

HKU Faculty of Dentistry Information Day for Undergraduate Admissions attracts 1400 visitors



About 1400 visitors, including prospective undergraduate dental students, attended the HKU Faculty of Dentistry on 29 and 30 October 2011, during the HKU Information Day for Undergraduate Admissions 2011.

The aim of the Information Day was to present an introduction to the HKU Faculty of Dentistry and the Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) curriculum. The BDS degree curriculum, which does not use traditional lectures, fully integrates problem-based learning (PBL) and includes both University Core and Professional Core components.

With the help of 100 dental student helpers, visitors at the two Information Day sessions were given guided tours of the dental clinics and Simulation Laboratory at the Prince Philip Dental Hospital, where the Faculty is based. They were also shown demonstrations of tooth scaling and polishing, as well as a PBL tutorial.

On both days, the new 2012 BDS curriculum was introduced in an Admission Talk that was given by Dr Cynthia KY Yiu, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education (pictured, right). Because the university phase of Hong Kong's 3-3-4 Curriculum Reform starts in 2012, the BDS degree curriculum will last both 5 years (for HKALE applicants) and 6 years (for HKDSE applicants), and then 6 years after 2012.



Photo coverage of the event can be found at:
<http://www.facebook.com/facdent?sk=wall#!/facdent?sk=photos>.

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For more details about HKU undergraduate admissions for 2012 programmes, please refer to the press release "HKU announces an increase in both JUPAS and non-JUPAS places in 2012" at: http://www.hku.hk/cpaosite/press/IDay_pr_e.pdf.

Please note that the deadline for non-JUPAS Fast-Track application has been extended from 1 November 2011 to 8 November 2011.

Information for those who missed Information Day 2011:

HKU Faculty of Dentistry Brochure

http://facdent.hku.hk/docs/FacultyDentistry_Brochure.pdf

Introduction to Studying Dentistry in Hong Kong

<http://facdent.hku.hk/docs/DentistryinHK.pdf>

Introduction to Problem-based Learning in Dentistry

http://facdent.hku.hk/docs/PBL_FacDentHKU_2008.pdf

Faculty videos: http://www.facebook.com/facdent?sk=app_57675755167

Faculty information for prospective students: http://facdent.hku.hk/learning/ug_info.html

HKU Information Day 2011 website:

<http://www.infoday.hku.hk/>

Entry requirements for HK Diploma of Secondary Education cohort:

<http://www0.hku.hk/admission/hku-334e>

HKU admissions website:

<http://www0.hku.hk/admission/ug2011/>

E-mail enquiries for application procedures, documentation, fees, scholarships, and University entrance requirements: admissions@hku.hk

E-mail enquiries for Faculty BDS undergraduate admissions: dental@hku.hk

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