



# Application *for* Admission

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Doctor & Master of  
Traditional Chinese  
Medicine Degree Program

#### Santa Cruz Campus

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**FIVE BRANCHES  
UNIVERSITY**  
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*Graduate School of Traditional Chinese Medicine*

# Application Checklist

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## *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](http://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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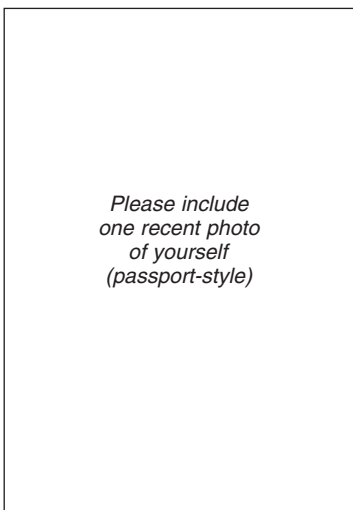
Admission Information

I am applying for: [ ] Spring 20 [ ] Summer 20 [ ] Fall 20

I am applying for admission to: [ ] Santa Cruz Campus (English DTCM/MTCM / MAc)
[ ] San Jose Campus (English DTCM/MTCM / MAc)
[ ] San Jose Campus (Chinese/Korean Enhanced MTTCM/MAc)

Student type (check all that apply): [ ] U.S. resident [ ] International [ ] TCM transfer
[ ] Degree-seeking [ ] 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

International Students

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:

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**Education** Attach additional pages as necessary

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Name of College/University Degrees

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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

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**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.

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**Financial Data**

Federal financial aid and Graduate PLUS loans are available for qualifying students. To apply, go to [www.fafsa.gov](http://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?

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**In Case of Emergency, Notify**

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First Contact Name Relationship

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Address—Street Phone

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City State Zip

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Second Contact Name Relationship

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Address—Street Phone

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*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.*

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Applicant's Signature Date

How did you first hear about Five Branches University?

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