# **Choose A Massage School That's Right for You!**

#### **CLASS SIZE** What is the maximum class size?

Class size is critical in schooling, even more so in a technical skill training program like massage therapy. The smaller the class, the more attention you get. More attention means more time for questions, more time for observation, and more time for oneon-one mentoring. That way, you learn more quickly & easily. This builds confidence all the way through your training program.

#### **MORE FOR YOUR DOLLARS** What does my tuition buy? Are there hidden costs?

It's important to know what is included in the program costs and what expenses you should plan for that are not included. Hidden costs can be a jolt to your budget when attending school as well as afterwards when you get ready to work. Some schools actually pay those extra costs so you don't have to. This is a sign the school cares about you even after you graduate.

### **QUALITY EDUCATION** Is the school accredited? Through what agency?

National accreditation means the school has successfully undergone a professional and thorough independent evaluation. If the accrediting agency is duly recognized by the US Department of Education, then the school may offer federal loans & grants to students who qualify.

### How do "Gainful Employment Disclosure" stats compare?

Schools that disclose achievement in student retention, license exam pass rates, and job placement provide valuable info on past student statistics. Ask for their most up to date rates & compare which school has the best student achievement ratios.

#### **CHOICE COURSES** Does the school offer an outstanding choice of coursework?

A broad base of coursework is highly beneficial, giving you exposure to as many modalities as your clients and employers could possibly want. This goes a long way in increasing your marketability and helping you get the job you want.

#### Does the School offer Advanced Coursework?

The massage field is growing at a rate much faster than average. Having knowledge & skills in advanced modalities can help you become a top earner in the industry. Ask the school about advanced programs and how that coursework can benefit your career.

#### **LOAN AVAILABILITY** What payment plans or loan monies are available to me?

Some schools have no loan monies available. Still others have federal student aid, but refuse to carry in-house loans or aid for those in financial need. A good school should offer as many methods of payment as possible to assist prospective students. This could include federal grants & loans for those who qualify, in-house payment plans, and even work-study assistance in rare cases of financial hardship.

### **YOUR OWN CRITERIA** Before turning the next page, take a moment and ask yourself, "What do I want to see in the massage school I'm going to attend?"

I want class size that's:	□ small (8-15 students)	□ medium (16-30)	□ large (30-60+)
I want free:	$\square$ sheets, book bag, uniforms, holster	□ exams & licensure	☐ professional liability insurance
I want a school that's:	☐ institutionally accredited	□ excellent education	☐ friendly & accessible
I want a school with:	☐ best choice of courses	☐ most marketable skills	☐ quality mentoring
I want:	☐ FSA loans	□ 0% interest in-house loans	☐ in-house work-study assistance



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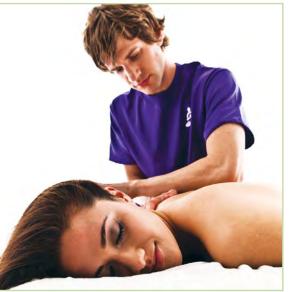
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# General / Price Comparison

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Maximum Class Size <sup>1</sup>	8-15	
Student/Teacher Ratio <sup>1</sup>	between 4–7 to 1	
Core Program Hours	900	
Transfer Credit from other schools	last 24 Months	
Advanced Certification Program <sup>2</sup>	1200-hr Holistic Health Practitioner	
Length of Core Program	8 & 10 months	
Programs Offered	morning & evening	
CCREDITATION / APPROVALS		
Institutionally Accredited	<b>V</b>	
US Dept of Education Approval		
Offers Government Financial Assistance	<b>V</b>	
Pell Grants	<b>V</b>	
Direct Loans	<i>y</i>	
Plus Loans	<i>'</i>	
VA & Voc Rehab	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
In-House Work-Study Financial Assistance		
In-House Zero Interest Payments	<i>Y</i>	
Job / Career Placement Assistance		
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For hands-on classes <sup>2</sup> Currently only offered at Salt Lake City Campus for \$19,250 <sup>3</sup> To qualify students must take and complete the entire program

# Core Curriculum Comparison

ESTERN MASSAGE MODALITIES		Use this space to compare other programs to ou
Swedish Massage	<b>V</b>	
Zen Massage	<b>✓</b>	
Sports Massage (pre/post event & rehabilitative)	<b>V</b>	
Advanced Integrative Therapies:	<b>✓</b>	
Myofascial release techniques	<b>V</b>	
Deep Tissue	<b>✓</b>	
Trigger Point Therapy	<b>V</b>	
Prenatal Massage	<b>✓</b>	
Lymph Drainage Massage, Introduction to	<b>V</b>	
SIAN / ENERGETIC HEALING MODELS		
Japanese Shiatsu	<i>V</i>	
Reflexology	<i>V</i>	
Craniosacral Therapy	<i>V</i>	
Seated Chair Massage	<i>V</i>	
Reiki / Energy work (Tibetan Hands on Healing)	<b>V</b>	
Crystal Healing / Chakra Balancing	V	
Thai Yoga Massage Energetic Anatomy	<i>V</i>	
EALTH SCIENCES	. /	
Anatomy, Physiology & Kinesiology	<b>V</b>	
Applied Anatomy for bodyworkers		
	<i>V</i>	
Aromatherapy	<b>V</b>	
Aromatherapy Universal/Standard Precautions	<i>V</i>	
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> H.H.P. Program (in addition to the 900 core M.T. hours) includes; Holistic Nutrition; Holistic Aromatherapy; Beginning Herbalism; Sound Healing; Reiki Level II; Professional Communication; Perinatal Care; Geriatric Health & Wellness; Ayurveda; Lomi Lomi; Myofascial Release; Intro to Structural Integration; Advanced Clinical Applications (+300 hours for an additional \$4,750).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Student must successfully complete their enrolled program on-time to qualify

<sup>5</sup> Student must successfully complete their enrolled program within I50% mark to qualify