



Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine
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WRITTEN NOTICE OF ACCREDITING DECISIONS

In accordance with 34 CFR §602.26(a), the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM) is reporting the following final actions by the Commission:

Meeting Date: August 8-11, 2018
Effective Date of Action: August 11, 2018 unless specified
Next Meetings: Winter – February 2019; Summer – August 2019

NOTE REGARDING SANCTIONS:

Any Sanctions applied at the August 8-11, 2018 meeting that are subject to ACAOM’s Reconsideration and/or Appeal Process will be reported at the conclusion of the applicable process.

September 21, 2018

PROBATION SANCTION (Institution and Program)

South Baylo University

1126 N. Brookhurst, Anaheim, CA 92801

Institutional and Program Accreditation placed on Probation until August 17, 2019

Program: Master’s Degree Program – Oriental Medicine [English, Chinese, Korean]
 Postgraduate Doctoral Program (DAOM) [English, Chinese]

University of East West Medicine

595 Lawrence Expressway, Sunnyvale, CA 94087

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SEEKING RECONSIDERATION OR APPEAL OF A COMMISSION ACTION/DECISION (Institution and Program)

Southern California University (SOMA)

3460 Wilshire Blvd, 5th Fl., Los Angeles, CA 90010

Institutional and Program Accreditation

Programs: Master's Degree program – Oriental Medicine (English, Korean)

The institution has filed either a Request for Reconsideration or an Appeal of a Commission action or decision which is currently under review. Final action will be reported upon completion of the review. Contact the institution directly for additional information.

September 7, 2018

PROBATION SANCTION EXTENDED (Programmatic)

East West College of Natural Medicine

3808 N Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34234

Programmatic Accreditation extended until February 16, 2019

Programs: Master's Degree Program – Oriental Medicine [English]

SHOW CAUSE SANCTION REMOVED (Institution and Program)

Dongguk University – Los Angeles

440 South Shatto Place, Los Angeles, CA 90020

South Baylo University

1126 N. Brookhurst, Anaheim, CA 92801

University of East West Medicine

595 Lawrence Expressway, Sunnyvale, CA 94087

WARNING SANCTION REMOVED (Institution and Program)

American Academy of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

1925 West County Road B2, Roseville, MN 55113

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PRE-ACCREDITATION EXTENDED

Wongu University of Oriental medicine

8620 S Eastern Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89123

Institutional and Program Pre-Accreditation extended one-year

Program: Master's Degree Program – Oriental Medicine [English]
Next Review: August 2019

RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION AWARDED

Dongguk University – Los Angeles

440 South Shatto Place, Los Angeles, CA 90020

Institution and Program Accreditation Renewal

Program: Master's Degree Program – Oriental Medicine [English, Chinese, Korean]
Next Review: Summer 2024

Five Branches University – San Jose Campus

1885 Lundy Ave., Suite 108, San Jose, CA 95131

Institution and Program Accreditation Renewal

Program: Master's Degree Program – Acupuncture [English, Chinese]
Master's Degree Program – Oriental Medicine [English, Chinese]
Next Review: Summer 2025

Five Branches University – Santa Cruz Campus

200 Seventh Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Institution and Program Accreditation Renewal

Program: Master's Degree Program – Acupuncture [English, Chinese]
Master's Degree Program – Oriental Medicine [English, Chinese]
Next Review: Summer 2025

Emperor's College of Traditional Oriental Medicine

1807 Wilshire Blvd Ste. 200, Santa Monica, CA 90403

Institutional and Program Accreditation Renewal

Programs: Postgraduate Doctoral Program (DAOM) [English]
Next Review: Summer 2025



Seattle Institute of East Asian Medicine

226 South Orcas Street, Seattle, WA 98108 (new address effective 8/27/2018)

Institution and Program Accreditation Renewal

Program: Master's Degree Program – Acupuncture [English]
Master's Degree Program – Oriental Medicine [English]

Next Review: Summer 2025

Southwest Acupuncture College – Boulder Campus

6620 Gunpark Drive, Suite 200, Boulder, CO 80301

Institution and Program Accreditation Renewal

Program: Master's Degree Program – Acupuncture [English]
Master's Degree Program – Oriental Medicine [English]

Next Review: Summer 2025

Southwest Acupuncture College – Santa Fe Campus

1622 Galisteo Street, Santa Fe, NM 87505

Institution and Program Accreditation Renewal

Program: Master's Degree Program – Acupuncture [English]
Master's Degree Program – Oriental Medicine [English]

Next Review: Summer 2025

Yo San University of Traditional Chinese Medicine

13315 W. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90066

Institution and Program Accreditation Renewal

Programs: Postgraduate Doctoral Program (DAOM) [English]

Next Review: Summer 2025

INITIAL ACCREDITATION AWARDED

Five Branches University – San Jose Campus

1885 Lundy Ave., Suite 108, San Jose, CA 95131

Initial Program Accreditation

Program: Professional Doctorate Program (PD) [English]

Next Review: Summer 2025

Five Branches University – Santa Cruz Campus

200 Seventh Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Initial Program Accreditation

Program: Professional Doctorate Program (PD) [English]

Next Review: Summer 2025



POCA Technical Institute

5830 NE Alameda St, Portland, OR 97213 (new address effective 8/22/2018)

Initial Program Accreditation

Program: Masters level – Acupuncture [English]

Next Review: Summer 2023

Seattle Institute of East Asian Medicine

226 South Orcas Street, Seattle WA 98108 (new address effective 8/27/2018)

Initial Program Accreditation

Program: Professional Doctorate Program (PD) [English]

Next Review: Summer 2025

CHANGES REQUIRING REVIEW OR APPROVAL

POCA Technical Institute

5830 NE Alameda St, Portland, OR 97213

Change of Address

Formerly: 4317 NE Emerson, Portland, OR 97218

Effective Date: August 22, 2018

Seattle Institute of East Asian Medicine

226 South Orcas Street, Seattle WA 98108

Change of Address

Formerly: 444 NE Ravenna Blvd., Suite 208, Seattle, WA 98115

Effective Date: August 27, 2018

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