

Transfer Pathway – American Academy of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine (AAAOM)

Institution Name: Five Branches University

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Available start dates to accept AAAOM students: August 27, 2020

Academic Programs and Degree Options:

- Master of Acupuncture – MAc
- Master of Traditional Chinese Medicine – MTCM
- Doctor of Acupuncture (Professional Doctorate) – DAc
- Doctor of Traditional Chinese Medicine – DTCM (Professional Doctorate)
- Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine – DAOM (Advanced Practice / Postgraduate)

Are you willing to accept credits from AAAOM students? Yes

If so, please outline your transfer process including any exceptions, guarantees, limits, etc.:

The University's transfer processes are fully described in its DAOM Catalog, pp. 38, 42, 43; and DTCM/MTCM/DAc/MAc Catalog, pp. 73-75, which we attach.

Essentially, the DAOM program accepts transfer credit for courses deemed equivalent to the Five Branches courses, and limited to 1/3 of the program as required by ACAOM.

The DTCM/MTCM/DAc/MAc programs accept transfer credit for courses deemed equivalent to the Five Branches University courses within limitations described in the Catalog.

Describe your transfer admission requirements, review process and timeline, including incentives for AAAOM students:

The transfer admissions requirements, review process and timeline are fully described in the University's DAOM pp. 38, 42, 43; and DTCM/MTCM/DAc/MAc, pp. 73-75, Catalogs. The transfer review process will normally take about a week and can be accelerated if necessary.

Please provide information about your financial aid offerings, including any incentives to AAAOM students:

Five Branches University offers financial aid to qualified students, and the policies and processes are fully described in the DAOM Catalog, pp. 44-45; and DTCM/MTCM/DAc/MAc Catalog, pp. 76-79.

Please describe available housing options:

The University does not provide housing options, but does provide guidance to students to local housing sources.

Please indicate the best way for interested students to begin the process of transferring to your institution:

Students considering transferring into the entry-level DTCM, MTCM, DAc or MAc programs may contact:

- Eleonor Mendelson
 - admissions@fivebranches.edu
 - (831) 476-9424 ext 31
- Liz Tan
 - sjadmissions@fivebranches.edu
 - (408) 260-0208 ext 217

Students considering transferring into the postgraduate / advanced practice DAOM program may contact:

- Robyn Soddors
 - daom@fivebranches.edu
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