

Fanshawe 2026 FAQ

General Questions

- Please check the following collection of questions and answers to find if your question has already been answered.
- How do I submit a question to the workshop organizers?
 - o You can contact the workshop organizers by either email or by toll-free phone
 - Fanshawe@LondonTaiChi.ca
 - 844-205-6944
- How do I contact the board if I have any concerns for this event?
 - o All questions to the board can be submitted to the Executive Secretary:
Secretary@CanadianTaiChiAcademy.org

Program Overview

- What is 'Fanshawe'?
 - o Fanshawe is the host (venue) of the workshop – Fanshawe College in London Ontario
 - o Fanshawe will be providing accommodation (student residence), food service (catering) and the workshop practice space (gymnasium) for all programs
- What makes this a Central Region Workshop?
 - o These workshops have been organized by the Central Region, IDT and other volunteers. The Board of Directors are providing financial support to assist members and instructors to attend the workshops.
 - o The Board is providing financial support to try to keep the fees for the workshop at a reasonable level by subsidizing overall costs
 - o The instructors for the workshops are senior instructors from the Central Region
- Who can attend?
 - o Only people who are from the Mr. Moy Tradition are welcome to attend the workshops
 - o Must have completed the Introduction to Tai Chi course / Beginner Tai Chi Course
 - o Please check the pre-requisites in the description for each workshop
 - o Some workshops have limitations who can attend
- Can I attend all of the workshops?
 - o Check the Information and Registration Instructions for the pre-requisites for each workshop
 - o There are some restrictions for attending the workshops

- I am not sure if I can do Tai Chi from 9 AM to 9 PM
 - o There are meal and rest breaks during the day
 - o You can take a break in your room if you need to rest
- How do I reserve my spot?
 - o When you complete your registration package you will receive a registration confirmation that your spot has been reserved
 - o The workshop organizers are attempting to provide everyone with three months notice so that everyone can make their plans to attend the workshop
- Are there limitations on the number of people who can attend the workshops?
 - o Fanshawe can accommodate a large number of people at their conference facilities
 - o To assist the administrators of the workshop we ask that you complete the registration process as soon as you decide to attend (please do not leave it to the last minute)
- When is the last day for registrations?
 - o The last day that registration can be submitted is **June 1st, 2026** (23:00 EDT).
 - o No registrations will be accepted after the deadline.
- Can I bring a spouse/friend who will be participating in some (or none) of the workshops?
 - o You can bring a guest to accompany you to the workshop.
 - o If your guest is not participating in the workshop they are not required to pay the workshop fee.
 - o If the guest is staying at Fanshawe they will need to pay the Accommodation Fee.
 - o If the guest is eating meals at Fanshawe they will need to pay the meal fees.
- How much is the CTCA spending on these workshops?
 - o The CTCA is investing a sizeable amount of funds in instructor and member training by offering these workshops.
 - o All non-members will not receive any of the discounts available to members on the different workshop fees

Workshop Questions

- Can I attend the workshop remotely?
 - o No. You must be in-person to attend the workshop.
- Will the workshop be recorded?
 - o No. There will be no official recording of the workshops.
- Will there be pictures or video taken during the workshop?
 - o The CTCA will designate official photographers / videographers to create promotional materials and blog materials

- Can I take notes at the workshop?
 - o Yes. The registration package will provide supplies for your notes
- Can I take my own pictures / video at the workshop?
 - o You must get permission from the instructor to take any pictures and/or videos.
 - o You must get permission from anyone who appears in a picture (or video) you take

Communications

- Can I be reached by phone or email during the workshop?
 - o The information desk has a phone that can be reached and is equipped with an answering service.
 - o Messages will be available at the information desk.
 - o Email messages can be sent to the workshop organizers to be printed and delivered to the person (via the registration/help desk)
- Is there a phone in the room?
 - o No. There is Wi-Fi available for Facetime and other forms of communication.
- Can I make a call while I am at the workshop?
 - o You can use the phone located at the information desk to make a call (it is a full feature phone on the Telus network).
 - o You can also use the Wifi campus connection for messaging and other internet communication tools (such as Facetime).

Health / Illness / Masking Requirements

- I am sensitive / allergic to environmental aerosols such as those that are released by scented products. Will the workshops be 'scent free' so I will be able to attend?
 - o We have requested that Fanshawe avoid heavily scented cleaning products
 - o We try to be as scent free as possible at the workshop
 - o Several of our participants and instructors have significant reactions to scents
 - o Besides the obvious triggers: perfumes, colognes, shaving creams, after shave lotion, soaps, hair shampoos, etc.
 - o There are less obvious triggers: clothing washed in scented detergents and fabric softeners.
 - o The heat of summer can also enhance the fragrance in things.
 - o Please try to take a look at what we can do individually to minimize the effect of scents.

- Are there designated smoking areas?
 - Fanshawe is a smoke free environment and smoking is prohibited in the guest room, and public areas such as restaurants, lounges, hallways, and stairwells
- Do I have to wear a mask at the workshop?
 - Masking at the workshop is not required
 - Masks will be provided as well as hand sanitizer at the entrance to the workshop
 - You are welcome to wear a mask if that is your preference
- What do I do if myself or someone in my quad is not feeling well?
 - Test kits are available at the information / registration desk
 - If you do not feel well, please stay in your room and contact the information desk

Merchandise

- Will there be a 'shop to purchase CTCA merchandise?
 - There will be a merchandise area in the Alumni Lounge.
- Will there be a workshop t-shirt?
 - No.
- Can I pick up a CTCA DVD at the workshop?
 - Yes. Both English and French.
 - You can place an order for pick-up at the workshop for your location.
- Can we sell merchandise from our location?
 - Yes.
- How can I pay for any merchandise I want to purchase?
 - You can pay at the Registration / Information / Help Desk in Alumni Lounge.
- Can I order merchandise from London for pickup at the workshop?
 - Yes.