

Shaping Holistic Healthcare for Tomorrow

Hello.

**Welcome to IMU,
We nurture passions
and support dreams,
to equip tomorrow's
integrated healthcare
leaders.**



Build your future in an institution that ventures beyond just dispensing knowledge. At IMU, you'll be inspired, nurtured, and mentally equipped to take on the dynamic field of alternative and complementary healthcare. For over a decade, we've guided thousands of students like you in reaching their dreams. But don't just take our word for it. Let the data do the talking.

SETARA 2022

Highest accolade by MoHE for the third consecutive year

5 STARS

QS Stars Rating System

6

Campuses within Malaysia

36

Partner Universities worldwide

244

Industry partners

316

Research papers published (2023)

43%

Research publications in Tier 1 and Tier 2 journals (2023)

4,049

Students (2023)

6,325

Transfers to Partner Universities in UK, US, NZ, Australia, Ireland, Canada, and China

15,617

Alumni worldwide

4

* These university facts and figures are accurate as of December 2023.



Embark on a journey where tradition meets innovation, shaping the future of holistic healthcare at the School of Alternative and Complementary Medicine. Welcome to a hub of innovation, welcome to your groundbreaking career.

Welcome to the School of Alternative and Complementary Medicine at IMU, a hub of innovation in healthcare. We take pride in ensuring that you are equipped for a groundbreaking career; where you will shape the future of holistic healthcare. We offer specialised Bachelor's programmes in Chiropractic and Chinese Medicine, as well as a Master's programme in Acupuncture. Our programmes are globally recognised and accredited by top-tier professional bodies, with accreditations from esteemed global institutions, and partnerships with pioneering schools.

Furthermore, we have local and international student mobilities, offering opportunities for a diverse and enriching learning experience. We also offer exclusive pathways with prestigious partner schools, ensuring you receive an unparalleled education. With us, you are selecting a future where tradition meets innovation in healthcare. We eagerly anticipate embarking on this exciting journey of knowledge and discovery with you.

Prof Winnie Chee Siew Swee

Pro Vice-Chancellor, Academic, IMU

BSc (Hons) Dietetics (UKM), MSc (UKM), PhD (UKM)

The journey to becoming a compassionate healthcare professional extends beyond lecture halls. Campus life is where lifelong memories are made. IMU takes your entire experience into consideration, designing our campuses to ensure holistic growth. Here, learning is accompanied by laughter, and knowledge supported by collaborations, application and friendships that form lifelong bonds. Our campus is your vibrant hub where you'll find the rhythm to stay inspired. Here's a glimpse of the enriching experiences waiting for you:

- **Green Zone**
- **IMU Healthcare**
- **Indoor Game Studio**
- **Fully-equipped Gym**
- **Dance Studio**
- **Pandan Serai Cafe**
- **Recreational Student Lounge**
- **Medical Museum**
- **Research Labs**
- **Clinical Skills & Simulation Centre**
- **Multidisciplinary Labs**



Feel the vibes of Kuala Lumpur

IMU is just a short walk to the Sri Petaling and Bukit Jalil LRT stations, and it's your direct link to Malaysia's capital, affectionately known as Kuala Lumpur (KL). Feel the vibes of our captivating city, where tradition meets all things trending. Boasting a rich cultural tapestry, vibrant street markets, iconic landmarks, and foodie havens at every turn, you'll find something to do, 24/7. Its bustling streets showcase Malaysia's diverse population, multi cultures, and ethnicities.

KL is also a global hub for business, innovation, and education, making it an ideal base for a well-rounded academic journey. With its rich variety waiting to be explored, KL invites you to experience its energy, variety, and hospitality.



Your holistic new chapter begins here

Make meaningful, lifelong connections

We're not just dedicated to nurturing your dreams; we're here to help you cultivate lifelong connections with peers, esteemed alumni, and inspiring lecturers.



At IMU, we understand every student's journey is a unique and transformative experience. Your wellbeing and aspirations are our priority. That's why we've established our student support services that complement your academics throughout your exciting new journey. From sports to social clubs, cultural to religious societies, and whether you seek academic guidance, counselling, or career advice, our dedicated team will give you the support you need to thrive:

- **Sports and Social Clubs**
- **Cultural and Religious Societies**
- **Student Representative Council (SRC)**
- **New International Students Support**
- **Scholarships and Financial Assistance**
- **Accommodation and Disability Support**
- **Counselling and Mental Health Support**
- **Student Welfare, Insurance, and General Services**
- **Student Talent and Development**
- **Alumni Relations**

Beyond just an educational institution, IMU, is your partner in holistic and personal growth, dedicated to nurturing you to become a healthcare professional who is also the best version of yourself.



Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Chinese Medicine



Scan the QR code for programme details.

Duration | 5 years **Commencement** | Feb & Sep
Programme can be completed locally or abroad.

Explore the heart of traditional healing

The Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Chinese Medicine at IMU offers an exhilarating journey into the world of traditional healing, seamlessly blending ancient wisdom with modern healthcare practices. Our unique approach to education allows you to not only gain in-depth knowledge of Chinese Medicine but also integrate it with Western medicine.

This means you graduate with a broader and more versatile skill set, preparing you for the evolving landscape of healthcare. Delivered entirely in English, our curriculum eliminates language barriers, making this captivating field accessible to all.

Accreditations and Recognitions

Our Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Chinese Medicine programme has held full and perpetual accreditation from the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) since 2014.

Master of Science in Acupuncture



Scan the QR code for programme details.

Duration | 2.5–5 years **Commencement** | Sep
Programme to be completed locally.

Your foray into world of wellness

Delve deep into the exploration of the human body through IMU's Master of Science in Acupuncture (MSc Acupuncture) programme. You will gain a comprehensive understanding in the field of acupuncture from an integrative and holistic perspective with both classical and theoretical foundations.

Designed for working professionals, hone your skills, and engage in clinical acupuncture application in our part-time programme that incorporates both online and in-person activities. Additionally, the programme was co-created with Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine (SHUTCM).

Accreditations and Recognitions

Our Master of Science in Acupuncture is accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) and is recognised by the Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE).



Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Chiropractic



Scan the QR code for programme details.

Duration | 5 years **Commencement** | Mar & Sep

Programme can be completed locally or abroad.

Discover the transformative power of Chiropractic

From the beginning of their studies, IMU Chiropractic students are immersed in the primary healthcare profession that focuses on the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of neuromusculoskeletal disorders. Chiropractic students undergo specialised training in manual techniques, placing a particular emphasis on skills in spinal adjustments, as well as mastering joint and soft tissue procedures. These skills are designed to advance the promotion of rehabilitation and overall patient well-being.

Studying to become a chiropractor offers a multitude of exciting opportunities in healthcare. With the increasing awareness of holistic wellness, chiropractic care is in high demand, as graduates will work to improve the overall health of their patients.

Accreditations and Recognitions

Our Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Chiropractic programme has obtained accreditation from the Council on Chiropractic Education of Australasia (CCEA) since 2013.

Empowering purpose-driven leaders in holistic healthcare

300+

Research projects conducted

1ST PLACE

3 years in a row, World Federation of Chiropractic World Spine Day competition

93%

Faculty members are registered members with local and/or international accredited associations and professional bodies.



A league of its own

IMU is proud to be a pioneering institution, offering our students with the most accessible and relevant programmes in Malaysia. IMU's Chiropractic programme is the first and only complete Chiropractic degree in Malaysia and Southeast Asia, the Master of Science in Acupuncture programme is the only one in Malaysia designed to accommodate working professionals while furthering their studies, and our Chinese Medicine programme taught entirely in English, making it accessible to all.



Lead the charge in an ever-changing world through harnessing the knowledge of traditional Eastern practices and Western perspectives.

Top-tier faculty members

At IMU, we cater to the diverse educational needs of our students. To ensure you are impeccably equipped for the future, we have cultivated a nurturing, invigorating, and inspiring learning environment with our experienced local and international faculty.

Purposeful community service

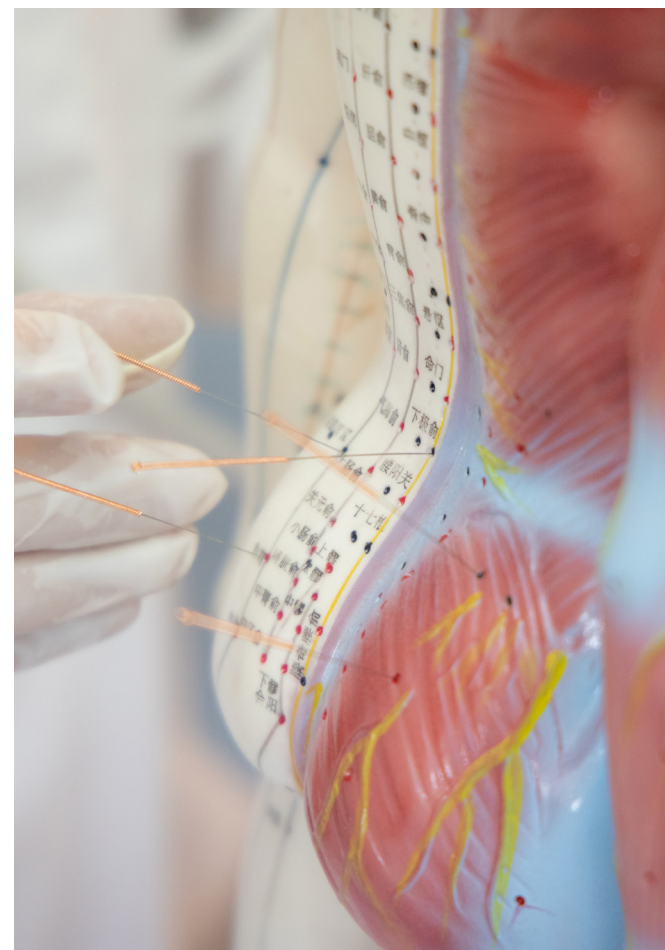
As part of IMU's programmes, students have the opportunity to propose and plan community service activities. Previous and ongoing events include outreach programmes, medical screenings, and more. Students can also volunteer to join the student council at the Academy for Silent Mentor Training Center (AFSM). During which, they have the chance to network with IMU students and staff of other programmes to coordinate, plan, and lend their support to workshops, home visits, medical outreach, silent mentor initiations, and send-off ceremonies.

Discover your potential in holistic healing



“ Our practical session are held at the Medical Museum (MMS), these sessions offer us the opportunity to learn from anatomical models, adding a visual and experiential component to our education.

Regina Yeo Man Xin
Student, Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Chiropractic



Advanced technology-based learning

Hone your skills through hands-on learning with IMU's state-of-the-art facilities. Gain confidence by refining your skills outside the classroom through our self-directed learning simulation centre. We also provide students with an e-learning platform and library e-resources to embrace digitised learning.

“ The Clinical Skills and Stimulation Centre (CSSC) has been a vital resource during my Chinese Medicine Diagnosis module. This facility not only allowed me to apply classroom knowledge to simulated patients, but it also encouraged me to step beyond my comfort zone.

Hue Wai Kay
Student, Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Chinese Medicine



Connecting you with the world

You will not just be learning in a classroom; you will be part of a vast network of institutions and communities. Explore global opportunities through IMU's Student Mobility Programmes, clinical mobility partnerships, and other institutional partners. Embark on your world-class learning adventure and engage with our international network, which includes the UK, the Philippines, Australia, China, and Taiwan.

“ Chinese Medicine is expanding into the international market. Due to its increasing popularity among different ethnic groups in Malaysia, language should not hinder the growth of Traditional Chinese Medicine.

Chong Chee Yin
Student, Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Chinese Medicine

Our partner universities



- Shanghai University of TCM is applicable for the Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Chinese Medicine and Master of Science in Acupuncture programmes only.
- Shandong University of TCM and Guangzhou University of CM is applicable to the Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Chinese Medicine programme only.
- AECC University College and University of South Wales are applicable to the Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Chiropractic programmes only.

Making your mark in the world of holistic healthcare

100%

In-house internship facilitation

The possibilities for IMU graduates are diverse, innovative, and promising. Many of our alumni embark on fulfilling careers as skilled practitioners, where they make a tangible impact on the well-being of their patients, and contribute to the broader health landscape. Alternatively, they can explore opportunities in healthcare management, research, or education by working in hospitals, universities, or research institutions. The scope of opportunities extends well beyond private practice. Some graduates may opt for government roles in public health and regulatory bodies, contributing to the development and implementation of policies and standards in Malaysia. In short, graduates have various career pathways to explore the field of alternative and complementary medicine.



The support and sufficient resources provided guarantees a bright future. We often have external employers coming in to offer job opportunities.

Jovonna Yap

Student, Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Chinese Medicine



Internships and clinical placements offer hands-on experience. Collaborating with experienced practitioners and interacting with patients deepened my understanding of Traditional Chinese Medicine's holistic approach.

Poon Kei Yip

Alumni, Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Chinese Medicine

Our industry partners

- Academy of Silent Mentor
- Chiropractic First
- Eu Yan Sang
- Han Neuro Acupuncture & Herbal Specialists
- Hwa Yuen Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture
- NYMG New York Spine and Physiotherapy Center
- Pu Jian Chinese Medicine Centre
- Ren Yi Acupuncture & Traditional Chinese Medicine
- TAGS Chiropractic and Rehabilitation
- The Xi Group
- Tonik Asia Group
- Tung Shin Hospital
- Welo Chiropractic
- Xing Lin TCM Centre
- And many more

Scholarships

- IMU-Merit Scholarship
- IMU-Need Scholarship

• Open to Malaysian applicants ONLY.
• Applicant must be applying for their First Degree Programme.

Bursaries

- Up to 15% for all self-funding IMU alumni
- 10% bursary of tuition fees for special groups*

• Applicable to postgraduate programmes ONLY.
• * Applicable to Ministry of Health, Malaysia (MoH) staff members ONLY.

Financial Assistance

- National Higher Education Fund (NHEF) or Perbadanan Tabung Pendidikan Tinggi Nasional (PTPTN)
- Hong Leong Foundation
- Public Service Department (PSD) or Jabatan Perkhidmatan Awam (JPA)
- Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA)**
- Employee Provident Fund (EPF) or Kumpulan Wang Simpanan Pekerja (KWSP)
- Yayasan Negeri
- Kuok Foundation
- AFFIN Education Financing-i
- Koperasi Jayadiri Malaysia Berhad (KOJADI)***
- Maybank Education Loan or Financing-i

• Open to Malaysian applicants ONLY.
• ** Eligible for Malay or Bumiputera applicants ONLY.
• *** Applicant needs to be a KOJADI member.



Begin your journey at IMU, Malaysia's only private health-related university, where you'll embark on a lifelong learning journey dedicated to health. Fulfill your desire to become a competent and passionate healthcare professional.



• Become a global holistic leader

IMU's School of Alternative and Complementary Medicine programmes are designed to impart students with a holistic approach to become a leader in the global healthcare ecosystem. Our graduates are equipped with the relevant education and skills to innovate the professional world of healthcare.

• Comprehensive, multi-disciplinary curriculum

IMU's School of Alternative and Complementary Medicine takes pride as the first and only institution in Malaysia to deliver a Chinese Medicine curriculum entirely in English, the only programme in Malaysia that operates a Chinese Medicine student clinic, providing students with valuable hands-on clinical experience, and is the first of its kind in Malaysia with a fully accredited internationally Chiropractic programme by the Council of Chiropractic Education Australasia (CCEA).

• World-class educators and mentors

Our diverse and passionate faculty, with international expertise, eagerly await to share their knowledge and ignite your passions. The School's Mentor-Mentee system also boasts an excellent means of educational guidance as well as bolster students' personal growth. Personal care is given to enrich our students' experience at IMU, so you leave with lifelong connections and bonds.

• Collaborative network and industry partners

Our aim is to impart value beyond the classroom to all our students through industry placements, networking, work experience, student mobility placements and more. This ensures IMU's School of Alternative and Complementary Medicine students leave feeling ready and inspired to face the working world and succeed.

Throughout your journey, you will enjoy access to countless programmes, activities, inspirations, facilities, and opportunities to help you flourish and thrive throughout your journey in the world of Alternative and Complementary Medicine. We look forward to welcoming you soon!



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