

>> MSOM PROGRAM

The MSOM program at Dongguk University can be completed in three years and is therefore ideal for full-time students eager to become licensed practitioners (students with other commitments may also attend part-time). First-year students focus on academics, learning the building blocks of Oriental Medicine, Herbology, and Western Medicine. In the second year, students begin the observation portion of their clinical training, shadowing and learning from more advanced students and clinical supervisors. Studies continue with advanced instruction in Oriental and Western Medicine and Herbology. By the third year, students are actively participating in the clinic, taking patients and working with supervisors on the best treatment strategies. Academics during the final year focus on the most advanced training, specialized topics, practice management, and electives.



President of DULA | Dr. Lee, Seung Deok

>> BACKGROUND OF DONGGUK

Dongguk (which translates to "East Nation") University, one of South Korea's oldest and one of the nation's eleven prestigious medical schools, widely esteemed for its outstanding College of Oriental Medicine, adopted Dongguk University Los Angeles to develop collaborative benefits between the sister institutions. Collectively, these two institutions, on either side of the Pacific, have been providing outstanding education to students throughout the world.



Dongguk University of Los Angeles is a non profit oriental medicine university, located in central Los Angeles, CA



CONTACT INFORMATION

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

440 Shatto Place (2nd Floor)
Los Angeles, California 90020
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admissions@dula.edu
to request more information
about the Master's of Science
in Oriental Medicine (MSOM) program.

CLINIC

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SOARING TO EXCELLENCE



OUR MISSION

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- Explore and embody the principles and practices of traditional East Asian medicine.
- Develop a community of skilled medical practitioners.
- Provide accessible health care services to the local community.

WHAT IS ACUPUNCTURE?

A technique to activate the healing power inside the body. It has been used for over thousands of years.



WHAT DO YOU LEARN AT DULA?

- Acupuncture
- Herbal medicine
- Western science and medicine

WHY CHOOSE DULA?

- Affordable \$155 per unit
- Flexible class schedule
Day, night, weekend
- High quality education



THE LIBRARY

With more than 12,400 volumes of books, 6,500 journals, and 250 videos relating primarily to Oriental medicine, our library offers a wealth of research resources to students and faculty. Through our aggressive acquisitions program and donations from benefactors, our library continues to grow into a major asset to the Los Angeles area Oriental medical community. Our stacks also include numerous Western medical texts, audio-visual materials and other study aids.



ORIENTAL MEDICAL CENTER

DULA's Oriental Medical Center (Clinic) includes 14 spacious treatment rooms with 23 beds, 4 consultation rooms, a full service herbal dispensary, a large intern lounge which frequently doubles as seminar room for in service trainings, and a physical exam room. The herbal dispensary maintains a stock of over 400 different herbs in raw, powdered, and processed form including herbal extracts, pills and capsules.

EXTERNSHIPS

DULA offers interns externship opportunities to observe and/or treat patients at  Aids healthcare foundation and Dongguk University Korea's state-of-the-art teaching hospitals giving students a broader clinical training.

MSOM GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

► PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Basic Science	39 units
Oriental Medicine	39 units
Acupuncture and Moxibustion	30 units
Herbology	45 units
Therapeutic Massage, Qi Gong and OM Exercise	7 units
Clinical Medicine	24 units
Public Health	6 units
Practice Management	5 units
Professional Development	3 units
Case Management	9 units
Electives	6 units
TOTAL DIDACTIC CLASSES	213 units

Clinic Internship Level I	200 hours
Clinic Internship Level II	320 hours
Clinic Internship Level III	440 hours
TOTAL CLINICAL INTERNSHIP HOURS	960 hours

► TUITION

Didactic Classes	\$155 per unit
Clinical Internships	\$11 per hour
TOTAL	\$43,575

► SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP FOR CURRENT DULA STUDENTS

The purpose of offering scholarship is to encourage students of DULA to achieve a high academic standard. The scholarship will be offered on two categories. One is for didactic course for all students and the other is the clinical course for interns.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR NEW INCOMING STUDENT
FAMILY TUITION DISCOUNT POLICY
SCHOLARSHIPS FROM EXTERNAL SOURCES

► FINANCIAL AID

For more information about administration, scholarship and financial aid, please visit www.dula.edu

MSOM PROGRAM

MSOM Program Composition



Didactic Hours: 2130



Clinic Hours: 960



State / National Exam

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates must be U.S. citizens. • Candidates must be 21 years of age or older. • Candidates must have completed a minimum of 160 hours of supervised practice. • Candidates must have completed a minimum of 160 hours of supervised practice. • Candidates must have completed a minimum of 160 hours of supervised practice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates must be U.S. citizens. • Candidates must be 21 years of age or older. • Candidates must have completed a minimum of 160 hours of supervised practice. • Candidates must have completed a minimum of 160 hours of supervised practice. • Candidates must have completed a minimum of 160 hours of supervised practice.

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► APPLYING TO DULA

In order to apply for admission to the DULA Master of Science in Oriental Medicine (MSOM) Degree Program, you must have completed a minimum of two academic years (60 semester units or 90 quarter units) of education at the baccalaureate level, with an overall GPA of 2.25 or higher.

- **TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS: 261**
- **TOTAL DIDACTIC CLASSES UNITS: 213 UNITS**
- **TOTAL CLINICAL INTERNSHIP HOURS: 960 HOURS**

► BASIC SCIENCE (39)

- Biology (3)
- Chemistry and Biochemistry (3)
- Physics (3)
- Psychology (3)
- Microbiology and Immunology (3)
- Fundamental and Clinical Nutrition (3)
- Anatomy and Physiology I (3)
- Anatomy and Physiology II (3)
- Anatomy and Physiology III (3)
- Anatomy and Physiology IV (3)
- Pathology I (3)
- Pathology II (3)
- Pathology III (3)

► ORIENTAL MEDICINE (39)

- History of East/West Medicine (3)
- Basic Theory of OM I (3)
- Basic Theory of OM II (3)
- OM Diagnosis I (3)
- OM Diagnosis II (3)
- OM Diagnosis III (3)
- OM Internal Medicine I (3)
- OM Internal Medicine II (3)
- OM Internal Medicine III (3)
- OM Internal Medicine IV (3)
- Yellow Emperor's Classic and OM Philosophy (3)
- Shanghai / Golden Cabinet (3)
- Wen Bing (3)

► ACUPUNCTURE AND MOXIBUSTION (30)

- Acupuncture Anatomy I (3)
- Acupuncture Anatomy II (3)
- Meridian Theory (3)
- Acupuncture Physiology I (3)
- Acupuncture Physiology II (3)
- Acupuncture Technique I (3)
- Acupuncture Technique II (3)
- Acupuncture Therapeutic I (3)
- Acupuncture Therapeutic II (3)
- Acupuncture Orthopedics (3)

► HERBOLGY (45)

- Introduction to Botany and Herbology (3)
- Herbs: Category I (3)
- Herbs: Category II (3)
- Herbs: Category III (3)
- Herbs: Category IV (3)
- Herbs: Formula I (3)
- Herbs: Formula II (3)
- Herbs: Formula III (3)

- Herbs: Formula IV (3)
- Nutrition in Oriental Medicine (3)
- Herbal Treatment in Pediatrics Diseases (3)
- Herbal Treatment in Gynecological Diseases (3)
- Herbal Treatment in Dermatological Diseases (3)
- Herbal Treatment in Integration of E/W Medicine (3)
- Master's Experiences in Herbal Treatment (3)

► THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE, QI GONG AND OM EXERCISE (7)

- Tai Chi Chuan (2)
- Qi Gong (2)
- Tui Na (3)

► CLINICAL MEDICINE (24)

- Western Medical Terminology (3)
- Survey of Clinical Medicine (3)
- Western Pharmacology (3)
- Physical Exam in Western Medicine (3)
- Lab Diagnosis in Western Medicine (3)
- Western Medicine I (3)
- Western Medicine II (3)
- Western Medicine III (3)

► PUBLIC HEALTH (6)

- Public Health (3)
- CNT and Safety Code (2)
- CPR and First Aid (1)

► PRACTICE MANAGEMENT (5)

- Clinical Management and Billing (3)
- Medical Ethics (2)

► PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (3)

- Research Methodology (3)

► CASE MANAGEMENT (9)

- Case Management I (3)
- Case Management II (3)
- Case Management III (3)

► ELECTIVES (6)

- Elective class I (3)
- Elective class II (3)

► CLINIC INTERNSHIP LEVEL I (200 HOURS)

- Observation in OM Pharmacy (40 hours)
- Clinical Observation (160 hours)

► CLINIC INTERNSHIP LEVEL II (320 HOURS)

- Supervised Practice (320 hours)

► CLINIC INTERNSHIP LEVEL III (440 HOURS)

- Supervised Practice (440 hours)

MSOM ADMISSION CHECKLIST

*FOR DOMESTIC APPLICATION

- ☐ **APPLICATION FORM**
Complete the DULA online application or the paper application.
- ☐ **\$100 APPLICATION FEE**
(International student add \$100 I-20 processing fee)
Late fee \$20 will be applied if the application is submitted later than the general application deadline. Please contact our admission committee to check the dead line.
- ☐ **1 PASSPORT SIZED COLOR PHOTO**
In white, black or light blue background.
- ☐ **PERSONAL STATEMENT WRITTEN IN ENGLISH**
Answering the question: "Why do you want to attend Dongguk University, Los Angeles?", "Your interest in and/or philosophical view of Oriental Medicine", "What are your strength and skills that would make you a good healthcare practitioner?" This essay must be the applicant's own work.
- ☐ **TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**
Must include evaluator's statements and signatures written in English, Korean or Chinese.
- ☐ **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS FROM PREVIOUS COLLEGES AND/OR UNIVERSITIES**
Minimum of 90 quarter units or 60 semester units are required for the entrance at the baccalaureate level of education, from an accredited institution recognized by the U.S Department of Education.
Transcripts need to be translated/certified in English if they are from foreign countries.
If name(s) on the transcripts is different than what you currently have on your application, you must provide a document that proves your previous name(s) such as passport or birth certificate. Transcripts must be sealed and sent directly from the school(s) to the Enrollment Office.
- ☐ **COPIES OF DEGREES/DIPLOMAS FROM PREVIOUS COLLEGES AND/OR UNIVERSITIES** (if applicable)
- ☐ **COPY OF LEGAL PHOTO IDENTIFICATION**
(e.g. driver license, state ID, passport, birth certificate, permanent resident card or naturalization certificate)

*FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE ALSO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS.

- ☐ **CREDENTIAL EVALUATION FOR FOREIGN TRANSCRIPTS** (if applicable)
Credential evaluation is the way in which academic and professional degrees earned in one country are compared to those earned in another. Please go to [Http://www.naces.org/](http://www.naces.org/) (ex: WES or IERF -> Degree Equivalency -> course by course)
- ☐ **DOCUMENTATION OF FINANCES**
All international student applicants are required to provide evidence of financial ability to pay for an academic year of tuition and living expenses (estimated at \$23,000).
Single: \$23,000 or higher / Dependent: Spouse single + \$3,500 or higher/Each child single +\$2,500 or higher.
If you support yourself, Affidavit of support form is not required.
SELF-SPONSORED: Submit official statement of finances with an official bank statement.
NOT SELF-SPONSORED: Submit affidavit of support form with sponsor's bank statement.
- ☐ **ENGLISH PROFICIENCY VERIFICATION**
Non-native English speaking applicants must provide evidence of English proficiency by submitting official TOEFL or IELTS test scores.
- ☐ **OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS**
 - ☐ **COPY OF PASSPORT**
 - ☐ **COPY OF CURRENT VISA** (if applicable)
 - ☐ **COPY OF I-20** (required for transfer students)
 - ☐ **F-1 STATUS VERIFICATION FORM** (required for transfer students)



Welcome to the **Oriental Medical Center at Dongguk University Los Angeles (DULA)**, equipped with modern medical facility devoted to the practice of traditional Asian medicine.

Located in the heart of Los Angeles Koreatown, DULA Oriental Medical Center is the exclusive overseas affiliate of Dongguk University Korea, established in 1906 with high regard given to its College of Oriental Medicine and campus hospital in Seoul.

Distinguished as a teaching physician in Korea, DULA president Seung-Deok Lee conducts the clinical treatment provided at the Los Angeles Oriental Medical Center, a four-story, 51,000 square-foot campus building, housing lecture rooms, reference library, conference center, meditation room, and clinical facilities equipped with 14 treatment rooms and an extensive herbal dispensary.

The DULA Oriental Medical Center is open to the public and offers affordable, acupuncture-based treatment on a daily basis. Dr. Lee together with 15 faculty practitioners, each a recognized leader in their respective field, oversee students' extensive clinical training, during which intern residents participate in actual patient treatment under faculty supervision.

**WALK-IN APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE.
FREE ONSITE PARKING AVAILABLE.**

CLINICAL TREATMENT ADDRESSES ISSUES SUCH AS:

- Back pain
- Muscle pain
- Joint pain
- Insomnia
- Women's health
- Stress
- Anxiety
- Depression

TREATMENT METHODS INCLUDE:

- Acupuncture
- Electro-stimulation
- Moxibustion
- Cupping
- Herbal medicine
- Tuina massage
- Nutritional and Lifestyle counseling

EXPERIENCED SUPERVISORS



LEE, SEUNG DEOK
President of DULA

- Spine
- Shoulder
- Knee pain



CHANG, YAE
Director of OMC

- Sports injury
- Infertility



CHA, HYUN JU

- Cosmetic
- Postpartum Care
- PMS
- Perimenopause



QIAN, LIN

- Musculoskeletal Disease
- Pain control



▲ HERBAL DISPENSARY



▲ 14 INDEPENDENT TREATMENT ROOMS



▲ HIGHLY SKILLED PRACTITIONERS



▲ HI-TECH ASSESSMENT TOOLS



SERVICE FEE

ACUPUNCTURE TREATMENT

By Intern			\$30
By Resident Clinical Acupuncturist			\$35
By Supervisor			\$75+
Consultation Only			
By Intern	\$20	By Supervisor	\$40
Cosmetic Acupuncture			
By Professional			\$150+

ADDITIONAL MODALITIES

Tuina Massage (30 Min. Max)	
By Intern	\$10/10mins
By Supervisor	\$20/10mins
Add Guasha	\$10 extra
Electrical Stimulation/ Moxa/ Cupping	\$10
Earseeds	\$5

HERBS

Pill \$22 / Capsule \$30 / Powder	\$7+/day
Raw \$10+/day Decoction(Boiling)	\$250+

DISCOUNT

Senior(65+) \$5 off/Low Income(up to 64)	\$10 off
DULA student/Alumni/Staff/Family	\$15 off
Herbs	
Pill \$15 / Capsule \$21	



DULA Oriental Medical Center

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Mon-Thu: 9am-10pm Fri-Sat: 9am-6pm

The Clinic is closed daily from 1pm-2pm for lunch