### FACULTY OF DENTISTRY – Programmes offered for 2016/2017 academic session

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| DENTISTRY | Research (Thesis) | 1) Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) | • Master’s degree from UKM or any institutions of higher learning recognized by the UKM Senate, or other qualifications equivalent to a Master’s degree and other qualifications or experience recognized by the Senate, or  
• Currently pursuing a Master program (by research) at UKM and approved by the Graduate Studies Committee of the Faculty to change the status to the PhD program with the approval of the Senate, or  
• Bachelor in Dental Surgery (BDS) or equivalent degree recognized by the UKM Senate, or Bachelor of Science, or Bachelor degree in health-related sciences with a good cumulative grade point average (CGPA) from UKM or any institutions of higher learning recognized by the Senate,  
and  
• English TOEFL 550, IELTS 6 or other examination as recommended by the Senate for international students  
• Other requirements stipulated by the Senate. | Programme structure:  
Duration:  
a) Full time: minimum 6 semesters, maximum 14 semesters  
b) Part time: minimum 8 semesters, maximum 16 semesters  
Open to:  
• Dentists  
• Scientists  
• Allied dental/health practitioners |
| DENTISTRY | Research (Thesis) | 2) Master of Dental Science (MDSc) | • Bachelor of Science degree with honours or a good cumulative grade point average (CGPA) from UKM or any institutions of higher learning recognized by the UKM Senate, or  
• BDS or equivalent degree recognized by the UKM Senate.  
• Other qualifications equivalent to a Bachelor’s degree and other qualifications or experience recognized by the UKM Senate.  
• English TOEFL 550, IELTS 6 or other examination as recommended by the Senate for international students.  
• Other requirements stipulated by the University Senate. | Programme structure:  
Duration:  
a) Full time: minimum 2 semesters, maximum 6 semesters  
b) Part time: minimum 4 semesters, maximum 8 semesters  
Open to:  
• Dentists  
• Scientists  
• Allied dental/health practitioners |

**Special requirements:**

1. Must pass an interview / qualifying assessment set by the Faculty
2. Local candidates with proof of good English language proficiency have an added advantage
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- Certificate of Registration from the dental council of Malaysia or country where he/she is currently practicing, and  
- Undergone full time general dental practice for at least 2 years  
- Demonstrated specific interest in dental specialty through attendance at relevant conferences and continuing education courses  
- Membership of a dental society  
  and  
- English TOEFL 550, IELTS 6 or other examination as recommended by the Senate for international students  
- Other requirements stipulated by the Senate. | Programme structure:  
Mode: Course work, clinical, attachment, research (dissertation)  
Duration:  
Full time: minimum 8 semesters, maximum 14 semesters  
Open to: Dentists |

Special requirements:  
iii. Must pass an interview / qualifying assessment set by the Faculty  
iv. Local candidates with proof of good English language proficiency have an added advantage