



# MASTER OF OROFACIAL SCIENCES

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FACULTY OF  
DENTISTRY



**MAHSA**  
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"The joy of changing a person's life by creating a beautiful, healthy smile is one of the rewards of being a candidate of Master of Orofacial Sciences. It is a complex field as it is both challenging and rewarding."

- Professor Dr. Rosnah Mohd Zain  
Dean, Faculty of Dentistry



The Master of Orofacial Sciences Programme bridges the Doctor of Dental Surgery and the three-year doctorate (DResDent). This one-year programme will be a pre-requisite to the first planned doctoral programme, Doctor of Restorative Dentistry (DResDent). This combination of one year Master and three years Doctoral programme will be among the qualifications required to enable graduates to be registered as dental specialists under the new Malaysian Dental Act 2018 which was recently passed by Cabinet.

This Master programme provides opportunities for local private practitioners or potential dental lecturers to specialise in an area of interest to them. The common core courses make up 50% of the programme and includes Applied Medical and Dental Sciences, Research Methodology and Biostatistics, Research Project and General Dentistry. The Restorative Dentistry module shall comprise of at least 50% of the programme.

The research project may be based on the simple collation of clinical data towards a clinical audit outcome, preliminary field studies or introductory laboratory studies. The research output can be in the form of mini-dissertations or scientific reports.

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

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1 YEAR

- Applied Medical and Dental Sciences
- Research Methodology
- Community Dental Practice
- Research Project
- Integrated Restorative Dentistry

# WHY STUDY AT MAHSA



Pre requisite to a Doctoral programme to be a Dental Specialist



First Private university to provide a Master's Degree by coursework



Experienced Academic Staff including five Professors and seven Associate Professors



Excellent Facilities equipped with Advanced Research Lab, CBCT and Operating Microscope

## PROGRESSION PATHWAY



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### Academic Qualifications

Bachelor Degree

### Requirements

Bachelor of Dental Surgery or equivalent qualification

A minimum of one year Clinical Experience after graduation

Registered with the Malaysian Dental Council (MDC) and holds current Annual Practising Certificate (APC) or registered with the dental regulatory body in another country and eligible to be granted a Temporary Practising Certificate (TPC) by MDC.

Health requirements as required by the Higher Education Provider (HEP).



English Proficiency  
(for foreign students)

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Manage restorative cases with higher proficiency

Pursue higher education in Doctorate of Restorative Dentistry



# MAHSA'S PASSPORT TO SUCCESS



Professional Industry-Driven Education (P.R.I.D.E) is MAHSA University's specially designed education pathway that give students the best of both academic and professional certifications. Students have the opportunity to gain professional skills through various programmes from MAHSA's collaborations with internationally recognised professional bodies. P.R.I.D.E increases the employability rate of our fresh graduates and puts them on par with the rest in the professional world.

## MASTERCLASS

Students of this programme are eligible to gain add-on certification in Masterclasses. There are more than fifty Masterclasses to choose from, and all are designed to further enhance the student's employability, in line with the Industrial Revolution 4.0.

## MOBILITY PROGRAMME

This is a unique opportunity for students to study abroad for up to one year. This programme lets students experience different cultures and

## PROFESSIONAL COURSES

Through MAHSA's collaboration with internationally recognised professional bodies, students will earn certifications that will enhance their professional skills and increases their employability rate.

practices from around the world. Ask us about our university partners in over fifty different countries.



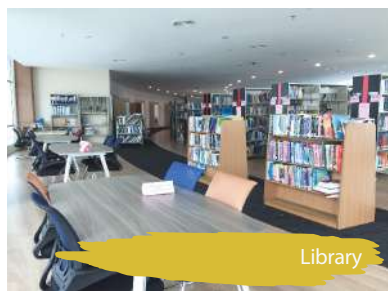
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Dental Student Clinic



Dental Simulation Clinic



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The Habitat



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