

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY



DENTISTRY
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What Is IMU's Dentistry Programme About?

Overview

The Dentistry programme provides a choice of 2 tracks for students. The first track is implemented jointly by the IMU, Malaysia, 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 dental programme to provide a stimulating environment for learning. These include lectures, problem-based learning (PBL), practical classes, patient simulation practicals, clinical skills sessions, e-learning, independent learning, clinical dental treatment of patients and postings to various hospitals and clinics.

DEGREE / DURATION

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (IMU) — 5 years

Degree from partner universities — 5 – 5½ years

COMMENCEMENT

February

PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

AUSTRALIA



NEW ZEALAND



UNITED KINGDOM



CANADA



A Word from the Dean

“The Dentistry programme in IMU is innovatively designed to provide early clinical exposure and various forms of learning activities to promote critical reasoning, develop professionalism and lifelong learning skills.”

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

How Does the Programme Work?

Dentistry Programme Structure

SEMESTER

1

Foundation in Dentistry
Behavioral Science
Professional & Personal Development

SEMESTER

2

Foundation in Dentistry
Community Oral Health 1
Dental Sciences
Dental Practice 1
Behavioural Science
Professional & Personal Development
Medical Sciences

SEMESTER

3

Medical Sciences
Community Oral Health 1
Dental Sciences
Dental Practice 1
Behavioural Science
Professional & Personal Development
Elective

SEMESTER

4

Medical Sciences
Community Oral Health 1
Dental Sciences
Dental Practice 1
Behavioural Science
Professional & Personal Development

SEMESTER

5

Community Oral Health 1
Dental Sciences
Dental Practice 1
Professional & Personal Development
Selective

SEMESTER

6

Dental Practice 2
Human Disease
Restorative Dentistry
Children's Dentistry & Orthodontics
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Oral Diagnostic Sciences 1
Community Oral Health 2
Professional & Personal Development

SEMESTER

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Dental Practice 2
Human Disease
Restorative Dentistry
Children's Dentistry & Orthodontics
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Oral Diagnostic Sciences 1
Community Oral Health 2
Professional & Personal Development
Special Study Module

SEMESTER

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Restorative Dentistry
Children's Dentistry & Orthodontics
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Oral Diagnostic Sciences 2
Community Oral Health 2
Outreach Posting
Professional & Personal Development
Special Study Module
Elective

SEMESTER

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Restorative Dentistry
Children's Dentistry & Orthodontics
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Oral Diagnostic Sciences 2
Community Oral Health 2
Outreach Posting
Professional & Personal Development
Special Study Module

SEMESTER

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Restorative Dentistry
Children's Dentistry & Orthodontics
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Oral Diagnostic Sciences 2
Outreach Posting
Professional & Personal Development

The curriculum is reviewed periodically and is subject to change.

The MPU modules are compulsory modules imposed by Ministry of Higher Education under the Private Higher Educational Institutions Act 1996 (Act 555). All students must take these modules and pass as a prerequisite for the award of the degree.

Assessment

The IMU Dental 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 – assessment of professional conduct by staff, patients and peers

Clinical Internship

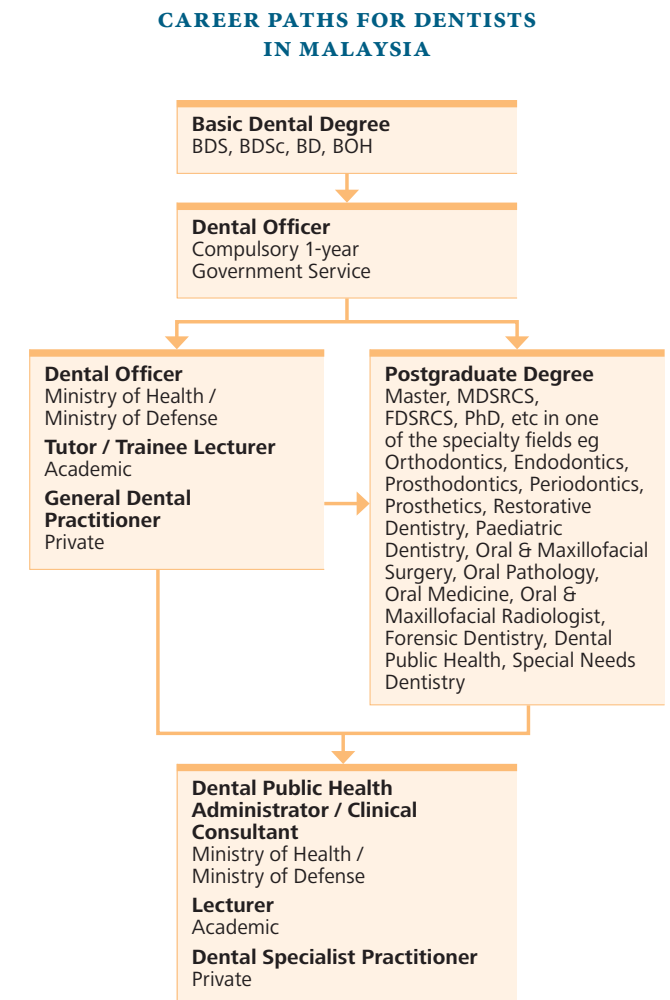
Students are exposed to the clinical environment right from Year 1 and will start treating patients from Year 2 after passing some defined competency tests. These clinical exposure will be at IMU's Oral Health Centre, Hospital Tuanku Jaafar Seremban and Tuanku Mizan Military Hospital.

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 as well as locally by the Malaysian Dental Council for full registration. Graduates from IMU's Dental 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.



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 25 years of dedicated focus in healthcare education. IMU achieved a Tier-5 rating in the SETARA ratings of Malaysian Universities and University-Colleges awarded by Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA).

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 Dental 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.

How Much Does It Cost?

Dentistry Programme Fees

All fees quoted are in Ringgit Malaysia unless stated otherwise.

FEES OVERVIEW

Fee	Amount (RM)	
	Malaysian Student	International Student
Application Fee	300	950
Registration Fee	1,300	3,400
Refundable Caution Deposit	3,000	3,000
Tuition Fee	598,000	654,000

- 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 Higher Education, international students will have to pay Student Visa Application fee of RM1,000 and Medical Health Check fee of RM250 and Visa endorsement fee (depending on nationality) upon registration.
- International students will also be required to pay Student Visa Renewal Administrative fee of RM140/year and Medical Health Check fee of RM250/year.
- Students must adhere to the "Policy on Payment of Fees".
- All students are required to pay Student Association Fees of RM40 per semester.

FEES BY PROGRAMME ROUTES

Programme Route	Total Duration (years)	At International Medical University (IMU)						At Partner University (PU)				At IMU + PU	
		Years	Total Semesters	Tuition Fee				Years	Total Semesters	Tuition Fee **		Total Tuition Fees ***	
				Per Semester		Total				Per Year	Total		
				Malaysian Student	International Student	Malaysian Student	International Student					Malaysian / International Student	Malaysian / International Student
Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) (IMU)	5	5	10	59,800	65,400	598,000	654,000	–	–	–	–	–	–
Credit Transfer to University of Adelaide *	5½							3	6	A\$76,500	A\$229,500	1,055,400	1,083,400
Credit Transfer to University of Otago *	5							2½	5	NZ\$89,000	NZ\$222,500	988,500	1,016,500
Credit Transfer to University of Glasgow *	5½	2½	5	59,800	65,400	321,000	349,000	3	6	£39,000	£117,000	917,700	945,700
Credit transfer to University of Dundee *	5½							3	6	£40,000	£120,000	933,000	961,000
Credit transfer to Dalhousie University *	5½							3	6	C\$75,000	C\$225,000	996,000	1,024,000 ^a

Note

* Students who are transferring to partner universities will be required to pay transfer fee of RM4,400 per semester.

** Current estimates only.

*** Based on exchange rates: A\$1 ≈ RM3.2, NZ\$1 ≈ RM3, £1 ≈ RM5.1, C\$ ≈ RM3.2

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).

- 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.
- ^a Excluding other mandatory university fees, health insurance and the cost of dental instruments, supplies, laptop computer and electronic textbook library

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Programmes at IMU

Pre-University

Foundation in Science
KPT/JPT(N/010/3/0186)09/2018

Undergraduate

Medicine
KPT/JPT(R/721/6/0033)09/2019

Dentistry
KPT/JPT(R/724/6/0010)10/2020

Pharmacy
KPT/JPT(R/727/6/0050)09/2019

Pharmaceutical Chemistry
KPT/JPT(R/442/6/0003)01/2018

Dietetics with Nutrition
KPT/JPT(R/726/6/0021)09/2017

Nutrition
KPT/JPT(N/726/6/0011)06/2017

Biomedical Science
KPT/JPT(R/421/6/0011)12/2017

Medical Biotechnology
KPT/JPT(R/545/6/0014)09/2017

Psychology
KPT/JPT(R/311/6/0013)09/2017

Chiropractic
KPT/JPT(R/726/6/0054)08/2019

Chinese Medicine
KPT/JPT(R/721/6/0059)01/2020

Nursing Science
(for registered nurses)
KPT/JPT(R/723/6/0101)01/2019

Postgraduate

Public Health (MSc)
KPT/JPT(R/720/7/0077)09/2020

Analytical & Pharmaceutical
Chemistry (MSc)
KPT/JPT(N/442/7/001)01/2017

Molecular Medicine (MSc)
KPT/JPT(N/421/7/0010)07/2017

Pharmacy Practice (Master)
KPT/JPT(N/727/7/0051)03/2019

Medical & Health Sciences
(MSc & PhD by Research)
KPT/JPT(R/721/8/0043)01/2020
KPT/JPT(R/720/7/0049)06/2019

Health Professions Education (HPE)
(Postgraduate Certificate/
Postgraduate Diploma/Master)
KPM/JPT(N/145/7/0066)09/2020
KPM/JPT(N/145/7/0064)09/2020
KPM/JPT(N/145/7/0070)09/2020

Implant Dentistry (Postgraduate Diploma)
KPT/JPT(N/724/7/0019)06/2021



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