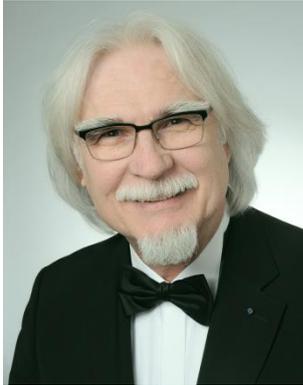


# Greetings from the dean



Welcome to the pages of the Faculty of Traditional Medicine and Health Management!

Health is our vocation! We have a broad academic portfolio in teaching and research for these two offers. The spectrum ranges from the holistic care of patients of all geneses to prevention and rehabilitation in the context of civilization diseases in the entire lifeline.

One of our strengths is the diversity. 7 professors are currently researching and teaching at the Faculty of Traditional Medicine and Health Management.

We offer a total of two bachelor's and master's programs for the training of students. These include the Bachelor degree program "Health Sciences" (Bachelor of Science) and the Master's degree program "Traditional Chinese Medicine", and we also offer a variety of continuing education and training opportunities.

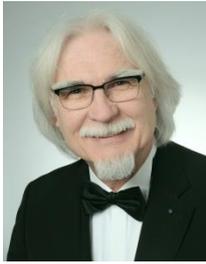
I invite you to find more information on the pages of our homepage or in direct contact via our e-mail contact [dekantcm@venlo-university.nl](mailto:dekantcm@venlo-university.nl).

Do you want to know details about our study programs? Do you need more information about the faculty? Would you like to know how to apply for one of our study programs? Are you looking for a contact person for further questions? Our team is happy to provide you with a personal contact [henrymark@venlo-university.nl](mailto:henrymark@venlo-university.nl)

We look forward to seeing you and please, stay healthy.

You're Prof. Dr. Henry Mark - Dean

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Henry Mark (born 1950) has been running one of the most well-known health centers for several decades. for traditional Chinese medicine and is one of the pioneers of a reliable transfer of the far eastern traditional forms of knowledge in our western culture. As the founder of the Scientific Institute for Alternative Medicine, he has been the contact person for many students for many years. For almost 30 years he has been a lecturer and responsible for many training programs. In addition, he is examiner for the specialist areas Traditional Chinese Medicine, Ayurveda and Naturopathy. He teaches TCM at UTMA, University of Alternative Medicine and KSU Arabaev University in Bishkek. With a large number of specialist publications, in the last decades he contributed significantly to the spread and acceptance of traditional Chinese medicine. In March 2018 he was appointed Professor of Traditional Chinese Medicine at Venlo University Netherlands

## Career prospects with TCM

According to a survey among the population of Europe, many patients want trained alternative medical doctors and alternative practitioners. Particular attention was paid to training traditional Chinese medicine (TCM).

With us, Venlo University, there is this university Bologna-compliant study course in the neighboring German-speaking area. This master's degree course takes into account the existing need for TCM physicians. We know that across Europe, there is a desire of many medical institutions to build an area for TCM, and there is a sustainable need in the outpatient sector. The peculiarity of the labor market in medicine can be described as excellent, since well-educated medical students of this specialization are urgently needed in all facilities, but also in outpatient care.

We assume that the initially enrolled 50 graduates will only be able to cover a small proportion of their needs each year. For students, this master's program is a high-caliber training in traditional Chinese medicine, as there are no alternatives in the German-speaking and German-speaking countries for higher education and training in the previous institutes was not nearly used to have such qualifications

The completion of a training section as "Master of Science" gives this course of study to the outside, a high degree of seriousness.

Internally, there is the certainty of experiencing a comprehensive, profound and practically relevant academic education appropriate to the content of the course.

# M.Sc. in Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM)

## Target groups

The study is aimed at medical clients with long practical experience, who want to further qualify in the field of TCM or specialize in this field. Prerequisite is a medical education. This limitation to medical learners should serve to create a common ground of knowledge and a common background of experience, thereby supporting the learning success of the group.

## Qualifications

Those who have completed this program can make a detailed diagnosis using two cognitive systems and the associated methodological diversity, even if the purely Western approach may not have led to any findings. The ability to recognize on a broader range of therapeutic possibilities allows you to develop a more sophisticated therapy that is even more focused than ever on the needs of the individual patient.

Those who have completed the TCM Master’s program will be able to integrate and deepen TCM issues in the context of scientific research. They can formulate research questions, develop experiments or research designs, implement them and interpret the results in a scientific context.

## Contents of the course of study

### Master degree program at the University of Venlo

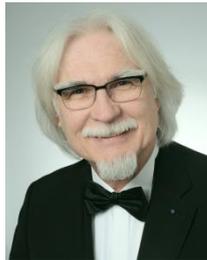
1st semester	<b>Introduction to TCM</b> Diagnostics Physiology	<b>Acupuncture I</b> Basics of acupuncture	<b>Chinese manual therapy</b> Tuina Qi Gong Taiji	
Second semester	<b>Basics of Chinese drug therapy</b> Single drugs and prescriptions	<b>Acupuncture II</b> Practice of acupuncture		
3rd semester	<b>Practical Chinese drug therapy</b> Modern scientific work-up	<b>Basics of Chinese dietetics</b> Individual foods and recipes		<b>Clinic and practice TCM I</b> Musculoskeletal system and pain
4th semester	<b>Clinic and practice TCM II</b> Dermatology, ENT, eyes, gastrointestinal, paediatrics			
5th semester	<b>Clinic and practice TCM III</b> Cardiovascular, gynecology, urology, oncology	<b>Internship</b>		
6th semester	<b>Master’s Thesis</b>			

# LINGUISTIC PROFICIENCY

Courses and exams in the field of Traditional Chinese Medicine are conducted in English and German.

## Lecturers

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Prof. Dr. Henry Mark

### **Registration**

Authorized are only those applicants who are able to verify their subsequent university degree:

Through successful completion of a State examination (second part of the medical exam) at a German university in a medical field of study

conclusion of a course of studies equivalent to that above at a foreign university.

The selection process is carried out based on a two-stage suitability procedure. In the first stage, the committee evaluates the documents submitted. The following evaluation criteria are included:

Final grade

Motivation letter

Professional qualifications specific to this course of studies

Dependent on the number of points acquired in the first stage, either the direct approval is issued and followed by an invitation to Stage 2, or the application is rejected. In the course of the second stage of the suitability procedure, the qualifications acquired in an initial course of studies and the results of the selection interview are evaluated. The qualifications acquired in an initial course of studies is taken into consideration to at least the same degree. The contents of the interview covers the following topics of priority:

interests and experiences in the occupational field of Traditional Chinese Medicine

understanding of scientific and of fundamental- and method-oriented modes of practice

oral language skills

The submitted documents can also play a role.

Detailed information on the suitability procedure can be found in the professional study and examination regulations.

Due to the seminar-like character of this event and the intensive confrontation with this topic, an attempt will be made to obtain a maximum group size of max 50 students.

There will be a minimum of 25 students. After approval through the suitability procedure, successful applicants will be informed that their approval is only valid in the event that the minimum number of participants is reached by the effective date. Should this minimum number of participants not be reached by the defined effective date, this course of studies will not be offered in this semester. The applicant has no claim for the realization of this course of studies.

**APPLICATION FOR THE WS18/19 MAY BE MADE FROM JUNE 1. AND UNTIL JULY 15.**

To Online application

For the postgraduate master course Traditional Chinese Medicine, a fee per semester will be charged, which will be communicated to you upon admission.

Contact

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