



WORLD MEDICINE INSTITUTE

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MASTER OF ACUPUNCTURE MASTER OF ACUPUNCTURE & ORIENTAL MEDICINE DEGREE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSIONS

Each applicant will be given written notification regarding the admission's decision only after all requested application documentation is received. Upon notification of acceptance, a \$500.00 registration and tuition deposit is required to complete and confirm registration acceptance. This deposit is applied towards tuition.

INTENDED START TERM (enter year): **SPRING** _____ **FALL** _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Mi: _____

SS# _____ - _____ - _____ Sex: F M Birth date: ____/____/____

Mail Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Country (if other than U.S.) _____ Email: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Wk): _____

Email: _____ Other (specify): _____

Occupation: _____ Employed by: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION & EDUCATION

How did you find out about our Master of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine degree program _____

Birthplace: City _____ Country _____ Citizenship _____

U.S. Citizen: Yes No If no, (circle) Legal Resident Green Card Resident Alien

High School Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____

College Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Highest Degree Earned: (circle one) AA/AS BA/BS MA/MS Ph.D./MD Transfer

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Total Number of Credits from Accredited Institutions _____

I have requested official transcripts (minimum of two years and 60 credits) from all accredited institutions I have attended be sent directly to WMI.

LIFE EXPERIENCE

Please list previous training and/or practice in Oriental Medicine or Healing Arts. If none, simply write "none."
Previous training is not mandatory for admissions.

Asian Culture & Arts: _____

Spiritual / Religious Disciplines: _____

Martial Arts Training: _____

Music / Dance Training: _____

Travel: _____

Languages Spoken: _____

Special Hobbies / Interests: _____

Military: Branch: _____ Rank: _____ Duty: (circle) active inactive

FOREIGN EDUCATION AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

I am a foreign student applicant	Yes	No	
I have requested my official transcript be sent to WMI	Yes	No	Date: _____
I have enclosed my TOFEL score	Yes	No	
I have enclosed my TSE score	Yes	No	
I intend to apply for an I-20 student visa	Yes	No	

- English language competency is required of all students seeking admission to the program. WMI requires all foreign students seeking admission to the program to satisfy this requirement by scoring at least 500 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and at least the currently reported mean score on the Test of Spoken English (TSE). The Admissions Director ensures that transcripts of foreign-education are properly evaluated and TOEFL and TSE scores have been obtained.
- Foreign student transcripts are evaluated by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO), of which WMI is a member. Official copies of all foreign educational records, including transcripts, grade reports, and diplomas, will be submitted to AACRO by the College on behalf of the applicant. AACRAO's referral form and a copy of the student's application form submitted to WMI is sent to the analysts in the Office of International Education Services for either a basic statement of compatibility or a course-by-course evaluation. It should be noted that the applicant is assessed a fee for this service.
- A foreign student applicant cannot matriculate unless the admissions process is complete, with audit and approval by the Admissions Director.

ORIENTAL MEDICINE / BIOMEDICINE TRANSFER CREDIT

Previous Oriental Medicine training: College name(s) _____

I have transfer credits from another TCM College(s) Yes No

I intend to apply for TCM transfer credit(s) Yes No Number of credits _____

I have requested my official transcript be sent to WMI Yes No Date: _____

I have upper division Biomedical Sciences credit(s) Yes No

I intend to apply for Biomedical transfer credit(s) Yes No Number of credits _____

I have requested my official transcript be sent to WMI Yes No Date: _____

The Academic Dean approves all transfer credits on behalf of transfer students. The Admissions Director reviews all transfer applications, ensuring that transfer credits have been evaluated, approved, and recorded.

WMI accepts transfer credits under the following conditions:

At least one academic year must be completed at World Medicine Institute in order to qualify for graduation from the program. Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine course credits will be considered for transfer only if earned in a program that is accredited or admitted to candidacy by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM) and are adjudged to be equivalent to WMI requirements.

Biomedical Science credits will be considered for transfer only if earned at an institution accredited by or admitted to candidacy by ACAOM or if earned, as upper division credits, in an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and if equivalent to WMI requirements.

For any credits to be considered for transfer, the applicant must indicate on the application form that transfer of credit is requested. If the applicant, who has been accepted, defers initial attendance and takes one or more courses in the interim for which he or she would like transfer credits, the applicant must make a request for these transfer credits prior to the first day of his or her first attendance at a WMI class. In either case, the applicant must provide WMI with the necessary documentation, which shall include an official transcript from the school or college showing the course, credit given, grade received, a syllabus of the course showing what was taught, and a copy of the catalog of the school or college where the course was taken, containing a description of that course.

The decision whether or not to award transfer credit is solely that of WMI upon an evaluation of the course taken, and the grade received. WMI may require that the applicant take an equivalency examination to demonstrate mastery of the subject. WMI's decision concerning transfer credits will be conveyed to the applicant or the student (if by the time of decision, the student has begun classes) by letter. To receive transfer credits, the student must sign one copy of the letter, which will remain in the permanent student file.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

I intend to apply for federal financial aid Yes No

WMI is a participant in the Federal Family Educational Loan Program (FFELP), which includes Subsidized, Unsubsidized, and Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS). The College is also approved for veterans' benefits under the Veterans Administration Education Entitlement (VA 21-4255). A student's ability to borrow is determined through the submission of a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the Federal processor; this Federal entity will calculate a student's Expected Family Contribution (EFC), which will then be used by WMI to determine the loan amount available to a student. The borrowing capability of a student is also affected by current outstanding Federal loans from previous colleges attended. FFELP loans are only available to U.S. citizens who are enrolled at least halftime and are not in default of any previous Federal loans. Please contact Hansford Chock, the Financial Aid Director, **PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT** for information about financial aid availability and procedures.

Students receiving financial aid must remain in good academic standing with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0 in order to continue receiving federal aid. Note that all students receiving financial aid for a minimum of one semester *must* submit to an exit financial aid interview upon graduation or leaving WMI. Official transcripts will not be released until the financial aid process is complete.

COMPLETION OF APPLICATION FOR ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

To complete Application for Admissions you must submit:

- WMI Application for Admissions form accompanied by a fifty-dollar (\$50) non-refundable application fee. An application form can be obtained from the WMI Admissions Office or through the WMI website: www.wmi.edu
- Applicant's photo
- Certificate of Tuberculosis Examination
- Record of measles, mumps, rubella immunizations (students born before 1957 are exempt)
- Personal Assessment and Statement of Purpose
- Personal resumé. Since the applicant will come into direct contact with patients in Clinic and learn in a multi-cultural setting, an important consideration for admission will be evidence that you have a professional attitude and flexibility in personal relations. This evidence should take the form of professional experience, education, and life experiences.
- One letter of recommendation.
- Official transcripts from all colleges previously attended sent directly to WMI. Because applicants are seeking a graduate degree, they are required to have a minimum of two years of college education or professional training (60 credits) from an accredited institution. Foreign student transcripts are evaluated by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO), of which WMI is a member. Official copies of all foreign educational records, including transcripts, grade reports, and diplomas, will be submitted to AACRO by the College on behalf of the applicant. AACRAO's referral form and a copy of the student's application form submitted to WMI is sent to the analysts in the Office of International Education Services for either a basic statement of compatibility or a course-by-course evaluation. It should be noted that the applicant is assessed a fee for this service.
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ **DATE:** _____