

Transfer evaluation: Prospective transfer students from accredited ACAHM institutions may request a transfer evaluation prior to applying to the MSAc program at ESATM. Please submit the following for a

transfer evaluation:

- A completed Transfer Evaluation Request Form, is available at www.esatm.edu.
- A \$75.00 Transfer Evaluation Fee. (The \$75.00 transfer application fee is waived for applicants who requested a transfer evaluation prior to applying to the MSAc program).
- All unofficial (or official) ACAHM accredited institutional transcripts. (Official transcripts must be submitted with your application to the MSAC program at ESATM, unofficial transcripts can be used solely for evaluation purposes).
- Applicants may be required to submit additional course information such as syllabi or course descriptions to complete the evaluation.
- Transfer evaluations take approximately 7-10 business days and are delivered via email from the Director of Admissions.
- Applicants may be required to take a placement exam or test out of specific courses for transfer credit eligibility.
- ESATM as mandated by ACAHM may only accept transfer credits from an ACAHM accredited institution up to 50% of the MSAc program at ESATM.
- Transfer credit must have been earned within the last five years of acupuncture education. Core theory and points courses with more than one year of attendance will be subject to placement exams at ESATM.
- Only completed coursework from an accredited institution may be directly transferrable.
- ESATM does not offer partial credit. Not all ACAHM accredited institutions offer similar credits, hours, coursework, and breakdown of curriculum, therefor courses that do not meet the credits, hours, or coursework to a full standard are ineligible for transfer.

The transfer process must be completed prior to entering the program. Current students cannot receive transfer credit for courses once enrolled in the MSAc program.

- A minimum grade of "C" (2.0) is required for credit transfer.
- Coursework transferred into the program receives the applicable credit, however, grades earned in the previous institution are not calculated into the GPA reflected on the student's ESATM transcript. The GPA reflects only courses attended at ESATM.
- ESATM does not reward life experience credit.

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