

## **1. Can you introduce the university?**

Established in 1956, the Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine (SHUTCM) was one of the first four TCM colleges across China. The 35-hectare campus of SHUTCM is located in the Research and Education Section, Zhangjiang Hi-Tech Park, Pudong New Area. The campus is beautiful and equipped with state-of-the-art teaching facilities. The University is now a key part of “Zhangjiang Pharmaceutical Valley” in the strategic initiative of building Shanghai as an innovative city.

From its founding, the SHUTCM has been home to numerous alumni: some of them are well-known physicians, some are distinguished researchers and some are working in community healthcare services. Thanks to the defining education feature of ‘inheritance is the root and innovation is the soul’ , the University has achieved a great deal in both education and research over the recent years. Currently, the University offers doctorate degree programs in all TCM disciplines. According to the latest data released by ESI (Essential Science Indicator), three disciplines of SHUTCM have entered into ESI global discipline ranking top 1%. Spearheaded by Prof. Chen Kaixian (academician, Chinese Academy of Sciences) and Prof. HU Zhibi (academician, Chinese Academy of Engineering), the University has chief scientists of the National Basic Research Program (also known as 973 program), scholars of One Thousand Talents Scheme, the Cheung Kong Scholars Program of China and the National Science Fund for Distinguished Young Scholars. Just like the saying goes, ‘the root of virtue lies in education and the root of education lies in teachers’ , the SHUTCM has always drawn the most original faculty, who work together in an interactive and genuinely multidisciplinary atmosphere.

Ever since its establishment, the SHUTCM has been committed to the philosophy of pursuing “excellence rather than size, distinctiveness rather than inclusiveness and use rather than fame” . The past five decades have witnessed its equal emphasis on education, distinction and openness. The University has nine teaching hospitals to safeguard high-quality clinical training.

## **2. Where is your university?**

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### 3. What courses do you offer?

Faculty	Major
Undergraduate Programs (taught in Chinese)	Traditional Chinese Medicine; Acupuncture and Tuina; Chinese Pharmacy; Nursing; Food Hygiene and Nutrition; Physical Therapy; Occupational Therapy; Hearing and Speech Rehabilitation Science; Management of Public Service, etc.
Undergraduate Programs (taught in English)	Traditional Chinese Medicine (Acupuncture); Clinical Integrative Chinese & Western Medicine
Master and Doctoral Programs	Cover all Majors of Traditional Chinese Medicine
Advanced Study Program	Traditional Chinese Medicine; Acupuncture and Tuina
Preparatory Program	Traditional Chinese Medicine

### 4. What are the requirements for admission?

Admission requirements for undergraduate programs : Foreign nationality, good health; High school graduation or higher education background; HSK 4 $\geq$ 180 (for majors taught in Chinese); TOFEL $\geq$ 90 or IELTS $\geq$ 6 (for majors taught in English).

Admission requirements for postgraduate programs: Foreign nationality, good health; A bachelor degree or degree of higher education background; TCM background or related professional background is required; HSK 5 $\geq$ 180 (for majors taught in Chinese); TOFEL $\geq$ 90 or IELTS $\geq$ 6.5 (for majors taught in English).

### 5. Is there any age limit for the course?

The age of undergraduate students should be between 16 and 45, and the age of master or doctoral students should be below 55. Exceptions can be considered for

applicants with competitive academic background or those recommended by collaborative universities.

**6. Do I still need to take the Chinese courses of the first two years if I have attained HSK level 5?**

Courses that recognized by school can be exempted.

**7. I have taken some TCM courses in other schools. Do I need to take them again?**

Courses that recognized by school can be exempted.

**8. Can I major in both Chinese language and Traditional Chinese Medicine?**

Yes. It is suggested that the students apply according to their own circumstances.

**9. How much is the tuition?**

Application Fee

Full-time preparatory programs	RMB 450 / person
Full-time undergraduate programs	RMB 450 / person
Full-time postgraduate programs	RMB 800 / person

Tuition Fee

Full-time preparatory programs	RMB 11,000 / semester
Full-time undergraduate programs (taught in Chinese)	RMB 28,000 / year
Full-time undergraduate programs (taught in English)	RMB 42,000 / year
Full-time undergraduate program of Chinese language	RMB 20,000 / year
Full-time master degree programs (taught in Chinese)	RMB 34,000 / year
Full-time master degree programs (taught in English)	RMB 51,000 / year

in English or Japanese)	
Full-time doctoral degree programs (taught in Chinese)	RMB 50,000 / year
Full-time doctoral degree programs (taught in English or Japanese)	RMB 60,000 / year

### 10. What types of scholarships are available?

Chinese Government Scholarship	<p>Full Scholarship: Exemption of tuition fee, accommodation fee and medical insurance with stipends.</p> <p>Partial scholarship: One or some items of the full scholarship.</p> <p>Provide relevant application materials according to the requirements of the Chinese embassy in the student's home country. See more at <a href="http://www.campuschina.org">http://www.campuschina.org</a></p> <p>Application Period: January to May each year</p>
Shanghai Government Scholarship	<p>Scholarship of class A: Exemption of tuition fee, accommodation fee and medical insurance with stipends.</p> <p>Scholarship of class B: Exemption of tuition fee and comprehensive medical insurance.</p> <p>Log into <a href="http://study.edu.sh.gov.cn/en/">http://study.edu.sh.gov.cn/en/</a> and university application website: <a href="https://apply.shutcm.edu.cn">https://apply.shutcm.edu.cn</a> to submit online applications</p> <p>Application Period: January to June each year</p>
University Scholarships	<p>Encouragement Scholarship, "Belt and Road" Scholarship, Specific Major Scholarship, etc.</p> <p>See at <a href="http://iec.shutcm.edu.cn">http://iec.shutcm.edu.cn</a></p>
Enterprise Scholarships	<p>"Cai Tongde" Scholarship, "Lei Yunshang" Scholarship and "Xin Fazhan" Scholarship</p> <p>See at <a href="http://iec.shutcm.edu.cn">http://iec.shutcm.edu.cn</a></p>

### 11. Is the dormitory provided? How much does it cost?

At present, the school mainly provides double-room dormitory, and the accommodation fee varies from RMB 200 to RMB 800 per person per month according to different room types.

## **12. Do you recruit students now?**

The annual intake usually starts from December to June of the following year.

## **13. How to apply?**

Register and log on to the application website, fill in the information and upload the documents as required. The link of application website is

*<https://apply.shutcm.edu.cn/>*

## **14. What application materials should be prepared?**

The applications documents mainly include high school diploma, scan of the passport, invoice of the application fee, language certificates (TOEFL or IELTS Certificate for English-taught Programs; HSK certificate for Chinese-taught Programs ) and profile photo etc.

## **15. How to pay application fee?**

The school accepts the payment made by bank transfer or online bank transfer, see the school bank account at *<https://iec.shutcm.edu.cn/2013/1118/c171a394/page.htm>*

## **16. Is the application fee refundable?**

The application fee is non-refundable once paid. Applicants (especially for graduate programs) are advised to consult the Admissions Office about eligibility and other admission requirements before paying the application fee and submitting their application.

## **17. How can I know the status of my application after submitting it?**

Applicants will receive an "application Rejection" email from the Admissions Office within 2 weeks of submission if there are any problems with their application. If no email is received, the application has been completed and will enter the pre-admission process. Applicants can also visit the online application website to check the current application status.

**18. How can I contact you??**

Official Website: <http://iec.shutcm.edu.cn>

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