

# **Master in Sciences and Philosophy Doctor** **in** **Traditional Chinese Medicine**

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## **Entry Requirements**

**MSc.:** Candidates must have an approved Bachelors qualification in Chinese medicine, Western medicine or other related disciplines. They must also have good working knowledge of the systematic theory in Chinese medicine, acupuncture and tuina, as well as a systematic command of the fundamental theory and diagnostic skills in Chinese medicine and acupuncture. Candidates must have experience of conducting independent clinical research and practice in their relevant field and of conducting scientific research of Chinese medicine.

**Ph.D.:** Candidates must have an approved Masters qualification in Chinese medicine, Western medicine or other related disciplines. They must also have good working knowledge of the systematic theory in Chinese medicine, acupuncture and tuina, as well as a systematic command of the fundamental theory and diagnostic skills in Chinese medicine and acupuncture. Candidates must have experience of conducting independent clinical research and practice in their relevant field and of conducting scientific research of Chinese medicine.

## **Objectives:**

To promote the development of Higher Education in the field of Chinese Medicine,  
To provide quality TCM medical services, to people in many different localities, by educating senior TCM professionals to Masters or Doctoral degree level,

The course is designed to enable TCM professionals to gain a fully-recognised Masters or Doctoral Degree.

This is an excellent opportunity to undertake high level post-graduate study in Chinese Medicine from a European base with optional practice at the Institute of TCM of Dr. Silvana Abad, in Argentina.

On successful completion of all aspects of the programme, Ballsbridge University will issue graduation certificates and academic Masters or Doctoral Degree certificates.

## Research and Thesis/Dissertation

Detailed information about the Research component and the Dissertation requirements will be provided to students, by Ballsbridge University, once their application has been approved.

The dissertation or thesis will be written in English and students are responsible for an original work of research.

## Curriculum of MSc. and Ph.D. in Traditional Chinese Medicine

Modules Year 1	Credits	Semester
Theory of Acupuncture	5	1
Organ Systems	5	1
Point Location	5	1
Clinical Placement I	7.5	2
Rheumatology & Sports Injury	5	2
Safety in Needling Techniques	2.5	2

Modules Year 2	Credits	Semester
Research methods	5	2
Obstetrics and gynaecology	7.5	1
Diagnosis	5	1
Skin, cardiorespiratory conditions	5	2
Chronic pain patterns	10	2
Clinical placement II	7.5	2
<b>MSc Degrees Include</b>		
Thesis	30	3