### Fall Term 2011

| August   | 8    | 100% Fall 2011 Tuition Due for Self-Paying Students  
|         | 50% Fall 2011 Tuition Due for Payment Plan Students |
| September | 6    | Summer 2011 Grades Released  
|         | 9    | Academic Course/Clinic drop deadline  
|         | 18   | FACE: Final Assessment Cumulative Exam  
|         | 22   | Fall Term Begins  
| October  | 23   | FACE: Final Assessment Cumulative Exam  
|         | 24   | Spring/Summer 2012 Schedule Released  
| November | 9–17 | Spring/Summer 2012 Registration  
|         | TBD  | FACE: Final Assessment Cumulative Exam  
|         | 22–27| Thanksgiving Break  
| December | 17   | Fall Term Ends  
|         | 25–26| Christmas Observed  
|         | 27   | 100% Spring 2012 Tuition Due for Self-Paying Students  
|         | 50% Spring 2012 Tuition Due for Payment Plan Students |

### Spring Term 2012

| January | 7    | CNT by CCAOM, Santa Cruz  
|         | 9    | Spring Term Begins  
|         | 15   | Faculty Meeting, Santa Cruz  
|         | 16   | Fall 2011 Grades Released  
|         | 28   | Academic/Clinic Course Drop Deadline  
| February | 13   | Remaining 50% Spring 2012 Tuition Due for Payment Plan Students  
| March   | 11–18| Spring Break  
|         | 26   | Fall 2012 Schedule Released  
| April   | 1    | North Harbor Parking Policy Begins, Santa Cruz  
|         | 5-13 | Fall 2012 Registration  
|         | 30   | 100% Summer 2012 Tuition Due for Self-Paying Students  
|         | 50% Summer 2012 Tuition Due for Payment Plan Students |
| May     | 1    | First Priority Application Deadline for Fall 2012  
|         | 5    | Spring Term Ends  
|         | 6    | Spring 2012 Commencement Ceremony |

The university offers two 17-week semesters per year, with a mid-semester break. There is also a four-week winter intersession and an eight-week summer session. The clinic is open year round. The university and clinic are closed on the holidays listed in the calendar. We remain open on other holidays.
Summer Term 2012

May
1 First Priority Application Deadline for Fall 2012
14 Summer Term Begins
26 Academic/Clinic Course Drop Deadline
28 Memorial Day

June
4 Spring 2012 Grades Released
4 Remaining 50% Summer 2012 Tuition Due for Payment Plan Students

July
4 Independence Day

August
4 Summer Term Ends
6 100% Fall 2012 Tuition Due for Self-Paying Students
50% Fall 2012 Tuition Due for Payment Plan Students

Fall Term 2012

August
5 CNT by CCAOM, San Jose
20 Fall Term Begins
26 Faculty Meeting, San Jose

September
1 First Priority Application Deadline for Spring 2013
3 Labor Day
4 Summer 2012 Grades Released
8 Academic Course/Clinic Drop Deadline
24 Remaining 50% Fall 2012 Tuition Due for Payment Plan Students

October
1 South Harbor Parking Policy Begins, Santa Cruz
29 Spring/Summer 2013 Schedule Released

November
8–16 Spring/Summer 2013 Registration
20–25 Thanksgiving Break

December
15 Fall Term Ends
16 Fall 2012 Commencement Ceremony
24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day
26 100% Spring 2013 Tuition Due for Self-Paying Students
50% Spring 2013 Tuition Due for Payment Plan Students

The best four years spent in school ever! The curriculum is well balanced, with a reverence for both the ancient and the cutting-edge. From learning to understand the Qi and tastes of the plants to interpreting blood chemistry, Five Branches has given me clinical skills in addition to the resources necessary for continued growth and a lifetime of learning.