

HKU Faculty of Dentistry launches new taught postgraduate programmes

The HKU Faculty of Dentistry recently announced that all its Master of Dental Surgery programmes will now last 3 years. As a consequence, four taught postgraduate programmes will be extended from 2 to 3 years' duration, full-time.

The announcement was made in the Taught Postgraduate Programmes section of the HKU Faculty of Dentistry's *2011-12 Postgraduate Prospectus*, available online at: http://facdent.hku.hk/learning/pg_tpg_prospectus.html.

According to the new prospectus, the **Master of Dental Surgery in Endodontics (MDS[Endo])**, **Master of Dental Surgery in Paediatric Dentistry (MDS[PaediatrDent])**, **Master of Dental Surgery in Periodontology (MDS[Perio])**, and **Master of Dental Surgery in Prosthodontics (MDS[Prosth])** will be lengthened by 1 year, from 2 to 3 years, full-time, starting in the 2011-12 academic year.

There is no change in the duration of the **Master of Dental Surgery in Implant Dentistry (MDS[ImplantDent])** and **Master of Dental Surgery in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (MDS[OralMaxFacSur])** degrees, which have always lasted 3 years long. In addition, the 3-year-long **Master of Orthodontics (MOrth)** degree has now been renamed the **Master of Dental Surgery in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics**.

The Faculty also offers Master of Science degrees in **Dental Materials Science** (1 year full-time), **Community Dentistry** (1 year full-time), **General Dentistry** (1 year full-time), and **Implant Dentistry** (2 years part-time), as well as Advanced Diplomas in **Endodontics** (1 year full-time or 2 years part-time), **Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery** (2 years part-time), **Orthodontics** (2 years part-time), **Paediatric Dentistry** (1 year full-time), **Periodontology** (1 year full-time or 2 years part-time), and **Prosthodontics** (2 years part-time).

The closing date for entry to the 2011-12 cohort for all programmes is 31 March 2011.

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