> <p>Selective: Traditional Chinese Medicine Culture & Basic Mandarin</p> <hr/> <p>MPU 2 Academic Communication / Bahasa Kebangsaan A</p> <hr/>	<p>Human Physiology & Biochemistry 1</p> <hr/> <p>Head and Viscera Anatomy</p> <hr/> <p>Cell Biology & Genetics</p> <hr/> <p>Chinese Medicine Diagnosis</p> <hr/> <p>Chinese Medicine History & School of Thought</p> <hr/>	<p>Human Physiology & Biochemistry 2</p> <hr/> <p>Chinese Materia Medica & Herbal Formulae 1</p> <hr/> <p>Acupuncture & Tuina 1</p> <hr/> <p>Selected Readings of Internal Classic</p> <hr/>
Semester 4	Semester 5	Semester 6	Semester 7
<p>Chinese Materia Medica & Herbal Formulae 2</p> <hr/> <p>Psychology for Healthcare Professional</p> <hr/> <p>Pharmacology & Toxicology</p> <hr/> <p>Pathology</p> <hr/> <p>Medical Microbiology</p> <hr/> <p>Chinese Medicine Practicum 1</p> <hr/>	<p>Chinese Internal Medicine 1</p> <hr/> <p>Acupuncture & Tuina 2</p> <hr/> <p>CSD: Diagnosis</p> <hr/> <p>Basic Radiology</p> <hr/> <p>MPU4 Social Responsibility</p> <hr/>	<p>CM Electives</p> <hr/> <p>Chinese Internal Medicine 2</p> <hr/> <p>Shang Han Lun</p> <hr/> <p>Differential Diagnosis in Western Medicine</p> <hr/> <p>Chinese Medicine Practicum 2</p> <hr/>	<p>CM Gynaecology</p> <hr/> <p>CM Paediatrics</p> <hr/> <p>Golden Chamber</p> <hr/> <p>Management & Entrepreneurship</p> <hr/> <p>Research Methodology & Biostatistics</p> <hr/>
Semester 8	Semester 9	Semester 10	Clinical Practice
<p>CM Electives</p> <hr/> <p>Research Project 1</p> <hr/> <p>Chinese Dermatology & External Medicine</p> <hr/> <p>Wen Bing</p> <hr/> <p>Medical Law, Regulations & Ethics</p> <hr/> <p>First Aid & Emergency Conditions</p> <hr/> <p>Chinese Medicine Practicum 3</p> <hr/>	<p>Supervised Clinical Practice 1</p> <hr/> <p>Research Project 2</p> <hr/>	<p>Supervised Clinical Practice 2</p> <hr/>	<p>40 weeks long clinical practices under close supervision of experienced Chinese Medicine practitioners. These supervised clinical practice sessions are conducted at IMU Chinese Medicine Centre, Tung Shin Hospital and other appointed clinical sites.</p>

Curriculum is reviewed periodically and subject to change.

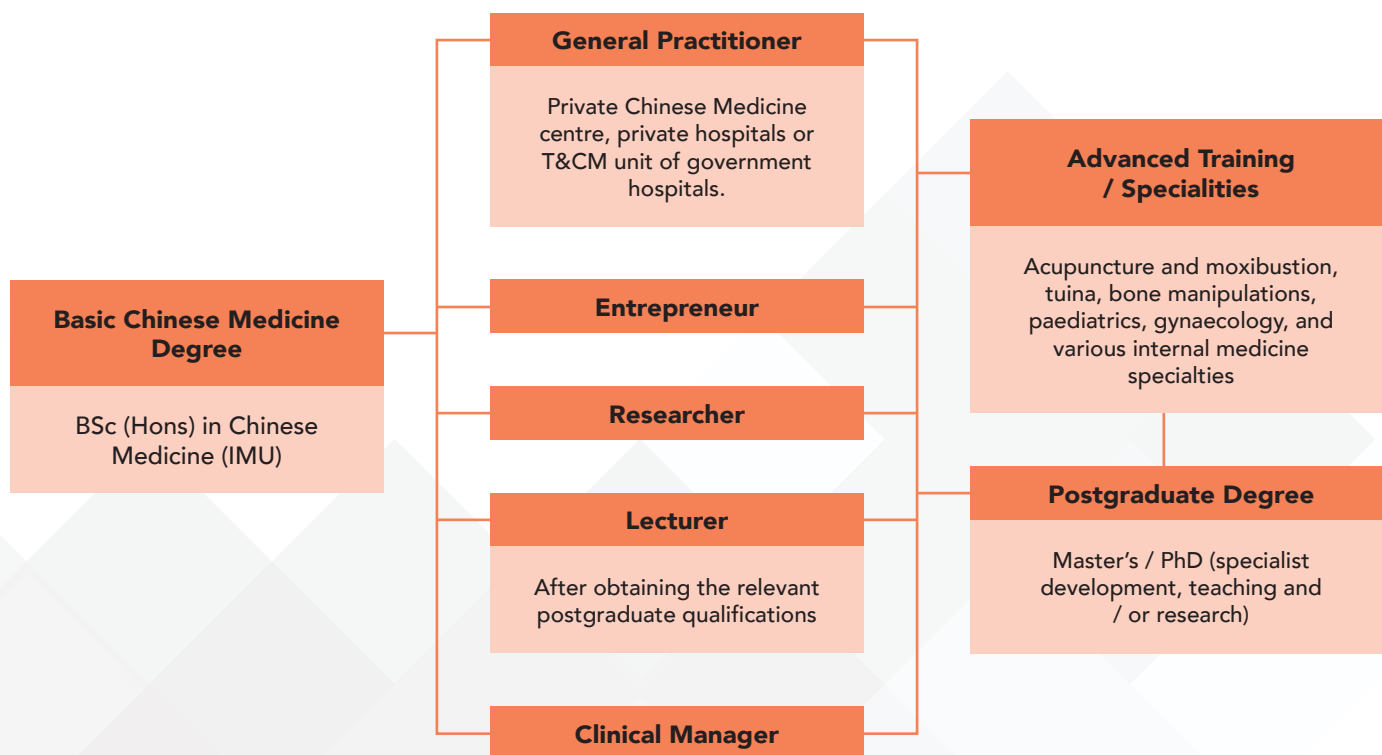
MPU modules are compulsory, imposed by the Ministry of Higher Education under the Private Higher Educational Institutions Act 1996 (Act 555).

Every student must pass all modules as a prerequisite for the awarding of the degree.

Career Pathways

Once registered with the T&CM Council, graduates of the Chinese Medicine programme can work as Chinese Medicine general practitioners, acupuncturists, Chinese Medicine specialists or Chinese Medicine lecturers (upon completion of postgraduate training). Additionally, graduates can work in a wide variety of professions including researchers, medical translators or interpreters, managers of Chinese Medicine business, Chinese Medicine product specialists and traders involved in development, marketing or the import-export of healthcare products.

Career Paths



- Practitioners may be required to undergo a period of residency of not less than one year with any local hospital or institution approved by the T&CM Council, Malaysia
- International students who graduate with this degree must fulfil the Malaysia Government's requirement for practice in Malaysia

Our Alumni

Our alumni have embarked on diverse and promising career paths across various industries. Our graduates are a true testament to the versatility of their education, as they continue to excel in a wide range of professional healthcare fields. Scan the QR code to see where our graduates are today.

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Programme Fees

Fees Overview

All fees quoted are in Ringgit Malaysia unless stated otherwise.

Fee	Amount (RM)	
	Malaysian Student	International Student
Application Fee	150	500
Registration Fee	850	2,000
Refundable Caution Deposit	1,000	1,000

Application fee is payable upon submission of application • Registration fee and refundable caution deposit are payable upon acceptance of the offer letter issued by the IMU Admissions Office • As stipulated by the Malaysian Ministry of Education, international students are required to pay Student Visa Application fee of RM2,500 AND personal bond (depending on nationality) upon registration • International students will also be required to pay Student Visa Renewal fee every year • Students must adhere to the "Policy on Payment of Fees" • All students are required to pay Student Association Fees of RM40 per semester • All tuition and ancillary fees are subject to annual increases, currency exchange rates, and exclusive of levy and bridging fees (if any) • Application fee and Registration fee is non refundable • All students who are applying for the National Higher Education Fund (NHEF) loans are required to pay their semester fees in FULL by the due date stated in the invoice

Tuition Fees

	Total Duration (years)	At IMU University						At Partner University (PU)		
		Years	Total Semesters	Tuition Fee				Estimated Tuition Fees at Partner University		
				Malaysian Student		International Student		Years	Total Semesters	Tuition Fee Per Year
				Per Semester	Per Year	Per Semester	Per Year			
Bachelor of Science (Hons) Chinese Medicine (IMU)	5	5	10	13,250	26,500	14,125	28,250	-	-	-
Credit Transfer to Shanghai University of TCM Bachelor of Medicine in Chinese Medicine	5	3	6	13,250	26,500	14,125	28,250	2	4	RMB 28,000
Credit Transfer to Shandong University of TCM Bachelor of Medicine in Chinese Medicine	5	3	6	13,250	26,500	14,125	28,250	2	4	RMB 23,000

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