

DENTISTRY

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Open doors to a diverse and satisfying career

As oral health is paramount in any society, the demand for skilled dentists remains consistently high. Moreover, the ability to alleviate pain and restore confidence is immensely fulfilling. The Dentistry programme in IMU provides 2 tracks of choice. Both tracks provide invigorating and stimulating learning environments. Interactive plenaries, team-based integrated learning (TBIL), workshops, student group dental practice, hospital postings, outreach postings, virtual and augmented reality simulation, and supervised and Independent on-demand simulations are just some of the approaches we use to provide an integrated and personalised learning. The programme also offers an optional BDS plus module, where students get a chance to get additional certification in advanced topics in semester 10, after completing the minimum and expected clinical competencies set by the MQA and the Deans council by the end of Semester 9. Welcome to a bright future.

Degree / Duration

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (IMU)
5 years

Degree from Partner Universities
5 – 5.5 years

Commencement

Feb

Partner Universities

Australia



Canada



United Kingdom



New Zealand



Degree Recognition

The Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) (IMU) is recognised by the Malaysian Dental Council for full registration. Degrees from Partner Dental Schools (PDS) are recognised internationally and locally for full registration. Graduates from IMU's Dentistry programme will work with the Ministry of Health, Malaysia to complete their 1-year compulsory service while graduates from Partner Dental School (PDS) can have careers in Malaysia, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. Additionally, the IMU BDS degree is also recognised by the Sri Lankan Medical Council. This allows BDS graduates from IMU to practice Dentistry in Sri Lanka.

◆ Our Alumni

Our alumni have embarked on diverse and promising career paths across various industries. Our graduates are a true testament to the versatility of their education, as they continue to excel in a wide range of professional healthcare fields. Scan the QR code to see where our graduates are today.

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◆ Career Pathway

Oral health is widely considered necessary for complete general health. Dentists often collaborate with other medical professionals, fostering interdisciplinary connections. In essence, studying dentistry promises a gratifying career and the chance to enjoy a versatile and fulfilling professional journey.

◆ Career Paths for Dentists



• Please note that in order to work with the Malaysian Government, a credit in SPM Bahasa Malaysia is required • International students are advised to check with professional bodies for internship/practising opportunities • IMU does not guarantee that students will be matched to Partner Universities that have recognition from their home / local dental council

Programme Structure

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	Semester 5
Biomedicine in Relation to Dentistry 1	Biomedicine in Relation to Dentistry 1	Biomedicine in Relation to Dentistry 2	Biomedicine in Relation to Dentistry 2	Dental Science & Practice 3
Socio-behavioural Science 1	Socio-behavioural Science 2	Dental Science & Practice 2	Dental Science & Practice 2	Community Oral Health 1
Dental Science & Practice 1	Dental Science & Practice 1	Clinical Humanities & Wellbeing	Community Oral Health 1	Children's Dentistry & Orthodontics
Clinical Humanities & Wellbeing	Clinical Humanities & Wellbeing	Elective	Clinical Humanities & Wellbeing	Special Study Module
			Selective	Clinical Humanities & Wellbeing
				Data Science & Analytics

Semester 6	Semester 7	Semester 8	Semester 9	Semester 10
General Dental Practice 1	General Dental Practice 1	General Dental Practice 2	General Dental Practice 2	General Dental Practice 2
Community Oral Health 2	Community Oral Health 2	Community Oral Health 2	Community Oral Health 2	Community Oral Health 2
Children's Dentistry & Orthodontics	Children's Dentistry & Orthodontics	Children's Dentistry & Orthodontics	Children's Dentistry & Orthodontics	Children's Dentistry & Orthodontics
Oral Diagnostic Sciences 1	Oral Diagnostic Sciences 1	Oral Diagnostic Sciences 2	Oral Diagnostic Sciences 2	Oral Diagnostic Sciences 2
Special Study Module	Special Study Module	Special Study Module	Special Study Module	Special Study Module
Human Disease	Human Disease	Oral Maxillo-facial Surgery	Oral Maxillo-facial Surgery	Oral Maxillo-facial Surgery
Clinical Humanities & Wellbeing	Clinical Humanities & Wellbeing	Clinical Humanities & Wellbeing	Clinical Humanities & Wellbeing	Clinical Humanities & Wellbeing
		Elective	Outreach	BDS Plus
		Outreach		Outreach

The curriculum is reviewed periodically and subject to change

- The MPU modules are compulsory modules required by Ministry of Higher Education under the Private Higher Educational Institutions Act 1996 (Act 555)
- Every student must pass all modules as a prerequisite for the awarding of the degree

Assessment

Formative Assessment

Regular assessment of clinical work will be in the form of Entrustable Professional Activities (EPA). These assessments prepare graduates to be work ready.

- Online quizzes
- Questions and assignments
- Assessment of practical classes and feedback at end of class
- Assessment of clinical patient care and reflection
- Entrepreneurial project preparation and presentation
- Student portfolio reflection on achievements and learning over the semester.

Summative (High-Stakes) Assessment

- Written examinations (one best answer questions, short essay questions, modified essay questions)
- Practical exams – (competency tests, Objective Structured Practical Examination)
- Clinical examinations (competency tests, Objective Structured Clinical Examination)
- Professional Practice Assessments (PPA) – assessment of professional conduct by staff, patients and peers.

Programme Fees

Fees Overview

All fees quoted are in Ringgit Malaysia unless stated otherwise.

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

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 the 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 • All tuition and ancillary fees are subject to annual increases, currency exchange rates, and exclusive of levy and bridging fees (if any) • Application fee and Registration fee is non refundable • All students who are applying for the National Higher Education Fund (NHEF) loans are required to pay their semester fees in FULL by the due date stated in the invoice.

Tuition Fees

	Total Duration (years)	Years	Total Semesters	Malaysian Student (RM)			International Student (RM)		
				Tuition Fee Per Semester	Transfer Fee Per Semester	Tuition Fee Per Year	Tuition Fee Per Semester	Transfer Fee Per Semester	Tuition Fee Per Year
Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) (IMU)	At International Medical University								
Phase 1 & Phase 2	5	5	10	61,550	-	123,100	65,550	-	131,100

Equipment Cost

Students will be required to purchase equipment in order to carry out the required training exercises of the course. The sum is estimated at approximately RM10,000.

	Degree from Partner University								
Phase 1 at International Medical University (IMU)	2.5	2.5	5	61,550	4,500*	123,100	65,550	4,500*	131,100

*Students who are transferring to partner universities will be required to pay transfer fee of RM4,500 per semester.

Phase 2 at Partner Dental School (PDS)				
University	Total Duration (years)	Average Years	Total Semesters	Tuition Fee Per Year
Credit transfer to University of Adelaide	5.5	3	6	AUD 94,000
Credit transfer to Dalhousie University	5.5	3	6	CAD 88,918
Credit transfer to University of Otago	5	2.5	5	NZD 107,191
Credit transfer to University of Dundee	5.5	3	6	GBP 52,645
Credit transfer to University of Glasgow	5.5	3	6	GBP 53,460
Credit transfer to University of Liverpool	5.5	3	6	GBP 44,550

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