

### **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 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

**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
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>					
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	

NO.	QUALIFICATION	TRAINING DURATION	ABBREVIATION	INSTITUTION	REMARKS
<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/ University College London	

NO.	QUALIFICATION	TRAINING DURATION	ABBREVIATION	INSTITUTION	REMARKS
<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	MDS (Manchester)	University of Manchester	
21.	Master of Science in Orthodontics	3 years	MSC (Orthodontics) (Newcastle)	Newcastle University/ 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	

NO.	QUALIFICATION	TRAINING DURATION	ABBREVIATION	INSTITUTION	REMARKS
<b>UNITED KINGDOM (cont.)</b>					
24.	Master of Science in Orthodontics	3 years	MSc (Orthodontics) (London)	Queen Mary and Westfield College, University of London	
25.	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Orthodontics	3 years	DClinDent (Orthodontics) (Sheffield)	University of Sheffield	
26.	Master of Clinical Dentistry in Orthodontics	2 years	MClinDent (Orthodontics) (Sheffield)	University of Sheffield	
<b>IRELAND</b>					
27.	Doctorate in Clinical Dentistry in Orthodontics	3 years	DClinDent (Orthodontics) (Ireland)	University College Cork	
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>					
28.	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Orthodontics	3 years	DClinDent (Orthodontics) (Adelaide)	University of Adelaide	
29.	Master of Dental Surgery	2 - 3 years	MDS (Adelaide)	University of Adelaide	
30.	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Orthodontics	3 years	DClinDent (Orthodontics) (Melbourne)	University of Melbourne	

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<b>AUSTRALIA</b>					
31.	Master of Dental Science	2 - 3 years	MDSc (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	MDSc (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	MDSc (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	MDSc (University of Western Australia)	University of Western Australia	

NO.	QUALIFICATION	TRAINING DURATION	ABBREVIATION	INSTITUTION	REMARKS
<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**

NO.	QUALIFICATION	ABBREVIATION	INSTITUTION	REMARKS
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)/ 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	