



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  Law
- Education  Science
- Government/Military  Student
- Healthcare  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 From To	Major/ Concentration	Date Degree Conferred

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## 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.

### Application essay for Master of Science in Nutrition and Integrative Health\*

1. Why are you interested in the Nutrition program at Tai Sophia Institute?
2. What are your long range professional goals?
3. Please tell us about any previous training or experience related to the Nutrition program (For example, apprenticeships, consultations, certificate programs, prior work experience)?

### Application essay for all other Master's programs

1. Why have you chosen to apply to Tai Sophia Institute?
2. What are your professional goals upon completion of the program?
3. Share an example of how you typically respond to learning new ways of thinking, being and doing and to being coached in those experiences.
4. How do you expect being in this program will shift your priorities and affect your schedule outside of class?
5. Please tell us about any previous training/exposure related to the master's degree to which you are applying. (For example; apprenticeships, treatment, consultations, certificate programs.)

## Admissions Requirements

Please review the admissions requirements as outlined in the academic catalog, available online at [www.tai.edu](http://www.tai.edu).

## Pre-Requisites

Applicants to the M.S. in Nutrition and Integrative Health program are required to complete a 3-credit organic chemistry course before beginning the program. Please indicate your plans for meeting this requirement:

School where course was/will be taken \_\_\_\_\_

Date course was/will be completed \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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

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### 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. \$95 Application Fee (master's programs)
  - U.S. \$150 Application Fee (for applications received after November 15, 2011 for the January 2012 class, and after July 15, 2012 for September 2012 class)

Visa       MasterCard

Account number \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature and date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card (please print legibly) \_\_\_\_\_