



# Application *for* Admission

Online DTCM/DAC Bridge Program:

Doctor of Traditional Chinese Medicine  
(DTCM)

and Doctor of Acupuncture  
(DAC)

**In English**

Santa Cruz Campus  
200 Seventh Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95062  
(831) 476-9424 ■ Fax: (831) 476-8928

**In Chinese**

San Jose Campus  
1885 Lundy Avenue, San Jose CA 95131  
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**FIVE BRANCHES  
UNIVERSITY**

*Graduate School of Traditional Chinese Medicine*

# Application Checklist

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## *All Applicants*

To be considered for admission to Five Branches University, Online DTCM/DAC Bridge program, your application package must include the following items.

- Application for Admission (completed in full)
- Recent passport-style photograph
- Statement of Purpose
- Resume
- Application fee of \$65

Supporting documents—sent separately:

- One letter of recommendation
- Official TCM or Acupuncture program transcript(s) from the college(s) where you received your Master's
  
- Official undergraduate transcript(s) showing at least 90 semester (or 135 quarter) credits.

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## *International Applicants (Eligibility pending)*

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.) (Eligibility pending)*

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 email or mail your application package to:  
Santa Cruz campus for English Bridge program  
San Jose campus for Chinese Bridge program  
Attention: Bridge Program Admissions

**CHINESE: San Jose Campus  
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Admission Information

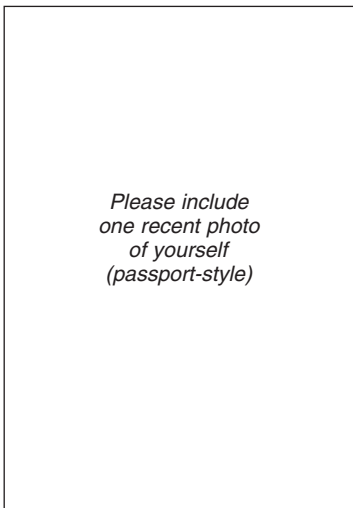
I am applying for: Spring 20 Summer 20 Fall 20 English Chinese

I am applying for admission to: Online DTCM Bridge program (only for those with a Masters Traditional Chinese Medicine)

Online DAC Bridge Program (only for those with a Masters in Acupuncture)

Student type (check all that apply): U.S. resident International

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

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Name of TCM or Acupuncture College/University

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Degrees

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Address

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Dates attended

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Name of Undergraduate College/University

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Degrees

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Address

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Dates attended

## Additional Education Attach additional pages as necessary

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Name of Undergraduate College/University

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Degrees

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Address

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Dates attended

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## In Case of Emergency, Notify

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First Contact Name

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Relationship

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Address—Street

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Second Contact Name

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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 the Five Branches University DTCM/Dac Bridge program?

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