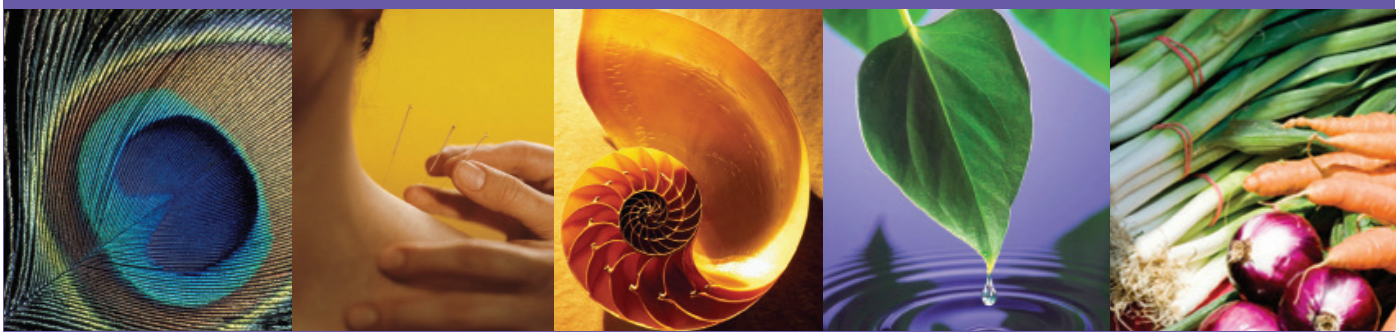
Maryland University of Integrative Health Fact Sheet



Accreditation

The institution is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. The institution's graduate certificates and degrees are endorsed by the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC). The institution's Master of Acupuncture and Graduate Certificate in Chinese Herbs are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM).

Vision

Rooted in nature and timeless wisdom, Maryland University of Integrated Health will be an anchoring academic institution for a global wellness community that enables all of us to practice the arts of living and dying.

Mission

Maryland University of Integrated Health is a graduate university for the healing arts and sciences characterized by our values-driven learning community and our commitment to shape the future of healthcare through personal and public service. Our transformative and relationship-centered programs and services integrate the timeless wisdom of nature and ancient healing traditions with contemporary knowledge to develop practitioners and leaders capable of creating and sustaining individual and community wellness.

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January 2013 Student Demographics†

758 students enrolled in master's degree programs and graduate certificate programs.

Total Current Enrollment ***758 (100%)***

Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Department
Graduate Certificate in Chinese Herbs
Master of Acupuncture
Master of Oriental Medicine
Post-Master's Certificate in Women's Holistic Health*
Post-Master's Certificate in Animal Acupuncture*
401 (53%)

Nutrition and Herbal Medicine Department
Graduate Certificate in Herbal Studies
Graduate Certificate in Medical Herbalism
Master of Science in Herbal Medicine **
Master of Science in Nutrition & Integrative Health
Master of Science in Therapeutic Herbalism
Post-Master's Certificate in Clinical Herbalism
Post-Master's Certificate in Nutrition & Integrative Health
251 (33%)

Health Philosophy and Promotion Department
Graduate Certificate in Health and Wellness Coaching
Master of Arts in Health and Wellness Coaching
Master of Science in Health Education & Integrative Health
Master of Science in Health Promotion[1]
Certificate in Health Coaching**
Certificate in Wellness Coaching**
Graduate Certificate in Transformative Leadership and Social Change**
Master of Arts in Transformative Leadership and Social Change**
Master of Arts in Applied Healing Arts**
101 (13%)

Individual Academic Courses[2] **5 (1%)**

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Ethnicity		
African American	79	(12%)
Asian	50	(8%)
Caucasian	420	(65%)
Hispanic/Latino	15	(2%)
Native American	2	(<1%)
Mixed race	8	(1%)
Unknown	72	(11%)
Age		
The average student age is 39.		
Student population ranges in age from 22 to 69.		
Geographic Regions		
Regional (DC, MD, VA, PA)	547	(85%)
Other States	84	(13%)
International	15	(2%)
Gender		
Female	549	(85%)
Male	90	(14%)

† This data was compiled February 6, 2013, and includes 646 individual students equal to 758 total program enrollments.
* No longer enrolling.
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1 Pending MHEC recommendation.
2 Individual academic courses may be taken by Advance Special Students who are not seeking degrees.

Highlights

- Tai Sophia Institute (now MUIH) has conferred more than 1,600 graduate certificates and degrees, with graduates representing 40 states and 14 countries.
- Our clinical services deliver 35,500 health and wellness treatments and consultations annually.
- MUIH faculty and students donate more than 15,000 community service hours annually through clinical partnerships.
- Campus resources available to the public include a library, a bookstore, and herb and meditation gardens.
- We have partnerships and collaborations with Appalachian Center for Ethnobotanical Studies, Campaign for Better Health, The Center for Mind-Body Medicine, Citizens for Health, College of Notre Dame of Maryland, Howard Community College (Columbia, MD), Howard County, Maryland government, Howard County - Wellness Works, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Kennedy Krieger Institute, Leadership Howard County, Living Well with Montel Williams, Maryland Community Health Initiative, McCormick & Company, McCormick Science Institute, Plant Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Center for Integrative Medicine, and Washington Adventist Hospital.

Notable Dates

- **1974** – Incorporated in Maryland as the College of Chinese Acupuncture, U.S., by co-founders Bob Duggan and Dianne Connelly.
- **1975** – The Institute's co-founders and their partners open the Centre for Traditional Acupuncture (now the Natural Care Center), one of Maryland's first acupuncture clinics, in Columbia, MD.
- **1978** – The college amends its charter and the name is changed to the Traditional Acupuncture Institute (TAI).
- **1981** – First class in acupuncture begins.
- **1985** – TAI is the first school accredited by the National Accreditation Commission for Schools and Colleges of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NACSCAOM), now known as the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM).
- **1986** – Maryland Higher Education Commission empowers TAI to bestow the Master of Acupuncture (M.Ac.) degree.
- **2000** – TAI is renamed Tai Sophia Institute to reflect its expanding mission and encompass its new programs.
- **2002** – New master's programs in Herbal Medicine and Applied Healing Arts begin classes. Tai Sophia Institute moves to its new 12-acre campus south of Columbia, MD.
- **2006** – Tai Sophia Institute is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.
- **2009** – Tai Sophia Institute enhances Applied Healing Arts program and changes program name to Transformative Leadership and Social Change. The Institute receives approval to offer graduate certificates in Transformative Leadership, Herbal Studies, and Medical Herbalism.
- **2010** – Tai Sophia Institute receives approval to offer graduate certificates in Health Coaching and Wellness Coaching.
- **2011** – Tai Sophia Institute receives approval to offer graduate programs in Chinese Wellness Therapies, Animal Acupuncture, Clinical Herbalism, Therapeutic Herbalism, Nutrition and Integrative Health, and Women's Holistic Health.
- **2012** – Tai Sophia Institute receives approval to offer graduate programs in Oriental Medicine, Health and Wellness Coaching, and Health Education and Integrative Health.
- **2013** – The institution is renamed Maryland University of Integrative Health as it achieves university status with the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

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