

School of Health Science

Master of Science in Oriental Medicine

Kingston University offers a complete study program in Oriental Medicine covering comprehensive knowledge and training in clinical applications in Oriental Medicine, Acupuncture, Herbal treatments Western Sciences, business management skills and ethics. Upon successful completion, students will be granted Master of Science in Oriental Medicine degree and prepared to advance to a doctoral program in Oriental Medicine.

Program Objectives

Students graduated from the MSOM program at Kingston University will be prepared to:

- Articulate theories, concept and knowledge in medical science, acupuncture, Oriental Medicine and Chinese herbalology
- Design appropriate treatment programs by integrating knowledge and skill in biomedicine science, acupuncture, Oriental Medicine and herbal medicine
- Perform appropriate treatments utilizing acupuncture, Oriental Medicine and herbal medicine practice ethically and within professional and legal boundary
- Communicate with patients, healthcare professionals and the public by utilizing appropriate western medical and Oriental medicine languages.
- Model and promote the practice of Oriental medicine as a synergy to the enhancement of the community wellbeing
- Evaluate and manage clinical cases and acupuncture and herb practice
- Sit for standardized certification or licensure examination which covers contents similar to the curriculum completed
- Continue on professional development and practice enhancement as a lifelong career commitment



Admission Requirements

Students desiring admission to the MSOM programs must meet the following requirements:

1. Have completed at least 90 quarter or 60 semester units of undergraduate course works from an approved or accredited institution, or an equivalent foreign academic institution. The undergraduate course works completed should have a cumulative GPA. of at least 2.50. Official transcript(s) are required and must be sent directly from the issuing institutions to the Admission Office of the University.
2. Submission of an application and application fee.
3. Submission of two letters of recommendation
4. Applicants whose native language is not English must satisfy English proficiency requirement by submitting either one of the following document:
 - a) a TOEFL score of at least 61 iBT with a minimum speaking score of 26 and listening of 22
 - b) evidence (official transcript) of having taken at least 2 years of education in a program where English was the language of instruction.

Graduation Requirements

Students must complete the degree program with a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0 and must also satisfy all tuition obligations prior to graduation. Students must complete the 268 Quarter Units, or 2170 hours of didactic and 950 hours of clinical training, a total of 3,120 hours of course works. Students may obtain detail update course information from Kingston University Catalog.

“NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE DEGREE PROGRAM STUDENTS

This institution is approved by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education to offer degree programs. To continue to offer degree programs, this institution must meet the following requirements:

- Become institutionally accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, with the scope of the accreditation covering at least one degree program.

If this institution stops pursuing accreditation, it must:

- Stop all enrollment in its degree programs, and
- Provide a teach-out to finish the educational program or provide a refund.

An institution that fails to comply with accreditation requirements by the required dates shall have its approval to offer degree programs automatically suspended.

California Education Code (CEC) §94897(p) requires Kingston University to disclose to prospective students prior to enrollment that Kingston University and its degree and certificate programs are unaccredited, and any known limitations of the degree, including all of the following:

1. A graduate of the degree program may be ineligible to sit for applicable licensure exam in California and other states.
2. A degree program that is unaccredited or a degree from an unaccredited institution is not recognized for some employment positions, including, but not limited to, positions with the State of California.
3. A student enrolled in an unaccredited institution is not eligible for federal financial aid programs. Kingston University does not currently participate in any federal financial assistance programs. The University does not provide financial aid to students.”