Orthodontics M Clin Dent

This full-time, two-year Master's programme combines theory, practical elements, teaching and research with personal treatment sessions and new-patient diagnostic clinics.

Degree summary

The programme aims to equip students with the skills to understand the principles of normal and abnormal facial growth, diagnose malocclusions, identify aetiological factors, develop appropriate treatment plans, appreciate the scope and limitations of orthodontic treatment, treat malocclusions to a high standard of outcome, and to be aware of the factors associated with stability of the result.

The programme benefits from first-class facilities and there is exposure to a wide range of clinical experience and techniques which ensures experience of managing complex clinical problems. Staff hold a number of national and international positions which provide them with a range of professional contacts and enable them to invite renowned national and international guest speakers to lecture.

You can find out more about the programme on the Institute's Orthodontics M Clin Dent page.

The programme is based on the UK General Dental Council Orthodontic curriculum and is delivered through lectures, practical/technical teaching, clinical seminars, tutorials, self-directed learning, and supervised clinical treatment of patients.

Degree structure

Mode: Full-time: 2 years; Part-time: 2 years
Location: London, Bloomsbury

Students undertake modules to the value of 360 credits. In year one, students complete core modules to the value of (150 credits). In year two, students complete core modules to the value of (120 credits) and a dissertation (90 credits).

CORE MODULES

- Principles of Treatment Core Course (Orthodontics)
- Orthodontic Techniques and Clinical Skills
- Orthodontic Techniques and Clinical Skills II
- Orthodontic Techniques and Clinical Skills III
- Orthodontic Techniques and Clinical Skills IV
- Orthodontic Techniques and Clinical Skills V
- Orthodontic Techniques and Clinical Skills VI
- Principles of Treatment Core Course (Orthodontics)

OPTIONAL MODULES

- There are no optional modules for this programme.

DISSERTATION/REPORT

- All students undertake an independent research project which culminates in a dissertation of at least 15,000-18,000 words.
Your career

The programme aims to develop the academic, clinical and technical skills required to enable graduates to undertake the independent practice of orthodontics, or for further research in this field.

Careers advice is provided during the programme and students are given appropriate guidance when requested at any stage. Graduates may enter:

- PhD study
- Post-CCST training programmes within the UK (leading to consultant-level hospital posts)
- Orthodontic specialist practice within the UK
- Orthodontic specialist practice overseas.

Recent career destinations* include:

- MOrth - Membership in Orthodontics, UCL
- Registrar (Orthodontic), University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and studying M ClinDent Orthodontics, UCL
- Orthodontic Registrar, Eastman Dental Hospital and studying Orthodontics, UCL
- M ClinDent Orthodontics, UCL

Employability

During the programme, students are able to attend a whole range of different clinics and also regularly attend new patient clinics in small groups.

The institute strongly encourages students to apply for prizes at national and international conferences and the programme has a history of students winning prestigious prizes at the British Orthodontic Conference and the European Orthodontic Conference.

* 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

Applicants must 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 requirements of the programme
- why you want to study orthodontics at graduate level
- what particularly attracts you to this programme
- 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: £12,150 (FT), £6,640 (PT)
- EU: £12,150 (FT), £6,640 (PT)
- Overseas: £45,250 (FT), £24,860 (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

For up-to-date information relating to specific key questions following the UK’s decision to leave the EU, please refer to

www.ucl.ac.uk/eu-referendum