

ADMISSION POLICY

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SCOPE

The admission policy is based on the guidelines of Malaysian Dental Council (MDC) (Minimum qualification for entry into dental programme as per the document available on the MDC website)

POLICY GUIDELINE

The criteria for selection to the dental degree program is only based on the above policy. The aim is to select students who have the right aptitude, and willingness to pursue a career in dentistry.

The application made to PIDC must fulfill the following criteria:

Academic Criteria

All applicants who enter a matriculation, foundation or pre-dental programme, except those with a degree qualification in arts or humanities, shall have passed and attained a minimum of the following at School Certificate level or its equivalent:

Examinations	Requirements
<i>Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM)</i>	5 Bs each in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics (or Additional Mathematics) and another subject
<i>General Certificate of Education Ordinary ("O") levels</i>	5 Bs each in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics (or Additional Mathematics) and another subject

Unified Examination Certificate (UEC)	B4 each in 4 subjects i.e. Biology, Chemistry, Physics (or Mathematics or Additional Mathematics) and another subject
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All applicants, except those with a degree qualification in arts or humanities, shall have passed and attained a minimum of the following at:

a. Higher School Certificate level or its equivalent:

Examinations	Requirements
Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM)	Grades BBB, ABC or AAC in 3 subjects i.e. Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics
General Certificate of Education Advanced (“A”) levels	Grades BBB, ABC or AAC in 3 subjects i.e. Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics

Examinations	Requirements
Matriculation or Foundation in Science or Pre- Medical course	CGPA 3.0 (out of 4) in 3 subjects i.e. Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics and Provided the course is not less than 1 year in the same accredited institution and the minimum entry qualification is 5 Bs each in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics (or Additional Mathematics) and another subject at School Certificate level or its equivalent
United Education Certificate (UEC)	B4 each in 5 subjects i.e. Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and Additional Mathematics
Monash University Foundation Pre University Program (MUFY) or University of New South Wales (UNSW) Foundation or	Aggregate or average of 80% in any 3 subjects i.e. Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics or 80% ATAR

<p>Western Australia Curriculum Council or HSC Sydney Australia or Trinity College Foundation Studies or Australian Universities Foundation Programmes or South Australian Matriculation (SAM) or Victorian Certificate of Education, Australia Year 12</p>	
<p>National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3 or New Zealand Bursary</p>	<p>Average of 80% in any 3 subjects i.e. Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics</p>

Examinations	Requirements
<p>Canadian Pre-University (CPU) or Canadian International Matriculation Program (CIMP / Canadian Grade 12/13</p>	<p>Average of 80% in any 3 subjects i.e. Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics</p>
<p>Indian Pre-university</p>	<p>Average of 70% in any 3 subjects i.e. Biology, Chemistry, Physics or</p>
<p>International Baccalaureate (IB)</p>	<p>30 points with a minimum of 2 science subjects or Mathematics at Higher Level (HL) and 1 science subject at Standard Level and attained a minimum score of 4 each in Biology, Chemistry, Physics (or Mathematics)</p>

Or

b. Diploma level

Examinations	Requirements
<p>Diploma in Health Sciences</p>	<p>CGPA 3.5 (out of 4) and Provided the course is not less than 5 semesters or 2 1/2 years in the same accredited institution and</p>

	the minimum entry qualification is 5 Bs each in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics (or Additional Mathematics) and another subject at School Certificate level or its equivalent
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Or

c. Degree level

Examinations	Requirements
Degree in Medical Sciences	CGPA 3.3 (out of 4) 5-year undergraduate dental programme
Degree in Medical Sciences	CGPA 3.5 (out of 4) 4-year graduate dental programme

Examinations	Requirements
Degree in the Arts or Humanities	CGPA 3.5 (out of 4) 5-year undergraduate dental programme and 3 Cs each in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, General Science, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics at SPM or its equivalent or an accredited bridging course
Degree in the Arts or Humanities	CGPA 4.0 (out of 4) 4-year graduate dental programme and 3 Cs each in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, General Science, Mathematics or Additional Mathematics at SPM or its equivalent or an accredited bridging course

All applicants shall have attained a level of competence in English to enable them to complete the course successfully.

Medical fitness

As a prerequisite, it is required of applicants to demonstrate medical fitness to practice in order to comply with the requirements of the relevant professional bodies. Once selected, the applicants

will be informed of other conditions (if applicable). All students applying for the DDS programme in PIDC should be vaccinated for Hepatitis B. Individuals with serious communicable disease(s) shall not be admitted to the dental programme.

Professional and Personal conduct

The practice of Dentistry requires the highest standards of professional and personal conduct as well as professional competence.

All applicants shall declare if they have been found guilty of any criminal offence(s), serious physical or mental illness and/or serious communicable disease(s) which may impact their future practice.

Failure to declare information that has a material influence on a student's fitness to practise may lead to termination of their dental course, as honesty, integrity and good health are essential attributes of a dental practitioner and by extension, the dental student.

Mechanism of selection and admission

- Marketing - Collection of Enquires and creating databases.
- Collection of Enquiry forms from students.
- Check eligibility as per admission requirements. If a student has minimum eligible requirements, application forms are released.
- Student submits application forms along with application fee and certified copies of the student's particulars and academic qualifications.
- If a student qualifies on all requirements, application is recommended to the admission committee and an online/ telephonic interview is conducted by a member of the faculty.
- Upon clearance from the committee an offer letter is released.
- Students are required to accept the terms and conditions of the offer letter.
- Confirmation Letter is released upon fulfilling all the norms as indicated in the offer letter.

Appeal

- Students who do not meet MDC's minimum academic requirements are not allowed to pursue the DDS programme. No appeal is allowed for them.
- Students who meet the minimum academic entry requirement but are not successful in their application due to rejection at interview stage may submit an appeal by writing to PIDC.

Approvals

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