



TRANSITIONAL DOCTORAL DEGREE

The **Transitional Doctorate in Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine** is designed with the working professional in mind, offering the opportunity to obtain a postgraduate education in a convenient, two-semester hybrid format. Students complete nearly half of the coursework online and **meet at the ACTCM campus** for a hands-on application of the remaining material during six Friday-Monday modules.

The degree builds on the master's degree in AOM knowledge in systems-based medicine, oncology, orthopedics, and advanced syndrome-based herbal study and **deepens into research literacy and evidence-informed practices.** Graduates who have completed a master's degree in AOM are eligible for enrollment.

Learn more

www.actcm.edu/dacmt

Contact us in San Francisco

415.401.0464

actcmadmissions@ciis.edu

ACTCM 

American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine
at California Institute of Integral Studies



DEGREE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Transitional DACM degree provides additional knowledge beyond the master's degree in AOM. Designed with a 43 percent online component, the program enables master's degree graduates and AOM practitioners to complete part of the program off campus. The remaining curriculum is delivered in a convenient, 4-day, modular format that allows students to complete coursework while maintaining their practice or employment.

Program Objectives:

- Enhance the prior training of master's degree in AOM graduates while focusing on integrative care in the context of the broader field. Integration involves patient-centered care and evidence-informed practice in collaboration with a vast range of healthcare providers.
- Provide an education in Chinese medicine as enshrined in theory associated with yin and yang and the wu xing (five phases) while continuing to honor history, respect for diversity, and compassionate care—our core values.
- Build relationships among acupuncture professionals through our in-person education and training.

"If you're considering practicing in the environment of a Western medical setting, you're going to be interfacing with other MDs. Our healthcare system is set up in a way that you will be taken more seriously and be better respected if you have that doctorate."

– Mi-Yung Rhee, Transitional DACM Alum

TRANSITIONAL DOCTORATE AT A GLANCE

DEGREE TITLE: Doctorate in Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine

PROGRAM FOCUS: A postgraduate doctorate that incorporates advanced training in research literacy and integrative patient-centered care.

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: Two semesters (21 Units). Designed to build on the knowledge and skills of the master's degree in AOM.



Format: Online and 4-day (Fri.-Mon.) modules

The program is accredited by WSCUC.

TUITION RATE: Same rate as current MSTCM/DACM program per-credit chart. Please see current tuition rate on www.actcm.edu for more details.

Admissions Requirements

- Online application form
- \$65 application fee
- Personal statement
- Résumé
- Transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation

International applicants should contact the Admissions Office before applying.

Admissions Office

415.401.0464
actcmadmissions@ciis.edu