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# Making your mark





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## Why study in Cyprus?

*A small country... a strategic location... a wealth of resources... a heart of gold.*

The Republic of Cyprus lies at the crossroads of three continents, where East meets West and North meets South. The third most populous island in the Mediterranean Sea, Cyprus is a popular tourist spot, dynamic business center and a fast growing education destination. Cyprus joined the European Union on May 1st 2004 and the Eurozone on January 1st 2008. Its population is approximately 1.1 million, and it is a presidential republic.

Throughout the year, Cyprus hosts more than two million visitors from around the world to enjoy a holiday of cultural discovery, to attend educational and scientific meetings or to conduct business with a global impact. Cyprus has something for everyone: guaranteed sunshine, crystal clear seas, white-sand beaches, world-class resorts, rugged mountain trails, culturally vibrant cities and idyllic villages. It also has a thriving services sector and a high-caliber healthcare industry, which is gaining prominence as a destination for medical tourism and medical care from around the region and beyond.

Cyprus enjoys a Mediterranean climate with long dry summers starting in mid-May and lasting until mid-October and quite mild winters from December to February. Spring and autumn are short, but each has its special characteristics in terms of natural beauty and traditional events.

European in culture and rich in history with a highly educated population and sophisticated infrastructure, Cyprus still retains its warm island charm and hospitality with open, communicative people and a tradition of hospitality. Most Cypriots speak English, and other prominent languages, and proudly share their culture with visitors through traditional cuisine, culture and entertainment. Due to its relatively low crime rate, high standard of living and thriving education sector, Cyprus is home to many foreign nationals. With this increasing multi-cultural make-up, Cyprus has become a hub for business cooperation among Europe, the Middle East, Asia and Africa and a center of excellence for an array of professional services in the fields of higher education, finance and medicine.

Engaging in  
excellence



# Why choose European University Cyprus?

## Engaging in excellence

European University Cyprus has established a reputation for quality education with a sharp focus on the employability of its students, and has been recognized for its investment in high tech innovation and engagement with industry and society. Over the last decade, the university has fostered a culture of modernization that has resulted in levels of growth that have exceeded all expectations, upgrading the quality of higher education in Cyprus and defining a clear international orientation for the university and the country.

European University Cyprus has introduced state of the art technology and boosted the country's health sector through the establishment of the most advanced School of Medicine in the region. With the launch of the first Dentistry program in the country, the university offers the most comprehensive studies in the fields of Medicine and the Health Sciences, and serves as a beacon attracting both academics and students from around the globe.





*Student-centered... investing in development... committed to excellence.*

European University Cyprus is ranked among the world's top 101+ universities in the 2020 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings with regard to two key sectors: Innovation, Industry & Infrastructure and Actions on Climate Change.

European University Cyprus is the first university in Cyprus to be rated by the most authoritative, independent international university-rating organization QS TOP UNIVERSITIES (QS Stars™). The University has received the highest five stars rating in Teaching, Facilities, Inclusiveness, Social Responsibility, Internationalization and Employability.

European University Cyprus is committed to internationalization and a global outlook for its people. To this end, the university has achieved full membership of the Utrecht Network—a European network of more than 30 prestigious universities in 26 countries. EUC community members benefit from this network of universities throughout Europe in terms of academic mobility, cultural exchanges, summer schools and research opportunities.

The institution has a student enrollment of more than 6,900 and provides undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degrees. European University Cyprus is imbued with a strong commitment to academic integrity, community outreach and life-long learning.

Today, European University Cyprus is the first choice for thousands of young people from Cyprus and Greece and from other countries of Europe, the Middle East and Asia. Structured on a selection of the best attributes of European and North American standards, European University Cyprus provides a diverse and comprehensive education by ensuring the fulfillment of our students' personal, academic and professional aspirations.

At European University Cyprus, our core values are the advancement of teaching, learning, research and social responsibility. We aim to contribute positively to the needs of the members of the university community and society by investing in centers and institutes, rewarding ambition and drive in our staff and faculty and continually developing our facilities and resources.

The new campus with its recent expansion and upgrading consists of modern facilities, well-equipped laboratories, amphitheater lecture halls, student apartments and entertainment venues.

European University Cyprus is located in Nicosia, the capital of Cyprus. Nicosia is the largest city of the island and is considered the center of political, economic and cultural activity. The major state-run hospitals are located in Nicosia as is a vast private health services industry which includes private practices, clinics, research centers and hospitals. Centrally located, Nicosia provides easy access to medical facilities and specialized services to people from other cities of Cyprus.

The Republic of Cyprus, as a member of the European Union, is now experiencing a rapid return to economic growth and is gradually achieving its declared strategic vision of making the country an educational hub in the eastern Mediterranean. With the capacity to nurture, engage, innovate and progress, European University Cyprus remains a key driver in this pursuit.



Taking a  
closer look



# Dentistry at European University Cyprus

## **A dynamic learning environment... clinical relevance... international standards.**

The School of Medicine offers a five-year Dentistry program, leading to the Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS). You will be taught in state-of-the-art facilities equipped with the latest technology used in dental education. Teaching is conducted in English, with a minimum workload of 5,000 hours of theoretical and practical training, equivalent to 300 ECTS. The Dentistry program integrates the acquisition of a strong science foundation with hands-on clinical skills. Students will be prepared for their future role as a healthcare professional with a focus on skills such as the ability to work in safety although under pressure, the ability to work in a team with other dental staff and the ability to communicate with patients and colleagues. Most of all, students will develop their clinical skills and scientific knowledge to enable you to excel in a dentistry career.

Our faculty is a dedicated team of high-caliber dental practitioners who share a common goal of graduating first-class dentists able to practise anywhere within the EU and other international health care environments. Dentistry is a rewarding profession offering a wide choice of careers for graduates. Most graduates can work in their private clinics or private or public hospitals and community clinics. Graduates can specialize in various disciplines such as oral surgery, restorative dentistry, pediatric dentistry or orthodontics.

Our small intake means that students will work closely with our academic staff, will be taught in small groups and will get a sense of belonging to a powerful team of classmates and practitioners offering continuous support for personal and academic development. We emphasize on clinical exposure and our privately owned dental clinic will give you the opportunity for patient interaction and clinical training.

The Bachelor of Dental Surgery at EUC offers a modern curriculum based on the highest European and North American dental education standards. The program follows the guidelines concerning the Profile and Competences for the Graduating European Dentist, which was approved by the Association of Dental Education in Europe (ADEE).

Students are trained in the fundamentals of human health and disease with relevance to the oral environment using a curriculum closely integrated to the biomedical sciences. Students undertake classes in state-of-the-art facilities including the anatomy room and clinical and technical skills labs with patient simulators and a range of dental equipment. A diverse student body and faculty ensures a collaborative learning environment and a global perspective in the field of oral health.

Graduates automatically qualify to work as general practitioners anywhere within the 32 European Union and European Free Trade Association member states. Membership to the Association for Dental Education in Europe ensures compliance with any updates of the profile and competences for the graduating European dentist.

# Program Curriculum

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

All students pursuing the Bachelor in Dental Surgery Degree must complete the following requirements:

	ECTS
YEAR 1	60
YEAR 2	60
YEAR 3	60
YEAR 4	60
YEAR 5	60
<b>Total Requirements</b>	<b>300</b>

## YEAR 1

### SEMESTER 1

CODE	COURSE TITLE	ECTS
DES 100	Anatomy I	6
DES 105	Physiology I	6
DES 110	Histology / Embryology I	5
DES 115	Principles of Cell Biology and Genetics	5
DES 120	Medical Biochemistry	6
DES 125	Dental Ethics	2
<b>Total ECTS</b>		<b>30</b>

### SEMESTER 2

CODE	COURSE TITLE	ECTS
DES 130	Anatomy II	6
DES 135	Physiology II	6
DES 140	Histology / Embryology II	6
DES 145	Biostatistics – Epidemiology	2
DES 150	Dental Morphology	4
DES 155	Applied Dental Biochemistry	3
DES 160	Biomaterials and Technology in Dentistry	3
<b>Total ECTS</b>		<b>30</b>

## YEAR 2

### SEMESTER 3

CODE	COURSE TITLE	ECTS
DES 200	Microbiology	6
DES 205	Pathophysiology	6
DES 210	Pharmacology	4
DES 215	Principles of Surgery	4
DES 220	Biology and Pathology of Hard Dental Tissues	3
DES 225	Foundations of Nutrition	2
DES 230	Community and Preventive Dentistry	5
<b>Total ECTS</b>		<b>30</b>

### SEMESTER 4

CODE	COURSE TITLE	ECTS
DES 235	Principles of Internal Medicine	6
DES 240	General Therapeutics	5
DES 245	First Aid	2
DES 250	Operative Dentistry I	3
DES 255	Endodontics I	2
DEN 260	Fixed Prosthodontics I	3
DES 265	Removable Prosthodontics I	3
DES 270	Periodontology I	2
DES 275	Dental Radiology I	3
DES 280	Physiology of the Stomatognathic System	1
<b>Total ECTS</b>		<b>30</b>

## YEAR 3

### SEMESTER 5

CODE	COURSE TITLE	ECTS
DES 300	Operative Dentistry II	5
DES 305	Endodontics II	4
DES 310	Fixed Prosthodontics II	5
DES 315	Removable Prosthodontics II	4
DES 320	Periodontology II	2
DES 325	Oral Surgery I	2
DES 330	Oral Medicine / Oral Pathology I	1
DES 335	Dental Radiology II	3
DEN 340	Digital Dentistry and Digital Planning	4
<b>Total ECTS</b>		<b>30</b>

### SEMESTER 6

CODE	COURSE TITLE	ECTS
DES 345	Operative Dentistry III	5
DES 350	Endodontics III	3
DES 355	Fixed Prosthodontics III	5
DES 360	Removable Prosthodontics III	4
DES 365	Periodontology III	3
DES 370	Oral Surgery II	3
DES 375	Oral Medicine / Oral Pathology II	1
DES 380	Pediatric Dentistry I	1
DES 385	Dental Anesthesiology	1
DES 390	Ergonomics and Infection Control in Dental Practice	3
DES 395	Behavior and Communication Skills	1
<b>Total ECTS</b>		<b>30</b>

## YEAR 4

### SEMESTER 7

CODE	COURSE TITLE	ECTS
DES 400	Operative Dentistry IV	5
DES 405	Endodontics IV	4
DES 410	Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics I	5
DES 415	Periodontology IV	4
DES 420	Oral Surgery III	4
DES 425	Oral Medicine / Oral Pathology III	1
DES 430	Pediatric Dentistry II	2
DES 435	Orthodontics I	3
DES 440	Critical Appraisal of the Literature I	1
Elective Course		1
<b>Total ECTS</b>		<b>30</b>

### SEMESTER 8\*

CODE	COURSE TITLE	ECTS
DES 445	Operative Dentistry V	5
DES 450	Endodontics V	4
DES 455	Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics II	5
DES 460	Periodontology V	4
DES 465	Oral Surgery IV	4
DES 470	Oral Medicine / Oral Pathology IV	1
DES 475	Pediatric Dentistry III	2
DES 480	Orthodontics II	3
DES 485	Critical Appraisal of the Literature II	1
DES 490	Introduction to Craniomandibular Disorders	1
<b>Total ECTS</b>		<b>30</b>

## YEAR 5

### SEMESTER 9

CODE	COURSE TITLE	ECTS
DES 500	Operative Dentistry VI	5
DES 505	Endodontics VI	4
DES 510	Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics III	5
DES 515	Periodontology VI	4
DES 520	Oral Surgery V	2
DES 525	Oral Medicine / Oral Pathology V	1
DES 530	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery I	1
DES 535	Pediatric Dentistry IV	3
DES 540	Orthodontics III	2
DES 545	Integrated Clinical Seminar I	2
DES 550	Geriatric Dentistry	1
<b>Total ECTS</b>		<b>30</b>

### SEMESTER 10\*

CODE	COURSE TITLE	ECTS
DES 555	Operative Dentistry VII	5
DES 560	Endodontics VII	4
DES 565	Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics IV	5
DES 570	Periodontology VII	4
DES 575	Oral Surgery VI	2
DES 580	Oral Medicine / Oral Pathology VI	1
DES 585	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery II	1
DES 590	Pediatric Dentistry V	2
DES 595	Orthodontics IV	2
DES 596	External Rotations	2
DES 597	Integrated Clinical Seminar II	2
<b>Total ECTS</b>		<b>30</b>

## ELECTIVE COURSES

CODE	COURSE TITLE	ECTS
DES 491	Occupational Risks in Dentistry	1
DES 492	Legal and Forensic Dentistry	1
DES 493	Dental Marketing, Management Skills and Group Management	1
DES 494	Dental Office Administration	1

\* Due to the Clinical Training of the students the semesters 8 and 10 will be extended for six (6) weeks.

**GREEK LANGUAGE COURSES:** Greek Language courses will be required from International students with no proficiency in Greek Language. Credits/ECTS earned from the Greek Language courses do not count towards the graduation requirements of the Degree.

- GRE 101 - Modern Greek / Basic user I (A1)
- GRE 102 - Modern Greek / Basic User II (A1+)
- GRE 103 - Modern Greek / Basic User III (A2)
- GRE 104 - Modern Greek / Basic User IV (A2+)



### KEY FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM

- Fully accredited by Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education (DI.PA.E.)
- Modelled on EU Directives and other international healthcare standards
- Credentials for further specialization, academia, research and dental industry
- Up to date educational software
- An adaptive and up to date curriculum
- State-of-the-art Simulation Labs and Dental Clinic
- Adult Patient Care Clinic
- Pediatric Patient Care Clinic
- Dynamic, experienced and eminent faculty
- Regular assessment and feedback teaching methods
- Best high-tech dental installations and facilities

### TEACHING FACILITIES

- Problem-based learning rooms
- Versatile comfortable conference rooms
- Library includes relevant electronic databases and scientific journals
- Modern amphitheater lecture halls
- Anatomy Lab
- Histology Lab
- Biochemistry Labs
- Microbiology Lab
- Physiology Lab
- Dental Preclinical Lab
- Haptic Simulator's Lab
- Dental Simulation Lab
- Digital Dentistry and Digital Planning Lab
- State-of-the-art Dental Clinic

# Admission procedure and criteria for entry to the Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) Program

## **1. Completed Application Form**

Applicants may apply online at [www.euc.ac.cy](http://www.euc.ac.cy). The application form may also be obtained in person from the Office of Admissions. The completed application form together with a non-refundable application fee of €52 must be sent to the Director of Admissions, PO Box 22006, 1516 Nicosia, Cyprus.

## **2. Academic Records**

Applicants must submit an official copy of their high school leaving certificate ('Apolysterion' or its equivalent, such as GCE A' Level, IB, etc.) and marksheet of their secondary school record together with the application. To be considered for admission, candidates must have an average grade of 18 or above (90% percentage grade or its equivalent) on their high school leaving certificate. All applicants will need to have passed Biology plus one of the following subjects: Chemistry, Maths or Physics. The University reserves the right to consider applicants coming from other systems of education considered as equivalent to the Apolyterion or GCE A' level, IB qualifications.

## **3. Holders of a Bachelor Degree**

Candidates who are holders of a Bachelor Degree from a recognized university in a relevant field can be considered for admission.

## **4. Good Knowledge of English Language**

Candidates will need to have passed the GCSE or IGCSE with a grade of 'C' or above or IELTS with a grade of 6.5 or TOEFL with a score of 213 (550 paper based, 79-80 internet based) or other equivalent English examination.

## **5. Interview**

The University reserves the right to conduct interviews of applicants to strengthen the selection process, when necessary.

## **6. Voluntary Work**

Relevant voluntary work experience in dental care will be taken into consideration.

## **7. Academic Reference/ Letter of Recommendation**

Applicants must provide an academic reference/letter of recommendation from a teacher or lecturer. The reference must be certified by the school or university with which the referee is affiliated. The reference must be sent directly to the Office of Admissions or by email to [dentistry@euc.ac.cy](mailto:dentistry@euc.ac.cy)

## **8. Personal Statement**

All candidates must submit a personal statement written in English. This personal statement should outline details of previous education, experience and interests, as well as the candidate's career goals and motivation to study dentistry.

## **9. Confirmation of Offer**

Selected candidates will need to confirm acceptance of the offer within one week of admission notification. Confirmation will require a down payment against tuition of €4,750. The remaining amount will be settled in three equal instalments of €4,750 in December, February and May, respectively.

### **Note:**

Non-EU applicants will need an entry visa to Cyprus. For more details please contact the Office of Admissions at: [dentistry@euc.ac.cy](mailto:dentistry@euc.ac.cy)





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The Dentistry Program fulfills the requirements of the Association of Dental Education in Europe (ADEE)

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