

DOCTORAL PROGRAMME GENERAL REQUIREMENT

Source From: Admission and Registration Centre (ARC)
Reference Date: 28.03.2025

FACULTY: FACULTY OF DENTISTRY
PROGRAMME: DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PRIOR PUBLICATION)

GENERAL REQUIREMENT													
Master's Degree (Research)		OR	Master's Degree (Clinical)		OR	Master's Degree (Coursework or Mixed-Mode) with minimum CGPA of 3.00		OR	Master's Degree (Coursework or Mixed-Mode) with CGPA of 2.50 - 2.99 can be considered if meet at least one (1) of the following criteria:		OR	Bachelor's Degree for Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning for Access (APEL.A) qualification and other qualification approved by Senate	
									AND				
A Master's Degree with Honours/Distinction in Dentistry, Medicine or any science discipline			(A) A Master's Degree with Honours/Distinction in Dentistry			A Master's Degree with Honours/Distinction in Dentistry, Medicine or any science discipline			(A) At least one (1) year working experience in a related field; or (B) Publication in a related field; or (C) A scholarship holder; or (D) UM graduate; or (E) A Government servant; or (F) Pass an interview by PTj; or (G) Pass a Special Assessment by PTj.			(A) A Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Dentistry and any science discipline; AND (B) Evidence of adequate training and ability to undertake the degree programme of study; OR (C) A Bachelor's Degree with distinction (CGPA 3.7 and above or equivalent) subject to monitoring of the candidate's progress; AND (D) A presentation of candidate's research progress in one semester at a seminar within two semesters from the date of initial registration.	

DOCTORAL PROGRAMME SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

PROGRAMME: DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PRIOR PUBLICATION)

Programme Name	Doctor of Philosophy Doctor of Philosophy (Prior Publication)
Programme Code	KRSDVAFTCV03 KRSDVAFTPP01
University's General Requirement	Met the University's General Requirement
Bachelor's Degree Qualification	-
Master's Degree Qualification	(a) Master's Degree (Research); or (b) Master's Degree (Coursework or Mixed-Mode)
Equivalent Qualification	-
Related Field	-
Special Requirements	For applications for admission to the Doctoral program by Research through prior or retrospective publications, the following are required: (a) Applicants must meet the admission requirements set by the University for the Doctoral program and MUST have publications that contribute to scholarly knowledge in the relevant field. (b) Additional admission requirements: (i) University teachers at the time of their application for admission as applicants must have had not less than three (3) years of service as teachers and be active in the University service; or (ii) Applicants must have publications that contribute to scholarly knowledge in the relevant field and have been recognized among academics or others in their field of expertise and certified by the Application Evaluation Committee (c) Candidates must NOT have any Doctoral degree qualifications by research from the University or other universities.
English Language Competency Requirements	
MUET	B4.0
IELTS (Academic)	6.0
TOEFL iBT (Centre-based)	60
TOEFL Essentials (Online)	8.5
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	59
B1 Preliminary, B2 First, C1 Advanced, C2 Proficiency	169

DOCTORAL PROGRAMME GENERAL REQUIREMENT

FACULTY: FACULTY OF DENTISTRY
PROGRAMME: DOCTOR OF DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH

PROGRAMME CODE	PROGRAMME NAME	GENERAL REQUIREMENT	
KMMDWJFTCV03	DOCTOR OF DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH	Degree in Master of Community Oral Health from UM with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 or other equivalent qualifications	OR
		AND	
		COMPULSORY	
		-	
		AND	OR
		English Language Competency Requirements	
		MUET	
		IELTS (Academic)	
		TOEFL iBT (Centre-based)	
		TOEFL Essentials (Online)	
		Pearson Test of English (PTE)	
		Cambridge English Qualifications & Tests	
		• B1 Preliminary, C First, C Advanced, C Proficiency	
		AND	OR
		ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT	

Applicants with qualifications other than a degree in Master of Community Oral Health from UM must pass any other requirements set by the Faculty from time to time.

Other requirements:
1) Have at least two (2) years of clinical experience after being awarded a bachelor's degree and not including Masters training
2) Registered with the Malaysian Dental Council (MDC) and hold a current Annual Practising Certificate (APC) or registered with a dental regulatory body of another country and eligible to be granted a Temporary Practising Certificate (TPC) by the MDC.

DOCTORAL PROGRAMME SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

PROGRAMME: DOCTOR OF DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH

Programme Name	DOCTOR OF DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH
Programme Code	KMMDWJFTCV03
University's General Requirement	
Bachelor's Degree Qualification	Degree in Master of Community Oral Health from UM with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 or other equivalent qualifications
Master's Degree Qualification	Degree in Master of Dental Public Health other than Master of Community Oral Health from UM AND Bachelor of Dental Surgery or other equivalent qualifications
Equivalent Qualification	-
Related Field	-
Special Requirements	"Applicants with qualifications other than a degree in Master of Community Oral Health from UM must pass any other requirements set by the Faculty from time to time. Other requirements: 1) Have at least two (2) years of clinical experience after being awarded a bachelor's degree and not including Masters training 2) Registered with the Malaysian Dental Council (MDC) and hold a current Annual Practising Certificate (APC) or registered with a dental regulatory body of another country and eligible to be granted a Temporary Practising Certificate (TPC) by the MDC."
English Language Competency Requirements	
MUET	B4.0
IELTS (Academic)	6.0
TOEFL iBT (Centre-based)	60
TOEFL Essentials (Online)	8.5
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	59
B1 Preliminary, B2 First, C1 Advanced, C2 Proficiency	169

DOCTORAL PROGRAMME GENERAL REQUIREMENT

FACULTY: FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

PROGRAMME: DOCTOR IN ORTHODONTICS
DOCTOR IN PERIODONTOLOGY
DOCTOR IN PROSTHODONTICS
DOCTOR IN SPECIAL CARE DENTISTRY
DOCTOR IN PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY
DOCTOR IN ORAL MAXILLOFACIAL PATHOLOGY AND ORAL MEDICINE
DOCTOR IN RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY

PROGRAMME CODE	PROGRAMME NAME	GENERAL REQUIREMENT	
1) KCLDYHFTCV01 2) KCLDYFFTCV01 3) KCLDYGFTCV01 4) KCLDYDFTCV01 5) KCLDYCFTCV01 6) KCLDYAFTCV01 7) KCLDYEFTCV01	1) DOCTOR IN ORTHODONTICS 2) DOCTOR IN PERIODONTOLOGY 3) DOCTOR IN PROSTHODONTICS 4) DOCTOR IN SPECIAL CARE DENTISTRY 5) DOCTOR IN PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY 6) DOCTOR IN ORAL MAXILLOFACIAL PATHOLOGY AND ORAL MEDICINE 7) DOCTOR IN RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY	Master's degree in Oral Science from UM and other equivalent qualifications in related fields	
		AND	
		An accredited and recognized Bachelor of Dental Surgery degree or equivalent degree	
		COMPULSORY	
		-	
		AND	
		English Language Competency Requirements	
		MUET	B4.0
		IELTS (Academic)	6.0
		TOEFL iBT (Centre-based)	60
		TOEFL Essentials (Online)	8.5
		Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	59
		Cambridge English Qualifications & Tests	
		• B1 Preliminary, B2 First, C1 Advanced, C2 Proficiency	169
		AND	
		ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT	
		Applicants with qualifications other than a Master of Oral Science from UM must pass the interview and other requirements set by the Faculty as below: Other requirements: 1) At least two (2) years of clinical practice after the Bachelor's degree, excluding Master's training 2) Registered with the Malaysian Dental Council (MDC) and maintain an Annual Practicing Certificate (APC) for national candidates. 3) Proof of registration with the Dental Regulatory Body from another country for international candidates.	

DOCTORAL PROGRAMME SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

PROGRAMME: DOCTOR IN ORTHODONTICS
DOCTOR IN PERIODONTOLOGY
DOCTOR IN PROSTHODONTICS
DOCTOR IN SPECIAL CARE DENTISTRY
DOCTOR IN PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY
DOCTOR IN ORAL MAXILLOFACIAL PATHOLOGY AND ORAL MEDICINE
DOCTOR IN RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY

Programme Name	DOCTOR IN ORTHODONTICS DOCTOR IN PERIODONTOLOGY DOCTOR IN PROSTHODONTICS DOCTOR IN SPECIAL CARE DENTISTRY DOCTOR IN PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY DOCTOR IN ORAL MAXILLOFACIAL PATHOLOGY AND ORAL MEDICINE DOCTOR IN RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY
Programme Code	1) KCLDYHFTCV01 2) KCLDYFFTCV01 2) KCLDYGFTCV01 4) KCLDYDFTCV01 5) KCLDYCFTCV01 6) KCLDYAFTCV01 7) KCLDYEFTCV01
University's General Requirement	-
Bachelor's Degree Qualification	An accredited and recognized Bachelor of Dental Surgery degree or equivalent degree
Master's Degree Qualification	Master's degree in Oral Science from UM and other equivalent qualifications in related fields
Equivalent Qualification	-
Related Field	-
Special Requirements	Applicants with qualifications other than a Master of Oral Science from UM must pass the interview and other requirements set by the Faculty as below: Other requirements: 1) At least two (2) years of clinical practice after the Bachelor's degree, excluding Master's training 2) Registered with the Malaysian Dental Council (MDC) and maintain an Annual Practicing Certificate (APC) for national candidates. 3) Proof of registration with the Dental Regulatory Body from another country for international candidates.
English Language Competency Requirements	
MUET	B4.0

IELTS (Academic)	6.0
TOEFL iBT (Centre-based)	60
TOEFL Essentials (Online)	8.5
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	59
B1 Preliminary, B2 First, C1 Advanced, C2 Proficiency	169