



# The Irish College of Traditional Chinese Medicine (ICTCM)

## Course Fees 2025-26

### Lic.TCM Acupuncture Training

To enable you to “forward plan”, we have set the fees in advance for all three years of this programme. This table shows the standard fee.

Year 1	Acupuncture TCM Course	€4,300
	Western Medicine Module (if required)	€480
Year 2	Acupuncture TCM Course	€4,400
Year 3	Acupuncture TCM Course (NOTE: no <b>additional</b> clinical fee applies)	€4,400

The payment structure is explained below, as are the special payment plans.

A discounted fee is available to early applicants paying for the whole year in one go.

These fees, are on a yearly basis.

\* Note: “on a yearly basis” means that, whether or not you complete the whole academic year, enrolment as a student means that you are contracting to pay the whole of the first year fee. The instalment payment methods means that you can spread the payments. They are designed for those without the resources to pay the whole fee in one go – and are usually cheaper than having to borrow the fees via a bank loan.

#### Q. What are the Standard Course fees and when are they due?

Tuition fees, including Western Medical Sciences, are shown above, and are normally paid as a deposit followed by 2 instalment payments. The first payment is a non-refundable deposit paid upon acceptance to the College. This deposit is taken as part payment of the fee for the first year.

The remainder of the fees are then paid in two further equal instalments, the first of which must be paid in full, by a specified date - normally approximately 2 to 3 months prior to the start of the Programme, depending on when you apply. If this payment date is missed your place will not be secure and the Deposit will be forfeited.

**Q. Do you accept late applicants?**

If places are still available and late applicants are accepted, they have to pay the first instalment at least four weeks before the commencement of the course, or, if that date has already passed, immediately. The final instalment must be paid in full by a specified date as shown below. Please note that late applicants cannot avail of the Four payments plan.

**Q. What happens if I do not make a payment?**

Failure to meet these financial commitments will be cause for immediate exclusion from the course and the College.

**Q. Can I get a fee refund?**

As this is a fee for the year, remission or return of fees is only granted in the most exceptional of circumstances and may only be granted after written application with supporting documentation and after review by the Academic Board.

**Q. Are there any other payment options?**

Yes. There is a discount for paying the course fee in one go, and there are also options to pay in more than two instalments. See the Payment Plans below for details.

**Q. Are there any other expenses?**

Very few.

You will need to buy only one or two course books a year. Also, you will need to buy your own personal clinical equipment which you will use in the Teaching Clinic and afterwards in your own professional practice but you will not need to buy this until the end of the Second year. Some online course materials will be provided from time to time, for which there is no additional charge.

An examination fee is charged at the appropriate time towards the end of the second year and in the third year. In each of the academic years, there is an additional charge for any student who fails exams and needs to repeat them.

## **LIC.TCM - Fee Payment Plan 2025-2026**

**Fee payment structure:**

**All bar the “normal payment method” are offered exclusively at the discretion of the Finance Officer of the ICTCM, and in light of prevailing economic circumstances:**

The illustrative figures shown below assume that the student is a First year student *doing Acupuncture training and exempted from the Western Medicine module.*

**Normal payment method - Deposit + 2 instalments:**

Deposit of €250 to be paid immediately after acceptance.

The remaining fees, which are on a yearly basis, can be paid in two equal instalments.

The first instalment of €2025 is due by 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025 or the date given to you on acceptance \*

The second instalment of €2025 must be paid in full by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026

**Deposit + 1 instalment:**

If you wish to pay the full fee in one payment in advance, you will receive a 2.5 % discount on the remaining fees. The remaining fees, which are on a yearly basis, instead of being €4050, are reduced to €3950 provided it is paid in full by the specified date\*.

**Deposit + 4 instalments:** (Note: This option is not normally available to late applicants).

Deposit of €250 to be paid immediately after acceptance.

The remaining fees, which are on a yearly basis, can be paid in four equal instalments. This payment plan is subject to a 2.5% administrative fee.

The dates for these payments are as shown below.

The first instalment of €1038 must be paid in full by 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025 or the date given to you on acceptance \*

The second instalment of €1038 must be paid in full by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025

The third instalment of €1038 must be paid in full by 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

The final instalment of €1038 must be paid in full by 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026

NOTE: \*The date by which the first instalment must be paid will be discussed with you individually on acceptance and is in line with the information given above.

**PAYMENT METHOD**

The preferred Payment Method is by bank transfer. Bank details are provided on acceptance to the programme.

**LATE PAYMENT**

Please note that failure to pay fees by the specified dates will incur an additional administrative payment of Euro 70 for each late payment.

**If a student is in payment arrears they will NOT be permitted to attend any teaching sessions until the outstanding payment and late payment fee has reached the College account.**

**LATE APPLICANTS**

After 1<sup>st</sup> September late applicants who have been offered and accepted a place will be given an imminent date by which the Deposit and first instalment must be paid.

Finance Officer, ICTCM.

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