CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY
MSc / 2018/19 ENTRY

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A full-time, one-year (or for specialist registrars (StRs), a part-time, two-year) Master's programme that provides advanced knowledge in various areas of conservative dentistry.

Degree summary

The programme provides theoretical and practical experience in the conservative restoration of cases ranging from a single missing tooth to full mouth rehabilitation, utilising either tooth or implant-supported restorations.

The MSc in Conservative Dentistry at the UCL Eastman Dental Institute is an intensive programme which maintains a good balance between theoretical knowledge and practical application, in addition to a research component. Students are exposed to advanced diagnosis and treatment planning procedures, and clinical practice. Undertaking the laboratory work for their patients is key to successful clinical treatment. The programme has been running for many years and enjoys a worldwide reputation. Find out more about the programme on the institute's Conservative Dentistry MSc page.

The programme is delivered through a combination of lectures, small group teaching, journal clubs, and one-to-one teaching in clinical and laboratory settings. Assessment is through written papers (MCQ, MSA, and essays), mock written, oral and patient examination, supervised clinical work, internal graduate appraisal, logbooks, and the dissertation.

Degree structure

Mode: Full-time: 1 year; Part-time: 2 years
Location: London, Bloomsbury
Part-time attendance is only offered to StR (Specialist trainees in Restorative Dentistry)

Students undertake modules to the value of 180 credits. The programme consists of seven core modules (120 credits) and a dissertation module (60 credits).

**CORE MODULES**

- Clinical Science and Research Methods
- Interdisciplinary Aspects of Restorative Treatment
- Principles of Treatment Core Course (Conservative Dentistry, Implant Dentistry, Prosthodontics)
- Fundamentals of Fixed and Implant Prosthodontics
- Prosthodontic Treatment Planning and Functional Occlusion
- Prosthodontic Operative Dentistry and Endodontics
- Clinical and Laboratory Treatment (Conservative Dentistry)

**OPTIONAL MODULES**

- There are no optional modules for this programme.

**DISSERTATION/REPORT**

- All MSc students undertake an independent research project which culminates in a dissertation of approximately 10,000–12,000 words.
**Your career**

The programme is recommended for dental professionals wanting to upgrade and extend their knowledge and level of clinical practice of conservative dentistry in order to prepare for a career in private or mixed practice, the hospital or community services, industrial dental practice, or an academic career in the field. Career trajectories of recent graduates have included academic or hospital-based positions, private practice placements or continuation to Specialty or PhD degree courses. Recent career destinations* include:

// Dental Surgeon, Ministry of Defence (MoD)
// Clinical Lecturer, Queen Mary University of London (QMUL)
// Dental Surgeon, Government of Montserrat
// MPhil/PhD Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering, UCL
// Registrar Dentist, Eastman Dental Hospital (NHS)

**Employability**

The programme enjoys an excellent reputation for producing graduates possessing sound clinical skills based on solid theoretical knowledge.

* Careers data is taken from the ‘Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education’ survey undertaken by HESA looking at the destinations of UK and EU students in the 2013-2015 graduating cohorts six months after graduation.
Entry requirements

All applicants must normally hold an approved dental qualification and have a minimum of two years’ clinical experience post-qualification.

English language proficiency level

If your education has not been conducted in the English language, you will be expected to demonstrate evidence of an adequate level of English proficiency.

The level of English language proficiency for this programme is: Good.

Information about the evidence required, acceptable qualifications and test providers is provided at: www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/english-requirements

Your application

Students are advised to apply as early as possible due to competition for places. Those applying for scholarship funding (particularly overseas applicants) should take note of application deadlines.

When we assess your application we would like to learn:

- how your academic and professional background meets the demands of this programme
- why you want to study this programme at graduate level
- what particularly attracts you to this programme at the EDI
- where you would like to go professionally with your degree and how this programme meets your needs.

Together with essential academic requirements, the personal statement is your opportunity to illustrate whether your reasons for applying to this programme match what the programme will deliver.

Application fee: There is an application processing fee for Eastman Dental Institute programmes of £110 for online applications and £135 for paper applications. More details about the application fee can be found at www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/graduate/taught/application.

FEES AND FUNDING 2018/19 ENTRY

- UK: £26,670 (FT), £14,650 (PT)
- EU: £26,670 (FT), £14,650 (PT)
- Overseas: £45,250 (FT), £34,440 (PT)

The tuition fees shown are for the year indicated above. Fees for subsequent years may increase or otherwise vary. Further information on fee status, fee increases and the fee schedule can be viewed on the UCL Current Students website.

Fee deposits for this programme are as follows: UK/EU full time and part time students £2,500; Overseas full time and part time students £5,000.

Full details of funding opportunities can be found on the UCL Scholarships website: www.ucl.ac.uk/scholarships

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applicants: 7 January 2018

Details on how to apply are available on the website at: www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/apply

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EU referendum

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