



Addenda to the 2023-2024 Academic Catalog

The current OCOM Academic Catalog covers the 2023-2024 academic year, reflecting changes or corrections to the catalog through Summer 2024. This addendum should be used by students and staff along with the existing 2023-2024 Academic Catalog.

Students are encouraged to direct their questions to the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

The Oregon College of Oriental Medicine has announced it will no longer accept students and is closing August 30, 2024. For more information, see <https://www.ocom.edu/closure>

June 21, 2024 Revision

Page 4 re: Accreditation

Oregon College of Oriental Medicine and its following programs are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine (ACAHM):

- (1) Master of Acupuncture
- (2) Master of Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine
- (3) Doctor of Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine
 - including a Doctor of Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine degree completion track
- (4) Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

The programs listed above may offer courses via distance education.

ACAHM does not accredit any programs at the undergraduate/bachelor level.

Accreditation status and notes may be viewed on the [ACAHM Directory](#).

Oregon College of Oriental Medicine has voluntarily ceased enrolling students in the ACAHM-accredited programs and has instituted ACAHM-approved teach-out plans for all currently enrolled students. During the teach-out period, the institution and its programs maintain the current accredited status.

ACAHM is recognized by the United States Department of Education as the specialized accreditation agency for institutions/programs preparing acupuncture practitioners. ACAHM is located at 500 Lake Street, Suite 204, Excelsior, Minnesota 55331; phone 952/212-2434; <https://acahm.org>

Accreditation status and notes may be viewed on the [ACAHM Directory](#).

Public Disclosure Statement effective as of 21 June 2024.

February 14, 2024 Revision

Addition re: Out-of-State Authorization

Out-of-State Authorization

OCOM, through the State of Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC), is a participant in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA). Oregon is currently one of 49 states which have joined the council. California is the

only state which is not a member of NC-SARA. A complete listing of participating states and institutions can be found on the NC-SARA website.

Page 5 re: Semester B

Semester B: March 1, 2024 through August 26, 2024

Page 6 re: OCOM Hollywood Clinic

The OCOM Hollywood Clinic is no longer in operation.

Pages 14-15 re: Appeal

Added under ACAHM contact information:

Online students can visit the complaints page at NC-SARA's website: <https://nc-sara.org/student-complaints>. NC-SARA does not accept grade appeals or conduct complaints.

Page 91 re: State License Requirement

https://www.ocom.edu/images/pdf/State_License_Requirement_Disclosure_021424.pdf

April 18, 2024 Revision

Page 81 re: Tuition and Refund Policy

Program Changes

A student who is enrolled in one entry-level program (DACM, MACM, or MAC) may elect to change to another entry-level program. The student must complete academic advising, and submit a Program Change form. An Enrollment Agreement for the new program must also be submitted. If a program change occurs within the first week of the term, tuition charges will be revised to reflect the new program tuition. All other requests for a program change will not take effect until the student's next enrollment.