



It is more important to know what sort of person has a disease than to know what sort of disease a person has.

Hippocrates (460-377 B.C.)

Welcome to the City College of Acupuncture!

Studying Chinese Medicine is a life-long and life-changing experience. It is exciting and challenging, but also enormously empowering. All of us come to it via our own unique route, and, inspired by a variety of experienced teachers, develop into unique practitioners. Yet we are united in our passion for the subject and a desire to help people with compassion and understanding, be it students or patients.

We know that we can help you on your own journey to becoming a successful and unique practitioner.

By coming to this presentation evening you have already made the first step on this journey. If you are still wondering whether studying acupuncture or City College is for you, we are here to answer your questions.

We run a professional in-depth, three-year full-time degree-level course as dictated by the British Acupuncture Accreditation Board (BAAB), with whom we have full accreditation. BAAB courses are the gold standard of the profession, ensuring a solid basis of professional knowledge, attitudes, values and skills. We will give you practical, hands-on degree-level education in small groups without the academic constraints of a degree.

We also teach a one-year *Tui Na* licentiate which can be studied either as postgraduate or from year 2 of the full-time acupuncture programme.

People often worry that they are not academic enough to study on a degree level course, or age is a barrier. Don't let this put you off! Students come to acupuncture from all walks of life, with no formal qualifications to PhDs and our course is designed to give you the support you need whatever your background.

You will find our College a very friendly environment and the small class size means that you will be able to receive all the guidance you require. Your life experience, how you build upon them and your ability to connect with people will be as crucial as your academic understanding.

We do hope you will get a good feel for the College and the way we teach today. If you have any further questions later on, do not hesitate to get in touch again over the phone on 020 7253 1133 or by emailing admissions@citycollege.ac.uk

Anne-Sophie Morel and Paul Johnson

Joint Acupuncture Course Leaders

Why study with us?

TEN great reasons to study Acupuncture and Tui Na at the City College of Acupuncture

1) A broad and thorough grounding in Traditional Chinese Medicine

- We believe that students shouldn't specialise too early in their training so we teach you all of the main ways of diagnosing and using acupuncture
- Specialising in one form of acupuncture too early means that in order to further your understanding of TCM you may actually need to go back to understand the basics that you didn't cover fully

2) Hands-on, practical work in every module

- Our aim is to create excellent practitioners, which means we have a strong focus on the practical skills of acupuncture from the outset
- Our students start needling, cupping and using moxibustion within a few weeks of starting on the course, and they continue doing this across the whole of the course

3) Small groups mean an apprentice-like training

- Learning anatomy and point location is difficult if you don't have any experience in body-work, so small group sizes are essential to get extensive one-to-one feedback
- In our experience, subjects like Western Medical Sciences can also be complex to understand as Chinese Medicine - which is why we give just as much support to our students in these subjects

4) An eclectic approach to teaching

- Our staff trained in a number of different institutions and bring wide range of experience to the CCA course - they aren't just repeating what their teachers taught them
- We work hard to make sure that what we teach you is up-to-date and relevant to the work of an acupuncturist

5) High academic standards

- Our acupuncture course is taught at level 4, 5, and 6 which means that it is at the same level as a degree but without the additional cost and restrictions that this brings

6) Accreditation

- Our course is accredited by the British Acupuncture Accreditation Board (BAAB) which guarantees excellence in training, safe practice and professional conduct. BAAB accredited courses are taught at honours degree level
- Graduating from a BAAB accredited institution makes you eligible to join the British Acupuncture Council (BAcC), the largest registering body for Traditional Acupuncturists in the UK

7) All of our teachers are successful practitioners

- Unlike training at a university, all of your lectures will be delivered by successful practitioners who are eager to pass their knowledge and experience on to you

8) Great Location

- We are **easy to get to on public transport**, being just a few minutes from **Old Street** tube station and the many buses that also run there.

9) Our support continues after you graduate

- You can return after graduation to retake any lessons you may have missed, free of charge
- We offer you free clinic space one day per week for up to a year to help you whilst you are setting up in practice, so you can start making back the money you have invested in your studies

10) All of our graduates are currently in practice

- CCA has a strong business module which means you will be ready to go into business within three weeks of your final exam with us!

Our students are a very cosmopolitan bunch from a wide range of social and educational backgrounds. Whoever you are, whatever you do, there is a place for you here!

‘ Teachers open the door. You enter by yourself.’
Traditional Chinese proverb

Who teaches at the City College of Acupuncture? Meet our staff.

Our teaching team are all successful practitioners who have known and worked with each other for many years. Their passion for teaching acupuncture has given them a strong desire to create a practical, hands-on course that is really relevant to the modern clinical environment.

Anne-Sophie Morel PhD, BSc (Hons), LicAc, MBAcC, Dip *Tui Na*

- Anne-Sophie has previously worked in medical research in the private and public sector, most recently at Imperial College
- When tasked with discovering the ‘active ingredients’ in Chinese herbs she realised how powerful Chinese Medicine was and retrained as an acupuncturist, Tai Chi instructor, and Tui Na practitioner

Paul Johnson LicAc, MBAcC, LicOHM, MRCHM, BA (Hons), AFN, PGCertLTHE, AHEA

- Paul combines a deep understanding of Traditional Chinese Medicine with a thorough, hands-on approach to Higher Education
- His DVD “How To Locate Acupuncture Points – the Definitive DVD” has sold over 2,000 copies, and he has had articles printed in The Chinese Medicine Times, The Journal of Chinese Medicine, ACU, CAM Magazine, Lifescape, and Yoga magazine amongst others

Anand Marshall BSc, LicAc, Dip *Kanpo*, MBAcC, MRCHM

- Anand Marshall worked in the first NHS Complementary Therapies Unit in Westminster
- He specialises in Japanese forms of acupuncture and herbalism

Dr. Shelley Berlinsky MD, LicAc, MBAcC, LicOHM, MRCHM

- Shelley has trained extensively, in Israel and in England, and gained both a doctorate in Western Medicine and a diploma in Chinese Medicine and herbalism
- She has also conducted research in complementary and alternative medicine

Joanna Attwell BSc (Hons), LicAc, MBAcC, PGDip CHM, PGDip Nutrition

- As well as being an experienced practitioner and teacher, Joanna has a PgDip in Nutrition
- Her integrated approach to Chinese Medicine includes acupuncture, herbs and nutrition

Julia Exposito LicAc, MBAcC, MRN

- Julia is both an acupuncturist and a Mental Health nurse
- She is currently completing an MSc on the use of acupuncture for emotional health and wellbeing

Amanda Banks Lic Ac, MBAcC, ND

- Amanda has established a number of thriving clinics
- She comes from a strong business background and is able to guide our students through setting up a successful practice

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Jamie Hamilton LicAc, BSc, MBAcC, MRSS (T)

- Jamie has taught shiatsu and various aspects of Chinese medicine since 2006
- He has been both a participant on the Shiatsu Society UK Research Committee and a British Acupuncture Council Regional Co-ordinator

Tom Watson BSc (Hons), MBAcC, HM Dip (ITEC)

- Tom practises a variety of acupuncture styles
- He has a special interest in Daoist alchemy and teaches Qi gong

Mark Whitham BSc (Hons), MBAcC, Lic Ac

- Mark was a police officer for over 30 years before becoming involved in Traditional Chinese Medicine
- He used to train London's detectives - now he trains its acupuncturists!

Sarah Pritchard Lic Ac, MBAcC, Dip *Tui Na*, Clin Cert *Tui Na* (Nanjing) MRTCM

- Sarah trained in England and in China, (Nanjing and Beijing)
- She is the author of 'Chinese massage manual' published by Piatkus in 1999 and 'Tui na: A manual of Chinese massage therapy', published by Churchill Livingstone in 2010
- She has also set up the first professional body for TuiNa practitioners, the UKRTCM

Julia Oji BA (Hons), Dip *Tui Na*, Clin Cert *Tui Na* (Nanjing), Lic Ac, MBAcC

- Julia has trained extensively in China and England and has a special interest in treating children
- She is also a prenatal yoga teacher

Alex Brazkiewicz BSc(Hons), Dip *Tui Na*, Cert Qigong, Cert.Ed., Cert Paramedic Science

- Alex is both an accomplished Traditional Chinese Medicine practitioner and a State Registered Paramedic
- His Holos Healthcare Company has received the nation-wide contract from the British Acupuncture Council (BAcC) to undertake the First Aid and Red Flag Warning Features CPD courses

When you train with us you know you are in safe hands!

- Please see our website for more detailed biographies of our staff, including their inspirational stories about how they became involved with Chinese Medicine.

'When I let go of what I am, I become what I might be.'
Lao Tsu, Zhou Dynasty

CCA Acupuncture Licentiate: Practical. Hands on. Small groups.

Our Acupuncture Licentiate is a three year course

- You will need to attend classes for two days a week from 9.30 am to 5pm
- You must attend at least 80% of lectures and 100% of clinical practice
- You will also need to be able do at least one full day of home study each week

COURSE LAYOUT AT A GLANCE

YEAR ONE • 63 days	CHINESE MEDICINE THEORY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn the building blocks of Chinese medicine - <i>Yin Yang</i>, the Three Treasures, the Four Levels, the Five Elements, the Six Divisions, The Seven Emotions, The Eight Principles, <i>Zang Fu</i> organ theory, etc • Start to diagnose by the tongue and the pulse 		ANATOMICAL AND ENERGETIC STRUCTURES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anatomy underpins everything you will learn about the human body • Learn how to locate the acupuncture points and start developing your needling skills 	PERSONAL AND PRACTITIONER DEVELOPMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at the therapeutic relationship both from a Western and an Oriental standpoint • Start to understand what motivates you and the people around you
YEAR TWO • 67 days	CHINESE MEDICINE PRACTICE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This module recaps the material from year one but in the context of Western disease categories such as gynaecology, dermatology, digestion, etc 	ADVANCED ACUPOINTS AND PRACTICAL SKILLS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase your knowledge of the acupuncture points and build your confidence in needling, cupping, electro-acupuncture, auriculotherapy, moxibustion and <i>gua sha</i> 	PROFESSIONAL AND REFLECTIVE PRACTICE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn more about how to work in a therapeutic setting and start taking real case histories 	WESTERN MEDICAL SCIENCES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding illness from a Western medical standpoint is essential so that you will be able to converse with Insurance companies and other healthcare professionals
YEAR THREE • 58 days	ACUPUNCTURE CLINIC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treat genuine paying members of the general public every week under supervision from our highly experienced clinical team 	INTEGRATIVE PRACTICE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consolidate your knowledge of Eastern and Western Medicine with a firm understanding of 'red flag' illnesses 	RESEARCH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a 3,000 word article ready for submission to a peer-reviewed journal • A fantastic tool to promote yourself when you graduate 	ACUPUNCTURE BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formulate your practice plan so that when you leave CCA you are 100% confident to set up in business

Want to know more? There is more detail on the following pages about these individual units and what they involve.

CCA: It's all about the clinical experience!

When you qualify we want you to feel completely confident in treating a wide range of conditions - physical, emotional (and sometimes even spiritual). To do this you need to have observed and practiced a wide range of treatment techniques.

The CCA Acupuncture course is composed of modules that focus on different specialist areas. In addition we also have some strands of activity which cut across all the modules - practical strands - which mean that all of your lessons have a practical aspect to them.

Practical Techniques Strand

We want you to be relaxed and confident about treating when you go into our teaching clinic. Clinical skills such as tongue and pulse diagnosis, needling, cupping, *gua sha*, moxibustion, electro acupuncture and auricular acupuncture start being taught within a few weeks of you joining us and are practised regularly throughout the course.

Every lesson you take will have time dedicated to the Practical Skills Strand in order to give you as much experience in treating as possible.

Apprenticeship Days Strand

Another strand that cuts across several modules is the Apprenticeship Day Strand. On these days you get to observe in close proximity people being treated for a wide range of conditions. You are able to practice your tongue and pulse skills and discuss the cases in depth with the practitioners.

The treatments are given initially by CCA tutors, but in the second year a wide range of other practitioners are brought in - some newly qualified, some hugely experienced - so that you can see the scope and breadth of treatment possibilities. We pride ourselves on being a college that embraces eclecticism and we make sure that you see a wide range of practitioners from different backgrounds so that you can start to think about how you would like to practice once qualified.

Our Support Still Continues When You Have Graduated

If you have missed any lectures or need to refresh your knowledge on any subject you are allowed to come and re-attend any lecture on the course. Just let us know what you need to go over and we will tell you when those classes are running.

We think the clinical experience is so important that we give a helping hand to our graduates.

Graduates can continue seeing patients in our multibed clinic space for one day per week for their first year after graduation, free of any room rental charges.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to be able to continue to work in a supportive environment and make some money whilst you are setting up your own practice.

No other UK acupuncture course offers this!

Acupuncture - Is It For Me?

How will you know if studying acupuncture is for you?

It can be a bit daunting before starting a course. How will you know if you will like the subject? You may need to ask yourself some serious questions first!

- Do I want to study something that I can immerse myself in and become passionate about?
- Do I want to help people?
- Do I want to learn clinically relevant skills?
- Am I prepared to look at the world in a way that is quite different to the average Westerner?
- Am I interested in the concept of holism – the idea that body, mind and spirit are one and cannot be separated?
- Do I want to develop an ability to look at research and be able to analyze it in a sophisticated and critical manner?

Our Acupuncture course has been designed to create fantastic practitioners. Don't be put off by thinking that you require any previous specialist training – we will teach you everything you need to know to become a professional therapist.

Many people choose to study acupuncture after having treatment, or by knowing someone who has benefited from treatment. Some of you may be adding to existing skills such as reflexology or massage, or you may be contemplating a complete move away from your current job in IT, banking or the construction business.

At interview we will be looking for your commitment to the subject, your ability to study in Higher Education (which may or may not include previous professional qualifications), your life experiences and how you have built upon them, and your ability with people.

Starting a new career can be a daunting prospect but between them our teaching team have helped hundreds and hundreds of people start out on a new path in their life. They could do the same for you! Call us on 020 7253 1133, or drop us an email at cca@citycollege.ac.uk

Attendance and Time Commitments

Our acupuncture course runs from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. across two days in college each week with additional home study.

- Study Acupuncture with us on Mondays and Tuesdays starting in September 2019

This will enable you to organise your life in advance if you are going to be working part-time or need to arrange child-care.

The City College of Acupuncture course is structured to run over three years. Each year has 60 days of classroom tuition. These days roughly coincide with school terms, so you will get breaks at the traditional times such as Christmas, Easter and the Summer. Our office will be able to give you an accurate timetable of our dates.

As the course is designed in a flexible, modular way you will have the chance to take additional breaks if you need to, as long as you complete all of the modules in five years. You will be expected to attend at least 80% of your normal lectures, with a full 100% of your 400 clinical hours being required. Studying with us will be a big commitment, but it will be worth it!

Please note that the weekend option is not a part-time course - it is identical to our weekday course, except running at weekends. We are happy for our students to have part-time work but advise against working full-time whilst studying.

Additional time commitments

There are, of course, additional time commitments. As this is a degree-level course you will be expected to do a considerable amount of home study.

This could consist of reading, memorizing facts, writing essays, practising your anatomy or point location with friends, or even reflecting on your experiences. Each lesson will have tutor-directed home study to go with it, but there will also be time for you to just 'follow your nose' and complete additional study that interests you.

For our current timetable, please call us on 020 7253 1133 or drop us an email at cca@citycollege.ac.uk

APPLICANTS INFORMATION SHEET

The City College Acupuncture course has been designed to create fantastic practitioners.

Don't be put off by thinking that you require any previous specialist training – we will teach you everything you need to know to become a professional therapist. Our entry requirements are:

- o **Appropriate life experience or 240 points at 'A' level**
- o **No previous practitioner experience or science qualifications are required**

You may want to study acupuncture or *Tui na* massage as a career change and may not have previous academic qualifications. This need not be as a barrier to becoming a successful practitioner! Our in-depth interview techniques will be able to establish if you are suitable to enrol on our course.

At interview we will be looking for your commitment to the subject, your ability to study in Higher Education, your life experiences and how you have built upon them, and your ability with people. The areas that we will discuss with you during your interview include:

Home Study – studying any form of Chinese Medicine takes commitment

- Are you going to be able to set aside 10 - 15 hrs per week for home study?
- Do you have access to the internet and IT skills appropriate to this level of study?
- Will you be able to attend 80% of normal lectures plus 100% of the designated clinical hours? There are no exemptions from the clinical hours.

Practical work – acupuncture is a practical skill and students acquiring these skills will need to participate in being models and working with other students

- Will you be able to undress (behind towels) down to your underwear in some classes so that other students can locate acupoints and anatomy on you?
- Will you be able to practice skills on your classmates such as needling and cupping?
- Will you be able to work on both males and females?

Practitioner development – you will be studying to become a therapist and to work with people in a respectful and appropriate manner

- Are you fluent in English?
- Is there anything that might prevent you from joining a professional register after completing your studies, such as a criminal record, alcohol and drug dependency issues or mental health issues?
- Are you aware that studying to be a practitioner will involve self-reflection? That you may be asked to examine who you are and what motivates you, and at times this may make take you out of your normal comfort zone?

Please note that we are a selective college. We cap our class sizes so we may not offer you a place if we think you are not a good fit for our course.

LicAc Acupuncture					
WEEKDAY 3-YEAR FORMAT - SEPTEMBER ENTRY					
PROVISIONAL FIRST YEAR DATES 2018-19				PJ 16.06.18 v4	
There is no attendance on greyed-out dates					
THURSDAY	Module	Session	FRIDAY	Module	Session
20-Sep	INTRO		21-Sep	CM 1	1
27-Sep	CM 1	2	28-Sep	CM 1	3
4-Oct	CM 1	4	5-Oct	PPD-PR	1
11-Oct	CM 1	5	12-Oct	AES-L	1
18-Oct	PPD-PR	2	19-Oct	CM 1	6
25-Oct	Half Term	5	26-Oct		
1-Nov	PPD-PR	3	2-Nov	CM 1	7
8-Nov	PPD-PR	4	9-Nov	AES-L	2
15-Nov	RESEARCH		16-Nov	AES-L	3
22-Nov	PPD-PR	5	23-Nov	AES-L	4
29-Nov			30-Nov		
6-Dec	PPD-PR	6	7-Dec	AES-L	5
13-Dec	CM 1	8	14-Dec	AES-L	6
20-Dec	PPD-PR	7	21-Dec	AES-L	7
27-Dec			28-Dec		
3-Jan	Xmas Break		4-Jan		
10-Jan	CM 1	9	11-Jan	PPD-PR	8
17-Jan	PPD-PR	9	18-Jan	AES-L	8
24-Jan			25-Jan	AES-L	9
31-Jan	CM 1	10	1-Feb	AES-L	10
7-Feb	PPD-PR	10	8-Feb	AES-L	11
14-Feb			15-Feb		
21-Feb			22-Feb		
28-Feb	Half Term		1-Mar		
7-Mar	CM 2	1	8-Mar	PPD-PA	1
14-Mar	PPD-PA	2	15-Mar	AES-T	1
21-Mar	PPD-PA	3	22-Mar	AES-T	2
28-Mar	CM 2	2	29-Mar	AES-T	3
4-Apr	CM 2	3	5-Apr	PPD-PA	4
11-Apr	PPD-PA	5	12-Apr	AES-T	4
18-Apr	Easter		19-Apr		
25-Apr			26-Apr		
2-May	CM 2	4	3-May	AES-T	5
9-May	CM 2	5	10-May	AES-T	6
16-May	CM 2	6	17-May	AES-T	7
23-May	PPD-PA	6	24-May	CM 2	7
30-May			31-May		
6-Jun	CM 2	8	7-Jun	PPD-PA	7
13-Jun	PPD-PA	8	14-Jun	AES-T	8
20-Jun	CM 2	9	21-Jun	AES-T	9
27-Jun	PPD-PA	9	28-Jun	AES-T	10
4-Jul			5-Jul	PPD-PA	10
11-Jul			12-Jul	CM 2	10
18-Jul	AES-T	11	19-Jul		
25-Jul			26-Jul		
1-Aug			2-Aug		
8-Aug			9-Aug		
15-Aug			16-Aug		
22-Aug			23-Aug		
Glossary:					
CM 1	Chinese Medicine 1				
CM 2	Chinese Medicine 2				
PPR-PR	Professional and Practitioner Development - Practitioner Focus				
PPR-PA	Professional and Practitioner Development - Patient Focus				
AES-L	Anatomical and Energetic Structures - Limbs				
AES-T	Anatomical and Energetic Structures - Torso				

What is *Tui Na*?

***Tui Na* ('push-pull') is one of the branches of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) along with Acupuncture, Herbal medicine and *Qi gong*. It is a form of medical massage based around the acupuncture points and meridians. *Tui Na* practitioners need to have a thorough understanding of TCM principles in order to make an accurate diagnosis.**

Tui Na is becoming increasingly popular in the UK. All hospitals in China have a *Tui Na* department and the therapy is seen to be on the same level as acupuncture.

A *Tui Na* treatment typically happens whilst the person is still clothed. Skilled *Tui Na* practitioners utilise a wide range of techniques to knead, roll, press and rub the body which activates the flow of *Qi* and restores harmony. The technique dates back over 2,000 years and is used extensively in China to treat internal conditions as well as musculoskeletal issues.

There are different forms of *Tui Na* and you will be taught softer *Yin* styles and firmer *Yang* styles of treatment. You will also undertake *Qi gong* training to build your own personal energies.

Additional skills can be used in conjunction with *Tui na* such as cupping and *Gua sha*, but unlike acupuncture the skin is not pierced. This means it can be used in any setting and is suitable for any age, from infants to the elderly.

When studying *Tui Na*, it is only through supervised clinical experience that you can really get to understand how to use the various techniques. Without supervised clinical experience it is impossible to gain a deeper understanding of how to treat complex conditions.

People having *Tui Na* love the experience and always want to come back for more! To find out why, please call us on 020 7253 1133 or drop us an email at cca@citycollege.ac.uk

“Attending City College of Acupuncture to study *Tui Na* was one of the best decisions I have made to further my knowledge in Chinese medicine since qualifying as an acupuncturist. Learning *Tui Na* has added a new dimension to my treatments which has been well received by my patients. The teaching on the course is excellent and the classroom facilities are good. The lecturers are all experienced practitioners and are passionate about the subject bringing their own unique perspective on how to integrate *Tui Na* into an existing acupuncture clinic. I cannot recommend it highly enough.”

Tina, CCA *Tui Na* graduate

Two Year Licentiate in *Tui Na*

CCA runs the most in-depth *Tui Na* course in the UK. Our course leader Sarah Pritchard is the author of “*Tui Na: A manual of Chinese Massage Therapy*”, widely acknowledged as the main English language text on the subject. This course is now in its fifteenth year.

Practitioners of *Tui Na* need to have an understanding of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) that is as sophisticated as an acupuncturist’s. When studying *Tui Na* from scratch you will need to come in for two days per week for about three weeks out of four to complete all of the core modules on the first two years of the acupuncture course alongside the acupuncture students. Unless you have deep understanding of the TCM diagnostic process you will be unable to treat people successfully with *Tui Na*.

In the second year you will be able to add on an extra day each week to take the *Tui Na* Techniques and *Tui Na* Clinical modules.

Year 1	CM Chinese Medicine	AES Anatomical and Energetic Structures		PPD Personal and Practitioner Development	
	TCM Core Modules				
Year 2	CMP Chinese Medicine Practice	APS Acupoints and Practical Skills	WMS Western Medical Sciences	PRP Professional and Reflective Practice	TNT <i>Tui Na</i> Techniques TNC <i>Tui Na</i> Clinic

***Tui Na* Techniques (TNT)**

This unit will teach you the *Tui Na* manipulations and massage techniques, area routines, and practical skills such as cupping, *gua sha* and moxibustion. Orthopaedic tests and external herbal formulae are also taught. This unit develops your physical strength, stamina, and sensitivity to internal *Qi* through the study and practice of *Shaolin Nei Gong*, as well as various other types of *Qi Gong* (focused breathing) including the Six Healing Sounds, which can be incorporated into therapeutic *Tui Na* practices.

***Tui Na* Clinic (TNC)**

This unit puts theory and practice together creatively to use a range of *Tui Na* techniques to look at complex disease patterns in Chinese medicine. It applies existing theoretical knowledge, reflective practice and practical skills acquired throughout the programme in the context of supervised clinical practice with patients.

Post Graduate One Year Licentiate in *Tui Na*

Qualified Acupuncturists and Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) practitioners can typically complete the CCA *Tui Na* course in just one year. If you are eligible to complete the One Year Licentiate in *Tui Na*, you will only need to attend CCA for one day per week to complete the two *Tui Na* Modules.

Diploma in Tui Na- Saturdays SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Module 1 T&M Techniques and Methods of Application

Module 2 TCL Tui Na Clinic

There is no attendance on greyed-out dates

Saturday				
	Date	Module	Session	Lecturer
	9.30-5pm			
Fri	03-Oct	T&M	1	Sarah
Sat	04-Oct	T&M	2	Sarah
	11-Oct	T&M	3	Julia
	18-Oct	T&M	4	Alex
	25-Oct			
	01-Nov			
	08-Nov	T&M	5	Sarah
	15-Nov	T&M	6	Julia
	22-Nov	T&M	7	Alex
	29-Nov	T&M		
	06-Dec	T&M	8	Julia
	13-Dec	T&M	9	Sarah
	20-Dec	T&M	10	Alex
	27-Dec			
	03-Jan			
	10-Jan			
	17-Jan	T&M	11	Alex
	24-Jan	T&M	12	Alex
	31-Jan	T&M	13	Julia
	7-Feb			
	14-Feb	T&M	14	Sarah
	21-Feb	ASSESSMENT	15	Sarah&Julia
	28-Feb			
	5-Mar	TCL	1	SARAH
	12-Mar	TCL	2	JULIA
	19-Mar	TCL	3	SARAH

26-Mar	EASTER	WEEKEND	
2-Apr	TCL	4	ALEX
9-Apr	TCL	5	JULIA
16-Apr	TCL	6	SARAH
23-Apr	TCL	7	ALEX
30-Apr-16	BANK	HOLIDAY	
7-May	TCL	8	JULIA
14-May	TCL	9	SARAH
21-May	TCL	10	ALEX
28-May-16	BANK	HOLIDAY	
4-June	TCL	11	SARAH
11-June	TCL	12	JULIA
18-June	TCL	13	ALEX
25-July	TCL	14	SARAH
2-July	TCL	15	JULIA
9-July	TCL	16	ALEX
16-July	TCL	17	SARAH

Student Support

Studying acupuncture isn't an easy option. It is hard – but it is also incredibly exciting and rewarding. You may find some elements of the course challenging, so we will make sure that you have all the support you need, both academic and pastoral.

Your Support Inside CCA

Academic Tutorials

You will receive academic tutorials for each subject you study where you will be able to clarify and deepen your understanding of acupuncture and Oriental Medicine. Our teachers are all very approachable and will be happy to go the extra mile to make sure that you don't fall behind in your studies. As we keep our classes a small size we will be able to keep an eye on you at all times.

Personal Tutors

You will also be assigned a personal tutor who you can contact if there are any personal issues complicating your life that may be interfering with your studies. Your personal tutor is concerned with your overall path through the course and will be able to offer one-to-one advice with any problems you are experiencing. Your contact with your personal tutor can be kept confidential unless you give us permission to act on your behalf to help your situation.

Open Door Policy

At CCA we operate an open door policy and we feel it is important that our students feel they can talk to us. If you need to speak to anyone, you always have an our office team, Course Leader, Director of Studies and Director, all of whom have many years experience of helping students fulfil their dreams of training in a new subject. We will always do our best to help you out.

Support After Graduation

We will always be happy to welcome you back after you have qualified. If you would like to re-attend a particular lesson because you missed it for some reason or would just like to brush up on your TCM knowledge, we are happy for you to sit in on it as long as there is room in the class.

Starting Your New Career

And don't forget, we don't just kick you out at the end of your studies with us! CCA students are allowed to use our clinical space free of charge for one day per week after qualifying. This means that you will have support from your old classmates and teaching staff during the transition from student to professional.

Your Support Outside CCA

BAcC Student Website

Our Acupuncture students get automatic access to the British Acupuncture Council (BAcC) student website which boasts amongst its features free access to current and back issues of Acu (the BAcC membership magazine), online access to articles to articles and research, discussion forums, expert advice on research, setting up your business and safe practice, and tips on writing your dissertation.

Career Development Loan

We are registered as a Learning Provider in the Professional Career Development Loan programme (PCDL Registration Number: 21461), which means that you may be eligible to apply for a Career Development Loan (PCDL). These loans generally have a lower interest rate, and the main benefit is that the government pays the interest for you while you are training, and repayments only commence once your studies have been completed. To check your eligibility, please go to <https://www.gov.uk/career-development-loans>

Council Tax Discount

Our Acupuncture students attend what qualifies as a full-time course which means you may be able to apply for a discount on your Council Tax.

Student Oystercard

Being a full-time students also allows you to apply for a Student Oystercard which will save you 30% on weekly, monthly or annual travel passes for use on the London Underground, buses, some local train routes and trams.

CCA Student Card

Your CCA Student Card will also make you eligible to join a student discount scheme called Unidays which negotiates discounts with many different retailers.

In addition to discounts for travel, many cinemas, book shops and other shops give discounts to students who can prove they are a student.

Happy students make for better learners, so come and join us. We love what we do, and we want you to love it too! Why not call us now 020 7253 1133 or email cca@citycollege.ac.uk

Acupuncture Course Fees 2019/ 2020

Registration Fee: £150

One-off fee required before starting any course throughout the duration of your studies.

The fees shown below cover tuition and examinations. The College accepts remittances in the form of Bankers Draft, International Money Orders or Postal Orders (made payable to Inter-Ed UK Ltd., and crossed Account Payee Only), or by most major credit cards.

Alternatively, funds may be remitted by direct transfer to the following bank account: Inter-Ed UK Ltd., Barclays Bank, 99 Hatton Garden, London, EC1N 8DN, sorting code 20-37-83, account number 60934356. IBAN GB55 BARC 2037 7560 9343 56

Full-time, two days a week

- September 2018 start: classes will always run on a Thursday and Friday for three years

Year 1: £5340, Chinese Medicine Core Modules

Year 2: £5700, Chinese Medicine Core Modules

Year 3: £5900, Acupuncture Clinical Year

- Instalment Surcharge: **£100**

- Note: The above fees are correct at the time of printing and The City College reserves the right to amend them without prior notice, if deemed necessary.

We suggest that students should also set aside in the region of £500 to cover text books across the three years of the course. We will advise you which books will be the best to purchase as they will need to be useful to you even after graduation. The college library contains many other books on the subjects we teach.

When you start to work in the clinic in the third year we will need to purchase a starter kit containing the basic equipment you will need as a practitioner. We will give you a list what you require and you may buy these items individually or approach a supplier to see if you can arrange a student discount. The starter kit will cost in the region of £150.

Tui Na Fees 2019/ 2020

Registration Fee: £150

One-off fee required before starting any course throughout the duration of your studies.

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Tui Na undergraduate

Full-time over two years or two-and-a-half years

- **Year 1:** £5340, Chinese Medicine Core Modules
- **Year 2:** £7395, Chinese Medicine Core Modules plus *Tui Na* units

Tui Na units postgraduate (Chinese Medicine practitioners only)

Part-time, one day a week on Saturdays mostly (*Tui Na* units only)

- £1495 for the year

Instalment Surcharge: £100

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We suggest that students should also set aside money to cover text books, approximately £500 for the *Tui Na* undergraduate course and £150 for *Tui Na* postgraduate course. We will advise you which books will be the best to purchase as they will need to be useful to you even after graduation. The college library contains many other books on the subjects we teach.

I want to apply. What now?

1. Come to an Open evening

The first thing to do is to give us a ring and arrange to come to an Open Evening, which are held about once every few months depending on the time of year. This will give you a feel for who we are and what we do. To arrange to come in please call us on 020 7253 1133 or drop us an email at cca@citycollege.ac.uk

2. Complete an Application Form

The next thing to do is to complete and return your application form, which is available from our website or from our reception area.

3. Have an Interview

Shortly after we receive your application form we will ask you to come for an interview. At your interview we will ascertain that you are suitable to study with us and make sure that you thoroughly understand the commitments of the course. You will be advised of the results of your interview shortly afterwards.

4. Secure your place

You will need to submit a one-off registration fee of £150 to reserve your place on the course. This non-refundable fee will be subtracted from your first year's fees.

5. Contact Us Any Time

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your application with us, please do give us a ring on 020 7253 1133 or drop us an email at cca@citycollege.ac.uk

How To Find Us

By London Underground

- The college is less than ten minutes walk from Old Street tube station (Northern Line). Leave the station at Exit 1 and proceed along City Road for a few hundred yards until the road forks in two. East Road is the fork on the right and the college is located a short way along on the left hand side of the road.. Keep walking for another 200 yards and you will find The City College.

By bus

- Buses that pass close to the college are 21, 43, 76, 135, 141, 205, 214 and 271.

By road

- Parking in this area is very restricted so we advise you to use public transport.