

Ethnic origin (optional; for statistical purposes only)

- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Black/African American
- White/Caucasian
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Hispanic
- Other

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal act? _____ If so, please explain on a separate sheet.

How were you referred to Tai Sophia Institute? (choose all applicable & explain)

- Person: graduate student staff/faculty family/friend please provide name(s) _____
- Advertisement _____
- Organization _____
- Event (ex. workshop, fair) _____
- Naturalhealers.com
- www.tai.edu
- Other _____

Citizenship

Are you a United States Citizen? Yes No

Non-U.S. citizens only:

Country of citizenship _____ City and country of birth _____

What is your first language? _____ What type of U.S. visa do you currently hold? _____

Are you a permanent U.S. resident? _____ Alien # _____

What type of immigration status do you plan to hold while at Tai Sophia? _____

Are you planning on requesting an I-20 Form for an F-1 student visa? _____

Should you be admitted academically, you will be requested to complete the international student application I-20 Form and submit appropriate documentation to be considered for an F-1 visa.

Professional History

Please attach a current resume.

Current Occupation

Check one box that best represents your field of work, and fill in your job title.

- Business
- Education
- Government/Military
- Healthcare
- Law
- Science
- Student
- Other

Job Title (please describe): _____

Educational History

Please list in chronological order all institutions of higher education you have attended, indicating dates of attendance, degree earned, major or concentration, and date of earned or expected degrees.

Degree	Institution	Dates of Attendance		Major/ Concentration	Date Degree Conferred
		From	To		

Application Essay

On a separate sheet of paper please answer the following questions. Feel free to write anything additional, personal or professional, that you think would be helpful in our consideration of your application. Please do not exceed two typed pages.

1. Please tell us about any education and/or training you have had related to the graduate certificate to which you are applying.
2. How does the program relate to your future personal and professional goals?

Admissions Requirements

Please review the admissions requirements as outlined in the academic catalog, available online at www.tai.edu.

Application Signature

I certify that the information I have provided is complete and accurate. I authorize Tai Sophia Institute to make reasonable inquiry as to the accuracy of information provided in this form. I understand that Tai Sophia Institute reserves the right to request additional information. I realize that the falsification of any information may be grounds for denial or dismissal.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Application Submission Checklist

- An application is complete when all of the following have been received:
 - Completed application form
 - Application essay
 - Resume
 - Application fee (see below for payment options)
 - Official transcripts (required for your bachelor's degree and all degrees earned beyond a bachelor's)
- Please order official (unopened) transcripts as soon as possible and have all documentation and transcripts sent directly to:
Office of Graduate Admissions
Tai Sophia Institute
7750 Montpelier Road
Laurel, MD 20723

Application Fee

I am enclosing a check or money order, made payable to Tai Sophia Institute

I authorize Tai Sophia Institute to charge to the credit card below:

U.S. \$50 Application Fee (certificate programs, except Chinese Herbs)

Visa MasterCard

Account number _____

Expiration date (month/year) _____ 3-digit Security Code _____

Signature and date _____

Name on card (please print legibly) _____