



**Samra University  
of Oriental Medicine**

## **Application Instructions – Masters Program**

**All applicants are required to provide the following materials.**

1. Complete and submit the Samra University of Oriental Medicine application form.
2. \$100.00 application fee.
3. One page, single-spaced, typed essay describing your capabilities and reasons for pursuing a career in Oriental Medicine.
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation.
5. Two (2) current passport photos.
6. Official sealed transcripts received from all previous colleges attended, including classes in progress (upon completion).
7. In some cases a formal interview with an Admissions Committee to complete the admissions process.
8. A professional resume (optional).

College courses taken beyond the 60 / 90 required units might qualify applicant for advanced standing in the SUOM curriculum. However, candidates may be required to petition for such standing and asked to provide documentation to support petition.

**International Students must provide these additional materials.**

1. Financial support proof, in the form of a bank letter (from bank official in U.S. dollar equivalency), or an I-134 form (affidavit of support) from a sponsor is required. Financial support for the entire length of the program must be demonstrated.
2. Foreign college transcripts must be translated and evaluated by an independent Credentials evaluation service.
3. An I-20 form is required for applicants entering the United States on an F-1 (full-time student) visa. An additional fee of \$100.00 is due to SUOM for processing the I-20 form.
4. After acceptance to SUOM, international applicants must present Approved I-20 I.D., F1 Visa, I-94 and passport to the registrar prior to registration. F-1 transfer students: I-20 from the last school or institution attended will be required.
5. TOEFL- IBT testing must be completed before beginning the clinical experience at SUOM. To take classes in the Korean or Chinese Language sections, a TOEFL score of at least 45 or higher must be attained. International students desiring to take classes in the English language section must have a TOEFL-IBT score of at least 60 or higher before starting school. The Samra University of Oriental Medicine TOEFL code number is 4761.

It is requested that all application materials be received by SUOM one month prior to the intended start date. For further Admission information please call 213/ 355-3502.