

## PHD BY MIXED-MODE

### DOCTOR IN ORTHODONTICS (DrOrtho) DS972

**DURATION OF STUDY: 3 - 4 YEARS / 6 - 8 SEMESTERS**

**(INTAKE : OCTOBER)**

#### Synopsis

The course provides comprehensive knowledge and training in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics based on professional and ethical standards. The candidates will be exposed to different and current orthodontic theories and treatment modalities and will be exposed to in-depth knowledge of orthodontic diagnosis and treatment concepts. Candidates will have lectures, seminars, and practical sessions to allow for better understanding and wider scope of learning.

Clinical Orthodontics includes the treatment of patients in faculty clinics and premises under the supervision of orthodontist specialists and consultants. Candidates are required to treat 80 new patients with fixed orthodontic appliances and on average about 20 transferred cases, which may include patients with functional appliances and interdisciplinary cases that may involve orthognathic surgery. The total number of cases will be approximately 100 - 120 patients.

#### Entry Requirement

| General  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● BDS or equivalent.</li><li>● 2 years clinical experience of continuous clinical work experience after graduation from dental school.</li><li>● Pass Master of Science in Dentistry (MScD) or any equivalent qualification endorsed by Senate, UiTM.</li><li>● Two (2) referee reports.</li><li>● Passed entrance interview and prescribed test.</li><li>● Registrable with MDC for local and approved by the Senate for overseas to practice in the faculty.</li><li>● IELTS Average Band 6.5 (minimum Band 6.5 for every part) *For international candidates.</li><li>● Successful completion of the Primary Examinations of the Royal College of Surgeons (England), Membership of the Joint Dental Faculties (MJDS) or equivalent.</li><li>● Postgraduate degree involving clinical training.</li><li>● Applicants who have obtained full MFDS/MJDF may request for exemption from Core Medical &amp; Oral Sciences examination</li></ul> <p>Dissertation: Research proposal.<br/>Evidence in research publications would be highly regarded.</p> |
| International  |
| <b>Language Requirements</b><br><br>International applicants are required to obtain a minimum:<br>(MUET/IELTS/TOEFL/CEFR/TOEIC/BULATS)   |

- Malaysian University English Test (MUET) Band 4; OR
- IELTS Band 7.0; OR
- TOEFL: Internet-Based Test (IBT: 80); Computer Based Test (213); Paper Based Test (550); OR
- CEFR: B2; OR
- Any English Language Test which is equivalent to B2 in Common European Framework of Reference for Language (CEFR).

Candidates must have strong English Language proficiency according to the requirements of the University.

Candidates who do not have TOEFL or IELTS are required to attend six (6) months of English Proficiency Class (EPC) prior to enrolment in the program. Upon completion of the EPC program, candidates need to sit for TOEFL/IELTS/MUET examination with the score stated above.

## Fee Structures

### Local

| FEES                                     | TOTAL RINGGIT MALAYSIA (RM) |                         |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
|  | Full time                   | Part-time               |
| Fees for semester 1                      | RM 106,288                  | NOT OFFER FOR PART-TIME |
| Fees for semester 2-5                    | RM 16,215/ semester         |                         |
| Fees for semester 6                      | RM 16,445                   |                         |
| <b>TOTAL ESTIMATION FOR TUITION FEES</b> | <b>RM 187,593</b>           |                         |

*\*ESTIMATED FEES \*Subject to change*

*\*Fees for Convocation RM230 will be charged in the final semester*

### International

| FEES                                     | TOTAL RINGGIT MALAYSIA (RM) |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Fees for semester 1                      | RM 178,815                  |
| Fees for semester 2-5                    | RM 22,605/ semester         |
| Fees for semester 6                      | RM 22,835                   |
| <b>TOTAL ESTIMATION FOR TUITION FEES</b> | <b>RM 292,070</b>           |

## Program Structures

| <b>FULL-TIME</b>                  |
|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Year 1 -4</b>                  |
| Semester 1- 8                     |
| 1. DCR901 – Clinical Orthodontics |
| 2. DTS901 – Dissertation          |