

LIFELONG LEARNING MASTER'S DEGREE IN
**Digital Aesthetic and
Restorative Dentistry Online**



This programme aims to provide access to postgraduate training at the highest level for people who do not have the means to physically travel to a distant university centre for two years, but who, on the other hand, are willing to invest the time and dedication necessary to achieve the objectives of this training.

However, given the distinctive nature of dentistry a certain level of attendance at UIC Barcelona is still required, and this is tailored to each student, with the aim of minimising disruption to their family and/or work life.

The programme requires a minimum commitment of approximately 6 hours per week plus weekends. Communication is by videoconference, using Teams, and the sessions with the teaching staff are twice a week in a seminar format.

The overall objective of the programme is to train students in the modern concepts of dental restoration

Application
for admission



PROGRAMME TYPE:

Lifelong Learning
Master's Degree

DURATION:

2 academic years

TYPE:

Online + on-campus

HOURS:

Part-time

CREDITS:

120 ECTS

PRICE*

1st year: €17.429.

2nd year: €17.069.

ACREDITATION:

Lifelong Learning
Master's Degree in
Digital Aesthetic and
Restorative Dentistry
(blended programme)

LOCATION:

Campus Sant Cugat

PRIMARY LANGUAGE:

English

*Programme pending final approval

Chairman

Dr Miguel Roig

**Programme Director**

Dr Marta Vallés

Coordination

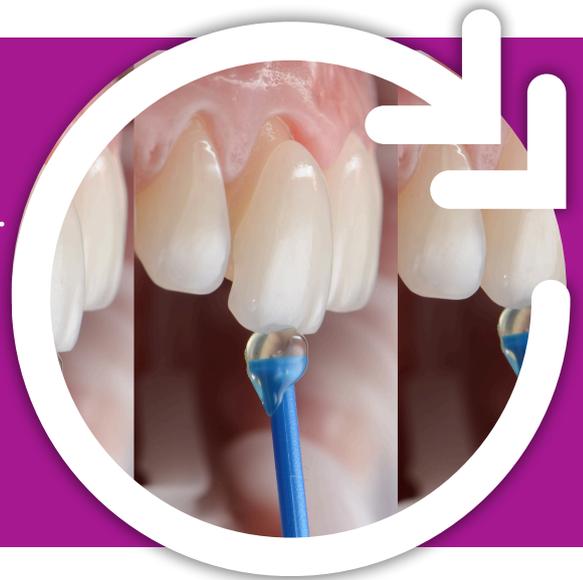
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Each student will be individually monitored according to their needs.

Academic years: September 2026 to July 2028
Preregistration open from January 2026



THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES WILL BE PURSUED:

- Have an in-depth knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of the dental organ.
- Distinguish the different pathologies that affect the dental organ, establishing their aetiopathogenesis.
- Learn about the properties of the different materials used in dental restoration.
- Gain in-depth knowledge of the basics of dental adhesion to different tissues and materials.
- Know the basics of aesthetic diagnosis.
- Learn how to handle the techniques for the preparation of restorations in the laboratory.
- Learn to use the latest CAD-CAM techniques in prosthetics and dental restoration.
- Know and use the different clinical techniques of direct and indirect dental surgery.
- Establish criteria for case selection and dental restoration treatment planning.
- Know the properties of the different materials used in prosthetics on implants.
- Establish criteria for case selection and treatment planning for prosthetics on implants.
- Learn how to use dental restoration training and information systems.
- Know the basics of teeth whitening and learn how to use clinical and outpatient techniques
- Relate dental restoration to dental orthodontics for integrated patient treatment.
- Relate dental restoration to periodontics for integrated patient treatment.
- Distinguish the different pathologies that affect the temporomandibular joint, establishing its etiopathogenesis.
- Introduction to dental restoration research.

SCHEDULE:**ON-CAMPUS:**

4 weeks each year. Dates to be specified

From Monday to Thursday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday from 8.00 a.m. to 2 p.m. (depending on the presentations, the schedule can be extended to Friday afternoons and / or Saturday mornings).

ONLINE

Approximately 6 hours of weekly live online connection via the Teams platform

Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 p.m. to 12 a.m. and Thursdays from 8.30 to 10 a.m.

Mondays from 10 p.m. to 12 a.m. sporadically

(Connection times and days will be confirmed at the beginning of the course)

This programme lasts two academic years. Most of the theoretical workload and a large part of the pre-clinical and clinical work can be carried out by students at home or at their practices.

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Students will also be required to participate in the online discussion sessions that will take place each week.

Theoretical part**Dental anatomy**

Dental morphology

Dental anatomical terminology

Anatomical tooth carving

Introduction to dental pathology

Dental histology

Tooth decay

Destructive dental processes

Pulpal and periapical pathology

Introduction to surgery

Isolation of the operating field

Basics of dental adhesion

Occlusion in dental surgery

Dental materials

Characteristics and reconstruction of the endodontic tooth

Direct surgery

Indirect surgery

Dental traumatology

Laboratory techniques

Dental waxing

Preparation of temporary teeth

Introduction to aesthetic diagnosis

Aesthetic analysis
Tooth colour
Mock-up diagnostic waxing

Introduction to rehabilitation

Face bow registration and assembly in the articulator
Technique of taking impressions
Preparation of CAD/CAM fixed prosthesis

Dental adhesion

History of dental adhesion
Adhesion to enamel
Adhesion to dentin
Adhesion to porcelain, zirconium, metal, composite
Laboratory test of dental adhesion

Teeth whitening

Dental discolouration
Dental whitening agents
Whitening at home
Whitening in the clinic
Over-the-counter products
Internal bleaching

Rehabilitation

Vertical dimension, incisal line and occlusal plane
Occlusal therapy
Complex impressions. Provisionalisation. Clinical cases
Timing. Clinical cases
Intermaxillary records
Preparation of a treatment plan
Timing
Cost estimate of a treatment

Prosthesis on implants

Concept of implantology
General information about prostheses on implants
Planning
Presentation of cases
Attachments and taking of impressions
Biomechanics in prostheses on implants
Cement-retained vs screw-retained prosthesis
Unitary prosthesis
Provisionals in prostheses on implants
Partial prosthesis
Overdentures
Occlusion in prosthesis on implants
Maintenance

Materials
Complications
Immediate implants and immediate loading
CAD/CAM in implantology
Multidisciplinary treatment plans
Rehabilitation of subsequent implants
Implants in aesthetic zone
Prosthetic management of particular situations

Multidisciplinary rehabilitation

Rehabilitation and orthodontics
Periodontic rehabilitation
Rehabilitation and ATM

Basic techniques

- Recognition of operative dentistry materials and instruments
- Preparation and filling of class I, II, III, IV and V cavities for composites
- Special cavity preparation
- Aesthetic inlays
- Porcelain veneers
- Provisional restorations
- Porcelain veneers: cementation
- Maryland bridges
- Occlusion in dental surgery
- Model studies
- Aesthetic make-up test
- Case planning
- Creation of guide to anterior composites
- Direct resin veneers and resin make-up
- Vertical preparation for crowns (BOPT)
- Waxed
- CAD CAM and digital flow in dentistry

PRACTICAL PART

The student will perform clinical practices on their own patients. Records will be taken, planning will be made and presented to the teachers of the discipline. Once these have been discussed and agreed, the student will proceed to carry out the treatment, which will then be presented in a clinical session.

Presentation of cases

The students will present the treatments carried out (in vivo or in vitro) to the teacher(s) in charge, as well as to the other students. These sessions will be complemented by the weekly clinical sessions of the Restorative Dentistry discipline.

Pre-clinical practice

The student will attend UIC in person for one intensive week per term (4 weeks/course). During this week the student will carry out pre-clinical practical sessions (hands on), putting into practice all the theoretical knowledge acquired during the term. Students will also attend lectures by national and international guest lecturers.

Clinical seminars

Discussion of clinical cases of interest, prepared by the teaching staff or the master's degree students.

Literature review sessions

Sessions in which students will discuss and evaluate, under the guidance of a supervising teacher, articles of interest, recent or old, with a view to developing students' criteria so that they will be able to judge the work they receive in the future. At the same time, the student will be introduced to the latest trends in clinical practice and research.

Introduction to research

Students must carry out a bibliographic review work under the supervision of a teacher in the area of Restorative Dentistry. Upon completion, they must present it before a UIC Barcelona panel and at a national or international congress in their speciality.

Tutored education

Participation in teaching forces the student to a more in-depth analysis and a better understanding of concepts. It also helps them to learn to share their knowledge with the community, which is an essential element in the practice of their speciality.

Single-subject courses

Throughout the programme, students will attend several individual courses on specific aspects of dental surgery and aesthetics taught in our centre by external teachers.

MATERIAL NEEDED (*)

*Provisional list. The final list will be provided to students prior to the start of the programme.)

- Camera for digital reflex photography, Macro lens 60 to 120 mm, Ring flash (required, optional spot flash). Recommended cameras: Canon 400 D; Nikon –D80 and –D100.
- Magnifying glasses At least 2.5x.
- Turbine, adapter (*), micromotor, contra-angle and handpiece.
- Personal computer, preferably a laptop.
- Electric waxer.
- Composite spatulas box
- The book Odontología estética adhesiva. Manual de prácticas. Natalia Perez-Maldonado, Alvaro Ferrando. Editorial Edra
- SAED DENTAL phantoms (indicated by the director of the master)

In addition to their usual equipment, each student must have a personal protective face shield and safety goggles, except in the case of wearing corrective glasses or magnifying glasses, in which case safety goggles are not necessary.

(*) In the case of the adapter, please specify the model and the compatibility.

(**) On request.

If the material listed is not available, it is better to wait until the beginning of the Master's course to make the purchases at the same time.

ADMISSION PROFILE

Be in possession of a Bachelor's Degree in Dentistry

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Students must hold a qualification that equips them to exercise dentistry-oral surgery in their country or origin or residence.

Interview with the programme director or coordinator via online where they will evaluate the students' academic and personal skills, as well as their ability to work in a team.

To start the admission process, you complete the **admission form** and submit all the required documentation:

- Bachelor's degree*
- Academic certificate of qualifications (transcript)*
- ID or Passport
- Curriculum Vitae
- General Terms and Conditions document signed.
- Letter(s) of recommendation (recommended, not compulsory)

*For students from outside the European Union, both their qualifications and their degree qualification must be attested through diplomatic route or carry a Hague Apostille. (The degree qualification does not need to have been officially homologated). Candidates who are in the last year of their degree programme must provide an academic certificate o the qualifications they have obtained at the time they register.

Once all documentation has been received and checked for validity, the registration fee (€90**) must be paid (former UIC Barcelona graduates alumni are exempt from this fee).

**Non-refundable administration fees.

¿HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?



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UIC Barcelona's facilities are state-of-the-art, particularly its University Dental Clinic, where students have access to excellent and appropriate equipment and digital/IT resources. The centre is renowned for its use of new technologies such as CAD-CAM, 3D and conscious sedation.

The University Dental Clinic (CUO) has **88** booths for dental practice and receives about **75,000 appointments per year**.

It has a new Technologies Classroom:

- OXO Core with software (OXO Fit and OXO Jaw)
- Allisone software license
- PrepCheck software license
- 3D printer
- Digital Aixograph including ProAxis, ProArc, ProStand, SDiMatriX Studio, Prosthetic Module, SDi Module (SDi Matrix)
- Curing lamp
- Guided surgery system
- Interactive screen
- z4 Computers
- 3D mice
- Intraoral scanner

It also has two prosthetic laboratories equipped with the latest CAD-CAM digital imaging technologies; six laboratories, including one dedicated to dental research; and a pre-clinical laboratory with 95 dental simulators, X-ray equipment and digital radiology tools for hands-on dentistry practice.

Virtual reality simulation laboratory and a new laboratory for continuing education courses.

All dental equipment is fitted with intraoral radiology for additional testing. The centre has two diagnostic imaging rooms equipped with CBCT, panoramic radiology and iCat 3D systems.

Option to stream dental procedures in real time.

Computerised storage system for material collection and delivery.

Sterilisation service for all medical instruments and materials used; steam and plasma sterilisation.

We use dental management software to monitor both patients and students.

The Sant Cugat Campus library has an area of 1,201.53 m².

374 study spaces distributed across the library; and three additional study rooms.



Universitat Internacional de Catalunya has students of over **59 nationalities**, collaboration agreements with industry, company chairs, and agreements signed with health centres and social services.

The Faculty of Dentistry at UIC Barcelona is one of the most internationally renowned.

Top rankings 2024-2025:

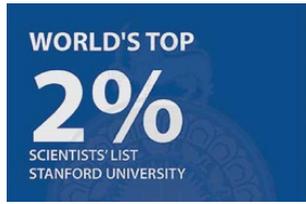
- CYD - 1st position nationally
- El Mundo - 2nd position nationally
- QS World University Ranking - 2nd position nationally
- Shanghai Global Ranking - 3rd position nationally



UIC Barcelona is the first national university to be accredited by the **American Dental Association's** as Continuing Education Provider Recognition Program (**ADA CERP**).

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The Faculty of Dentistry has once again been recognised this year with the inclusion of four of its lecturers in Stanford University's Ranking of the World Scientists: World's Top 2% Scientists, an international benchmark that lists the top 2% of the world's most cited researchers.



The Faculty of Dentistry has completed the 3rd year of the programme and has been awarded the certificate of the Association of Dental Education in Europe in recognition of dedication and continuous improvement in the quality of dental education.



The 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development adopted by the UN has 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which aim to achieve equality among people, protect the planet, ensure prosperity, promote peace and build partnerships. **In the SDGs, UIC Barcelona has found a roadmap for the implementation of the University's mission and vision.**



Dr. Lluís Giner,
dean of the Faculty
of Dentistry.

“You have to specialise if
you want to stand out
from the crowd”