SPECIAL CARE DENTISTRY
MSc / 2018/19 ENTRY

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This full-time one-year, or part-time two-year Master’s programme provides relevant education and training to meet the oral health care requirements of patients with special needs.

**Degree summary**

The programme provides a detailed understanding of the common systemic disorders likely to be of implication for routine dental care, alongside an understanding of the appropriate management and the ability to undertake clinical investigations for patients with systemic disease likely to complicate dental treatment.

The programme’s students benefit from a friendly, welcoming staff and a comprehensive education portfolio. First-class facilities for both education and research provide unique, seamless training in specialist dentistry, and access to a wide range of clinical cases and techniques which ensures experience of managing complex clinical problems.

The programme is delivered through a combination of lectures, tutorials, seminars, journal clubs and clinics organised by many of the scientists and clinicians of the institute and its allied hospital.

### Degree structure

**Mode:** Full-time: 1 year; Part-time: 2 years  
**Location:** London, Bloomsbury  

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

#### CORE MODULES
- Clinical Science & Research Methods
- Principles of Therapeutics and Treatment Core Course (Special Care Dentistry)
- Clinical Care Core Course (Special Care Dentistry)
- Applied Biology, Systemic Disease and Behavioural Sciences of Relevance to Special Care Dentistry
- Ethics, Governance and Public Health of Relevance to Special Care Dentistry

#### OPTIONAL MODULES
- There are no optional modules for this programme.

#### DISSERTATION/REPORT

- All MSc students undertake an independent research project which culminates in the submission of a dissertation (10,000-12,000 words).
Your career

Students are equipped with the skills to provide better services to patients and ensure career progression in special care dentistry. Recent career destinations* include:

- Dental Registrar, University of Bristol Dental Hospital
- Dental Surgeon, National Healthcare Group Polyclinics
- Oral Medicine Teacher, Ziauddin College of Dentistry

Employability

Students establish important working collaborations with staff at the institute and other parts of UCL. They are able to present aspects of their work at international conferences which, in turn, provides them with further opportunities to collaborate with specialists from across the globe.

* 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 normally 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](http://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 special care dentistry at graduate level
- what particularly attracts you to this programme
- what is your source of funding and is this something you have applied for already
- what is your previous experience of special care dentistry
- what are your plans after completion of this Master's degree and how do you expect this qualification to help you.

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](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/graduate/taught/application).

FEES AND FUNDING 2018/19 ENTRY

- **UK**: £25,880 (FT), £14,180 (PT)
- **EU**: £25,880 (FT), £14,180 (PT)
- **Overseas**: £41,980 (FT), £23,070 (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](http://www.ucl.ac.uk).

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](http://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](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/apply)

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EU referendum

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