Admissions information 2016

Master of acupuncture and moxibustion (corresponding course)

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<td>Master of acupuncture and moxibustion aims to encourage its students’ to enhance their stature as a researcher and researching ability in the fields of the traditional acupuncture and moxibustion, the basic acupuncture and moxibustion, the clinical acupuncture and moxibustion, and the acupuncture and moxibustion in health sciences.</td>
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<td>I. Traditional acupuncture and moxibustion</td>
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<td>This field focuses on the classics of medicine, the theory of oriental medicine, the study of meridians and acupoints, Yon-shin-hou, and the traditional acupuncture and moxibustion treatment. The students learn the research methods through the lectures and clinical practices to investigate their interest which is selected from the above.</td>
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| II. Elementary acupuncture and moxibustion |
| This field focuses on anatomy, physiology, immunology and the basic acupuncture to investigate the responses and mechanisms that are induced by the stimuli of acupuncture and moxibustion. The students learn the research methods through the lectures and clinical practices to investigate the responses and mechanisms that are induced by stimuli of acupuncture and moxibustion. |

| III. Clinical acupuncture and moxibustion |
| This field focuses on the diseases and symptoms which are related to the clinical acupuncture and moxibustion to investigate the effects and mechanism of acupuncture and moxibustion treatment for the above diseases and symptoms. The students learn the research methods through the lectures and clinical practices to study the internal medicine, orthopedics, surgery, neurosurgery, anesthesiology, urology, and the use of acupuncture and moxibustion in clinical medicine. |
IV. Acupuncture and moxibustion in health sciences
This field focuses on the use of and advanced knowledge of acupuncture and moxibustion in sports, preventative medicine, beauty, industry and geriatrics to investigate the effectiveness of acupuncture and moxibustion on these areas. The students learn the research methods through the lectures of acupuncture and moxibustion in health care, sports and geriatrics and clinical practices to investigate their interest which is selected from the above.

Acquisition of credits
(1) The compulsory subjects are 14 credits of the elementary subjects of Advanced acupuncture and moxibustion, 2 credits of Research methods, and 8 credits of Master’s thesis. In addition, 2 credits of Research methods and 4 credits of Clinical practice from the nominated major are required.
(2) The total of 30 or more credits are required.

Diploma
(1) Requirement
The duration of 2 years or more, 30 or more credits, a successful completion of a master’s thesis and the final examination are required to graduate.

(2) Master’s degree
The graduates who have fulfilled the above requirements are awarded a Master of acupuncture and moxibustion.

(3) License
The graduates are licensed to teach the basic acupuncture and moxibustion, and the advanced acupuncture and moxibustion at college of acupuncture and moxibustion. However, the subjects which they are licensed to teach are limited to the field of their major.
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24 credits of the compulsory subjects, 2 credits or more of Research methods, and 4 or more credits of Clinical practices are required to graduate.

**Research themes**

**Traditional acupuncture and moxibustion**

- Traditional acupuncture and moxibustion
  - 1. The classics of medicine
  - 2. The basic theory of oriental medicine
- (2) 1. The meridians, acupoints and reflection points
  - 2. The introduction to medicine and the integrated medicine
- (3) 1. The diagnostics of oriental medicine
  - 2. The meridians and acupoints
  - 3. Traditional acupuncture and moxibustion in Japan

**Elementary acupuncture and moxibustion**

- Anatomy
  - 1. Anatomical alteration of the tissues by the impulses generated by acupuncture and moxibustion
  - 2. The genes involved in the expression of the muscle tissue function
  - 3. The effects of acupuncture and moxibustion in the tissue engineering of the stem cells of the tendon, ligament and muscle

- Physiology
  - 1. The mechanisms of and the effects of the impulses generated by acupuncture and moxibustion on the animal function
  - 2. The mechanisms of and the effects of the impulses generated by acupuncture and moxibustion on the circulation, respiration and metabolism

- Immunology and microbiology
  - 1. Immunology and clinical acupuncture and moxibustion
Pharmacology
(1) Dynamic alteration of the chemical substances by the impulses generated by acupuncture and moxibustion and its significance

Basic acupuncture and moxibustion
(1) 1. The mechanisms of the analgesic effects of acupuncture and moxibustion
2. The characteristics of the impulses of and the effectiveness of acupuncture and moxibustion treatment
(2) The safety of acupuncture and moxibustion

Clinical acupuncture and moxibustion

Internal medicine
(1) Clinical research on the respiratory disease

Orthopedics
(1) Clinical research on the musculoskeletal diseases

Neurosurgery
(1) Clinical research on the cerebral and neurogenic diseases

Urology
(1) 1. Clinical research on the urinary system
2. Clinical research on the urinary symptoms

Ophthalmology
(1) The effects of and the evidence of acupuncture and moxibustion treatment for the visual function, the ophthalmic circulation and chronic inflammation caused by aging

Clinical acupuncture and moxibustion I (internal medicine)
(1) Research on obesity and diabetes mellitus
(2) Research on psychiatric diseases and palliative medicine

Clinical acupuncture and moxibustion II (orthopedics)
(1) The effects of acupuncture and moxibustion treatment for the musculoskeletal diseases and symptoms
Clinical acupuncture and moxibustion III (surgery)
(1) Epidemiological research on the urinary dysfunction
(2) Clinical research on the urinary symptoms
(3) Epidemiological research on the education of clinical acupuncture and moxibustion
(4) Literature and epidemiological research on acupuncture and moxibustion treatment in obstetrics and gynecology
(5) Clinical research on the autonomic imbalance
(6) The analgesic effect and the anti-stress effect of acupuncture
(7) Clinical research on musculoskeletal system pain and chronic pain

Acupuncture and moxibustion in health sciences

Health and geriatric acupuncture and moxibustion I
(1) Clinical research on sports injury
(2) Clinical research on the prevention of lifestyle diseases

Health and geriatric acupuncture and moxibustion II
(1) The effects of acupuncture and moxibustion on the preservation and improvement of health in the elderly
(2) The effects of acupuncture and moxibustion treatment for the geriatric diseases (Parkinson's disease, dementia and COPD)
(3) Research on health of the elderly and acupuncture and moxibustion treatment for the elderly in care
(4) The effectiveness of acupuncture and moxibustion treatment for anti-aging

The number of students to be admitted

| Master of acupuncture and moxibustion (corresponding course) | Maximum 16 |
## Entry requirements

Applicants are required to meet one or more of the following entry requirements:

1. Graduation or prospective graduation from university which is authorized by the 83rd article of Gakkoukyouikuhou by March 2016
2. Possession or prospective possession of a Bachelor's degree which is authorized by the 4th section of the 104th article of Gakkoukyouikuhou by March 2016
3. Completion or prospective completion of 16 years of education overseas by March 2016
4. Completion of university education overseas, which is authorized by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
5. Completion of the higher education at Senshugakkou
6. Authorization by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
7. Experience of postgraduate education which is authorized by the 2nd section of the 102nd article of Gakkoukyouikuhou and is accepted by the MUIM
8. Acquisition of the academic achievement which is equivalent or superior to the university level and is accepted by the MUIM, and the age of 22 or more

Applicants who meet (7) or (8) should contact the MUIM in advance. Applicants who wish their entitlement to sit the entrance examination to be checked should contact MUIM 1 month prior to the start of the application period.

In principle, applicants who have the license in acupuncture and moxibustion upon graduation from junior college or college and have relevant work experience of 3 years or more (including the training course at teachers college) may be admitted to Master of acupuncture and moxibustion (corresponding course). An application form for permission of admittance and a resume are required.

## Examination dates

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If the vacancy has been satisfied by the previous recruitment(s), the following recruitment(s) will not take place.
## The subjects and screening processes of the entrance examinations 2016

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<th>Subject</th>
<th>Areas examined</th>
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| Major subject            | Basic medical sciences and Clinical medicine  
                          Basic acupuncture and moxibustion and Clinical acupuncture and moxibustion  
                          (1 question from each area except for Basic medical sciences from which 2 questions are provided)  
                          (Applicants are to select 2 questions to answer)                                                                                              | 100                 |
| Foreign language         | English  
                          (Applicants are permitted to bring paper-based Japanese-English, English-Japanese and/or English-English dictionaries)                                                                                     | 100                 |
| Oral examination         | All areas to be examined                                                                                                                                                                                      | 100                 |

The results of the above examinations are considered in the screening process.

I exempt you from "Foreign language" when I meet any of the following condition:

1. More than the practical English skill official approval associate first grade
2. More than 5.0 points of IELTS academic modules
3. Score more than TOEFL Internet-based Testing 61 points (Paper-based Testing 500 point)
4. Score more than 600 points of TOEIC

### Tuition fees

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Applicants who are the graduates of MUIM or Meiji School of Oriental Medicine are exempted from paying the entrance fee.
Long-term learning courses

Applicants may select the long-term learning courses (3-year course or 4-year course) upon permission on enrollment. The tuition fees for the long-term learning courses are as follows.

3-year course

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