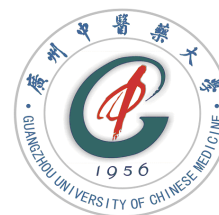


Masters Degree and Doctoral Degree in TCM

Master/Doctor of Chinese Medicine Degree specialising in

- Acupuncture
- Medical Qigong or
- Chinese Herbal Medicine



Summary:

- Masters Degree - 2 years; Doctoral Degree – 3 years.
- Part-time - for trained professional practitioners of TCM working and living in Europe
- Full time - for appropriately qualified foreign and overseas students studying in Ireland
- Leading to a Master of Chinese Medicine degree awarded by Guangzhou University of Chinese Medicine and the Chinese Department of Education
- Students will be registered with both Guangzhou University of Chinese Medicine (GUCM) and the Irish College of TCM, the affiliated TCM College of GUCM in Ireland.
- In the first year students will study the requisite number of compulsory taught modules (approximately 8 for Masters Degree students).
- Students will go to Guangzhou at the beginning of the first year to enrol on the programme with Guangzhou University of Chinese Medicine, and to register with the Department of Education in China.
- They will complete 2 or 3 of the taught modules during this visit to Guangzhou.
- The remaining modules will mainly be taught at the Irish College of TCM (ICTCM) in Dublin by academic staff from GUCM.
- Each student will have a specialist thesis supervisor from GUCM
- Students will decide on the topic of their thesis and conduct a literature review during the first year.
- The second year (and in the case of Doctoral students, third year) will be mainly devoted to textual, clinical or laboratory-based research upon which the thesis/dissertation will be written.
- Students may conduct their research in Ireland (or other neighbouring European countries if appropriate) at clinical or research establishments approved by GUCM.
- Alternatively they may go to Guangzhou, if they wish, during the second year and conduct their research there.
- All Students will defend their thesis in Guangzhou at the end of the second academic year.
- The course will be taught in English. (On some occasions it may be taught in Chinese with English translation.) All technical TCM terminology will be taught in Chinese Pinyin.

Syllabus and Application

Details of the Taught Courses, Thesis requirements and Application procedures can be found on the website: <http://ictcm.ie/>