

### **Lists of Postgraduate Qualifications for Orthodontics (ORT)**

**Postgraduate qualifications accepted as fulfilling part of the Specialist Training Requirements**

**Schedule A: Recognized qualifications in Orthodontics from Malaysian universities:**

| NO. | QUALIFICATION                               | TRAINING DURATION | ABBREVIATION                          | INSTITUTION                                      | REMARKS                                                                                                                         |
|-----|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.  | Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Orthodontics) | 4 years           | DClinDent (Orthodontics) (UKMalaysia) | Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)             | First intake 2011<br>Last intake 2020                                                                                           |
| 2.  | Master of Orthodontics                      | 4 years           | MOrth (UKM)                           | Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia                   | Last intake in 2009                                                                                                             |
| 3.  | Master of Orthodontics                      | 4 years           | MOrth (Malaya)                        | University of Malaya (UM)                        | Last intake in 2019                                                                                                             |
| 4.  | Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Orthodontics) | 4 years           | DClinDent (Orthodontics) (UiTM)       | Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)                 | Last intake in 2017                                                                                                             |
| 5.  | Doctor in Orthodontics                      | *1 + 3 years      | DrOrth (UiTM)                         | Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)                 | *Must combined with 1-year clinical master degree                                                                               |
| 6.  | Doctor in Orthodontics                      | *1 + 3 years      | DrOrth (IIUM)                         | International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) | *Must combined with 1-year clinical master degree                                                                               |
| 7.  | Doctor in Orthodontics                      | *1 + 3 years      | DrOrth (UM)                           | Universiti Malaya                                | *Must combined with 1 year master degree - updated 19th MDC_13.8.2025                                                           |
| 8.  | Doctor in Orthodontics                      | *1 + 3 years      | DrOrth (UKM)                          | Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia                   | *Must combined with 1-year Master of Applied Sciences in Dentistry (UKM) or equivalent – updated 25 <sup>th</sup> MDC_11.8.2026 |

**Schedule B: Recognized qualifications in Orthodontics from overseas universities:**

Dental practitioners with qualifications listed in **Schedule B** are required to **demonstrate the equivalency of four (4) years of training**, subject to assessment by the Dental Specialists' Evaluation Committee (DSEC). The equivalency may be fulfilled through several approaches, as outlined in the documents: **(i) The Dental Specialist Registration/Recognition by the Malaysian Dental Council and (ii) the Specialty Enhancement Attachment Programme (SEAP).**

**B (i): Recognized qualifications in Orthodontics from overseas universities:**

| NO.                   | QUALIFICATION                                                                                | TRAINING DURATION | ABBREVIATION        | INSTITUTION                                                       | REMARKS                       |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>UNITED KINGDOM</b> |                                                                                              |                   |                     |                                                                   |                               |
| 1.                    | Diploma in Orthodontics of the Royal College of Surgeons of England                          | 1 year            | Dip.Orth RCS (Eng)  | Royal College of Surgeons of England, United Kingdom              | Accepted prior and up to 1992 |
| 2.                    | Diploma in Dentofacial Orthopaedics of the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow | 1 year            | DDORCPS (Glas)      | Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow, United Kingdom | Accepted prior and up to 1992 |
| 3.                    | Diploma in Orthodontics of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh                        | 1 year            | Dip.Orth RCS (Edin) | Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, United Kingdom            | Accepted prior and up to 1992 |

**B (ii): Recognized qualifications in Orthodontics from overseas universities:**

Qualifications listed in **Schedule B (ii)** MUST be combined with one of the qualifications listed in **Appendix 1** or its equivalent.

| NO.            | QUALIFICATION                                | TRAINING DURATION | ABBREVIATION                          | INSTITUTION              | REMARKS |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| UNITED KINGDOM |                                              |                   |                                       |                          |         |
| 1.             | Doctor of Dental Surgery                     | 3 years           | DDS (Bristol)                         | University of Bristol    |         |
| 2.             | Master of Science in Orthodontics            | 3 years           | MSc in Orthodontics (Bristol)         | University of Bristol    |         |
| 3.             | Master of Dental Science (Orthodontics)      |                   | MDS in Orthodontics (Birmingham)      | University of Birmingham |         |
| 4.             | Master of Dental Science in Orthodontics     | 3 years           | MScD (Orthodontics) (Cardiff)         | University of Cardiff    |         |
| 5.             | Doctor in Clinical Dentistry in Orthodontics | 3 years           | DClinDent in Orthodontics (Edinburgh) | University of Edinburgh  |         |
| 6.             | Master of Clinical Dentistry in Orthodontics | 3 years           | MClinDent (Ortho) (Edinburgh)         | University of Edinburgh  |         |
| 7.             | Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Orthodontics)  | 3 years           | DClinDent (Orthodontics) (Glasgow)    | University of Glasgow    |         |

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| <b>UNITED KINGDOM (cont.)</b> |                                                                  |                   |                                    |                                                      |            |
| 8.                            | Master of Science (M.Sc) Medical Science                         | 3 years           | MSc. Orthodontics (Glasgow)        | University of Glasgow                                |            |
| 9.                            | Master of Science in Orthodontics                                | 3 years           | MSc (Orthodontics) (London)        | King's College London                                |            |
| 10.                           | Master of Dental Science in Orthodontics                         | 3 years           | MDenSci (Ortho) (Leeds)            | University of Leeds                                  |            |
| 11.                           | Doctor of Dental Science (Orthodontics)                          | 3 years           | DDSc (Liverpool)                   | University of Liverpool                              |            |
| 12.                           | Master of Dental Science                                         | 3 years           | MDenSci (Liverpool)                | University of Liverpool                              |            |
| 13.                           | Master of Science in Orthodontics                                | 3 years           | MSc (Ortho) (London)               | Eastman Dental Institute, University of London       | Up to 1995 |
| 14.                           | Master of Science in Orthodontics                                | 3 years           | MSc (Ortho) (London)               | University College London (Eastman Dental Institute) | Up to 1999 |
| 15.                           | Master of Clinical Dentistry in Orthodontics (Advanced Training) | 3 years           | MClinDent in Orthodontics (London) | University of London/<br>University College London   |            |

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| <b>UNITED KINGDOM (cont.)</b> |                                                        |                   |                                         |                                                            |            |
| 16.                           | Master of Science in Orthodontics                      | 3 years           | MSc (Ortho) (London)                    | University of London                                       | Up to 2009 |
| 17.                           | Master of Science in Orthodontics                      | 3 years           | MSc (Ortho) (London)                    | University College London                                  | Up to 2003 |
| 18.                           | Master of Science in Orthodontics (Advance Training)   | 3 years           | MSc (Ortho) (Advance Training) (London) | University College London                                  |            |
| 19.                           | Master of Science in Clinical Dentistry (Orthodontics) | 3 years           | MSc (Clin) Orthodontics (Manchester)    | University of Manchester                                   |            |
| 20                            | Master of Dental Science                               | 3 years           | MDSc (Manchester)                       | University of Manchester                                   |            |
| 21.                           | Master of Science in Orthodontics                      | 3 years           | MSC (Orthodontics) (Newcastle)          | Newcastle University/<br>University of Newcastle Upon Tyne |            |
| 22.                           | Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Orthodontics           | 3 years           | DClinDent (London)                      | Queen Mary University of London                            |            |
| 23.                           | Master of Clinical Dentistry in Orthodontics           | 3 years           | MClinDent (Ortho) (London)              | Queen Mary University of London                            |            |

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| <b>UNITED KINGDOM (cont.)</b> |                                                    |                   |                                            |                                                              |         |
| 24.                           | Master of Science in Orthodontics                  | 3 years           | MSc (Orthodontics)<br>(London)             | Queen Mary and<br>Westfield College,<br>University of London |         |
| 25.                           | Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in<br>Orthodontics    | 3 years           | DClinDent<br>(Orthodontics)<br>(Sheffield) | University of Sheffield                                      |         |
| 26.                           | Master of Clinical Dentistry in<br>Orthodontics    | 2 years           | MClinDent<br>(Orthodontics)<br>(Sheffield) | University of Sheffield                                      |         |
| <b>IRELAND</b>                |                                                    |                   |                                            |                                                              |         |
| 27.                           | Doctorate in Clinical Dentistry in<br>Orthodontics | 3 years           | DClinDent<br>(Orthodontics) (Ireland)      | University College Cork                                      |         |
| <b>AUSTRALIA</b>              |                                                    |                   |                                            |                                                              |         |
| 28.                           | Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in<br>Orthodontics    | 3 years           | DClinDent<br>(Orthodontics)<br>(Adelaide)  | University of Adelaide                                       |         |
| 29.                           | Master of Dental Surgery                           | 2 - 3 years       | MDS (Adelaide)                             | University of Adelaide                                       |         |
| 30.                           | Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in<br>Orthodontics    | 3 years           | DClinDent<br>(Orthodontics)<br>(Melbourne) | University of Melbourne                                      |         |

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| <b>AUSTRALIA</b> |                                              |                   |                                        |                                 |         |
| 31.              | Master of Dental Science                     | 2 - 3 years       | MDS (Melbourne)                        | University of Melbourne         |         |
| 32.              | Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Orthodontics | 3 years           | DClinDent (Orthodontics) (Queensland)) | University of Queensland        |         |
| 33.              | Master of Dental Science                     | 2 - 3 years       | MDS (Queensland)                       | University of Queensland        |         |
| 34.              | Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Orthodontics | 3 years           | DClinDent (Orthodontics) (Sydney)      | University of Sydney            |         |
| 35.              | Master of Dental Science in Orthodontics     | 2 - 3 years       | MDS (Ortho) (Sydney)                   | University of Sydney            |         |
| 36.              | Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Orthodontics | 3 years           | DClinDent (Orthodontics) (UWA)         | University of Western Australia |         |
| 37.              | Master of Dental Science                     | 2 - 3 years       | MDS (University of Western Australia)  | University of Western Australia |         |

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| <b>NEW ZEALAND</b> |                                                                       |                   |                                                           |                                  |         |
| 38.                | Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Orthodontics)                           | 3 years           | DClinDent (Otago)                                         | University of Otago              |         |
| 39.                | Master of Dental Surgery                                              | 3 years           | MDS (Otago)                                               | University of Otago              |         |
| <b>HONG KONG</b>   |                                                                       |                   |                                                           |                                  |         |
| 40.                | Master of Dental Surgery in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics | 3 years           | MDS (Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics) (Hong Kong) | University of Hong Kong          |         |
| 41.                | Master of Orthodontics                                                | 3 years           | MOrth (Hong Kong)                                         | University of Hong Kong          |         |
| <b>SINGAPORE</b>   |                                                                       |                   |                                                           |                                  |         |
| 42.                | Master of Dental Surgery (Orthodontics)                               | 3 years           | MDS (Singapore)                                           | National University of Singapore |         |

Qualifications not listed above may be considered on case-by-case basis.

**APPENDIX 1**

| <b>NO.</b> | <b>QUALIFICATION</b>                                                                                                 | <b>ABBREVIATION</b>             | <b>INSTITUTION</b>                                                  | <b>REMARKS</b> |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1.         | Membership in Orthodontics of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, United Kingdom                               | MOrth RCS (Eng)                 | Royal College of Surgeons of England, United Kingdom                |                |
| 2.         | Membership in Orthodontics of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, United Kingdom                             | MOrth RCS (Edin)/<br>MOrthRCSEd | Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, United Kingdom              |                |
| 3.         | Membership in Orthodontics of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, United Kingdom                | MOrth RCPS (Glas)               | Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, United Kingdom |                |
| 4.         | Membership in Dental Orthopaedics of the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow, United Kingdom           | MDO RCPS (Glas)                 | Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, United Kingdom |                |
| 5.         | The Specialist Fellowship Diploma of the Faculty of Dentistry, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, in Orthodontics | FFDRCSI (Ortho)                 | Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Ireland                       |                |
| 6.         | Membership in the Specialist Dental Practice Discipline of Orthodontics                                              | MRACDS (Orth)                   | Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeon                        |                |