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Dear Dental Students,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I write this letter to you, the future ambassadors of dental excellence, as you embark on your journey towards pursuing postgraduate education opportunities abroad. The world eagerly awaits the immense contributions you will make to the field of dentistry, both at home and on an international stage.

In 2021, our dedicated team shared a vision of empowering dental students like you to explore new horizons and broaden your horizons beyond borders. Together, we worked tirelessly, leveraging our collective expertise and passion to create a comprehensive booklet filled with invaluable insights and resources. Through this booklet, we aim to ignite a fire within you, inspiring you to dream bigger, reach higher, and make a lasting impact on the global dental community.

As you flip through the pages of this booklet, envision the countless possibilities that await you in different countries. Imagine the diverse cultures you will immerse yourself in, the friendships you will forge, and the profound knowledge you will gain. Remember that the pursuit of postgraduate education abroad is not merely about expanding your academic prowess; it is an immersive experience that nurtures personal growth, cultural understanding, and the development of a truly global perspective.

Wishing you courage, determination, and unwavering passion as you embark on this extraordinary journey.

Sincerely,

Irem Türkkan

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CHINTHALA**



HR Team 2021/22 Standing Committee on Research & Education (SCORE)

We are extremely happy and proud to release the second issue of the Post-graduation Programs Booklet. This year, we have tried to give the readers a more comprehensive look at the respective countries with additional information on how Dentistry works in each of the countries.

There is so much more information regarding each country yet we have tried to include all the relevant information in this edition. We hope that this booklet serves to give an insight into the countries that we have worked on this year to all IADS student members. We look forward to seeing future teams evolving this platform to provide up-to-date information regarding the numerous opportunities Dental students have across the globe to excel at our interests.

Thank you all and happy reading!

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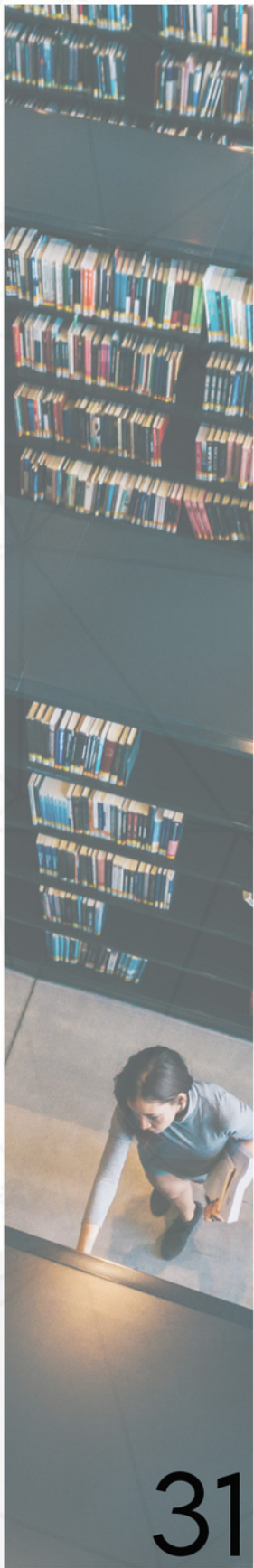
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UNITED KINGDOM

Dentists in the UK may undertake work under the National Health Service or privately. They may opt for either of these alternatives or both. A small number of dentists are employed by the NHS but the vast majority are in private practice.



REGISTRATION & LICENSING

All dentists who wish to practice dentistry in the United Kingdom have to be registered with the General Dental Council (GDC)

The GDC is the 'competent authority' and maintains the register of dentists, the dental care professionals register, and the specialist lists.

The main dental organization for dentists in the UK is the British Dental Association (or BDA).

To register as a dentist in the UK, a qualified practitioner must present evidence of their **recognized first qualification in an EU/EEA** dental school, a certificate of current professional status from their current registering body (if the qualification was outside the UK), a passport and a statement attesting to their good health.

EU nationals with non-EU degrees have the option of GDC assessment, in which their qualifications, skills, knowledge, and experience are compared to that of a UK dentist at graduation. If the GDC feels that there is a lack in any area of this assessment of the candidate's equivalence, he/she may be asked to undergo additional training. In most cases, dentists in this situation will be required to sit the Overseas Registration Examination (ORE).

SPECIALTY TRAINING

The training for all specialties takes place in recognized hospital training posts is supervised by the Medical Royal Colleges and lasts from 3 to 5 years, following a minimum period of two years of postgraduate training (which includes the year of VT/DFT). So, depending upon the specialty, it may take 5 to 7 years post-graduation to become a recognized specialist.

The GDC administers lists of registered dentists who meet certain conditions and have been given the right by the GDC to use a specialist title. Two dental specialties, Oral Surgery and Orthodontics, are recognized by the EU but UK law allows the GDC to recognize any specialty where this would be justified in the interests of the public and the dental profession. The lists indicate the registered dentists who are entitled to use a specialist title but do not restrict the right of any registered dentist to practice in any particular field of dentistry or the right of any specialist to practice in other fields of dentistry.

IN THE UK THE FOLLOWING
DENTAL SPECIALTIES ARE
RECOGNIZED IN 2014:

ORAL SURGERY
ENDODONTICS
ORTHODONTICS
PERIODONTICS
RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY
PROSTHODONTICS
DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH
ORAL MEDICINE
PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY
ORAL MICROBIOLOGY
ORAL PATHOLOGY
DENTAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL RADIOLOGY
SPECIAL CARE DENTISTRY

There are a number of degrees and diplomas associated with specialist qualifications, and these may be awarded by universities (such as Masters' degrees and Doctorates) and the Royal Colleges (such as Memberships and Fellowships).

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH



RESEARCH MASTERS (RESM)

Key features

A bespoke training pathway tailored to the individual needs of each candidate.

Modules may be chosen from various existing taught master's programs and can span disciplines and faculties as appropriate.

Personalized expert supervision (you'll be assigned a Director of Studies and an additional supervisor).

A combination of taught modules and personal supervision will support you in developing and conducting your extended research project.

Credits are determined by the supervisor and candidate depending on previous experience and the requirements of the proposed research project element

Entry requirements

You will usually need a 2:1 degree from a UK University or equivalent.

If English isn't your first language, you'll need to show evidence of your English language ability. The minimum IELTS test score for entry to a research program is 6.5 overall, with at least 5.5 in each element of the test. However, some postgraduate research degree programs are linguistically more demanding, and higher command of the English language and/or higher IELTS scores are required. This will be indicated upon advertisement of that specific research degree study opportunity, upon contact and/or following interview with the applicant.

Click for more information.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.)

Entry Requirements

All applicants must meet the following criteria.

You will usually need a 2:1 degree from a UK University or equivalent. If English isn't your first language, you'll need to show evidence of your English language ability.

The minimum IELTS test score for entry to a research program is 6.5 overall, with at least 5.5 in each element of the test. However, some postgraduate research degree programs are linguistically more demanding, and higher command of the English language and/or higher IELTS scores are required. This will be indicated upon advertisement of that specific research degree study opportunity, upon contact and/or following interview with the applicant. Two satisfactory academic references.

PH.D. ON THE BASIS OF PRIOR PUBLISHED WORKS IN DENTAL STUDIES

University of Plymouth also offers MSc courses in core dental specialties but require the applicants to have a full GDC Registration along with 1-2 years of work experience. Following are the MSc courses offered :

MSc Oral Surgery (part-time)

MSc Orthodontics (part-time)

MSc Periodontology (part-time)

MSc Restorative Dentistry (part-time)

MSc in Restorative Dentistry: FGDP Articulation Route

MSc Endodontics (part-time)



UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

ENDODONTICS MSC (DENTSCI)

Program duration – 24 Months

Career prospects

This qualification will prepare you for a clinical academic post or clinical dental practice both in the UK and overseas.

If you are an overseas student you will need to sit the Overseas Registration Examination if you wish to practice dentistry in the UK.

Fees & funding

Tuition fees for 2023-24

Full-time fee: £46800

Deposits

International applicants are required to pay a deposit of £5000 when an offer is made

Click for more information.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY MSC (DENTSCI)

Program duration– 24 Months

You will take a core course consisting of basic sciences, health sciences and research sciences.

The clinical component is dedicated to didactic teaching, reflective learning, clinical procedures and hands-on training in oral surgery.

Career prospects

Graduates are able to apply for senior house officer posts in the UK, or join a higher research program leading to Ph.D. qualification.

Fees & funding

Tuition fees for 2023-24

Full-time fee: £46800

Deposits

International applicants are required to pay a deposit of £5000 when an offer is made

Click for more information.

ORAL SCIENCES MSC

About the program

This MSc program is designed to provide students with an in-depth working knowledge of the principles and practices related to Oral Sciences. The major strength of this program, and what sets it apart from other Oral Science-based MSc programs offered in the UK, is its focus on research.

Program duration

12 months full-time

Fees & funding

UK Full-time fee: £10050

International & EU Full-time fee: £22140

Deposits

International applicants are required to pay a deposit of £2000 when an offer is made.

Click for more information.

PH.D. COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH

PH.D. ORAL SCIENCES: INFECTION & IMMUNITY



QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

The School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences promotes and supports postgraduate research in a wide range of subjects in human health and disease.

Postgraduate research students carry out independent research projects within one of the four internationally recognized Research Centers within the School: Patrick G Johnston Center for Cancer Research, Wellcome-Wolfson Institute For Experimental Medicine and Public Health.

PhD opportunities may also be available in Medical Education. These Research Centers provide research opportunities across a wide range of medical and biomedical disciplines, including clinical and epidemiological studies, laboratory based science, bioinformatics and computational biology.

Students from each of the Research Centers have an excellent record in completion of degrees and placement in careers in University, Industry and Healthcare.

The School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences are offering studentships in Cancer Research and Cell Biology, Infection and Immunity, Public Health, Experimental Medicine, Medical Education, Dentistry and more.

Click for more Information.



UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

At the Institute of Dentistry, we offer postgraduate research degrees under the supervision of experts in the fields of Clinical & Population Health, Dental Education and Experimental & Translational Research.

Degree Qualification – MRes or PhD

Research Interests

Clinical & Population Health

Dental Education

Experimental & Translational Research

Entry Requirements

Undergraduate qualification in a relevant course (1st)

Masters degree in a relevant area of study

Click for more information.

University of Aberdeen also offers MSc courses in core dental specialties but require the applicants to have a full GDC Registration along with 1-2 years of work experience. Following are the MSc courses offered:

MSc Special Care Dentistry

MSc Advanced Restorative Dental Practice

PH.D. OPPORTUNITIES

Ph.D. opportunities are advertised at here.

For **formal applications** please visit this website.

They offer PhD research projects in different areas of dentistry to self-funded PhD students, applicants to Elphinstone Ph.D. scholarships and Commonwealth scholarships.

To apply you should in the first instance identify and contact a potential supervisor whose profile fits your research experience and/or area(s) of interest. Once you have agreed on a project, submit your application through the Postgraduate & Online Application Portal Login.

For further information please visit this website.



UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Dental Public Health MDPH
Dentistry (Professional Doctorate) DProf
Forensic Dentistry MSc
Forensic Odontology MFODont
Medical Education (Dentistry) PGCert
Medical Education (Dentistry) PGCert
PhD opportunities
Research in Dentistry

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Professional Doctorate in Dental Science - (DDSc)

Require the applicants to have a full GDC Registration along with 1-2 years of work experience.

Following are the MSc courses offered:

Doctor of Endodontic Dentistry

Doctor of Paediatric Dentistry

Doctor of Special Care Dentistry

PH.D. OPPORTUNITIES



NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT DEGREES

Dental Education PGCert
Conscious Sedation in Dentistry PGCert -
Endodontics MClintDent
Periodontics MClintDent
Prosthodontics MClintDent

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH DEGREES

Dentistry and Dental Sciences MPhil, PhD
Research Brochure
Research groups
Translational Oral Biosciences
Oral Health Care and Epidemiology
Dental Education

KING'S COLLEGE LONDON

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT DEGREES

MASTERS OF SCIENCE (MSc)

Advanced Minimum Intervention

Restorative Dentistry MSc

Aesthetic Dentistry MSc

Dental Public Health MSc

Endodontics MSc

Maxillofacial & Craniofacial Technology MSc

Maxillofacial Prosthetic Rehabilitation MSc

Microbiome in Health & Disease MSc

Orthodontics MSc

Paediatric Dentistry MSc

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA (PG Dip)

Conscious Sedation for Dentistry

Postgraduate Diploma

Operative Dentistry Postgraduate Diploma

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE (PG Cert)

Postgraduate Certificate in Dental Cone

Beam CT Radiological Interpretation

MASTERS OF CLINICAL DENTISTRY

(MClinDent)

Endodontology MClintDent

Fixed & Removable Prosthodontics

MClintDent

Periodontology MClintDent

Prosthodontics MClintDent

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH





POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT DEGREES

DOCTOR OF CLINICAL DENTISTRY (DClinDent) **Paediatric Dentistry**

Periodontology

Prosthodontics

Orthodontics

Oral Medicine

Oral Surgery

Endodontics

Minimally Invasive Dentistry

Clinical Oral Microbiology

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA (PG Dip)
Dental Public Health PG Cert – Distance Learning

Dental Public Health PG Dip – Distance Learning

MASTER OF SCIENCE (MSc) **Endodontic Practice**

Require the applicants to have a full GDC Registration along with 1-2 years of work experience.

Craniofacial Trauma Reconstruction – Distance Learning

Minimally Invasive Dentistry

Dental Public Health – Distance Learning

Dental Science for Clinical Practice

Dental Technology

Experimental Oral Pathology

Oral Biology

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

RESEARCH

SHORT COURSES

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON – EASTMAN DENTAL INSTITUTE

MASTER OF SCIENCE (MSc)
Restorative Dental Practice MSc

Conservative Dentistry MSc

Dental Hygiene MSc

Endodontics MSc

Paediatric Dentistry MSc

Periodontology MSc (Distance Learning)

Oral Medicine MSc

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery MSc

Special Care Dentistry MSc

DOCTOR OF DENTISTRY (DDent)
Paediatric Dentistry DDent

**POST-GRADUATE CERTIFICATE (PG Cert) /
POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA (PG Dip)**
Advanced Aesthetic Dentistry PG Cert

Implant Dentistry PG Cert

Special Care Dentistry PG Cert

Endodontic Practice PG Dip

MASTERS OF CLINICAL DENTISTRY (MClinDent)
Endodontology MClinDent

Endodontology MClinDent (advanced training)

Oral Surgery MClinDent

Oral Surgery MClinDent (advanced training)

Orthodontics MClinDent

Orthodontics MClinDent (advanced training)

Periodontology MClinDent

**Prosthodontics (Advanced Training)
MClinDent**

UCL also offers courses that require the applicants to have a full GDC Registration along with 1-2 years of work experience. Following are the courses offered :

Implant Dentistry MSc

Restorative Dental Practice MSc

**Dental Sedation and Pain Management PG
Cert**

International students without the above registration are welcome to undertake the theoretical elements of the program as a CPD course.

Sports Dentistry: Oral Health in Sport MSc

Research

PhD in Dental Public Health



UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

Master of Science (MSc)

MSc Dental Implantology

MSc Oral Medicine

MSc Periodontology

Requires applicants to have a GDC registration or equivalent. Minimum of 2 years work experience after completion of BDS. BDS (Bachelor Degree of Dentistry) or equivalent.

Doctorate in Dental Surgery (DDS)

DDS Orthodontics Doctorate in Dental Surgery

Postgraduate Certificate (PG Cert)

Postgraduate Certificate Clinical Oral Surgery

Postgraduate Certificate Clinical Conscious

Sedation and Anxiety Management

PhD Oral and Dental Sciences

Program duration

MScR: up to two years full-time; up to four years part-time

PhD: up to four years full-time; up to eight years part-time.

Overview

The school combines laboratory-based and clinically-applied research and fosters a high level of collaboration between research groups in University. The research program is funded by internal and external grants from charities, research councils, industry and government.

Postgraduate students belong to broad research communities in the Faculty of Health Sciences and the Bristol Doctoral College, and benefit from the wide training opportunities in addition to their specific subjects.

Entry requirements

An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) or a master's degree with a lower second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in a relevant subject.

Fees and funding

UK: full-time - £4,665 per year

UK: part-time - £2,332 per year

Overseas: full-time (non-clinical) - £25,300 per year

Overseas: full-time (clinical) - £39,400 per year

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

Doctorate in Dental Surgery (DDS)

Doctor of Clinical Dentistry

Endodontics DCLinDent

Periodontics DCLinDent

Prosthodontics DCLinDent

Masters of Science

Dental Materials Science MSc

Dental Technology MSc

Masters Programs

Master in Dental Public Health MDPH

Masters in Medical Sciences

Diagnostic Oral Pathology MMedSci

Postgraduate Research



UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT DEGREES

Endodontics MSc (Distance Learning)

Dental Materials Science
MSc/Diploma/Certificate

Restorative Dentistry
MSc/Diploma/Certificate (Distance
Learning)

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH DEGREES

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

Masters degrees
Dental Materials MSc

Oral Surgery MSc

Dental Public Health MSc

Paediatric Dentistry MSc

Research Degrees
PhD (Doctor of Philosophy)

Professional Doctorate in Paediatric
Dentistry

MPhil, MDS by Research

More information

CARDIFF UNIVERSITY

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT DEGREES

Implantology (MSc)

Tissue Engineering and Regenerative
Medicine (MSc)

Oral Biology (MSc)

Entry requirements for the following programs require applicants to normally have passed the MJDF/MFDS/FDS qualifications of the Royal College of Surgeons and have a broad clinical experience.

Previous audit and research experience is beneficial.

Clinical Dentistry (Endodontology)
(MClinDent)

Clinical Dentistry (Prosthodontics)
(MClinDent)

Orthodontics (MScD)

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

MSc/MRes Courses

Advanced Restorative Dentistry
(MSc/PGDip/PGCert) (online distance
learning)

Endodontics (Dental Specialties) (MSc)

Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics
(MSc)

Master of Public Health (Dental Public
Health) (MPH)

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (Dental
Specialties) (MSc/PGDip)

Paediatric Dentistry (MSc)

MSc (Clin) Courses

Endodontics (MSc (Clin))

Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics (MSc
(Clin))

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (MSc
(Clin))

Orthodontics (MSc (Clin))

Postgraduate Certificate

Medical and Health Education (PGCert)

PhD/MPhil programs
Basic Dental Sciences

Clinical Dentistry

Dental Health Sciences

Endodontics

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Orthodontics

Prosthodontics



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL LANCASHIRE

Dental Education, MSc

Facilitating Learning in Healthcare
Practice, Cert

Mentoring in Dental Practice, AdvCert

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

TAUGHT PROGRAMS

DClinDent Orthodontics

DClinDent Paediatric Dentistry

DClinDent Prosthodontics

DClinDent Endodontology

Restorative Dentistry (Online Learning)
MSc, PgCert, PgDip, PgProfDev

RESEARCH PROGRAMS

Dentistry PhD

Doctor of Dental Surgery



PORTUGAL

INTRODUCTION

Portugal has a wealth of experience in providing high-quality degree programs. Many universities in Portugal offer courses that are globally competitive and known for their eligibility.

The vast majority of programs are taught in Portuguese, and some graduate programs are offered in English as well.

DENTAL UNIVERSITIES:

The country has 3 public dental schools that are located in the Universities of Coimbra, Porto and Lisbon:

University of Porto, faculty of dental medicine

University of Lisbon, Faculty of dental medicine

University of Coimbra, Faculty of medicine

and 4 private dental schools that are in the Institutes of Health (North – CESPU and South – Egas Moniz), in the Fernando Pessoa University and in the Catholic University.

Institute of Health, CESPU

Institute of health Egas Moniz

Fernando Pessoa University

Catholic University, Faculty of dental medicine

The study dentistry program lasts 5 years.

SPECIALTY TRAINING

The Portuguese Dental Association OMD(Ordem dos Médicos Dentistas) holds exclusive and public competencies for implementing and recognizing dental specialties.

Specialist training in Portugal, in the recognised specialties of :

- Orthodontics (especialista em ortodontia)
- Oral surgery (especialista em cirurgia oral)
- Paediatric dentistry (especialista em odontopediatria)
- Periodontology (especialista em periodontologia)
- Endodontics (especialista em endodontia)
- Prosthodontics (especialista em prostodontia)
- Dental public health (dental public health)
- Hospital dental medicine (especialista em medicina dentária hospitalar)

Specialists must register as such in a register administered by the OMD.

RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS AWARDED BY FOREIGN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS:

The recognition of degrees and diplomas can be carried out through the following three types of recognition:

- Automatic recognition
- Level recognition
- Specific recognition

Recognition of foreign courses in the area of Dental Sciences can be directed to one of the following national higher education institutions:

- Faculty of Dentistry of the University of Porto
- Faculty of Dentistry of the Catholic University of Portugal
- Faculty of Medicine of the University of Coimbra
- Faculty of Dentistry of the University of Lisbon



The Faculty of Dental Medicine of the University of Lisbon awards the following recognitions, within its area of training:

- Level Recognitions (Bachelor, Master and Doctor degrees).
- Specific Acknowledgments:
 - Degree in Basic Sciences of Oral Health
 - Integrated Master in Dental Medicine
 - PhD in Dentistry.

It is possible to apply for the Specific Recognition of the Integrated Master in Dentistry with a foreign 1st cycle degree (degree or bachelor's degree) as long as the foreign degree has 300 to 360 credits and a normal (minimum) duration of between 10 and 12 curricular semesters.

How about the knowledge assessment procedure?

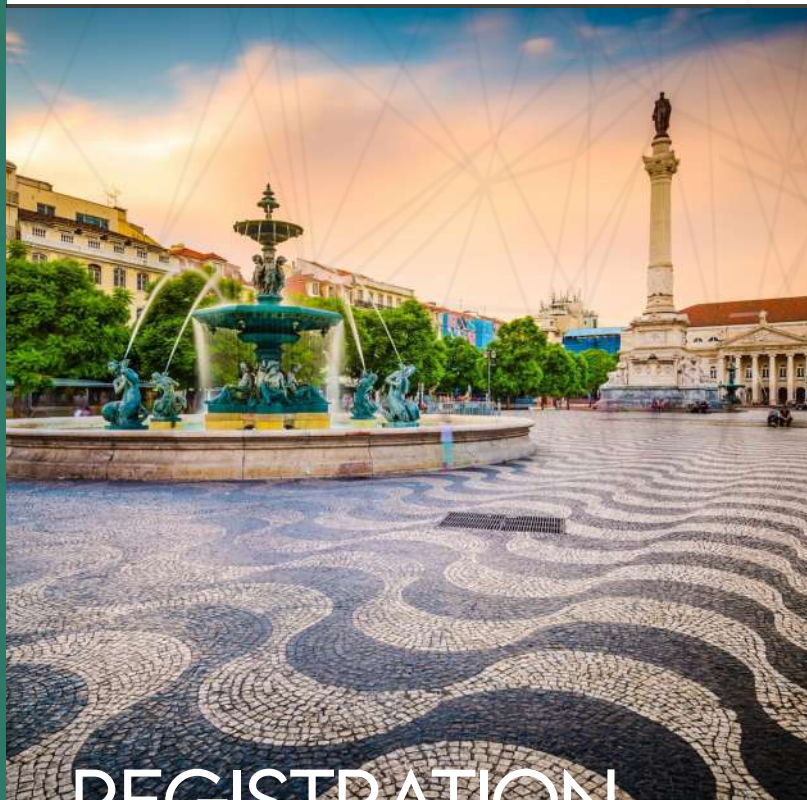
–In the case of level recognition, it is not necessary to carry out any knowledge assessment procedure.

–In the case of specific recognition of the Degree in Basic Sciences of Oral Health, it is mandatory to take a written test to assess knowledge.

–In the case of specific recognition of the Integrated Master in Dentistry, it is mandatory to carry out a written test to assess knowledge and to carry out a test for discussion and evaluation of the dissertation / final course work.

Find more on this link ,about the application's procedure and conditions.

In order to enroll in the Portuguese Dental Association and to practice the profession of Dentist in Portugal, Specific Recognition of the Integrated Master in Dentistry is required.



REGISTRATION

To obtain registration an applicant must hold a degree or Diploma in Dentistry (Dental Medicine) issued by an institute of higher education, Portuguese or foreign. If the degree was obtained in a foreign school, it is necessary to obtain accreditation from the Portuguese Dental Association OMD. Also allowed to register are those who hold a degree from another school and obtain accreditation from OMD, according to the legal provisions in force.

The OMD Statutes define the acts that a dentist may perform as “the study, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of dental and oral diseases, jaws and annexed structures”.

Registration with OMD of foreign dentists holding a degree from abroad is subject to the health coverage needs of dentists in the country and to the provisions of European law and other international agreements in force.

Migrants must have basic knowledge of Portuguese, the official language necessary for practicing the profession in Portugal. Nevertheless, this disposition needs further development in order to be completely transposed into an official control.

For more information on this link..

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Visit the university programs portal to get more information about the following opportunities

POSTGRADUATE STUDIES IN PERIODONTOLOGY

consists of a theoretical, simulated-clinical and clinical component, in a supervised care environment, involving from basic to advanced cases.

This course aims to promote the integration of scientific evidence into daily clinical practice, providing students with critical analysis skills, theoretical knowledge and reasoning for decision-making in the diagnosis, planning and execution of cases.

FEES:

- Candidacy
€145 (one hundred and forty-five euros); not refundable
- Registrations
€340 (three hundred and forty euros)

The Postgraduate Course includes continuous assessment in all modules and each student presents at the end of the 10 modules a seminar with documentation and discussion of a clinical case that he took during the course.

POST-GRADUATION IN DIGITAL PROSTHETIC

This course is advanced training in the area of Prosthetic Oral Rehabilitation, mainly about implants, but also about teeth.

Whenever applicable, the diagnosis and treatment plan will be assisted with the use of the latest technologies for the planning and execution of prosthetic rehabilitation in its stages



Special importance is given to digital printing techniques and computer-aided design and computer-aided machining systems(CAD-CAM).

It consists of a theoretical, clinical-simulated and clinical component, always under teaching supervision, involving cases with different degrees of complexity

FEES:

- Application: €145
- Registration: €340
- Fees: €6500.00
- Diplomas: €175

EVALUATION:

1. Presentation and discussion of a clinical case (30%)
2. Clinical evaluation, through the evaluation of student skills during the execution of the clinical act, in a patient (70%).
3. At the end of the Postgraduate course, the student will present their clinical cases to the Jury

SPECIALIZATION IN ORAL SURGERY

The Course aims to train and provide clinical training in accordance with the European standards in force and duly regulated by the Portuguese Dental Association, with a view to obtaining the title of Specialist in Oral Surgery. It lasts at least three years and integrates seminars, clinical activity, teaching support activities and scientific activity. Also, it is taught by a multidisciplinary team of Dentists from the Institute of Health Sciences of Viseu and by a guest team of recognized international specialists.

ADVANCED TRAINING IN ORAL PATHOLOGY AND MAXILLOFACIAL

This training focuses on the transmission of advanced knowledge for the diagnosis and treatment of various oral pathologies, knowledge based on the most recent clinical practice guidelines available in the scientific literature.

Over 8 modules with a high practical component, the clinical and histological characteristics, the differential diagnosis and the treatment of numerous lesions of the oral cavity will be explored.

The selection of candidates is carried out through the evaluation of the curriculum vitae and according to the existing vacancies of places.

TUES AND FEES:

- Application: €13
- Registration: €335
- Fees: €4000.00
- Certificate: €170.00

To obtain approval, the student must attend at least 80% of the classes and reach a minimum grade of 9.5 in the final evaluation test

ADVANCED TRAINING IN COMMUNITY HEALTH

consists of 8 courses that can be attended independently, with a certificate of attendance corresponding to each course being issued.

RECIPIENTS:

- Students of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd cycles in the areas of Medicine and Dentistry, Oral Hygiene, Biomedical Sciences and Engineering, Biology, Biochemistry, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Nursing, Professors, Psychologists,

Social Workers, and Technical Directors of social support institutions.

- Other professionals with roles in health promotion and education.

FEES:

The amount of the tuition fee will depend on the course in which the student intends to apply. The tuition fees assigned to each course are:

- Methods in Precision Community Health (30 hours): 350 euros
- Analysis techniques applied to Precision Community Health (30 hours): 350 euros
- New information and communication technologies in precision community health (12 hours): 150 euros
- Ethics and research in health (12 hours): 150 euros
- Health strategies and policies (24 hours): 300 euros
- Evidence-based medicine (16 hours): 200 euros
- Precision Community Health Seminars (16 hours): 200 euros
- Case Studies and Research Project in Community Health (40 hours): 350 euros
- Certificate request for approved courses: €167.50

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GERMANY



INTRODUCTION

Germany is a leader in the field of healthcare. State universities in Germany offer the finest education and training to national and International students and most of the state universities are highly ranked across the world.

There are 30 dental schools and 29 of them are publicly funded and are part of the Colleges of Medicine of Universities. There is only one private dental school offering undergraduate training, in Witten-Herdecke. The undergraduate course lasts 5 years and 6 months.

After the successful completion of the program, students are awarded the title of Doctor of Dentistry

The main degree to be included in the register is the state examination certificate in dentistry.

In order to register as a dentist and provide care within the statutory sick fund system, a German dentist with a German state exam pass must have two years of approved supervised experience, in addition to the five and a half years of dental training at the university. A dentist can then apply to the admission committee of the Kassenzahnärztliche Vereinigungen (KZV).

Dentists from EU member countries with an EU diploma are not required to have the additional two years of experience.

There are no national regulations regarding the necessity of German language skills for non-German dentists who want to practice in Germany. Those matters are usually decided at Länder level and a number of states have introduced compulsory language tests over the last few years.

SPECIALTY TRAINING

Three dental specialties are recognized throughout Germany:

- Oral Surgery
- Orthodontics
- Dental Public Health
- The specialty "Periodontology" is only recognized by the dental chamber in the region Westfalen-Lippe.

The training for all specialties lasts four years and takes place in university clinics or recognized training practices, except for Dental Public Health, which is trained in its own environment.

In principle, there is no limitation in the number of trainees, because there are sufficient dentists in free practice with permission to train a dentist in orthodontics or oral surgery.

The trainee has the status of an employee and gets a salary from his or her employer that can be a dentist in free practice with special permission to train dentists, a university or a hospital.

After completion of the specialized training the trainee has to pass an examination organized under the responsibility of the dental chamber. He or she is then approved as a specialist and registered with the dental chamber as such.

PRACTICING IN GERMANY

FOREIGN DENTISTS

In principle, you as a foreign dentist are entitled to practice dentistry in Germany. If you do not intend to work in Germany for more than two years then you can apply for a permit to temporarily practice dentistry. A temporary permit to practice can only be granted upon application, which requires proof of completed dental education and training



A temporary professional permit is not needed if the dental education and training in question were completed in an EU member state, another signatory state to the European Economic Area (EEA) or in Switzerland

In order to permanently practice as a dentist in Germany you must first apply for and be granted a German license (called 'Approbation'). This can be granted upon application if the following conditions are met

- The dentistry education and training are equivalent to that in Germany
- You have not been found guilty of any conduct that would render you unsuitable or unfit to practice dentistry
- You are not unfit to practice for health reasons

You have the level of German language skills required to practice your profession.

If you have a different qualification, then its equivalency must be assessed and determined on a case-by-case basis.

If you are interested to apply for a german license, you can find through [this link](#), the contact of the competent authorities of the federal state in which you wish to practice for the necessary documents and for help with any questions

It is also recommended to contact the dental chambers for the federal state in which you wish to work. They will be able to provide you with further information on this link .

POSTGRADUATE MASTER'S PROGRAMS

In recent years, postgraduate Master's studies have been established by the universities, mostly part-time alongside work, for example in implantology, functional therapy, periodontics, endodontics, orthodontics, surgery, ...aesthetics, lasers in dentistry

The courses cover about 60– 120 ECTS (1 ECT equals 25 to 30 hours workload) and the final examination is for a Master's degree (MSc).

Here we are providing some interesting examples of master programs offered : by different universities

UNIVERSITY OF DUISBURG-ESSEN

THE INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE IMC

The International Medical College IMC® is an established German academic institution for international postgraduate masters courses and continuing education using a blended learning concept with the aim of the most excellent knowledge transfer in the field of dentistry, medicine and medical technology.

IMC master programs are successfully accredited according to the Bologna Declaration by the Accreditation Council of Germany (Ministry of Higher Education). It has more than 1,200 graduates from 43 countries.

It Offers part-time advanced postgraduate programs using a blended learning concept; combining E-learning modules, live online lectures with practical clinical courses.

At the end of the program, the students have to write a master's thesis and pass a final oral exam.

- M.Sc. Implantology and Dental Surgery
- M.Sc. Restorative and Aesthetic Dentistry
- M.Sc. Periodontology
- M.Sc. Specialized Orthodontics
- M.Sc. Advanced General Dental Practice

Tuition Fees

EUR 8650 / semester

Duration

Part time (4 - 3 semesters)

Languages

English, German

Study Type

Online /Campus based

[This link For further information...](#)

UNIVERSITY OF GREIFSWALD

Master program in Pediatric Dentistry

The Department of Preventive and Pediatric Dentistry offers an individualized postgraduate training program which consists of clinical specialization and/or research projects.

a full-time program for foreign postgraduate students.

Duration: 5 semesters, The program starts in January every year and takes 2 years (clinical specialization and minor research). It can be extended to a 3 years program including major research.

Language: English and/or German

Admission requirements

For admission to the degree course, applicants must hold a license to practice dentistry. In addition, the applicant must have worked as a dentist for at least 1 year after obtaining a license to practice and before admission to the course.

For further information...

GOETHE UNIVERSITY FRANKFURT

MSC IN ORAL IMPLANTOLOGY

This Master is designed for the general dentist who has already taken the first step towards the field of implantology. You have already placed implants and now want to develop your practical skills and build up solid, scientific knowledge in order to provide safe, appropriate and efficient treatments

-Structure

Part-Time

-Modules

Basic Theory I + II
Surgical Techniques
Implant Prosthetics

-Distance Modules

Patient cases
Supervision Placement

-Accreditation

Goethe-University
Frankfurt, German
Accreditation Council

-Academic qualification /Degree and Licence

Successful applicants to the MOI hold a license entitling them to practice dentistry in their country and have the corresponding academic university degree.

-ECTS-Points

90 ECTS Credit points are granted after completing of the whole program

-Program Length

24 months (have to travel to Frankfurt four times/ each stay lasting up between 7 and 10 days)

-Entry Requirements

Practicing dentist with at least two-years of professional experience

-Tuition Fees

EUR 32,000 (whole M.Sc. Program)

M.Sc. in Esthetic Dentistry

The MED program is designed for the general dentist who has already taken the first step towards the field of esthetic dentistry. It aims to qualify students for demanding synoptic treatment options by enhancing their methodological and manual skills as well as increasing their awareness for the importance of objective evaluation of esthetic cases.

-Structure

Part-Time 90 ECTS

-Language

English 35,000 EUR

-Program Length

24 months (have to travel to Frankfurt three times/ each stay lasting up to 10 days)

-Location

Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

-Academic qualification

Successful applicants to the MED hold a license entitling them to practice dentistry in their country and have the corresponding academic university degree.

-Entry Requirements

Practicing dentist with at least two years of professional experience.

M.Sc. in Dental Technology

This program is designed for dental technicians (Bachelor / "Zahntechnikermeister") and dentists who want to acquire highly advanced qualifications in the field of dental technology.

It provides students the skill-set to plan and construct complex restoration cases and to be part of an interdisciplinary therapeutic team for individual dental cases.

Within the program, students gain a deep understanding of assessment procedures, planning and scientific evaluation of complex treatments requiring dental restorations. The program focuses on the synergy potentials of different treatment regimes as well as the digital optimization of existing therapy options, putting emphasis on scientific aspects

-Structure

Part-Time 120 ECTS

-Language

English 35,000 EUR

-Program Length

36 months

-Location

Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

-Entry Requirements

University graduates need at least three years of professional experience as a dental technician (Bachelor) or as a dentist to be considered for admission.

WITTEN/HERDECKE UNIVERSITY

«ALL COURSES IN GERMAN»

- Masters in Implantology
- Masters in Aesthetic Facial Surgery
- Dental, oral and maxillofacial medicine

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2)University Hospital RWTH Aachen

3)Medical Faculty of the University of
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4)Medical Faculty Carl Gustav
Carus in dresden

5)Düsseldorf University Hospital

6)Friedrich-Alexander-Universität
Faculty of Medicine

7)Faculty of medicine Goethe
University, Frankfurt

8)Faculty of MedicineAlbert
-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

9)University Hospital of Giessen and
Marburg

10)University Medicine Göttingen

11)University of Greifswald dental
school

12)University Medicine Halle

13)Medical faculty of the University
of Hamburg

14)Hannover medical school

15)Heidelberg university hospital

16)Medical Faculty of Saarland
University

17)Jena University Hospital

18)University Medical Center
Schleswig-Holstein (UKSH)

19)Faculty of medicine of Köln
University

20)Faculty of Medicine and
University of Leipzig Medical Center

21)University Medical Center

22)The Philipps University of
Marburg

23)Faculty of Medicine at LMU
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24)University of Münster Faculty of
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25)University Hospital Regensburg

26)Rostock University Medical
Center

27)Faculty of Medicine of the
Eberhard Karls University Tübingen

28)University Hospital Ulm

29)University hospital Würzburg

30)University of Witten/Herdecke
(private)



SWITZERLAND

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INTRODUCTION

Switzerland is one of the wealthiest countries in the world and its people enjoy a very high standard of living. The country has an excellent system of education, particularly its higher education system.

Dentistry education in Switzerland is similar to that of most other countries in Europe and the United States.

There are 4 dental schools in Switzerland, which all of them are publicly funded and are part of the Faculties of Medicine within the relevant universities. To enter dental school students must pass an examination for university ability.

University of Geneva

University of Zurich

University of Basel

University of Bern

The Dental Medicine study program lasts for a total of five years (three years as a bachelor's degree program and two years as a master's degree program).

Students complete the first two years with students of Medicine. Then they focus heavily on practical dentistry at the University's School of Dental Medicine during the next three years.

After successfully completing the master's degree program and the Swiss Federal master's examination, they get the Swiss Federal Diploma for Dentistry.

REGISTRATION

To register as a dentist in Switzerland:

- A practitioner must have a recognized diploma with a minimum of 5 years study, evidence of 2 years' additional postgraduate experience and be able to demonstrate ongoing participation in continuing education.
- The dentist must be able to speak German, French or Italian depending on which part of Switzerland they are going to work.
- Foreign dentists with non recognized diplomas have the possibility to apply for a master's degree in dental medicine (2 years of study) at one of the four dental schools if the requirements for admission are met.

SPECIALTY TRAINING

In Switzerland there are four specialties

- Orthodontics: 4 years of training and exam**
- Periodontics: 3 years of training and exam**
- Oral surgery 3 years of training and exam**
- Prosthetics are officially recognized by the SSO.**
- Maxillofacial surgery is recognized as a medical speciality, by the Swiss Medical Association**

Training is provided in dental university centers and at private specialists' practices.

Examinations and registration are organized by Schweizerische Zahnärzte-Gesellschaft, in collaboration with the Swiss federal health office.

MASTERS PROGRAMS

UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA

Master of Advanced Studies in Dental Medicine:

Specialization programs in dental medicine with federal accreditation:

The University Clinics of Dental Medicine (CUMD) of the University of Geneva offers this postgraduate program in the four dental specialties:

- Oral surgery: 3 years
- Orthodontics: 4 years
- Periodontics: 3 years
- Prostodontics: 3 years

The programs in oral surgery, periodontics and prostodontics include dental implantology as an integral part.

Places are very limited. The candidate must hold a university diploma in dental medicine, have a good level of French and English, both oral and written, and preferably have one year of experience in general dental medicine.

Thus, priority is given to candidates of Swiss nationality, followed by European Union citizens, and lastly to extra-European candidates.

[Find more on this link...](#)

Master of Public Health Management (MPH)

The Master of Public Health (MPH), is a Swiss degree awarded by James Lind Institute, Switzerland. James Lind Institute is an approved post-secondary higher educational Institution with the authority to award private degrees in Switzerland.

It is an intensive program and comprises 90 ECTS credits to be completed within a duration of 18 months.

- Study Type:** Online ,Learn at your own pace
- Pace :**Full-time/ Part-time
- Tuition Fees:**EUR 4900/Semester
- Languages:**English

Each course is followed by an examination and assignment. You will need to pass the exam to proceed to the next course. Our faculty may also assess you based on your involvement in debates, discussions, and research.

After core MPH courses: Projects will be undertaken under the guidance of your faculty and mentor. They can be individual projects or team projects.

[Find more on this link..](#)

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Find here the links for dental schools in Switzerland:

[-University of Geneva](#)

[-University of Zurich](#)

[-University of Basel](#)

[-University of Bern](#)

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