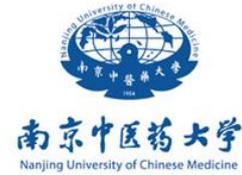




神州中医药大学
Shenzhou Open University of
Traditional Chinese Medicine



**Master's degree programme
by
Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine,
China
Shenzhou Open University of TCM,
the Netherlands**

**Information booklet
Study year 2018-2019**

Introduction

Welcome to the Master's degree programme, a cooperation of Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine (NJUCM) in China and Shenzhou Open University of TCM (SOU) in the Netherlands. Our Master's degree programme consists of 3 years, part-time, blended learning. This means we offer a mixture of contact and online modules which makes it easier for you to fit the study programme around your personal and work life.

The programme is a taught degree, giving you access to top lecturers and world-renowned supervisors, enabling you to further develop your chosen speciality.

Accreditation and Validation

Our Master's degree programme is approved by the Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine, and the educational systems are in line with regulations issued by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China.

Students that have completed the Master's degree programme and have passed thesis defence will obtain a Medical Master's Degree certificate, issued by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China and organized by NJUCM.

About Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine



Established in 1954, NJUCM is one of the earliest established universities of Traditional Chinese Medicine in China.

Over the last 62 years, NJUCM has trained the first wave of teachers, created the first edition of textbooks and teaching syllabi, produced the earliest academicians in TCM field and made fundamental contribution to the establishment and promotion of higher education for the P. R. China. Therefore, it has been renowned as “the cradle” of China’s higher education in Chinese Medicine.

Located in the historic city Nanjing, NJUCM has Xianlin and Hanzhongmen campuses. Currently, it has nearly 20,000 enrolled students in its various faculties.

Its three major disciplines, Chinese Medicine, Chinese Materia Medica, Integrated Chinese and Western Medicine have all won A-class disciplines in the Ministry of Education’s fourth evaluation.

NJUCM is among the first batch of universities eligible of awarding Master’s and doctoral degrees in China. Now it hosts 4 degree and doctoral programmes in Chinese Medicine, Chinese Medicine Pharmacology, Integrated Chinese and Western Medicine and Nursing.

NJUCM has 3 directly affiliated hospitals and 26 non-directly affiliated hospitals, 4 Clinical Medicine Schools of Integrated Chinese and Western Medicine, 3 affiliated pharmaceutical companies, and over 100 teaching and internship bases of various kinds. It serves as a national continuing education base for Chinese medicine teachers.

NJUCM is World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Centre for Traditional Medicine as well as an International Acupuncture Training Centre, approved by the Ministry of Health. It is one of the first advanced Chinese Medicine institutions authorized by the Ministry of Education to enrol international students.

Website: <http://english.njucm.edu.cn/>



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With 28 years of experience and as one of the SNRO-accredited institutes for Traditional Chinese Medicine in the Netherlands, Shenzhou Open University of TCM (SOU) offers a unique curriculum in education in Acupuncture, Herbal Medicine, Tuina, Qigong and other Traditional Chinese therapies. From 2018 SOU started the cooperation with Nanjing University of Chinese medicine (NJUCM) to develop Master's and PhD programmes for those professionals who have the ambition to deepen their knowledge and expand their clinical experience in all areas of TCM.

Campus Location

Shenzhou Open University of TCM

Address : Geldersekade 67, 1011 EK Amsterdam

Telephone : 020-5218150 (reception desk)

<http://www.shenzhou-university.com>

Academic Dean of Shenzhou Open University:

Dr. Weixiang Wang

Program coordinators:

Beate Lendt, Rob van Hees

Karine Bot and Duanyang Zhang (also Chinese speaking)

E-mail: postgraduate@shenzhou.com

Public Transport

SOU lies in 5 minutes walking distance of Amsterdam Central Station from which, bus, tram and train go to any direction.

Air

Flights go to Schiphol Airport with easy train connection to Amsterdam Central Station in 15 minutes.

Parking

A paid parking lot is at 5 minutes walking from SOU

<http://www.parkingcentrumoosterdok.nl/over-parking-centrum>



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Programme Outline and Learning Outcomes

Programme Purpose

The purpose of the Master's degree programme is to encourage a deep-rooted understanding of TCM that makes it second nature in the graduates' personal and professional lives. The degree programme is to further expand on the knowledge already gained by the students, giving advanced skills in practical, theoretical, diagnostic and research methods.

The Master's degree programme will further build the bridge between theoretical and clinical practice.

Core and Speciality Modules

The programme consists of core mandatory and speciality modules. Each module is worth a number of credits. Students must complete a total of 20 credits (each credit equals 18 taught hours) and submit the corresponding assessments in order to apply for their thesis defence.

Programme Specialities

Students can choose from the following speciality areas:

1. Acupuncture
2. Tuina
3. Internal Medicine in TCM
4. Gynaecology in TCM
5. Dermatology in TCM

Academic Activities

Before opening the thesis, students are required to participate in 'academic activities'. This will include attending TCM conferences and seminars. Students will also be required to deliver lectures, workshops, or seminars themselves.

Online Taught Modules

Each taught module can be done via online lectures, some of them accompanied by live discussions via digital media. Taught or pre-recorded lectures can be viewed at the convenience of the student. Live discussion schedules will be given with advanced notice. Students are required to participate in both the pre-recorded lectures and the live discussions when it is applicable.

Traditional classroom lectures

Mainly designed for the practical parts of the programme, such as pulse diagnosis, needling techniques, Tuina manipulations, and qigong practice. Additionally, open discussion with supervisors and lecturers will be encouraged.

Visit to NJUCM, China

Throughout the three-year degree, students are required to visit NJUCM in China two times, each time for about 3 weeks. These trips are mandatory and are a requirement of the China Ministry of Education. During the trips, students will attend seminars and gain clinical experience that will be counted for their credits. During the first trip, students will also choose and discuss the topic of their thesis. During the second trip, students will defend and 'close' their thesis and proceed to graduation. Students will be required to pay for a clinical participating fee, their travel and accommodation expenses.

Lecture fees are included in the tuition fee.

Learning Outcomes

Each of our modules has individual learning outcomes based on the content of that module. However, our Master's degree programme as a whole is expressed by the following learning outcomes:

1. To enable the student to apply critical-thinking and reflection to patient consultation, diagnosis, treatment, and aftercare.
2. To enable the student to develop advanced practice and clinical skills in TCM modalities, such as acupuncture, herbal medicine, diagnosis, Qigong, nutrition, and Tuina.
3. To enable the student to engage in self-sufficient learning within the field of medicine.
4. To give the student a firm understanding of the philosophies and principles of the core classical Chinese medical texts.
5. To enable the student to develop leadership skills needed in the profession.
6. To enable the student to understand Western biomedical principles and diagnostics to be used within the scope of practice of Chinese medicine.
7. To enable graduates to apply medical language and terminology through both TCM and Western medicine concepts.
8. To enable the graduate to competently and confidently apply their chosen specialty to their practice.
9. To enable the graduate to competently understand the principles of scientific research and to undertake scientific research within their chosen field.

Master's Degree Programme of Study

Year 1

Code	Courses	Modules	Credits
M01	Medical Terminology	9	1
M02	Psychology in TCM	9	1
M03	Huang Di Nei Jing	9	1
M04	Shang Han Lun	9	1
M05	Basic and Clinical Immunology	9	1
M06	Research Methodology	9	1

Year 2

Code	Courses	Modules	Credits
M09	Acupuncture: Scientific Research	18	2
M10	Acupuncture Needling Technique	9	1
M11	Tuina: Manipulations	9	1
M12	Tuina: Paediatric	9	1
M13	Qigong: Medical	9	1
M14	Pain Management	9	1
M15	TCM Prescriptions	9	1
M16	TCM Internal Medicine	9	1
M17	TCM Gynaecology	9	1
M18	Zhen Jiu Jia Yi Jing	9	1
M19	TCM Diagnostics	9	1
M20	TCM Dermatology	9	1

Year 3

Code	Courses	Modules	Credits
M21	Thesis	-	-

M22 - Academic Activities (2 Credits)

In 3 years students will be required to visit a total of 6 academic conferences accredited by national and/or international TCM organizations, that will award a total of 2 credits. A written participating certificate is necessary.

M23 - Workshop / Teaching (1 Credit)

In 3 years students will be required to provide a minimum of 4 workshop/teaching hours that will award a total of 1 credit. A written certificate is necessary.

M24 - Nanjing Study (2 Credits)

Students will be required to attend seminars, clinic activities and/or academic congresses whilst in Nanjing that will award a total of 2 credits.



Admissions and Tuition Fees

The Master's degree programme of Chinese Medicine is open for applicants from all over the world except for those holding only passport from the mainland of China, Taiwan, Macao and Hong Kong.

Applicants and Clinical Practice

All students on the Master's Degree programme are expected to be in clinical practice, whether full or part time. This is because during the course of your programme you may need to reflect on current or past clinical practice.

The only exception to this may be an experienced candidate who has taken a leave of absence in which to further their academic qualifications. If this is the case, you may still be accepted onto the programme if you can assure us of previous practice experience and the accessibility of patients' notes for reference.

Professional Membership of Organisations or Associations

All prospective students are required to be members of a professional body and to hold the relevant insurance to practice.

Credit Transfers

The Master's degree programme has a credit transfer system where you can transfer credits from external programmes approved by SOU and/or NJUCM. Transferred credits must be from modules that match the modules on this programme. Students cannot transfer more than 10 credits, which is 50% of the total credits needed for completion of the programme. 1 credit is the equivalent of 18 hours of study or lecture.

Admissions Interview

Once your application has been accepted and approved by the SOU academic board, you will be granted an admissions interview with the college principal and head of programme. Interviews are arranged on specific dates throughout the year. Candidates will either be invited to interview in person for domestic applicants or via Skype for international candidates. NJUCM gives the final decision of the admission based on the outcomes and recommendation of SOU.

Acceptance and Decision Notification

Successful candidates will receive a formal letter of acceptance after NJUCM's final approval. Candidates will then have 21 days to notify the college should they wish to withdraw from the programme. Further information regarding scheduling and payment of fees will be sent during the following weeks.



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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

MASTER'S PROGRAMME

Those who meet the conditions below can apply for a Master's degree, Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine gives the final approval of admission.

* Applicant holding a passport not from the mainland of China, Taiwan, Macao and Hong Kong.
* Has a bachelor's degree of Chinese Medicine or equivalent (equivalent to a Shenzhou University bachelor level diploma)
* Has working experience in TCM of at least 2 years in case of equivalent degree; or two bachelor degrees.
* Applicants must submit the application form and requested materials in accordance with the regulations.
* All applicants apply through the application-appraisal system.

Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine also accepts applicants holding other science degrees with working experience and a Foundations of Chinese Medicine diploma (or equivalent) to join the Master's degree programme.

For those without complete TCM bachelor level degree (or equivalent to a diploma of Shenzhou Open university in acupuncture, Herbal medicine or Tuina) please note:

The Master's degree diploma of this programme is a scientific degree, it does not qualify you as a practitioner of Chinese Medicine.

Tuition Fees

All fees must be paid on time according to the schedule of fees. Failure to make payment may result in postponement or termination of the programme.

Registration fee for the Chinese educational system	€120, - per year
Deposit fee upon invitation to the interview at SOU (non-refundable)	€150, - once
Tuition fee Master's programme (incl. deposit in 1 st year)	€3.500, - per year

All fees need to be paid before the start of the course, partial payment is not possible. For refunds the general rules for of SOU are applicable:

<https://www.shenzhou-university.com/general-information/payments-and-refunds/>



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APPLICATION FORM

You can find the application form online here:

<https://www.shenzhou-university.com/master-and-phd-tcm-program/>

Please send the completed form and additional material to:

postgraduate@shenzhou.com

Application deadline for the study year 2018-2019:
15th of August 2018

Application interviews will take place in the second part of July and August.

Online lectures will start in September.
Presence lectures will be planned from January 2019.

Thank you for your interest and looking forward to hearing from you!

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