WRITTEN NOTICE OF ACCREDITING DECISIONS
15 August 2020

The following document summarizes those actions taken since the Commission’s last summary of accreditation decisions which may be reportable to the U.S. Department of Education, including all final actions stemming from the August 2020 Commission meeting:

Meeting Date: 13-15 August 2020
Date of Action: 15 August 2020 [unless otherwise specified]
Next Meeting: February 2021

CONTINUING ACCREDITATION AWARDED

American College of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine
9100 Park West Drive, Houston, TX 77063
Program Accreditation [institutional: SACS]
Programs: Master’s program in acupuncture with a Chinese herbal medicine specialization
Next Comprehensive Review: August 2027
Next Report Review: August 2021

INITIAL ACCREDITATION AWARDED

American Academy of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine
1925 West County Road B2, Roseville, MN 55113
Program Accreditation [institutional: ACAOM]
Programs: Advanced practice Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine program
Next Comprehensive Review: February 2025
Next Review: February 2021

American College of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine
9100 Park West Drive, Houston, TX 77063
Program Accreditation [institutional: SACS]
Programs: Professional doctoral program in acupuncture with a Chinese herbal medicine specialization
Next Comprehensive Review: August 2027
Next Report Review: August 2021

AOMA Graduate School of Integrative Medicine
4701 West Gate Blvd., Austin, TX 78745
Program Accreditation [institutional: SACS]
Programs: Certificate in Chinese herbal medicine
Date of action: 18 May 2020
Next Comprehensive Review: August 2024
Bastyr University
14500 Juanita Drive NE, Kenmore, WAS 98028
Program Accreditation [institutional: NWCCU]
Programs: Certificate in Chinese herbal medicine
Date of action: 18 May 2020
Next Comprehensive Review: February 2022

Eastern School of Acupuncture and Traditional Medicine
440 Franklin St., Ste. 500, Bloomfield, NJ 07003
Program Accreditation [institutional: ACAOM]
Programs: Certificate in Chinese herbal medicine
Date of action: 18 May 2020
Next Comprehensive Review: August 2022

Five Branches University: Graduate School of Traditional Chinese Medicine – San Jose
1885 Lundy Ave., Ste. 108, San Jose, CA 95131
Program Accreditation [institutional: ACAOM]
Programs: Professional doctoral program in acupuncture with a Chinese herbal medicine specialization (Chinese)
Date of action: 18 May 2020
Next Comprehensive Review: August 2025

Maryland University of Integrative Health
7750 Montpelier Road, Laurel, MD 20733
Program Accreditation [institutional: MSCHE]
Programs: Certificate in Chinese herbal medicine
Date of action: 18 May 2020
Next Comprehensive Review: August 2021

MCPHS University
19 Norwich Street, Worcester, MA 01608
Program Accreditation [institutional: NECHE]
Programs: Certificate in Chinese herbal medicine
Date of action: 18 May 2020
Next Comprehensive Review: August 2021

New York College of Traditional Chinese Medicine
200 Old Country Rd., Ste. 500, Mineola, NY 11501
Program Accreditation [institutional: ACAOM]
Programs: Certificate in Chinese herbal medicine
Date of action: 18 May 2020
Next Comprehensive Review: February 2026
Southern California University of Health Sciences  
16200 Amber Valley Drive, Whittier, CA 90604  
Program Accreditation [institutional: WASC]  
Programs: Master’s program in acupuncture with Chinese herbal medicine specialization  
Date of action: 18 May 2020  
Next Comprehensive Review: February 2025

WON Institute of Graduate Studies  
137 S. Easton Rd., Glendale, PA 19038  
Program Accreditation [institutional: MSCHE]  
Programs: Certificate in Chinese herbal medicine  
Date of action: 18 May 2020  
Next Comprehensive Review: February 2022

INITIAL PRE-ACCREDITATION AWARDED

Chicago College of Oriental Medicine  
180 N. Michigan Ave., Ste. 1919, Chicago, IL 60601  
Institutional and Program Accreditation [institutional: ACAOM]  
Programs: Master’s program in acupuncture  
Master’s program in acupuncture with a Chinese herbal medicine specialization  
Next Comprehensive Review: August 2023  
Next Report Review: August 2021

EXTENSION OF ACCREDITATION TERM [COVID-19]

California Institute of Integral Studies  
455 Arkansas St., San Francisco, CA 94107  
Program Accreditation [institutional: WASC]  
Programs: Master’s program in acupuncture with a Chinese herbal medicine specialization  
Previously scheduled Comprehensive Review: February 2021  
Rescheduled Comprehensive Review: August 2021

California University – Silicon Valley  
441 De Guigne Drive, Suite 201, Sunnyvale, CA 94085  
Institution and Program Accreditation [institutional: ACAOM]  
Programs: Master’s program in acupuncture with a Chinese herbal medicine specialization  
Previously scheduled Comprehensive Review: February 2021  
Rescheduled Comprehensive Review: August 2021

Institute of Taoist Education and Acupuncture  
Institution and Program Accreditation [institutional: ACAOM]  
Programs: Master’s program in acupuncture  
Previously scheduled Comprehensive Review: February 2021  
Rescheduled Comprehensive Review: August 2021
MCPHS University
19 Norwich Street, Worcester, MA 01608
Program Accreditation [institutional: NECHE]
Programs: Master’s program in acupuncture
          Master’s program in acupuncture with a Chinese herbal medicine specialization
          Certificate in Chinese herbal medicine
Previously scheduled Comprehensive Review: February 2021
Rescheduled Comprehensive Review: August 2021

Middle Way Acupuncture Institute
321 W. Washington St., Suite 334, Mt. Vernon, WA 98273
Institution and Program Accreditation [institutional: ACAOM]
Programs: Master’s level program in acupuncture
Previously scheduled Comprehensive Review: February 2021
Rescheduled Comprehensive Review: August 2021

New York College of Health Professions
6801 Jericho Turnpike, Syosset, NY 11773
Program Accreditation [institutional: NYSBR]
Programs: Master’s program in acupuncture
           Master’s program in acupuncture with a Chinese herbal medicine specialization
Previously scheduled Comprehensive Review: February 2021
Rescheduled Comprehensive Review: August 2021

PROBATION

American Academy of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine
1925 West County Road B2, Roseville, MN 55113
Institutional Accreditation [institutional: ACAOM]
Probation Extends To: 20 March 2021
Next scheduled review: February 2021

University of East West Medicine
595 Lawrence Parkway, Sunnyvale, CA 94085
Institutional and Program Accreditation [institutional: ACAOM]
Programs: Master’s program in acupuncture with a Chinese herbal medicine specialization (English, Chinese); Advanced practice Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine program
Next Comprehensive Review: August 2021
Probation Extends To: August 2021
PROGRAM CLOSURES

New York Chiropractic College
2360 State Route 89, Seneca Falls, NY 13148

Program Accreditation [institutional: MSCHE]
Programs: Master’s program in acupuncture
           Master’s program in acupuncture with a Chinese herbal medicine specialization
Effective date: 14 August 2020

University of East West Medicine
595 Lawrence Parkway, Sunnyvale, CA 94085

Programs: Master’s program in acupuncture with a Chinese herbal medicine specialization
           (Korean)
Effective date: 10 April 2020

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