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DENTISTRY PROGRAMME FEES

FEES BY PROGRAMME ROUTES

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OVERVIEW

The Dentistry programme provides a choice of 2 tracks for students. The first track is implemented jointly by the International Medical University (IMU), in collaboration with English-speaking overseas partner universities, with students spending the first phase in Malaysia and the later years at one of our partner universities. On successful completion, the students will receive the degree from the respective partner university. The second track is for students to spend the entire 5 years of the undergraduate programme in IMU and receive the Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) degree from IMU.

A wide variety of teaching-learning approaches are employed in the BDS programme to provide a stimulating environment for learning with early clinical experience. These include plenaries, problem-based learning (PBL), technology-enhanced learning (TEL), practical classes, patient simulation practicals, peer-assisted learning (PAL), clinical skills sessions, case-based learning (CBL), clinical dental treatment of patients and postings to hospitals and clinics.

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Patient-centred oral care.
A Word from the Dean

The Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) programme aims to produce exemplary clinicians capable of delivering evidence-based oral healthcare to the highest standard with compassion and responsiveness using contemporary technology. Our graduates will be resilient and agile in adapting to diverse and changing environments, and to advocate for better oral health and healthcare through leadership, entrepreneurship, and inter-professional collaboration.

PROF ALLAN PAU KAH HENG
Dean, School of Dentistry
BDS (Lond), MSc (Lond), DDPH RCS (Eng), PhD (Lond), FDS(DPH) RCS (Edinburgh), FHEA

Patient-centred oral care.
How Does the Programme Work?

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How Does the Programme Work?

**Development**
- Behavioural Science
- Foundation in Dentistry

**Professional & Personal Community Oral Health**
- Science 1
- Surgery
- Oral & Maxillofacial
- Orthodontics
- Children’s Dentistry &
- Restorative Dentistry
- Human Disease
- Dental Practice 2

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ASSESSMENT

The IMU Dentistry programme is outcomes and competencies based. The students are taught how to track their own progress in achieving the outcomes and competencies through formative assessments where students learn through feedback received about their performance. They can then discuss their progress with their personal mentors who will assist them to plan their progress and take appropriate remedial actions to get back on track where deemed necessary.

**Formative Assessment**
- Online quizzes, questions and assignments
- Assessment of practical classes and feedback at end of class
- Assessment of clinical patient care and reflection of performance at end of each session
- Expected progressive clinical competencies – tracking progress through each semester
- Student portfolio – students reflect on their achievements and learning in the semester with collection of evidence of achievements and learning

The students will also have summative assessments to measure their progress of learning in form of continuous assessments and professional examinations at end of designated semesters.

**Summative (High-Stakes) Assessment**
- Written examinations – one best answer questions, short answer questions, extended matching questions, modified essay questions
- Practical examinations – competency tests, Objective Structured Practical Examination (OSPE)
- Clinical examinations – competency tests, Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)
- Professional Practice Assessments (PPA) – assessment of professional conduct by staff, patients and peers

**CLINICAL INTERNSHIP**

Students are exposed to the clinical environment right from Year 1 and will start treating patients from Year 2 after passing some defined competency tests. These clinical exposure will be at IMU Oral Health Centre, Hospital Tuanku Ja’afar Seremban and Tuanku Mizan Military Hospital.

**RECOGNITION OF DEGREE**

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) (IMU) is recognised by the Malaysian Dental Council for full registration. Degrees from the Partner Dental School (PDS) are recognised internationally and locally by the Malaysian Dental Council for full registration. Graduates from IMU’s Dentistry programme are working in the Ministry of Health, Malaysia to complete their 1-year compulsory service. Graduates from the PDS are working in Malaysia, Singapore, Australia, and New Zealand.

**CAREER PATHWAY**

Dentistry is a professional career dedicated to the evaluation, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of diseases, disorders and conditions of the oral cavity, maxillofacial area (upper and lower jaws), associated structures next to these areas and their impact on the human body. Oral health is widely considered necessary for complete general health.

**CAREER PATHS FOR DENTISTS IN MALAYSIA**

- **Basic Dental Degree**
  - BDS, BDSc, BD, BOH

- **Dental Officer**
  - Compulsory 1-year Government Service

- **Dental Officer**
  - Ministry of Health / Ministry of Defense
  - Tutor / Trainee Lecturer
  - Academic
  - General Dental Practitioner
  - Private

- **Postgraduate Degree**
  - Master, MDSRCS, FDSRCS, PhD, etc in one of the specialty fields eg Orthodontics, Endodontics, Prosthodontics, Periodontics, Prosthetics, Restorative Dentistry, Paediatric Dentistry, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Pathology, Oral Medicine, Oral & Maxillofacial Radiologist, Forensic Dentistry, Dental Public Health, Special Needs Dentistry

- **Dental Public Health Administrator / Clinical Consultant**
  - Ministry of Health / Ministry of Defense
  - Lecturer
  - Academic
  - Dental Specialist Practitioner
  - Private

Please note that in order to work with the Malaysian Government, graduates will be required to have a pass in SPM Bahasa Malaysia.

International students are advised to check with the professional bodies for internship / practising opportunities.
Why Study Dentistry at IMU?

1. An Established Private Healthcare University
IMU is Malaysia’s first and most established private medical and healthcare university with over 28 years of dedicated focus in healthcare education. IMU achieved the SETARA-2017 Tier 6 status (Outstanding) under the Mature University category.

2. Build Your Future Healthcare Professional Network
As IMU offers the widest range of healthcare programmes, our students are fully immersed in a vibrant community of students and practitioners from all healthcare fields. This allows for the development of strong friendship amongst peers that will be the foundation of an extensive healthcare professional network upon graduation.

3. Curriculum Benchmarked to International Standards
IMU’s Dental curriculum has been developed to meet high international standards and is accepted by international partner universities for credit transfer of the Phase 1 of their Dentistry programme.

4. Better Preparation for a Career as a Dentist
With early exposure to the clinical environment in Semester 1 and treatment of patients from Year 2, students are better prepared through student-centred learning activities and competency tests for patient care and compulsory service.

5. Taught by Well-Qualified Staff at World-Class Facilities
Students are taught by qualified, competent professionals with over 10 years of academic experience. Learning environments include the IMU Dental Skills Centre and Oral Health Centre, both of which are equipped with new technologies for interactive learning, skills development and patient education, promoting pleasant and safe patient care.
Learn from Our Experienced Lecturers

**PROF TOH CHOOGI GAIT**
BDS Hons (Spore),
MSc (Lond), FDSRCPS (Glasgow),
DRDRCs (Edinburgh), FDSRCS (Edinburgh),
FAMM (Mal)

Prof Toh Chooi Gait was the Founding Dean of the School and currently the Pro Vice-Chancellor, Engagement and Industrial Partnerships. Prior to joining the IMU, she was a professor in the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Malaya and had served in various capacities including Deputy Dean and Head of Department of Conservative Dentistry. She is a member of the editorial boards of Operative Dentistry, the European Journal for Dental Education and had served as a reviewer for other local and regional journals including Malaysian Dental Journal and Asian Journal of Aesthetic Dentistry. She is a member of various governmental technical committees including Chairman of the Potem Examination Committee for the Professional Qualifying Examination of the Malaysian Dental Council, Joint Technical Committee for the Evaluation of Dental Specialist Committee of the Malaysian Qualification Agency, Malaysian Dental Deans Council, and Specialist Sub-Committee on Restorative Dentistry.

**PROF SEOW LIANG LIN**
BDS (Malaya), MSc (London),
FDSRCS (England), PhD (Malaya)

Prof Seow Liang Lin is currently the Associate Dean for the School of Dentistry at IMU and has previously served in University of Malaya for ten years. She is actively involved in research and has won numerous awards at international arena. She is the Founding President of Malaysian Association for Prosthodontics and currently the President of Asian Academy of Prosthodontics.

**PROF KHOO SUAN PHAIK**
BDS (Mal), MSc (Lond),
Cert Immunol (Lond),
FFDRCSI (Oral Med), PhD (Spore)

Prof Khoo Suan Phaik is a specialist in the field of Oral Pathology and Oral Medicine. Prior to joining IMU in 2008 she had served at the University of Malaya for 20 years before joining as one of the pioneers setting up the School of Dentistry at IMU. She was Associate Dean for the School of Dentistry for 4 years before taking the role of Associate Dean for Community Engagement at the university level from 2018. She has published widely and is an invited speaker in various local and international conferences with research interests in oral mucosal diseases and orofacial pain. She is a member of the MQA Panel of Assessors for Dental Specialists, Head of DentSEdC Oral Pathology/Oral Medicine Committee under the Conjoint Technical Committee for the Evaluation of Specialist Dental Program (JTBPPKP) and a member of the Professional Qualifying Examination (POE) Committee. She was the President of the International Association for Dental Research (Malaysian Section).

**A/PROF CHRISTOPHER VINCENT**
BDS (Malaya), MSc (London),
FDSRCS (England)

A/Prof Christopher Vincent is an specialist in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. He completed Bachelor of Dental Surgery from Universiti Malaya and Master of Science in Oral Surgery from University of London. He has obtained Fellowship in Dental Surgery 1996 from The Royal College of Surgeons of England. He is currently Associate Dean in the School. He lectures extensively on various topics and was part of the Technical Advisory Committee for Clinical Practice Guidelines for Malaysia.
What Our Students and Alumni Say

I was part of the pioneer batch in year 2008 and if one is to compare the times back then and now, many things have changed. The School of Dentistry has grown and matured into a strong team of educationists, clinicians and researchers by producing well sought after dental practitioners, treating high-volume of patients in our state of the art Oral Health Centre and publishing high impact publications annually. I am grateful to be given the opportunity to be part of the faculty under the IMU scholarship programme as the opportunities to learn and grow are limitless at IMU.

Chong Jun Ai Alumna

IMU School of Dentistry did an excellent job in providing a conducive environment for maximum learning experience. The state-of-the-art facilities such as the Oral Health Centre, Dental Skills Centre and learning resources ranging from library online databases to e-learning laboratories enhance learning opportunities; not to mention the well qualified academic staff who promote continuous learning. The School provides its alumni with the support for postgraduate programmes as well, and I am grateful to be one of the benefactors. The comprehensive training from the School produces professionals who will always strive for excellence.

Kweh Ting Jing Alumnus

First and foremost is that the facilities provided by School of Dentistry (SOD) are quite complete. I have been to several overseas universities such as China and Taiwan for my elective postings. Through these exchange programmes and communication with the students over there, I found that our School does indeed have the facilities that are good enough to compete on the international stage.

Tan Jun Hong Student

If I could say anything about the School of Dentistry, I must say it is a very well organised with a holistic team catering to what is necessary in the development of a student’s progress in their dental career. They are constantly listening to the needs of their students through feedback improvement and engagement with us. Personally a favourite liner of mine whenever people ask about my dental journey in IMU was “11/10 of my lecturers are absolutely fantastic. Not only are they good and compassionate clinicians, a rarity nowadays; but the way they deliver knowledge and shape our understanding and experience is admirable!”

Looi Shyn Yin Alumna
How Much Does It Cost?

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• Application fee is payable upon submission of application.
• Registration fee and refundable caution deposit are payable upon acceptance of the offer letter issued by the IMU Admissions Office.
• As stipulated by Malaysian Ministry of Education, international students are required to pay Student Visa Application fee of RM2,500 AND personal bond (depending on nationality) upon registration.
• International students will also be required to pay Student Visa Renewal fee every year.
• Students must adhere to the “Policy on Payment of Fees”.
• All students are required to pay Student Association Fees of RM40 per semester.
• Tuition and ancillary fees at partner universities overseas are subject to annual increases.
• All fees are accurate at time of print. For latest fees and information, please go to www.imu.edu.my.

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Equipment Cost
• Students will be required to purchase equipment to carry out the required training exercise of the programme. The estimated sum is RM10,000.

University of Adelaide
• Students made ineligible if they have failed an end-of-semester examination in any year.
• Students made ineligible if they received less than ‘good’ results for motivation, class participation, academic ability, English proficiency, clinical skills, interactive skills on the Student Attribute Form.

University of Glasgow & University of Dundee
• Students must meet English language proficiency requirements (IELTS 7 in all bands),
• Excluding other mandatory university fees, health insurance and the cost of dental instruments, supplies, laptop computer and electronic textbook library.
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- **Students who are transferring to partner**

**Note**

**Registration Fee**

- 1,300
- 3,400

**Application Fee**

- 300
- 950

**Refundable**

- 3,000
- 3,000

**Tuition Fee**

- 598,000
- 654,000

**Caution Deposit**

- Total Duration (years)
  - 5½
  - 5½
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- **Total Semesters**
  - Tuition Fee (Malaysian / International)
    - Student
    - Student

- **Do It Cost?**

- **How Much**

- **International Medical University**

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