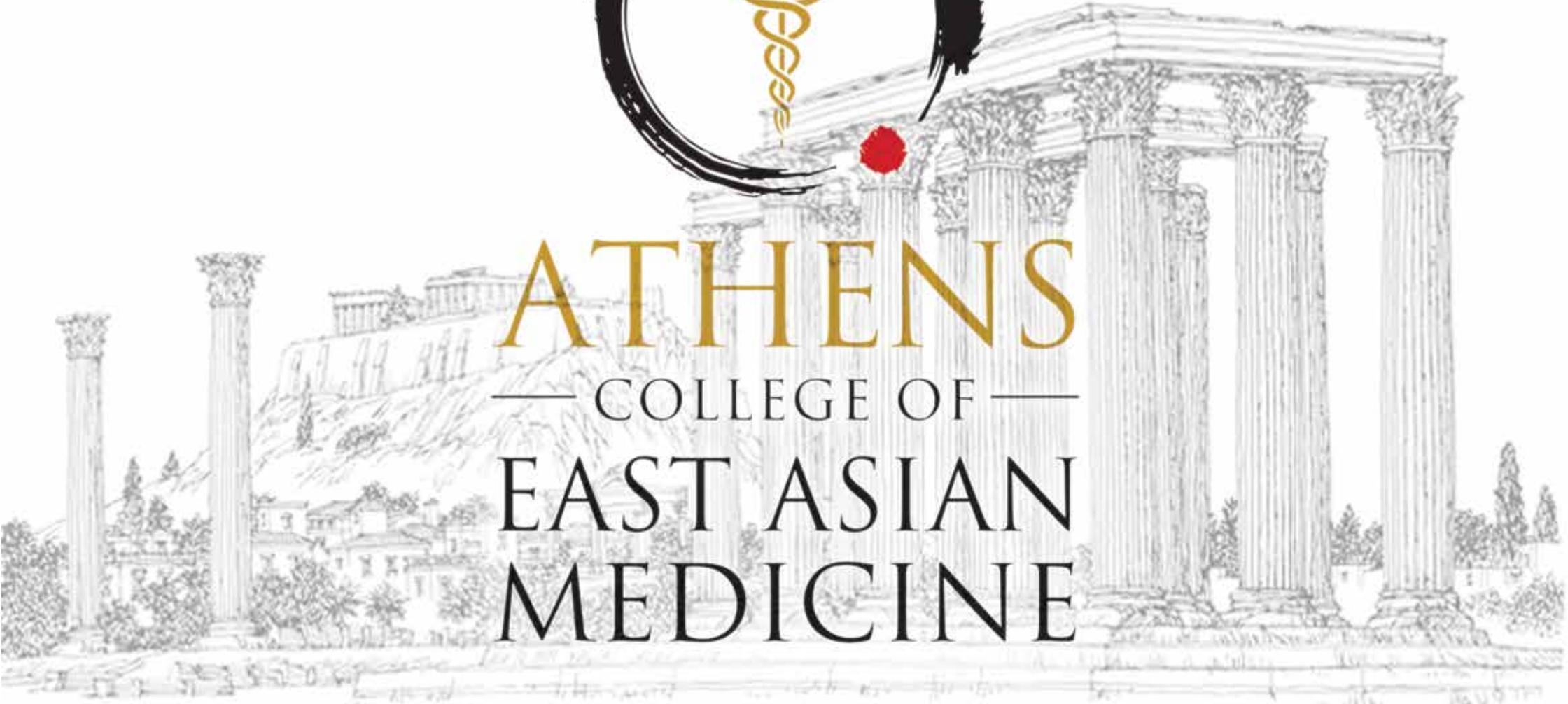




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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Foundations of Chinese Medicine
Acupuncture
Herbal Medicine
Tuina
&
Foundation of Western Medical Sciences

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DIRECTOR'S LETTER



Thank you for your interest in the Athens College of East Asian Medicine (ACEAM). We are proud to offer for the very first time, in the heart of Athens-Greece, a unique approved curriculum in Acupuncture, Herbal Medicine, Tuina, and other traditional East Asian therapies.

Our collaboration with Shenzhou Open School of TCM, one of the most influential TCM Schools in the Netherlands, will enable our students to have access to a Professional Training Program that meets & exceeds the International Education Base Standard of the Pan European Federation of TCM Societies (PEFOTS) & the European Traditional Chinese Medicine Association (ETCMA).

Together we bring a 3-year TCM-program, combined with a one-year Western Medical Sciences program on a part-time basis, allowing student to study alongside their job and family commitments. Our professional staff of educators and academic professors of Chinese Medicine will teach the necessary

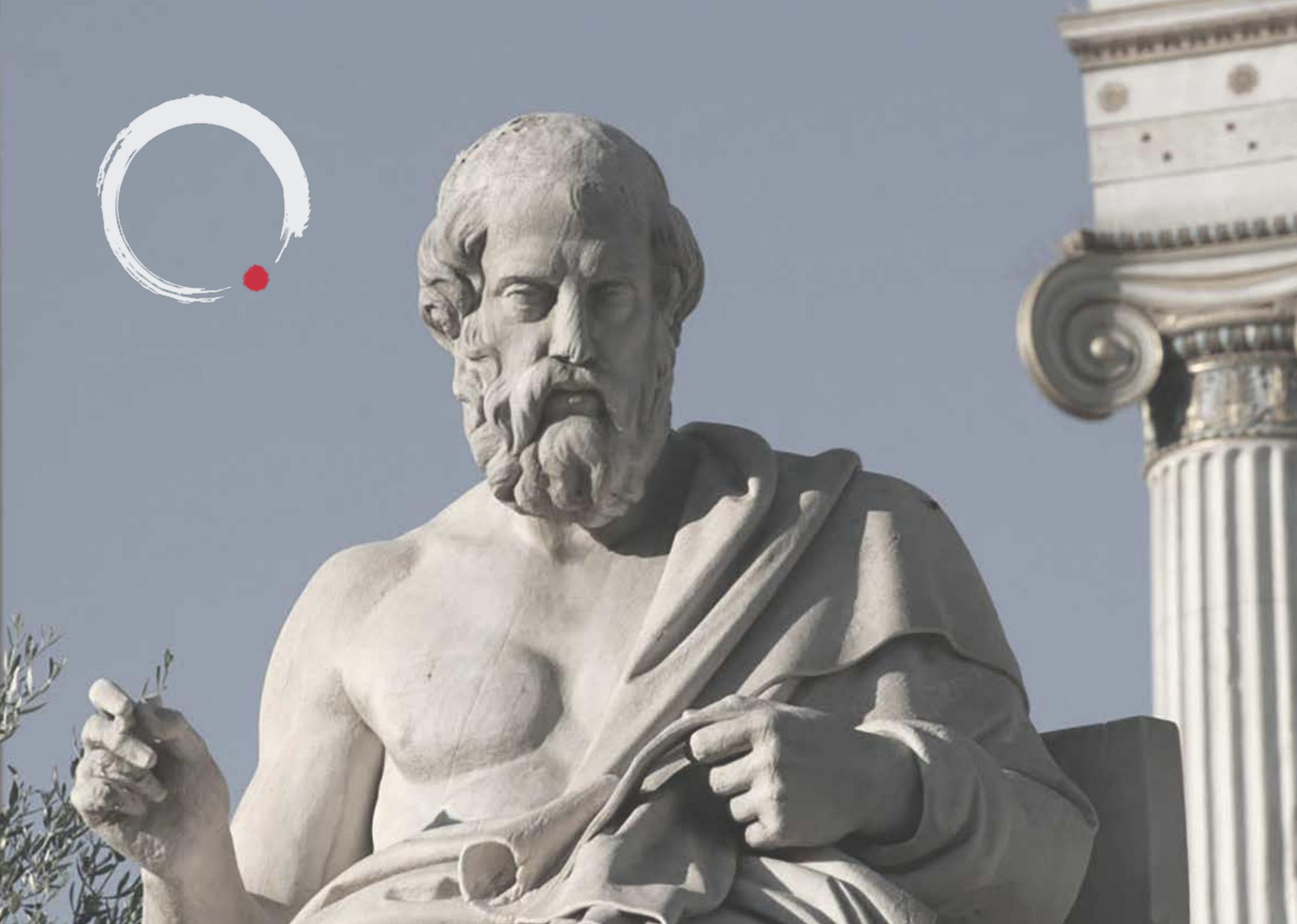
medical knowledge and aim at meeting all the educational standards for the safe and competent practice of Acupuncture & Chinese herbology.

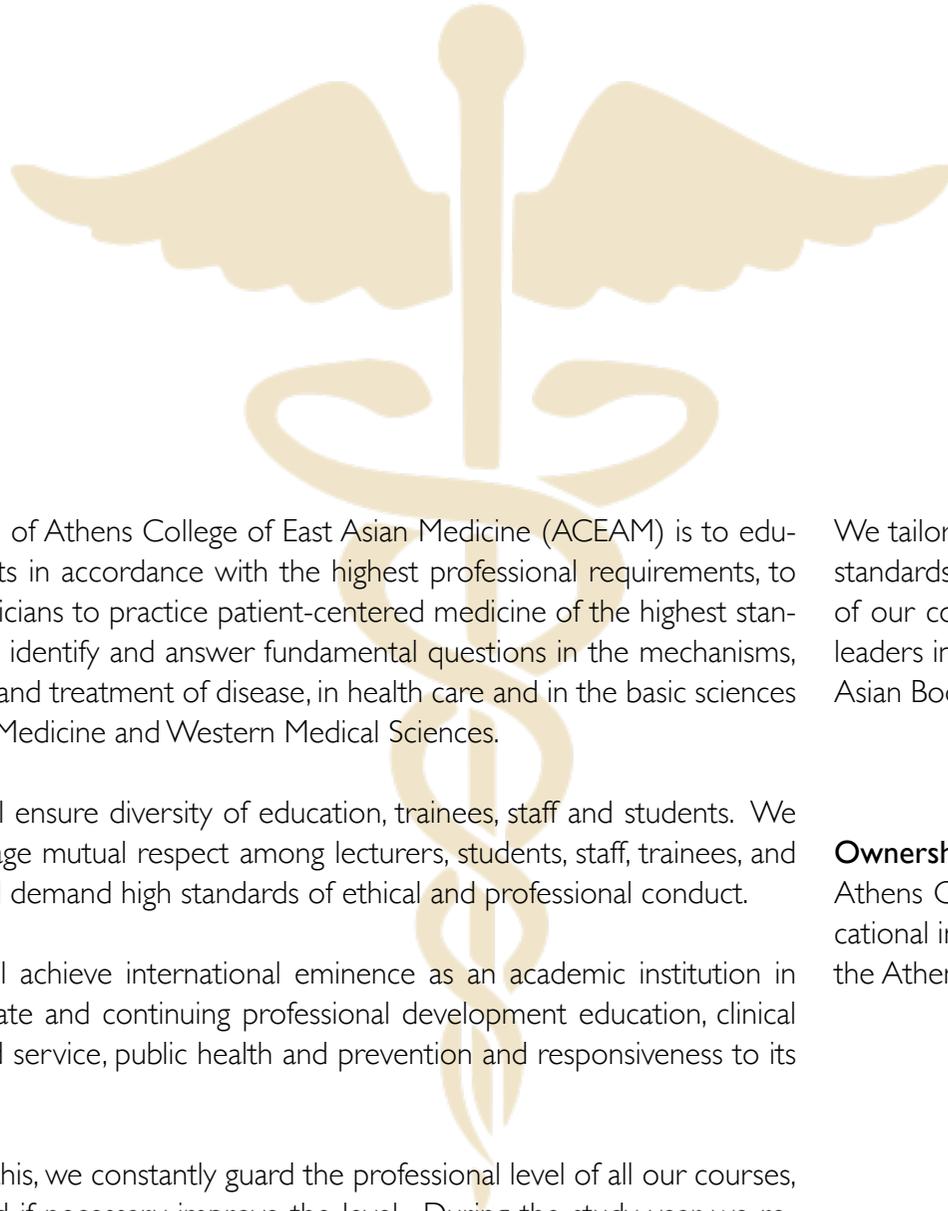
In addition, for those who want to eventually deepen and expand their clinical experience in all areas of TCM, our parent school, Shenzhou Open School of TCM, will also offer ACEAM students/graduates an opportunity to advance their training into either a Master's Degree and/or PhD program.

Your choice to study at Athens College of East Asian Medicine is a bridge to a new stage of your life.

Sincerely,

Ioannis Dimitriou,
MD PT CCH MLCOM MSc PhD TCM MSc MHP MIP
Director & Founding Member of ACEAM





VISION and MISSION

The mission of Athens College of East Asian Medicine (ACEAM) is to educate students in accordance with the highest professional requirements, to prepare clinicians to practice patient-centered medicine of the highest standard and to identify and answer fundamental questions in the mechanisms, prevention, and treatment of disease, in health care and in the basic sciences of Chinese Medicine and Western Medical Sciences.

ACEAM will ensure diversity of education, trainees, staff and students. We will encourage mutual respect among lecturers, students, staff, trainees, and patients and demand high standards of ethical and professional conduct.

ACEAM will achieve international eminence as an academic institution in undergraduate and continuing professional development education, clinical practice and service, public health and prevention and responsiveness to its community.

To achieve this, we constantly guard the professional level of all our courses, evaluate and if necessary improve the level. During the study year we receive feedback from our teachers and students by means of a questionnaire.

We tailor our courses according to both our own high standards and to the standards of the professional associations to ensure continued accreditation of our courses. Our vision is to cultivate and train the next generation of leaders in the field of East Asian Medicine: Acupuncture, Herbal Medicine, & Asian Bodywork.

“To educate students in accordance with the highest professional standards”

Ownership and Governance

Athens College of East Asian Medicine, Inc. is an independent private educational institution. The organization is controlled by the governing board of the Athens College of East Asian Medicine, Inc.

Board of Governors

Ioannis Dimitriou
Christina Maniavou
Sofia Samara
Benjamin Saez
Georgette Young

ACCREDITATION

Our TCM-Programs have been fully accredited by the independent accreditation Dutch organization SNRO with 200 EC according to the newest higher professional education standards of the Netherlands (HBO). Together, with the SNRO accredited Western Medical Sciences courses this leads to 240 EC, which enables students after completing their studies to operate at the same level as HBO bachelor graduates in health care systems within Holland and other countries that may have a reciprocal agreement with ESCO–European Skills Competencies, Qualifications and Occupations. ESCO defines the Traditional and Complementary Medicine Professionals Labor Code: 2230*.

The Educational Program of Athens College of East Asian Medicine in collaboration with our parent school, Shenzhou Open University of TCM, has been approved by the European Traditional Chinese Medicine Association and all their Member Societies by country. However, it is the sole responsibility for each graduate to verify the laws and regulations in the country they wish to practice in since each country within the European Union acts as their own regulatory body overseeing the Traditional and Complimentary Medicine Professionals Labor Code: 2230.

* See ANNEX on page 30.

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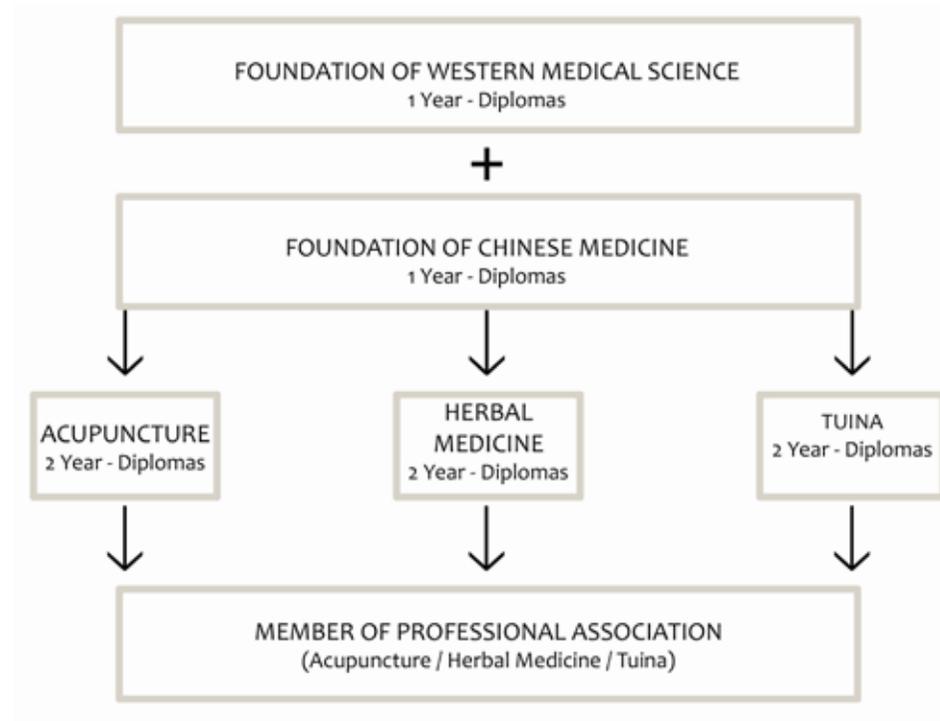
Dr. Ioannis Dimitriou, (GREECE) – President, ESKI

Dr. Georgette Young, DAOM (USA) – Member, ESKI

Independent External Mediator

Zhilin Dong

EDUCATIONAL STRUCTURE



1. There is an exemption granted for medical doctors, physiotherapists, and other medical health professional or those who possess the equivalent coursework required by their primary accredited diploma. We will waive these courses if the student can provide an accredited transcript showing that they have been completed with a minimum passed grade of "C" or higher.
2. The first year of the Tuina course matches the first year of the Acupuncture course.
3. Each Professional Association has their own set of regulations and requirements. Please contact them directly.
4. Some course can be taken concurrently (parallel), but ACEAM cannot guarantee that there is no overlap with some classes. Please take care to check for yourself, the schedule, before enrolling in two courses of study in the same academic year.

The STUDY PROCESS

Language & Communication

To be able to follow along with the classes, knowledge of the English language is a prerequisite. English proficiency is a must. A student should also possess the basic computer skills necessary to enable one to study at our e-learning platform on-line.

Attendance and Study Load

Our program includes face to face meeting time (1 full weekend per month) in addition to 15-18 hours per week of independent study logged into our e-learning platform where you record your attendance, write reports, post your homework assignments, and communicate with other students on the subject matter feedback forums. We highly value the educational contact

between teacher and student. A minimum of 80% attendance is required and mandatory for each course. The study program requires a self-study load, engagement in study groups and apprenticeship of about 5 times the teacher contact hours.

Lecture Days

There are 20 lecture days of TCM courses per year, and they are scheduled in 10 blocks approximately once per month on Saturdays and Sundays (apart from occasional exceptions).

There are 23 lecture days of Western Medical Sciences courses that are scheduled on Fridays and Saturdays, or Saturdays and Sundays. All schedules will be posted on the E-learning platform.

GENERAL OVERVIEW of the PROGRAM

Our 36-month Professional Training Program for Acupuncture is designed for students who either work full or part-time and/or live in a neighbouring country which can provide flexibility by adopting an intensive session format for the first two years.

These intensive sessions are scheduled as a weekend (Saturday & Sunday) class from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. once per month. They will also include fulfilment of asynchronous self-study hours during the week that can be completed by logging into our E-learning platform. The third year will require a full 12-month clinical residency and this can be fulfilled in a variety of different ways.

FOUNDATIONS of CHINESE MEDICINE

Educational Program – Accredited by SNRO

DURATION	1 Year
TUITION FEE	2000 €
Administrative Fee	195 €

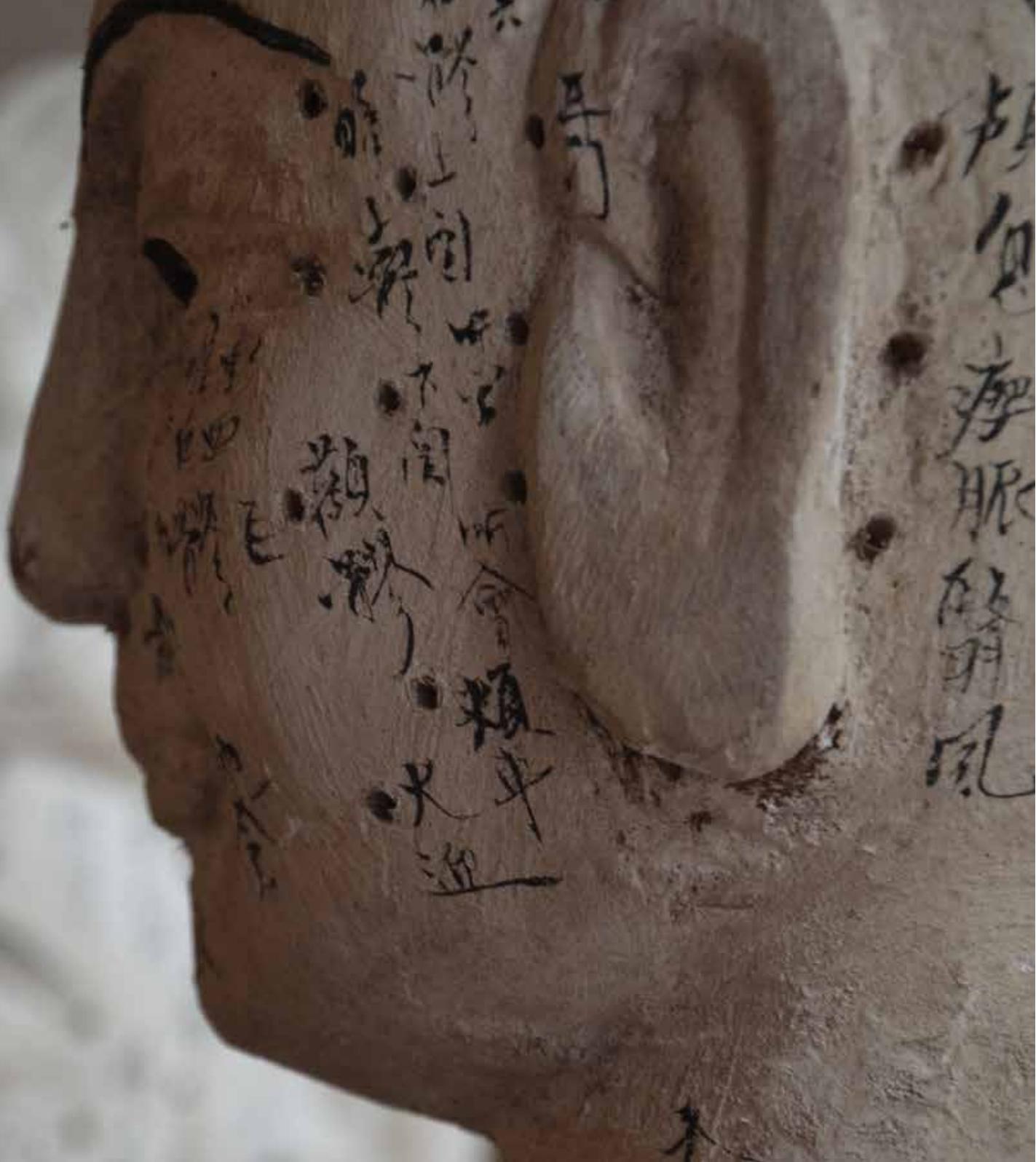
The purpose of Foundations of Chinese Medicine is to provide basic knowledge of Chinese Medicine, which is mandatory for further study of Acupuncture, Herbal Medicine, or Tuina.

Foundations of Chinese Medicine consist of basic theories such as Yin Yang and the Five Elements, Zang-Fu Theory, TCM Etiology, Pathology, and Diagnosis. Foundations of Chinese Medicine is an important bridge from theory to clinic.

In addition to teacher contact hours, the student will work together with other students in a collective Literature study group. They will practice together in Interactive Practice Study Groups. Within a few months of theoretical training, you will gain access to apprenticeships in the student clinic first by observing and then by assisting the supervised intern.

Subjects that will be covered in detail are

- Basic Characteristics of Chinese Medicine.
- Yin and Yang.
- Five Elements.
- Zang Fu Organs.
- Qi, Blood and Body Fluids.
- Etiology and Pathogenesis of Chinese Medicine.
- Tongue Diagnosis.
- Pulse Diagnosis.
- Other Diagnostic Methods.
- Pattern Identification: 8 Principles, Pathogenic Factors.
- Pattern Identification: Zang Fu Organs.
- Pattern Identification: Qi, Blood and Body Fluids.
- Pattern Identification: 6 stages, Triple Burners and 4 Levels.
- Establishing contact with the patients: Attitude of the therapist.



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ACUPUNCTURE

Educational Program – Accredited by SNRO

ADMISSION PRE-REQUIREMENT	FOUNDATIONS OF CHINESE MEDICINE
DURATION	2 YEARS
TUITION FEE	2000 € - PER YEAR
Administrative Fee	195 €

The aim of the vocational training course in Acupuncture is to prepare future therapists for the professional practice of Traditional Chinese Medicine.

The first year will focus on the channels and acupuncture points as well as on the needling techniques, while the second year focuses on the practical treatment of various diseases. In the second year, writing a thesis is also part of the program. In addition, to the teacher contact hours, you will work together with fellow students in a Literature study group and practice together in the Interactive Practice groups.

During these two years of acupuncture study the amount of apprenticeship hours gradually increases so that you will prepare and be ready to practice independently in your own practice after graduation.

Subjects of the 1st year Acupuncture Educational Program

- History of Acupuncture and Moxibustion.
- General Knowledge of Meridians and Acupuncture Points.
- Meridian System.
- Acupuncture Techniques.
- Moxibustion and Cupping.
- Ear -, Scalp-, Electro- Acupuncture.
- Clinical Acupuncture Points Selection.

Subjects of the 2nd year Acupuncture Educational Program

In the second year, the emphasis is on analyzing and treating diverse and common syndromes seen in clinical practice. Besides the theory, cases and/or case studies will be discussed:

- General Introduction of Acupuncture Therapeutics and Principles.
- Clinical Treatments: Diseases of Heart System, Lung System, Liver System, Spleen and Stomach System, and Kidney System.
- Clinical Treatments, Jing-Luo Channel Diseases, Qi, Blood and Body Fluid Related Diseases, Gynecological, Infantile and Skin Diseases.
- Walk steadily over the bridge: From class to clinic.



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CHINESE HERBAL MEDICINE

Educational Program – Accredited by SNRO with 200 EC (Including FCM)

ADMISSION PRE-REQUIREMENT	FOUNDATIONS OF CHINESE MEDICINE
DURATION	2 YEARS
TUITION FEE:	2000 € - PER YEAR
Administrative Fee	195 €

The purpose of the Herbal Medicine training is to educate herbalist candidates in Traditional Chinese Herbal Medicine, who can independently run a practice and work safely, competently and effectively.

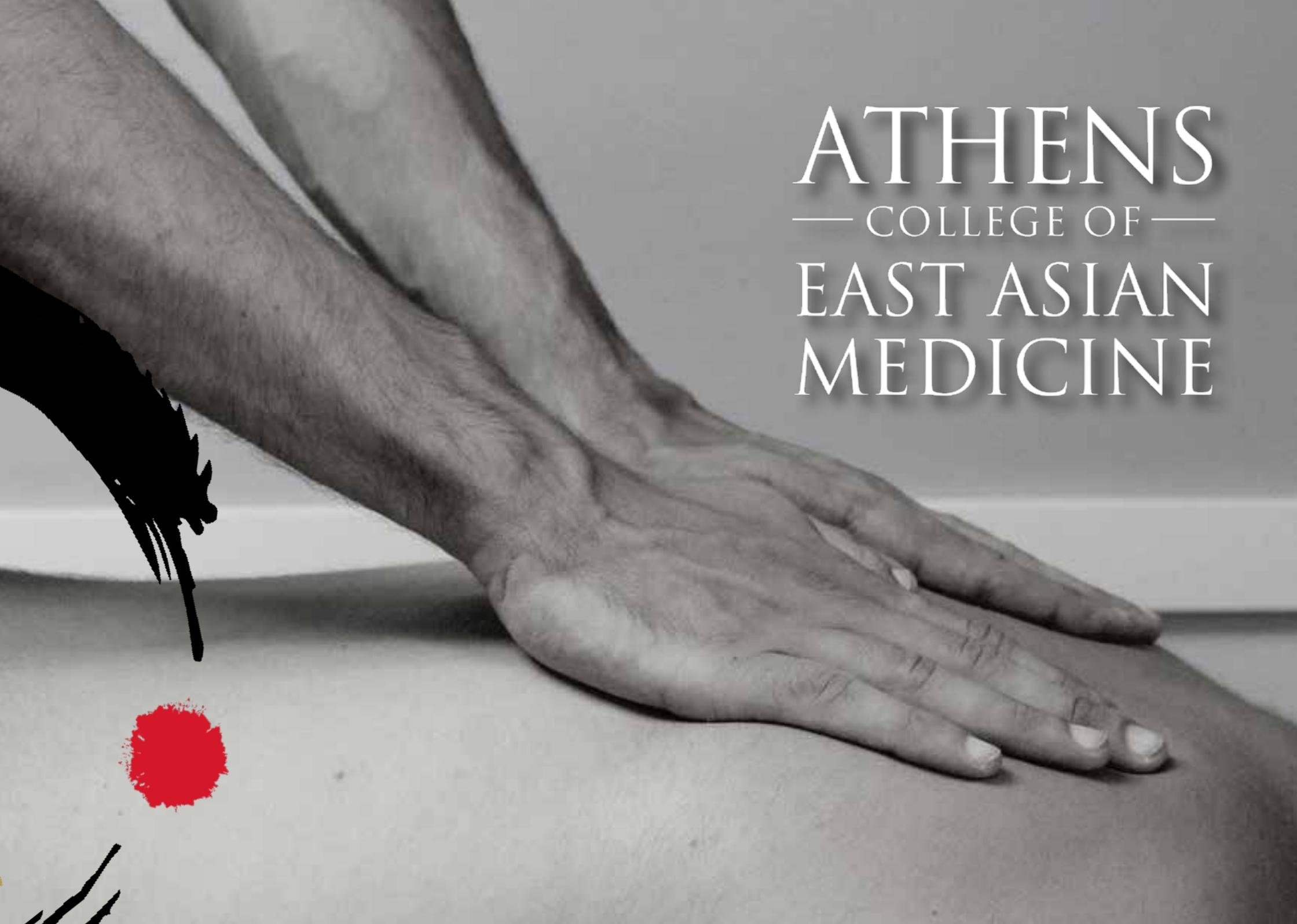
This course is also suitable for fully qualified Acupuncturists and Tuina – Asian Bodywork Therapists who have not studied Chinese herbs previously or who have only studied Patent Formulas.

During the first year of the Chinese Herbal Medicine Course, the apprenticeship takes place mainly at the herbal dispensary preparing herbal prescriptions, whilst the second-year apprenticeship takes place with herbal specialists. In the second year, writing a thesis is part of the program.

In addition to the teacher contact hours, you work together with fellow students in a Literature study group and practice together in the Interactive Practice groups. During these two years of Chinese Herbal Medicine study the amount of apprenticeship hours gradually increases so that you will be ready to practice independently in your own practice after graduation.

Subjects of the Educational Program

- Basic Theory and Concepts of Single Herbs, Properties and Tastes.
- Structure of a Formula.
- Nutrition and Dietetics.
- Herbs and Formulas and their Functions.
- Chemistry, Pharmacology and Guidelines for safe use of Chinese Herbs.
- Quality Assurance of Chinese Herbs, European Regulations, forbidden Animal and Botanical Medical Substances in Europe.
- Dispensing of Herbs.
- Composing of Herbal Prescriptions.
- Differentiation and Treatment of Various Diseases.
- Walk steadily over the bridge: From class to clinic.



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TUINA – ASIAN BODYWORK

Educational Program – Accredited by SNRO with 200 EC (Including FCM)

ADMISSION PRE-REQUIREMENT	FOUNDATIONS OF CHINESE MEDICINE
DURATION	2 YEARS
TUITION FEE	2000 € - PER YEAR
Administrative Fee	195 €

In the Tuina – Asian Bodywork course, you will be trained to apply the Tuina manipulations and treat common diseases for both adults and infants.

A presentation and writing a thesis form a part of the course. In addition to the teacher contact hours, you practice the Tuina Techniques together with your fellow students during the Interactive Practice hours. In the clinical apprenticeships you will be inspired by seeing experienced Tuina therapists at work.

Subjects of the 1st year of Tuina

- History of Acupuncture and Moxibustion.
- General knowledge about Meridians and Acupuncture Points.
- Meridian System.
- Acupuncture Techniques.
- Moxibustion and Cupping.
- Ear -, Scalp-, Electro- Acupuncture.
- Clinical Acupuncture Points Selection.

Subjects of the 2nd year of Tuina

- History of Tuina.
- Tuina Basic Training.
- Tuina Manipulations.
- Pediatric Tuina: Specific Points for Children.
- Infantile Tuina: Specific Manipulations.
- Tuina Therapeutics in Various Diseases.
- Tuina Therapeutics: Infantile Diseases.
- Walk steadily over the bridge: From class to clinic.



PLEASE NOTE:

An *optional* in-house 2-day training in First Aid, BLS and AED is advised according to the requirements of related professional associations. After completing the 2-day training a European accredited Red Cross Diploma is issued. This 2-day training is offered in our seminar program and is not included in the Western Medicine tuition fee.

FOUNDATIONS of WESTERN MEDICAL SCIENCES

Educational Program – Accredited by SNRO (According to Plato Requirements with 42.5 EC)

DURATION	1 Year
TUITION FEE:	2000 €
Administrative Fee:	195 €

This intensive training in Western Medical Sciences is designed for students of any kind of physically based traditional & complementary integrative medicine to gain a high level of knowledge in anatomy, physiology and pathology.

The course content includes topics according to the latest demands, such as Medical Ethics, Health Care Law, Pharmacology and also Psychosocial topics, Psychology and Psychopathology. The course combines the study of international academic study texts and materials with an interactive study structure, group study, and in class oral presentations by the students and discussions in class about current scientific literature.

Subjects that will be covered in detail are:

- Medical Ethics in the Health Care System.
- Basics: Cytology, Embryology and Body Tissues.
- Integumentary System; Skin.
- Skeleton & Muscles.
- Blood & Immunity.
- Heart & Blood Vessels.
- Lungs & Respiration.
- Digestive System.
- Urinary Tract.
- Nervous System.
- Endocrine System & Hormones.
- Female and Male Genital Systems, Breast Diseases, Sexually Transmitted Diseases.
- Nutrition, Metabolism & Temperature Regulation.
- Infectious and Parasitic Diseases.
- Anamnesis, Inspection and Physical Examination.
- Applied Psychology.
- Psychopathology.
- Psycho-pharmaceuticals.
- Medical and Psychosocial Signals, Red and Yellow Flags.



Our INSTRUCTORS and CLINICAL TRAINING TEAM

The Athens College of East Asian Medicine instructors have rich experiences in both Clinical Practice and Education. To ensure the high quality of the educational experience, we require that our teachers hold a minimum University Level Qualifications: Bachelor of Acupuncture, Master of Science in TCM, or Doctoral degrees in Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine and MD's.

All instructors have been approved and certified by the Shenzhou Open University of TCM Founders and insure that all have all met the professional standards for the safe and competent practice of Acupuncture & Chinese Herbology.

Visiting Professors from China are also Licensed Medical Doctor by China's Ministry of Health and are qualified to teach at university level by the Ministry of Education in China.

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Academic Dean

Georgette Young, DAOM, LAc, DipIOM (NCCAOM)

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Christina Maniavou / Sofia Samara / Benjamin Saez

Pharmacy Staff

Ioannis Dimitriou / Georgette Young

Clinic Directors

Christina Maniavou / Benjamin Saez

ACEAM Lecture Team

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Irina Dimitriou / Christina Maniavou
Benjamin Saez / Sofia Samara

Visiting Instructors

Tae-Hunn Lee / Prof. Liu Sao Qing
Dr. Weixiang Wang

STUDY MATERIALS and STUDY BOOKS

Students have to buy a number of books and mandatory readers. Supplementary syllabi, if applicable, may be distributed during the course.

Below, the main study books are listed. Most of these books are available in our school library. We offer students access to the library during office hours to read the books on location.

The study coordinators will inform you after your registration about the most recent list of mandatory books with additional information such as, edition and ISBN numbers.

Foundations of Traditional Chinese Medicine

- Chinese Acupuncture and Moxibustion, *Cheng Xinnong*
- The Foundations of Chinese Medicine, *Giovanni Maciocia*
- The Yellow Emperor's Classic of Medicine (Neijing Suwen), *Maosheng Ni*
- Practical Diagnosis in Traditional Chinese Medicine, *Tietao Deng*
- Atlas of Chinese Tongue Diagnosis, *Barbara Kirchbaum*
- Diagnosis in Chinese Medicine - A Comprehensive Guide, *Giovanni Maciocia*

Acupuncture

- The Channels of Acupuncture, *Giovanni Maciocia*
- The Practice of Chinese Medicine, *Giovanni Maciocia*
- A Manual of Acupuncture, *Peter Deadman*
- The Practical Application of Acupuncture & Moxibustion (syllabi), *Shenzhou Open University of TCM*
- Applied Channel Theory in Chinese Medicine, *Wang Ju Yi & Jason Robertson*
- The Treatment of Pain, *Sun Peilin*

Herbal Medicine

- Chinese Herbal Medicine, Materia Medica and Chinese Herbal Medicine, Formulas & Strategies (Two Volumes), *Dan Bensky*
- The Practice of Herbs and Formulae (Syllabi), *Shenzhou Open University ofTCM*
- Chinese Herbal Medicines: Comparisons and Characteristics, *Yifan Yang*
- Chinese Medicine Study Guide: Formulae, *Li Qing-ye*

Tuina

- Tuina therapy-treatment of adults & children, *Weizhong Sun and Arne Kapner*
- Syllabi, *Shenzhou Open University ofTCM*
- Chinese Tui Na Massage: The Essential Guide to Treating Injuries, Improving Health & Balancing Qi, *Xiancai Xu*
- Introduction to Tui Na, World Century Publishing Corporation, *Lan-qing Liu, Xiao Jiang, Gui-bao Ke*

Foundations of Western Medical Sciences

Anatomy and Physiology

- Human Anatomy & Physiology, *Elaine N. Marieb & Katja Hoehn*
- Readers, *Shenzhou Open University ofTCM*

Psychology

- Reader Psychology, based on the book: Psychology, the Science of Mind and Behavior (N. Holt, A. Bremner, E. Sutherland, M. Vliek, M. Passer & R. Smith), *Shenzhou Open University ofTCM*

Pathology

- Readers, *A.C.F.M Korthout*
- Underwood's Pathology; A Clinical Approach, *Simon S. Cross*
- Mind Maps in Pathology, *Peter Dervan*
- Pathophysiology Made Incredibly Easy, *William N. Scott*

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ADVANTAGES / OPPORTUNITIES

Practical Training and Externships

Starting from the basic year Foundations of Chinese Medicine, students will be trained in Case Analysis, Acupuncture Technique or Tuina Manipulation practice according to their chosen course. In addition, students need to complete extended mandatory clinical training and internship.

The Clinic

Athens College of East Asian Medicine (ACEAM) offers a unique opportunity to all students to complete a quote of their apprenticeship/internship hours in our affiliated clinic as part of their course without any payments. Practitioners of Chinese Medicine at our clinic have broad experience in the areas of Acupuncture, Tuina, and Herbal Medicine.

External Apprenticeships / Internships

Students of Athens College of East Asian Medicine can also do part of

their apprenticeship with TCM practitioners which have been accredited by ACEAM & Shenzhou Open University.

International Apprenticeships

Athens College of East Asian Medicine has established a cooperating partnership with Shenzhou Open University & Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine. Students can do part of their apprenticeship at the affiliated teaching hospitals of Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine. Please contact us for further information.

Students can also do part of their internships at hospitals in other countries and local hospitals that are approved by the WHO (World Health Organization). Apprenticeships abroad can only comprise up to a maximum of 50% of the total mandatory apprenticeship hours. Prior permission from the study coordinators is required.

CONTINUING TRAININGS / SEMINARS

Athens College of East Asian Medicine frequently organizes seminars. With our program, we hope to offer you a good choice of seminar topics. New developments in TCM and topics that were suggested by our participants motivate us to continually search for new interesting subjects for our seminars. We invite well known doctors and professors from China, Europe, and the U.S.A., to provide our alumni and students with engaging seminars.

We request accreditation at all relevant professional associations for our seminars and announced them in professional magazines. You can find the seminar program and status of accreditation at our website www.ac-eam.com. If you want to be notified of upcoming seminars, you may sign up for our newsletter.

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TUITION FEE, EXAM FEE and PAYMENTS

The cost for your first registration as a student of Shenzhou is 100euros. The tuition fee is 2000euros* per year plus an administrative fee of 195euros per year and counts for all annual courses at ACEAM.

If you combine two studies (if the schedule permits it, e.g. a TCM course and a Western Medical Sciences course, you will need to pay the tuition fee for each course. It is not allowed to follow two different course years of one study (e.g. Acupuncture 1st year and Acupuncture 2nd year in the same year). Distributed syllabi are included in the tuition fee.

Books and Readers are not included.

**This is the tuition for 2019-2020 study year. Subsequent study year tuition fees may be adjusted in line with inflation.*

Exam Fee for Students of Athens College of East Asian Medicine

The first exam and first -re-examination are without extra cost. A second re-take exam will be charged with 100 €.

External Candidates

- Evaluation exam for entering Shenzhou: 100 €.
- Evaluation exam for professional associations: 300 €.

Payments:

Students who are admitted to the courses receive an invoice. The tuition and registration costs must be paid 5 working days before the start of the courses. Partial payments are not possible. Late payments will be charged with a 50 euro administration costs.

Cancellation:

Cancellation of a registration by the student should be done in writing. Cancellation up to 30 days before the course starts: No cancellation costs. Cancellations after that period, up to one week before the course starts: A registration fee of 75 euros. Thereafter, the rules regarding Refunds are applicable.

Refunds:

Tuition fees will, in principle, not be refunded except in rare and extreme cases when students are not able to finish their studies due to serious accidents, illness, or death. In these cases, the student or relative can apply in writing to the University Office for a refund. Those who apply for a refund within one week before the start of the course will get 75% of the fees refunded. Those who apply within three weeks after the course starts will receive 50% of the fees. After this date, there is no longer any right of refund. Registration & Administration Fees are not refundable.



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ADMISSIONS

Educational Requirements for Admission:

Applicants must be able to document that they passed their “A” levels or have completed 60 semester credits (or the equivalent) from an accredited 2 or 4- year educational institution. Official transcripts from their institutions must be sent to the Admissions Office as part of the application process and must include course catalog descriptions.

Required Foundations of Science Prerequisites:

- General Biology: 3 Semester Credits (45 hours)
- General Psychology: 3 semester Credits (45 hours)
- Human Anatomy & Physiology I & 2: 4 Semester Credits (60 hours)

If you have not already completed these three courses, please talk to the Admissions Counselor to discuss ways of completing them before you enroll.

As with all General Education courses, students must have earned at least a “C” grade or above to receive credit.

All students applying must be able to demonstrate proficiency in the English language.

Registration is my means of

- A completed registration application.
- A recent copy of the passport photo.

- Copies of diplomas and certificates, and others relevant to the admission

You can register online: www.ac-eam.com

If you followed a TCM education elsewhere and want to transfer credits to Athens College of East Asian Medicine, please consult with the study coordinators.

Registration Costs:

Upon your first registration at ACEAM, registration costs of 100euros will be charged. This fee is due at the time of registration. You will need to register a new for each year.

Registration Date:

We advise you to register before the 15th of July 2019. For registration after the 15th of July, please contact the study coordinators to find out if participation is still possible. In case of insufficient numbers of registrations, ACEAM reserves the right to cancel the course.

Unforeseen Changes:

ACEAM reserves the right to amend the policies mentioned in this guide if and when needed without notification in advance. Your understanding is much appreciated.

About ATHENS

Facilities

Athens is the capital and the largest city in Greece. It is the gateway to the Mediterranean. The Athens College of East Asian Medicine is situated in the historic downtown area in the heart of the city. There is affordable housing close by, a pleasant climate, and steps from the metro with ample opportunities to explore the richness of its cultural heritage.

The Athens College of East Asian Medicine's campus is located inside a spacious building designed to be comfortable and attractive. We have several classrooms, large and small, meeting spaces, a lounge for students, and a student acupuncture and herbal clinic. Parking for motorbikes is available on the premise.

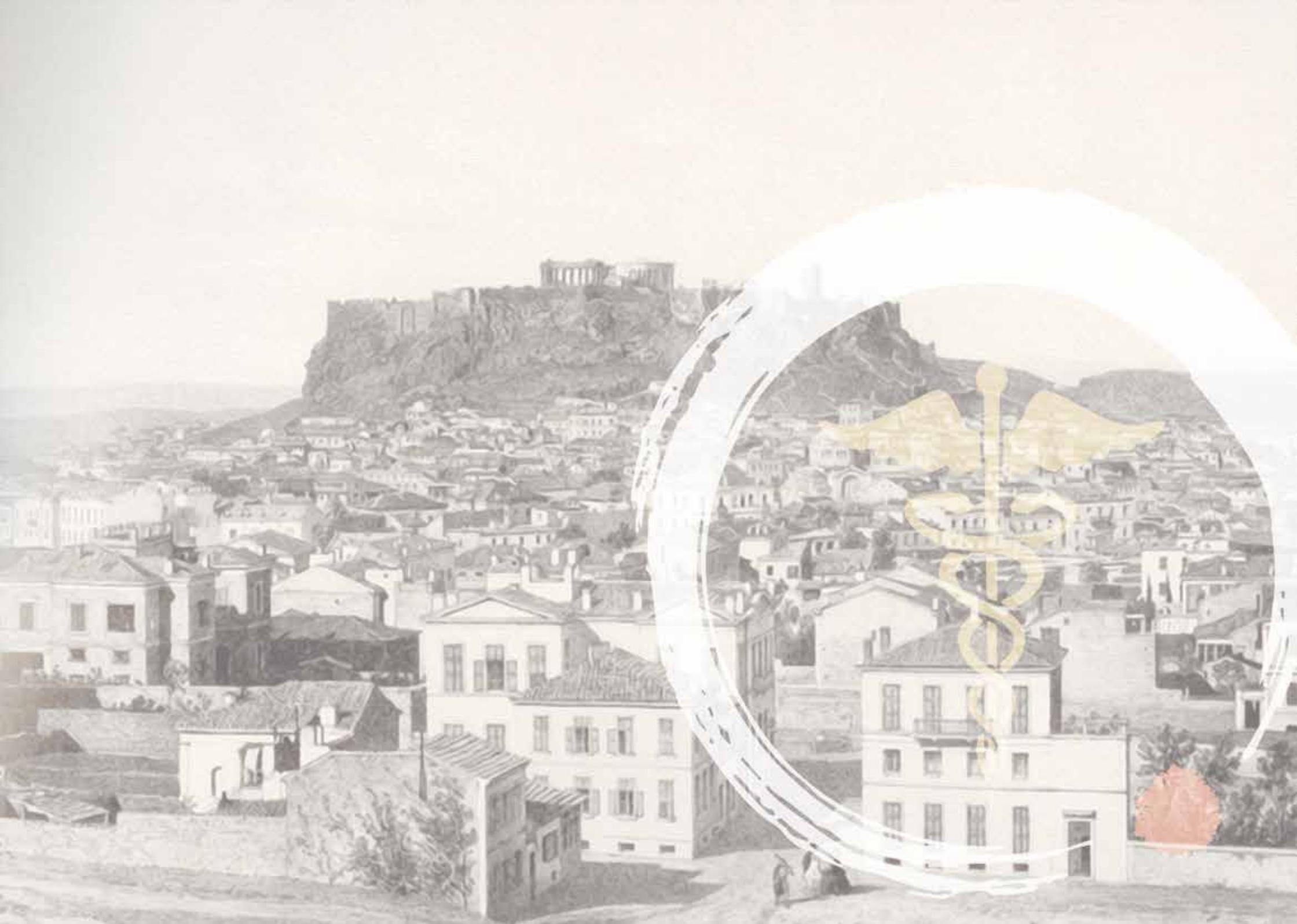
Athens is a university town as well as a major tourist city. There are several options for housing both short and longer-term. There are many affordable hotels, and charming Air B&B's. In addition, we have partnered with Athens Studios, a studio and apartment village complex that is situated in a quiet, safe, and charismatic Acropolis area. Their accommodations range from stu-

dios for singles, or a dorm room with en-suite that houses 3 to 6 persons, and/or even self-contained apartments for 2 people. (www.athensstudios.gr). There are even laundry facilities as well as internet at the Athens Studios.

The Residency Requirement

We cater to students coming from neighboring countries in addition to our own local population. For the first 2 academic years of study, our program is offered one weekend per month plus 15 hours of independent weekly study on their own entered on our state of the art E-learning platform – Moodle.

However, during the 3rd academic year, the student has a variety of choices for completing their Clinic Internship. The Clinical Internship does require a residential period of at least 12 months. Student are responsible for obtaining their student visa. Clinical Internships are available in Athens, Greece and one can also choose a China option at one of our educational partnered schools. During the third academic year, if the student is also enrolled in the Chinese Herbal Diploma, weekly herbal classes must be attended to enhance their clinical training.



ANNEX

Traditional and Complementary Medicine Professionals Labor Code 2230:Acupuncturist, Chinese Medicine Practitioner

Traditional and Complementary Medicine Professionals examine patients, prevent and treat illness, disease, injury and other physical and mental impairments and maintain general health in humans by applying knowledge, skills and practices acquired through extensive study of the theories, beliefs and experiences, originating in specific cultures.

Tasks include:

- a. Conducting physical examinations of patients and interviewing them and their families to determine their health status;
- b. Developing and implementing treatment plans for physical, mental and psychosocial ailments using applications such as acupuncture, ayurvedic, homeopathic and herbal medicine;
- c. Evaluating and documenting patients' progress through treatment plans;
- d. Providing health, nutrition and lifestyle advice to individuals, families and communities;
- e. Prescribing and preparing traditional medicines, such as herbal, plant, mineral and animal extracts, to stimulate the body's capacity for self-healing;
- f. Exchanging information about patients with other health care workers as needed to ensure continuing and comprehensive health care;
- g. Conducting research into traditional and complementary medicines and treatments and disseminating findings such as through scientific papers and reports.

CONTACT INFO

General Criteria

The Athens School of East Asian Medicine is dedicated to upholding a high standard of education. This ensures public safety. We train practitioners with a high level of commitment to learning.

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