Overview

Acupuncture is a form of traditional Chinese Medicine treatment originated 2,500 years ago. World Health Organization (WHO) recognised it from 1970s and regarded it as part of Complementary and Alternative Medicine in the world.

In collaboration with Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine (SHUTCM), IMU is launching the Master of Science in Acupuncture (MSc Acupuncture) programme which is approved by Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) and Malaysia Qualifications Agency (MQA). The programme will be taught in English.

The MSc Acupuncture programme is a part-time programme designed for working professionals. The programme incorporates both online and face-to-face (mainly planned for weekends) learning activities to engage students, with the aim to train competent acupuncturists who are knowledgeable and skilful in acupuncture practices including needling and moxibustion techniques, Chinese medicine theory, diagnostics and many more.

Students can opt to complete the programme locally, or transfer to Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine (SHUTCM) as part of their studies to obtain an additional Master of Acupuncture from the partner university.

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<th>DEGREE / DURATION</th>
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<td>MSc in Acupuncture (IMU)</td>
<td>September</td>
<td>CHINA</td>
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<td>- 2½ - 5 years (part-time)</td>
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<td>MSc in Acupuncture (IMU) and Master of Acupuncture (SHUTCM)</td>
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“IMU MSc in Acupuncture is the first and only postgraduate Acupuncture programme available in Malaysia. The programme curriculum is aligned with the international standards and it caters to students from various backgrounds. It will meet the needs of people who are keen towards the development and standardised application of acupuncture.”

DR ONG SIEW SIEW — Programme Director
PhD (Acupuncture), MBA, BMed (TCM)
How Does the Programme Work?

### Acupuncture Programme Structure

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<td>Non-Chinese Medicine Practitioners, Chinese Medicine Theory, Diagnosis in Chinese Medicine</td>
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<td>Basic Acupuncture, Acupoint Anatomy</td>
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<td>Acupuncture Clinical Practice</td>
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<td>Modern Acupuncture Science and Clinical Development, Advanced Acupuncture Techniques, Selected Readings in Classic Literature</td>
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<td>Advanced Acupuncture Clinical Practice</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Research Methodology and Scientific Writing, Biostatistics</td>
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<td>Research Project</td>
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### Assessment

- Students will be assessed through assignment, OSCE, Logbook cases, discussion, research dissertations and presentations.

### Entry Requirements

1. A Bachelor Degree in Chinese Medicine, Medicine, Medical Sciences or its equivalent with a minimum cGPA 2.50 and above as accepted by University's Senate; or
2. A Bachelor Degree in Chinese Medicine, Medicine, Medical Sciences or its equivalent not meeting cGPA 2.50, will be subjected to a minimum of 5 years of relevant working experience.

### Note

- Double degree students must take an additional module, i.e. China Overview (online) and pass HSK Level 5.
- The curriculum is reviewed periodically and is subject to change.
Top: Combined needling and moxibustion is one of the traditional methods in acupuncture.

Left: Locating acupoint accurately before puncturing the needle.

Bottom: Filiform needling is the most commonly used acupuncture technique.
Why Study Acupuncture at IMU?

1. Flexibility for Working Professionals
   Teaching and learning activities will be a mixture of face-to-face sessions, as well as online lectures.

2. Highly Qualified and Experienced Lecturers
   The course is delivered and supervised by lecturers from Malaysia and Shanghai who have experience in teaching and clinical practice.

3. Research Partnerships
   Students will benefit from the conduct of acupuncture-related research in collaboration with Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine (SHUTCM), one of the World Health Organization (WHO) Traditional Chinese Medicine Centre in the frontiers of integrative medical studies.

4. International Benchmark
   Develop acupuncture competencies which are aligned to international standards for safe and effective clinical practice.

5. Integrative Curriculum
   Design treatment strategies by recognising acupuncture boundary and understanding of human body in a more integrative, holistic and non-judgemental way.
How Much Does It Cost?

Acupuncture Programme Fees

All fees quoted are in Ringgit Malaysia unless stated otherwise.

All IMU alumni who are self-funding their postgraduate studies and meet the eligibility criteria will be eligible for a reduction in tuition fees.

FEES OVERVIEW

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<td>Refundable Caution Deposit</td>
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<td>Student Association Fee per Semester</td>
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• Application fee is payable upon submission of application.
• Registration fee and refundable caution deposit are payable upon acceptance of the offer letter issued by the IMU Admissions Office.

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Note: The fee is subject to number of credits registered per semester.
Programmes at IMU

Pre-University
Foundation in Science
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Undergraduate
Medicine
KPT/JPT(R2/721/6/0033/09/2026
Psychology
KPT/JPT(R2/311/6/0013/09/2022
Dentistry
KPT/JPT(R2/724/6/0010/01/2023
Pharmacy
KPT/JPT(R2/727/6/0050/09/2026
Pharmaceutical Chemistry
KPT/JPT(R2/442/6/0003/01/2023
Dietetics with Nutrition
KPT/JPT(R2/726/6/0021/09/2022
Nutrition
KPT/JPT(R/726/6/0011/06/2022
Biomedical Science
KPT/JPT(R2/421/6/0011/09/2022
Medical Biotechnology
KPT/JPT(R2/545/6/0014/09/2022
Chiropractic
KPT/JPT(R/726/6/0054/08/2026
Chinese Medicine
KPT/JPT(R/721/6/0059/01/2020
Nursing
KPT/JPT(R/723/6/0125/04/2020
Nursing Science
(for registered nurses)
KPT/JPT(R2/723/6/0101/01/2024

Postgraduate
Acupuncture (MSc)
KPT/JPT(N/721/7/0071/03/2022
Analytical & Pharmaceutical Chemistry (MSc)
KPT/JPT(R-CDL/442/7/0001/01/2022
Business Administration in Healthcare Management (Postgraduate Certificate/Master)
KPT/JPT(N/345/7/1082/09/2023
KPT/JPT(N/345/7/1085/10/2023
Diabetes Management & Education (Postgraduate Diploma)
KPT/JPT(N/726/7/0030/02/2023
Health Professions Education (HPE) (Postgraduate Certificate/Postgraduate Diploma/Master)
KPM/JPT(N/145/7/0066/09/2020
KPM/JPT(N/145/7/0064/09/2020
KPM/JPT(N/145/7/0070/09/2020
Implant Dentistry (Postgraduate Diploma)
KPT/JPT(N/724/7/0019/06/2021
Molecular Medicine (MSc)
KPT/JPT(R/545/7/0078/07/2022
Pharmacy Practice (Master)
KPT/JPT(N/727/7/0051/03/2019
Public Health (MSc)
KPT/JPT(R/720/7/0077/09/2020
Medical & Health Sciences (MSc & PhD by Research)
KPT/JPT(R2/721/8/0043/01/2020
KPT/JPT(R2/720/7/0049/06/2026

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