Sports Dentistry: Oral Health in Sport MSc

This three year Masters programme introduces the specialty of dealing with both elite and amateur athletes and the specific challenges they present with respect to oral health.

**Degree summary**

This programme is designed to prepare general dental practitioners and other dental care professionals to be able to: i) treat injured athletes on field of play or on surgery environments. ii) advise athletes and coaches on the importance of good oral health and its impact on performance. iii) advise athletes, coaches and parents about preventing surface loss and iv) work with fellow professionals at major sporting events.

- This programme offers you the flexibility of a part-time blended learning educational route.
- With a focus on research, postgraduate education and training, the Institute is uniquely placed to offer this new Masters degree in Oral Health in Sport to dentists across the world.
- There are multiple exit points (Certificate/ Diploma) for qualifying students who are not able to complete the whole MSc qualification.

This programme is delivered through online seminars, tutorials and lectures and practical sessions during block teaching weeks in state-of-the-art skills laboratories, providing a highly supportive learning experience.

**Degree structure**

Mode: Part-time: 3 years
Location: London, Bloomsbury

The programme will run as a part-time, blended learning programme. All students will need to attend at UCL Eastman Dental Institute for four days, each of the three years.

Students undertake modules to the value of 180 credits: The programme consists of 7 compulsory modules (120 credits) and a research dissertation (60 credits). Students will undertake 4 compulsory modules in the first year totalling 60 credits. 3 compulsory modules in the second year totalling 60 credits and in the third year a compulsory dissertation of 60 credits.

Please note that the list of modules given here is indicative. This information is published a long time in advance of enrolment and module content and availability is subject to change.

**COMPULSORY MODULES**
- Foundations of Sports Dentistry
- Orofacial Trauma
- Prevention of Sporting Dental Injuries
- Treatment Planning
- Advanced Restorative Dentistry
- Paralympic Sports Dentistry
- Dental Screening of Athletes
- Sports Dentistry Masters Research Project

**OPTIONAL MODULES**

Students will be required to meet the costs of travel, accommodation and meals during the campus based teaching blocks. For some candidates, the purchase of some dental equipment or materials may be required in their own clinical environments for procuring clinical cases appropriate to the programme requirements.
Employability

Most graduates of the Oral Health in Sport: Sports Dentistry masters degree, will return to clinical dental practice with enhanced skills and knowledge to be able to treat, advise and monitor the oral health requirements of elite and amateur athletes. You will be well equipped to offer your services to professional sporting bodies. You will be able to use your skills to set up practices specialising in looking after athletes and their needs as well as being able to advise sports clubs, support athletes and their needs as well as being able to advise sports clubs, support athletes at major and minor sporting events and undertake a wide variety of high standard clinical skills.
Entry requirements

Applicants must possess an undergraduate dental qualification (i.e. BDS, or equivalent from a recognised institution). Dental care professionals including hygienists and therapists are also eligible. Applicants must have full and current registration with the UK General Dental Council (or equivalent) and to be in practice with access to patients for the duration of the programme.

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

FEES AND FUNDING 2019/20 ENTRY

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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 Students website.

All part-time students are required to pay a fee deposit of £500 for this programme.

The Eastman Dental Institute will provide each student in the 2019/20 cohort a bursary of £2,150 per year for each of the three years of study.

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applicants: 26 July 2019

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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