



FIVE BRANCHES UNIVERSITY

Graduate School of Traditional Chinese Medicine

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SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FACT SHEET

CALENDAR YEARS 2016 & 2017

**Master of Traditional Chinese Medicine
San Jose, CA**

On-Time Completion Rates (Graduation Rates)

Includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting.

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began the Program	Students Available for Graduation	Number of On-Time Graduates	On-Time Completion Rate
2016	45	44	22	50%
2017	50	50	16	32%

Student's Initials: _____ Date: _____

Initial only after you have had sufficient time to read and understand the information.

Students Completing Within 150% of the Published Program Length

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began the Program	Students Available for Graduation	150% Graduates	150% Completion Rate
2014	61	61	27	44%
2015	58	58	18	31%
2016	45	44	25	57%
2017	50	50	27	54%

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Job Placement Rates (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began Program	Number of Graduates	Graduates Available for Employment	Graduates Employed in the Field	Placement Rate % Employed in the Field
2016	Due to a change in the Bureau's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2016 and prior graduates.				
2017	50	34	21	16	76%

You may obtain from the institution a list of the employment positions determined to be in the field for which a student received education and training: <http://www.fivebranches.edu/wp-content/uploads/9-List-of-Employment-Positions.pdf>

Gainfully Employed Categories (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

Part-Time vs. Full-Time Employment

Calendar Year	Graduate Employed in the Field 20-29 Hours Per Week	Graduates Employed in the Field at Least 30 Hours Per Week	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2016	Due to a change in the Bureau's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2016 and prior graduates.		
2017	5	8	16

Single Position vs. Concurrent Aggregated Position

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed in the Field in a Single Position	Graduates Employed in the Field in Concurrent Aggregated Positions	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2016	Due to a change in the Bureau's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2016 and prior graduates.		
2017	13	3	16



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Self-Employed/ Freelance Positions

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2017	11	16

Institutional Employment

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed in the Field who are Employed by the Institution, an Employer Owned by the Institution, or an Employer who Shares Ownership with the Institution.	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
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2017	2	16

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This program may result in freelance or self-employment.

- The work available to graduates of this program is usually for freelance or self-employment.
- This type of work may not be consistent.
- The period of employment can range from one day to weeks to several months.
- Hours worked in a day or week maybe more or less than the traditional 8 hour workday or 40 hour work week.
- You can expect to spend unpaid time expanding your networks, advertising, promoting your services, or honing your skills.
- Once graduates begin to work freelance or are self-employed, they will be asked to provide documentation that they are employed as such so that they maybe counted as placed for our job placement records.
- Students initialing this disclosure understand that either a majority or all of this school's graduates are employed in this manner and understand what comprises this work style.

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March 2016	April 2016	55	43	36	7	84%
August 2016	September 2016					
March 2017	March 2017	34	28	26	2	93%
August 2017	August 2017					

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Salary and Wage Information (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

Annual salary and wages reported for graduates employed in the field.

Calendar Year	Graduates Available for Employment	Graduates Employed in Field	\$10,001	\$30,001	\$35,001	\$70,001	\$140,001	No Salary Information Reported
			-	-	-	-	-	
			\$15,000	\$35,000	\$40,000	\$75,000	\$145,000	
2016		Due to a change in the Bureau's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2016 and prior graduates.						
2017	23	16	1	2	1	1	1	10

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Cost of Educational Program

Total charges for the program for students completing on-time in 2017: **\$58,669**.. Additional charges maybe incurred if the program is not completed on-time.

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Federal Student Loan Debt

Most recent three-year cohort default rate, as reported by the United State Department of Education. ¹	The percentage of enrolled students in 2017 receiving federal student loans to pay for this program.	The average amount of federal student loan debt of 2017 graduates who took out federal student loans at this institution.	The percentage of Graduates in 2017 with federal student loans as calculated by the institution.
2.5	40%	\$136,376	46%

¹The percentage of students who defaulted on their federal student loans is called the Cohort Default Rate (CDR). It shows the percentage of this school's students who were more than 270 days (9months) behind on their federal student loans within three years of when the first payment was due. This is the most recent CDR reported by the U.S. Department of Education.

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Student Name-Print

Student Signature

Date

School Official

Date



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- “On-time Completion Rate” is the number of on-time graduates divided by the number of students available for graduation.
- “150% Graduates” is the number of students who completed the program within 150% of the program length (includes on-time graduates).
- “150% Completion Rate” is the number of students who completed the program in the reported calendar year within 150% of the published program length, including on-time graduates, divided by the number of students available for graduation.
- “Graduates Available for Employment” means the number of graduates minus the number of graduates unavailable for employment.
- “Graduates Unavailable for Employment” means the graduates who, after graduation, die, become incarcerated, are called to active military duty, are international students that leave the United States or do not have a visa allowing employment in the United States, or are continuing their education in an accredited or bureau-approved postsecondary institution.
- “Graduates Employed in the Field” means graduates who beginning within six months after a student completes the applicable educational program are gainfully employed, whose employment has been reported, and for whom the institution has documented verification of employment. For occupations for which testate requires passing an examination, the six-month period begins after the announcement of the examination results for the first examination available after a student completes an applicable educational program.
- “Placement Rate Employed in the Field” is calculated by dividing the number of graduates gainfully employed in the field by the number of graduates available for employment.
- “Number of Graduates Taking Exam” is the number of graduates who took the first available exam in the reported calendar year.
- “First Available Exam Date” is the date for the first available exam after a student completed a program.
- “Passage Rate” is calculated by dividing the number of graduates who passed the exam by the number of graduates who took the reported licensing exam.
- “Number Who Passed First Available Exam” is the number of graduates who took and passed the first available licensing exam after completing the program.
- “Salary” is as reported by graduate or graduate’s employer.
- “No Salary Information Reported” is the number of graduates for whom, after making reasonable attempts, the school was not able to obtain salary information.



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STUDENT'S RIGHT TO CANCEL

ENROLLMENT CANCELLATION (WITHDRAWAL) – FULL REFUND

Students have the right to cancel their contract for enrollment at Five Branches University and obtain a refund of charges paid through attendance at the seventh day after Term begins. To do so they must obtain a Withdrawal form from the Registrar's Office. If they are unable to do so, a letter, e-mail or fax addressed to the Registrar with the Student's signature stating your cancellation of enrollment will be accepted. Deadline to cancel program enrollment and obtain a full-refund: Sunday, January xx, 20xx.

If enrollment is canceled by the stipulated deadline, the University will refund the student any tuition monies paid, less a registration or administration fee not to exceed \$250.00, and less any deduction for equipment not returned in good condition, within 45 days after the notice of cancellation is received. The amount refunded for a student who has received Title IV Financial Aid will be returned to the direct loan program to reduce the Student's federal direct loan debt.

Withdrawal form and letter of resignation should be sent to: Five Branches University, Attn: Registrar. San Jose Campus: 1885 Lundy Avenue, Suite 108, San Jose, CA 95131. Fax (408) 261-3166. Santa Cruz Campus: 200 7th Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95060. Fax (831) 476-8928

ENROLLMENT CANCELLATION (WITHDRAWAL) – PRO-RATED REFUND

A Student wishing to terminate enrollment must state this in writing on a Withdrawal Form to the Registrar. The effective date of cancellation is the date postmarked or turned in to the Registrar. Students who cancel enrollment after classes have begun will be given tuition refunds that are prorated according to the percentage of the class time remaining in all courses in which the Student was registered.

Students may withdraw from a course after instruction has started and receive a prorated refund for the unused portion of the tuition and other refundable charges if the Student has completed 60% or less of the enrollment period. For example, if the Student completes only 25% of a 1 unit (16-hour) course and paid \$315 tuition, the Student would receive a refund of \$226.25 for the 75% of a 1 unit (16 hours) class time not attended.

The amount refunded for a student who has received Title IV Financial Aid will be returned to the direct loan program to reduce the Student's federal direct loan debt. If the University cancels or discontinues a course or educational program, the school will make a full refund of all charges.

CHANGE IN ENROLLMENT STATUS – DROPPED COURSE(S)

To obtain a full refund, a Student must submit a drop form no later than the fifth business day of the term. If you choose drop a course after five business days have lapsed, a Student may obtain a prorated refund for the unused portion of the tuition if 20% or less of the course time has lapsed. For example, if the Student completes only 12.5% of a 1 unit (16-hours) course and paid \$298 tuition, the Student would receive a refund of \$260.76 for the 87.5% of a 1 unit (16-hours) class not attended.

Please note that there is no refund for course absence(s) of any period during a term or session, or for dropping a course after 20% of the course time has lapsed.

If the University cancels or discontinues a course, the school will make a full refund of all charges. Credited amounts can either be applied to the following term's tuition, or refunded upon request.



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CALENDAR YEARS 2016 & 2017

**Master of Acupuncture
San Jose, CA**

On-Time Completion Rates (Graduation Rates)

Includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting.

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began the Program	Students Available for Graduation	Number of On-Time Graduates	On-Time Completion Rate
2016	0	0	0	0%
2017	0	0	0	0%

Student's Initials: _____ Date: _____

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Students Completing Within 150% of the Published Program Length

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began the Program	Students Available for Graduation	150% Graduates	150% Completion Rate
2014	0	0	0	0%
2015	0	0	0	0%
2016	0	0	0	0%
2017	0	0	0	0%

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Job Placement Rates (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began Program	Number of Graduates	Graduates Available for Employment	Graduates Employed in the Field	Placement Rate % Employed in the Field
2016	Due to a change in the Bureau's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2016 and prior graduates.				
2017	0	0	0	0	0%

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Gainfully Employed Categories (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

Part-Time vs. Full-Time Employment

Calendar Year	Graduate Employed in the Field 20-29 Hours Per Week	Graduates Employed in the Field at Least 30 Hours Per Week	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
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2017	0	0	0

Single Position vs. Concurrent Aggregated Position

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2017	0	0	0



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Self-Employed/ Freelance Positions

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2016	Due to a change in the Bureau's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2016 and prior graduates.	
2017	0	0

Institutional Employment

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed in the Field who are Employed by the Institution, an Employer Owned by the Institution, or an Employer who Shares Ownership with the Institution.	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2015	Due to a change in the Bureau's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2016 and prior graduates.	
2016	0	0

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License Examination Passage Rates (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

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	2016	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
	2017	0	NA	NA	NA	NA

There is California licensing examination associated with this credential. Only qualify for National NCCAOM

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Salary and Wage Information (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

Annual salary and wages reported for graduates employed in the field.

Calendar Year	Graduates Available for Employment	Graduates Employed in Field	\$20,001 - \$25,000	\$35,001 - \$40,000	\$40,001 - \$45,000	\$45,001 - \$50,000	No Salary Information Reported
2016	Due to a change in the Bureau's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2016 and prior graduates.						
2017	0	0					

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Cost of Educational Program

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Federal Student Loan Debt

Most recent three-year cohort default rate, as reported by the United State Department of Education. ¹	The percentage of enrolled students in 2017 receiving federal student loans to pay for this program.	The average amount of federal student loan debt of 2017 graduates who took out federal student loans at this institution.	The percentage of Graduates in 2017 with federal student loans as calculated by the institution.
2.5	0%	\$0	46%

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Student Signature

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School Official

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Asian Bodywork & Qigong Certification (500HR)
San Jose, CA

On-Time Completion Rates (Graduation Rates)

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2016	0	0	0	0%
2017	86	86	86	100%

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2017	2	2	14

Single Position vs. Concurrent Aggregated Position

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed in the Field in a Single Position	Graduates Employed in the Field in Concurrent Aggregated Positions	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2016	Due to a change in the Bureau's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2016 and prior graduates.		
2017	13	1	14



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Self-Employed/ Freelance Positions

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed who are Self-Employed or Working Freelance	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2016	Due to a change in the Bureau's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2015 and prior graduates.	
2017	1	14

Institutional Employment

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed in the Field who are Employed by the Institution, an Employer Owned by the Institution, or an Employer who Shares Ownership with the Institution.	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2016	0	0
2017	0	14

Student's Initials: _____ **Date:** _____

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License Examination Passage Rates (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

Calendar Year	Number of Graduates in Calendar Year	Number of Graduates Taking Exam	Number Who Passed First Available Exam	Number Who Failed First Available Exam	Passage Rate
2016	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
2017	0	NA	NA	NA	NA

There is no licensing examination associated with this credential.

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Annual salary and wages reported for graduates employed in the field.

Calendar Year	Graduates Available for Employment	Graduates Employed in Field	\$20,001 -	\$35,001 -	\$40,001 -	\$45,001 -	No Salary Information Reported
			\$25,000	\$40,000	\$45,000	\$50,000	
2016	Due to a change in the Bureau's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2015 and prior graduates.						
2017	86	14	1				13

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Cost of Educational Program

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Federal Student Loan Debt

Five Branches University is eligible, but **this program is not eligible to Federal Student Loan**. Therefore, students who attend this program do not have federal student loans.

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Student Name-Print

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- “Graduates Employed in the Field” means graduates who beginning within six months after a student completes the applicable educational program are gainfully employed, whose employment has been reported, and for whom the institution has documented verification of employment. For occupations for which testate requires passing an examination, the six-month period begins after the announcement of the examination results for the first examination available after a student completes an applicable educational program.
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ENROLLMENT CANCELLATION (WITHDRAWAL) – FULL REFUND

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If enrollment is canceled by the stipulated deadline, the University will refund the student any tuition monies paid, less a registration or administration fee not to exceed \$250.00, and less any deduction for equipment not returned in good condition, within 45 days after the notice of cancellation is received. Withdrawal form and letter of resignation should be sent to: Five Branches University, Attn: Extension, 200 Seventh Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95062. Fax (831) 476-8928.

CHANGE IN ENROLLMENT STATUS – DROPPED COURSE(S)

In order to receive a full refund, Students must cancel their registration for a course one week prior to the course start date. Courses dropped after this date and up until the first class meeting will receive a 50% refund, with the exception of a 1-day course which is non-refundable. Any course dropped after the first class meeting is non-refundable. Students who do not drop or do not show up for a registered course will be charged the full course registration fee.

If a course is cancelled subsequent to a Student's enrollment, and before instruction in the course has begun, the school will make a full refund of all tuition charges. If a course is discontinued after instruction has begun, the school will issue a pro-rated refund or provide completion options for the course. If a student is removed from classes or expelled from the University after instruction has begun, a refund for the canceled hours of enrollment will be returned to the Student. Credited amounts will be applied to the Student's account, or refunded upon request less any balance owing.



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CALENDAR YEARS 2016 & 2017

**Doctor of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine
San Jose, CA**

On-Time Completion Rates (Graduation Rates)

Includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting.

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began the Program	Students Available for Graduation	Number of On-Time Graduates	On-Time Completion Rate
2016	43	43	3	7%
2017	43	43	5	12%

Student's Initials: _____ Date: _____

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Students Completing Within 150% of the Published Program Length

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began the Program	Students Available for Graduation	150% Graduates	150% Completion Rate
2015	34	34	4	11%
2016	43	43	7	16%
2017	43	43	16	37%

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Job Placement Rates (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began Program	Number of Graduates	Graduates Available for Employment	Graduates Employed in the Field	Placement Rate % Employed in the Field
2016	Due to a change in the Bureau's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2016 and prior graduates.				
2017	43	39	37	26	70%

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Gainfully Employed Categories (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

Part-Time vs. Full-Time Employment

Calendar Year	Graduate Employed in the Field 20-29 Hours Per Week	Graduates Employed in the Field at Least 30 Hours Per Week	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2016	Due to a change in the Bureau's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2016 and prior graduates.		
2017	3	12	26

Single Position vs. Concurrent Aggregated Position

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed in the Field in a Single Position	Graduates Employed in the Field in Concurrent Aggregated Positions	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2016	Due to a change in the Bureau's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2016 and prior graduates.		
2017	20	6	26



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Self-Employed/ Freelance Positions

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2016	Due to a change in the Bureau's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2016 and prior graduates.	
2017	17	26

Institutional Employment

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed in the Field who are Employed by the Institution, an Employer Owned by the Institution, or an Employer who Shares Ownership with the Institution.	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2016	Due to a change in the Bureau's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2016 and prior graduates.	
2017	4	26

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License Examination Passage Rates (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

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2016	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2017	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

There is no licensing examination associated with this credential. Applicants for this program must have a Masters degree in AOM from an ACAOM accredited institution or candidate school with at least 2,800 hours of training.

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Salary and Wage Information (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

Annual salary and wages reported for graduates employed in the field.

Calendar Year	Graduates Available for Employment	Graduates Employed in Field	\$35,001	\$75,001	\$100,001	\$245,001	No Salary Information Reported
			- \$40,000	- \$80,000	- \$105,000	- \$250,000	
2016	Due to a change in the Bureau's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2016 and prior graduates.						
2017	37	26	1	1	1	1	22

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Cost of Educational Program

Total charges for the program for students completing on-time in 2017: \$22,000. Additional charges maybe incurred if the program is not completed on-time.

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Federal Student Loan Debt

Most recent three-year cohort default rate, as reported by the United State Department of Education. ¹	The percentage of enrolled students in 2017 receiving federal student loans to pay for this program.	The average amount of federal student loan debt of 2017 graduates who took out federal student loans at this institution.	The percentage of Graduates in 2017 with federal student loans as calculated by the institution.
2.5	23%	\$137,383	46%

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If students choose to cancel their enrollment agreement after the first class session or after the seventh calendar day after enrollment, a prorated tuition will be refunded based on the unused percentage of class time remaining. Students may drop a course after instruction has started and receive a pro-rated refund for the unused portion of tuition only if they completed 20% or less of the course.



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CALENDAR YEARS 2016 & 2017

**Master of Traditional Chinese Medicine
Santa Cruz, CA**

On-Time Completion Rates (Graduation Rates)

Includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting.

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began the Program	Students Available for Graduation	Number of On-Time Graduates	On-Time Completion Rate
2016	31	31	5	16%
2017	26	26	8	31%

Student's Initials: _____ Date: _____

Initial only after you have had sufficient time to read and understand the information.

Students Completing Within 150% of the Published Program Length

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began the Program	Students Available for Graduation	150% Graduates	150% Completion Rate
2014	39	39	26	67%
2015	40	40	18	45%
2016	31	31	13	42%
2017	26	26	12	46%

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Job Placement Rates (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

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2016	Due to a change in the Bureau's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2016 and prior graduates.				
2017	26	25	22	20	90%

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Calendar Year	Graduate Employed in the Field 20-29 Hours Per Week	Graduates Employed in the Field at Least 30 Hours Per Week	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
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2017	10	8	20

Single Position vs. Concurrent Aggregated Position

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed in the Field in a Single Position	Graduates Employed in the Field in Concurrent Aggregated Positions	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2016	Due to a change in the Bureau's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2016 and prior graduates.		
2017	15	5	20



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Self-Employed/ Freelance Positions

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2017	13	20

Institutional Employment

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed in the Field who are Employed by the Institution, an Employer Owned by the Institution, or an Employer who Shares Ownership with the Institution.	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2015	Due to a change in the Bureau's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2016 and prior graduates.	
2016	2	20

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First Available Exam Date	Date Exam Results Announced	Number of Graduates in Calendar Year	Number of Graduates Taking Exam	Number Who Passed Exam	Number Who Failed Exam	Passage Rate
March 2016	April 2016	55	43	36	7	84%
August 2016	September 2016					
March 2017	April 2017	25	21	17	4	81%
August 2017	September 2017					

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2017	22	20					20

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Cost of Educational Program

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Federal Student Loan Debt

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2.5	40%	\$136,376	46%

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- “Graduates Available for Employment” means the number of graduates minus the number of graduates unavailable for employment.
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- “Salary” is as reported by graduate or graduate’s employer.
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If enrollment is canceled by the stipulated deadline, the University will refund the student any tuition monies paid, less a registration or administration fee not to exceed \$250.00, and less any deduction for equipment not returned in good condition, within 45 days after the notice of cancellation is received. The amount refunded for a student who has received Title IV Financial Aid will be returned to the direct loan program to reduce the Student's federal direct loan debt.

Withdrawal form and letter of resignation should be sent to: Five Branches University, Attn: Registrar. San Jose Campus: 1885 Lundy Avenue, Suite 108, San Jose, CA 95131. Fax (408) 261-3166. Santa Cruz Campus: 200 7th Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95060. Fax (831) 476-8928

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Students may withdraw from a course after instruction has started and receive a prorated refund for the unused portion of the tuition and other refundable charges if the Student has completed 60% or less of the enrollment period. For example, if the Student completes only 25% of a 1 unit (16-hour) course and paid \$315 tuition, the Student would receive a refund of \$226.25 for the 75% of a 1 unit (16 hours) class time not attended.

The amount refunded for a student who has received Title IV Financial Aid will be returned to the direct loan program to reduce the Student's federal direct loan debt. If the University cancels or discontinues a course or educational program, the school will make a full refund of all charges.

CHANGE IN ENROLLMENT STATUS – DROPPED COURSE(S)

To obtain a full refund, a Student must submit a drop form no later than the fifth business day of the term. If you choose drop a course after five business days have lapsed, a Student may obtain a prorated refund for the unused portion of the tuition if 20% or less of the course time has lapsed. For example, if the Student completes only 12.5% of a 1 unit (16-hours) course and paid \$298 tuition, the Student would receive a refund of \$260.76 for the 87.5% of a 1 unit (16-hours) class not attended.

Please note that there is no refund for course absence(s) of any period during a term or session, or for dropping a course after 20% of the course time has lapsed.

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CALENDAR YEARS 2016 & 2017

**Master of Acupuncture
Santa Cruz, CA**

On-Time Completion Rates (Graduation Rates)

Includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting.

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began the Program	Students Available for Graduation	Number of On-Time Graduates	On-Time Completion Rate
2016	2	2	0	0%
2017	0	0	0	0%

Student's Initials: _____ Date: _____

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Students Completing Within 150% of the Published Program Length

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began the Program	Students Available for Graduation	150% Graduates	150% Completion Rate
2014	1	1	1	100%
2015	2	2	1	50%
2016	2	2	0	0%
2017	0	0	0	0%

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Job Placement Rates (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began Program	Number of Graduates	Graduates Available for Employment	Graduates Employed in the Field	Placement Rate % Employed in the Field
2016	Due to a change in the Bureau's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2016 and prior graduates.				
2017	0	0	0	0	0%

You may obtain from the institution a list of the employment positions determined to be in the field for which a student received education and training: <http://www.fivebranches.edu/wp-content/uploads/9-List-of-Employment-Positions.pdf>

Gainfully Employed Categories (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

Part-Time vs. Full-Time Employment

Calendar Year	Graduate Employed in the Field 20-29 Hours Per Week	Graduates Employed in the Field at Least 30 Hours Per Week	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
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2017	0	0	0

Single Position vs. Concurrent Aggregated Position

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed in the Field in a Single Position	Graduates Employed in the Field in Concurrent Aggregated Positions	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2016	Due to a change in the Bureau's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2016 and prior graduates.		
2017	0	0	0



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Self-Employed/ Freelance Positions

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2016	Due to a change in the Bureau's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2016 and prior graduates.	
2017	0	0

Institutional Employment

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed in the Field who are Employed by the Institution, an Employer Owned by the Institution, or an Employer who Shares Ownership with the Institution.	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2015	Due to a change in the Bureau's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2016 and prior graduates.	
2016	0	0

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This program may result in freelance or self-employment.

- The work available to graduates of this program is usually for freelance or self-employment.
- This type of work may not be consistent.
- The period of employment can range from one day to weeks to several months.
- Hours worked in a day or week maybe more or less than the traditional 8 hour workday or 40 hour work week.
- You can expect to spend unpaid time expanding your networks, advertising, promoting your services, or honing your skills.
- Once graduates begin to work freelance or are self-employed, they will be asked to provide documentation that they are employed as such so that they maybe counted as placed for our job placement records.
- Students initialing this disclosure understand that either a majority or all of this school's graduates are employed in this manner and understand what comprises this work style.

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License Examination Passage Rates (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

First Available Exam Date	Date Exam Results Announced	Number of Graduates in Calendar Year	Number of Graduates Taking Exam	Number Who Passed Exam	Number Who Failed Exam	Passage Rate
2016	2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%
2017	2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%

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Salary and Wage Information (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

Annual salary and wages reported for graduates employed in the field.

Calendar Year	Graduates Available for Employment	Graduates Employed in Field	\$20,001	\$35,001	\$40,001	\$45,001	No Salary Information Reported
			-	-	-	-	
			\$25,000	\$40,000	\$45,000	\$50,000	
2016	Due to a change in the Bureau's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2016 and prior graduates.						
2017	0	0					

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Cost of Educational Program

Total charges for the program for students completing on-time in 2017: **\$40,890**. Additional charges maybe incurred if the program is not completed on-time.

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Federal Student Loan Debt

Most recent three-year cohort default rate, as reported by the United State Department of Education. ¹	The percentage of enrolled students in 2017 receiving federal student loans to pay for this program.	The average amount of federal student loan debt of 2017 graduates who took out federal student loans at this institution.	The percentage of Graduates in 2017 with federal student loans as calculated by the institution.
2.5	0%	\$0	46%

¹The percentage of students who defaulted on their federal student loans is called the Cohort Default Rate (CDR). It shows the percentage of this school's students who were more than 270 days (9months) behind on their federal student loans within three years of when the first payment was due. This is the most recent CDR reported by the U.S. Department of Education.

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Student Name-Print

Student Signature

Date

School Official

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CALENDAR YEARS 2016 & 2017

Asian Bodywork & Qigong Certification (500HR)
Santa Cruz, CA

On-Time Completion Rates (Graduation Rates)

Includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting.

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began the Program	Students Available for Graduation	Number of On-Time Graduates	On-Time Completion Rate
2016	0	0	0	0%
2017	14	14	12	85%

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Job Placement Rates (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

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2016	Due to a change in the Bureau's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2016 and prior graduates.				
2017	14	12	12	5	42%

You may obtain from the institution a list of the employment positions determined to be in the field for which a student received education and training: <http://www.fivebranches.edu/wp-content/uploads/9-List-of-Employment-Positions.pdf>

Gainfully Employed Categories (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

Part-Time vs. Full-Time Employment

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2016	Due to a change in the Bureau's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2016 and prior graduates.		
2017	1	N/A	5

Single Position vs. Concurrent Aggregated Position

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed in the Field in a Single Position	Graduates Employed in the Field in Concurrent Aggregated Positions	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
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2017	5	0	5



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2017	0	5

Institutional Employment

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2016	0	0
2017	0	0

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2016	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
2017	0	NA	NA	NA	NA

There is no licensing examination associated with this credential.

Student's Initials: _____ Date: _____

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Salary and Wage Information (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

Annual salary and wages reported for graduates employed in the field.

Calendar Year	Graduates Available for Employment	Graduates Employed in Field	\$10,001 -\$15,000	\$35,001 -\$40,000	\$40,001 -\$45,000	\$45,001 -\$50,000	No Salary Information Reported
2016	Due to a change in the Bureau's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2015 and prior graduates.						
2017	12	5	1	0	0	0	11

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Federal Student Loan Debt

Five Branches University is eligible, but **this program is not eligible to Federal Student Loan**. Therefore, students who attend this program do not have federal student loans.

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Student Name-Print

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If enrollment is canceled by the stipulated deadline, the University will refund the student any tuition monies paid, less a registration or administration fee not to exceed \$250.00, and less any deduction for equipment not returned in good condition, within 45 days after the notice of cancellation is received. Withdrawal form and letter of resignation should be sent to: Five Branches University, Attn: Extension, 200 Seventh Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95062. Fax (831) 476-8928.

CHANGE IN ENROLLMENT STATUS – DROPPED COURSE(S)

In order to receive a full refund, Students must cancel their registration for a course one week prior to the course start date. Courses dropped after this date and up until the first class meeting will receive a 50% refund, with the exception of a 1-day course which is non-refundable. Any course dropped after the first class meeting is non-refundable. Students who do not drop or do not show up for a registered course will be charged the full course registration fee.

If a course is cancelled subsequent to a Student's enrollment, and before instruction in the course has begun, the school will make a full refund of all tuition charges. If a course is discontinued after instruction has begun, the school will issue a pro-rated refund or provide completion options for the course. If a student is removed from classes or expelled from the University after instruction has begun, a refund for the canceled hours of enrollment will be returned to the Student. Credited amounts will be applied to the Student's account, or refunded upon request less any balance owing.