

Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine
International Students “School Credit Bank” Credit Use Regulation
(Trial Implementation)

Article I Overseas students of academic education in Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine are encouraged to take part in various forms of master-degree postgraduate courses and undergraduate academic courses. To further enhance the flexibility of independent course selection of the post-graduate overseas students guided by the tutors as well as nurture self-regulated learning skills of the undergraduate students, the “School Credit Bank” Credit Use Regulation is now put into trial implementation on the basis of the provisions for the administration of the credit system of Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine.

Article II The implementation of Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine Overseas Students “School Credit Bank” Credit Use Regulation is grounded on the concept of “lifelong learning” and is aimed to further develop the patterns of higher education talent training. The main function of “school credit bank” is credit recognition, accumulation and conversion. It is designed to enhance learning skill of overseas students and to smooth the course of “lifelong learning”. “School Credit Bank” provides a “learning account” for each overseas student. Each course the student has taken has a corresponding credit value. The corresponding credits of the designated courses obtained by each overseas student can be deposited into the “school credit bank”, and then be accumulated, stored and converted.

Article III In academic year 2015/2016, the first patch of courses which are approved to be listed in the “school credit bank” includes four courses, International Acupuncture Training Courses (foundation level, advanced level), Shanghai Summer School (TCM Program), Physician License and Qualification Training Course. The above mentioned four courses can be recognized in various majors of the Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine master degree postgraduate programs; and two courses can be recognized in various majors of the Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine programs. See form 1 for the first patch of courses

which are approved to be listed in the Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine “School Credit Bank”.

Article IV Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine offers full-time master degree postgraduate programs (“full time master degree program” for short) and part-time master degree postgraduate programs (“part-time master degree program” for short). Courses that are recognized or convertible in the “school credit bank” taken by the overseas students who are enrolled in the master degree programs or undergraduate degree programs before and after the enrollment can be accumulated within the designated length of schooling, and can be regarded as the completion of degree courses of corresponding credits.

Article V The courses that are recognized or convertible in the “school credit bank” taken by Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine overseas master degree postgraduate students or undergraduate students can be seen as a reference for fee remission.

**Form1. Course List of Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine
Overseas Student “School Credit Bank (2015)”**

Courses/Programs Completed	Credit	Certification	Programs
International Acupuncture (Introductory Course)	6	Certification of Completion	Graduation Programs (Master) (A Maximum of 10 Credits)
International Acupuncture (Advanced Course)	6	Certification of Completion	
Shanghai Summer School (TCM Program)	3.5	Certification of Completion	
Medical Qualification Exam Training Course	10	Certification of Completion	
Shanghai Summer School (TCM Program)	5	Certification of Completion	Undergraduate Programs
Chinese Training Course (Canadian TCSL Association)	4	Study Proof	

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