

## Chengdu University of Traditional Chinese Medicine (CDUTCM)

Chengdu University of Traditional Chinese Medicine (CDUTCM), one of the four earliest established TCM universities in China, was founded in 1956. The University is one of the first universities which can confer master's/doctor's degrees and have postdoctoral workshops. It can confer 16 doctoral degrees, 27 master degrees and 2 postdoctoral workshops (Chinese pharmacy, Chinese medicine). **CDUTCM has three national key courses (Chinese pharmacy, TCM Ear-Nose-Throat, Acupuncture & Moxibustion and Tuina)** and 14 provincial key courses. It has 3 key laboratory of the state Education Ministry, 7 grade three laboratories of the state TCM Administration, 5 provincial key laboratories and 16 provincial key courses.

The University provides undergraduate and graduate degrees. The undergraduate degree concentrates on 1. Traditional Chinese Medicine (5-year); 2. Acupuncture & Moxibustion & Tuina (5-year); 3. Chinese Pharmacy (4-year); and 4. Pharmacy Engineering (4-year). As for graduate degree, all courses take 3 years and concentrate on

1. Foundations of Traditional Chinese Medicine
2. Clinical Foundations of Traditional Chinese Medicine
3. Historic Literature of TCM
4. TCM Formulary
5. Diagnostics of TCM
6. TCM Internal Medicine
7. TCM External Medicine
8. TCM Orthopedics & Traumatology
9. TCM Gynecology
10. TCM Pediatrics
11. TCM E.N.T.
12. Combination of Chinese Medicine & Western Medicine in Clinics
13. Foundations of Combination of Chinese Medicine & Western Medicine
14. TCM Pharmaceutics
15. Acupuncture & Moxibustion & Tuina
16. TCM Pharmacology
17. Chinese Pharmacy
18. Pharmacognosy

The University is characterized by TCM traditional teaching with *12 sub-colleges*. It is the only state base for the basic researches of sciences and the foundational cultivation of the talents in Chinese pharmacy. There are over 500 professors and associate professors, 88 tutors for doctors and 283 tutors for masters. CDUTCM holds around **10,000 students** (over 1300 students for doctoral and master degrees), including more than 100 students from Hongkong, Macao, Taiwan and foreign countries. And every year over 200 students come for the short-term training programs. Since its founding, it has cultivated 35,000 talents.

CDUTCM has great capability in researches and has made contributions to the society. With **6 Research Institutes** and **37 Research Institutional offices**, it also has the states' GCP center, Chinese Pharmaceutical Screening and Evaluation Center and ADR Monitoring Center. In recent years, the university has taken the state key project of the tenth Five-year Plan", "973 program" and "863 program", key programs of the National Fund of Nature and Science. Various prizes have been awarded.

Cultural Museum of TCM and Museum of Chinese Drug Specimens are with abundant collection.

**The Teaching Hospital of CDUTCM (TCM Hospital of Sichuan province)** is one of the first-class comprehensive hospitals in China and regarded as the national model TCM hospital. It focuses on TCM tradition, which is noted for its high-quality medical services with strong traditional characteristics.