



A completed transfer application includes the following:

- *Applicants must complete a written or online application for admission and remit with a non-refundable \$75.00 application fee. (\$75.00 fee is waived for transfer applicants who requested a transfer evaluation prior to applying into the MSAc program at the fee of \$75.00).*
- *Applicants to the Eastern School are required to have a minimum of 60 college credits and must submit official transcripts from the institution(s) of higher learning that they attended along with copies of professional licenses, if applicable. Professional licenses may include but are not restricted to-M.D., D.C., P.T., R.N., and L.M.T. If students intend to practice in the state of New Jersey, a Bachelor's Degree is required before taking the New Jersey state exam. (All post-secondary education outside the US must be evaluated by the World Education Service (WES)).*
- *If an applicant has 4 credits in Human or General Biology within ten years of applying with a grade of 2.0 or greater the course may be accepted as the ESATM Biology requirement unless they are a licensed health care professional* in which case the ten year requirement may be waived. All applicants who have not taken a 4 credit Human or General Biology course may elect to CLEP their Biology or take a 4 credit course at any accredited post-secondary school **prior** to entering the acupuncture program. Applicants also have the option of taking their Biology requirement at ESATM either prior to entering the program or in their **first** trimester of full time acupuncture program matriculation at ESATM.*

**Biology and other western bioscience/medical coursework credit may be granted at the discretion of the Dean and Director of Admissions, for a limited number of courses to individuals who have passed a state-recognized or state administered licensing examination resulting in a medical professional license.*
- *Applicants must supply three letters of reference from individuals knowledgeable about the applicant's potential for success in a graduate level academic program. Applicants are encouraged to seek references mainly from health professionals, educators, and employers, however letters from other individuals are also acceptable. You may contact the admissions department to inquire more information regarding referral letters.*
- *Applicants must submit a 2-4 page topic related essay. Please contact the admissions office for your assigned topic. Essay must be in either MLA or APA format.*
- *After all supporting documents are received, each applicant is interviewed by the Academic Dean or Director of Admissions who make the final decision for acceptance. Applicants are notified in writing of their admission status.*

All applicants under the age of 30 must submit their vaccination records (applicants can utilize a copy of their post-secondary school vaccination records) with their application.

Please note: All prospective students who intend on utilizing financial aid are strongly urged to fill out their FAFSA prior to applying to the acupuncture program for a free financial aid consultation. Please refer to the financial aid sheet in this packet for further information.

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