

## CALL FOR ADMISSION FOR THE DEGREE COURSE

### **BACHELOR in DENTAL SCIENCE (BDSC)**

**Academic Year 2020/2021**

(Level 6 MQF, 300 credits)

**REGULATORY REFERENCES:** The **Bachelor Degree in Dental Science** is accredited by the National Commission for Further and Higher Education di Malta (NCFHE) with license no.2015-011.

The Bachelor of Dental Science has a five-year duration and will take place in full-time mode (300 credits, Level 6 of the *Malta Qualification Framework and European Qualification Framework*).

#### **1. PURPOSES**

This call for admission regulates the methods of admission to the first year.

For the Academic Year 2020/2021, UCM Board has defined the number of available places for the **Bachelor Degree in Dental Science** as follows:

- 30 places reserved for EU applicants;
- 40 places reserved for Maltese applicants.

#### **2. REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESS TO THE COURSE**

Basic requirement for admission to the Bachelor Degree in Dental Science is the possession of at least one of the following qualifications:

- a) a diploma granted by an upper secondary education institution of five years' duration, recognized as suitable according to the regulations in force;
- b) secondary school diploma with specialization in teacher training or diploma from arts high school provided that the student has attended the annual supplementary course; applicants who are not in possession of the supplementary year may still submit an application for admission, even if, in the case of enrolment, additional educational debits may be assigned, according to the procedures established for each course of study, within the first year of the course and without prejudice to any additional educational debits arising from the verification of grounding;

- c) qualification obtained abroad, after twelve years of schooling, allowing admission to the University and to the chosen course of study where it was obtained.

### **3. LOCATION, ATTENDANCE AND START OF THE COURSE**

The lessons of the course will be held at the UCM United Campus of Malta, located in Panta House, Valley Road Msida (Malta) and in the licensed branch in Syracuse (Italy), located in via Franca Maria Gianni 56, 96100 Siracusa (Italy). The course is scheduled to start in October 2020.

Course attendance is compulsory.

The educational activity, including practical lessons, will be carried out in Malta and in the licensed branches.

### **4. SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS**

Access to the Course is allowed after passing an admission test, in addition to the possession of the minimum qualifications.

The applicant is invited to register for the admission test by means of a pre-registration procedure on the UCM portal, during which a notice of payment amounting to € 350.00 (three hundred and fifty.00) will be automatically generated as a registration fee for the admission test, to be paid without delay by October 2, 2020, under penalty of exclusion from the test. The pre-enrolment procedure will be open until 6 p.m. on October 2, 2020. After this deadline, the connection will be disabled and it will no longer be possible to fill in the pre-registration application.

The amount paid as a contribution for participation in the admission test is non-refundable.

### **5. CONTENTS OF THE ADMISSION TEST AND EVALUATION CRITERIA**

The admission test to the Bachelor Degree in Dental Science consists of a form comprising 60 questions on general knowledge, physics and mathematics, chemistry and biology; each question has five answer options, and the applicant has to choose one correct answer only.

A maximum time of 100 minutes will be allowed for the admission test.

A maximum of 90 points will be awarded for the evaluation of the test, using the following criteria:

- 1.5 points for each correct answer;
- Minus (-0,4) points for each incorrect answer;
- 0 points for each answer omitted.

To be eligible for admission to the Bachelor Degree in Dental Science and to be included in the ranking, a minimum score of 30 (thirty) points is required.

At the end of the evaluation procedure for the admission tests, a list of qualified applicants will be published on the UCM website, drawn up in descending order, based on the marks obtained by each applicant.

In the event of a tie between several applicants, the UCM Evaluation Board will take the following criteria into account when drawing up the final list of qualified applicants:

- Assessment of the judgement/level/merit of the qualification submitted as a minimum access requirement
- In the event of a further tie, priority will be given to the youngest applicant.

In case of withdrawal of students included in the list of admitted students, we will proceed with a scrolling of the names in the list.

**The test will take place on October 5, 2020, 9 a.m., at Villa Politi, via M. Politi 2, 96100 Syracuse.**

## **6. APPLICANTS WITH DISABILITIES AND APPLICANTS WITH SLDS**

Applicants with disabilities will have to express their needs in order to allow for the organization of the test to take them into account. These applicants will be granted an additional time not exceeding 50% the time defined for the admission tests in the previous Art.2 of this Decree.

In particular, the applicant with a disability must specify, by means of an explicit written request attached to the application form, any necessary help in relation to his/her disability documented by a suitable certificate issued by the public health facility competent for the area.

Applicants with specific learning disorders (SLDs) must produce appropriate certification issued no more than three years before by National Health Service facilities or by facilities and specialists accredited by it. These applicants will be granted 30% more time than the time established for the admission tests referred to in the previous Art.2 of this Decree.

The above mentioned application, accompanied by the necessary certifications, can also be sent via e-mail to [admissiontest@ucm.edu.mt](mailto:admissiontest@ucm.edu.mt).

The above-mentioned documents must be sent via e-mail, attaching one or more IT documents in static, non-editable format ("image" or PDF) including the duly signed application, any attachments and the applicant's identity document

The attached IT documents should have a size not exceeding 4 MB (black and white scanning is recommended).

For any further information, applicants can contact UCM di Malta, Panta House, Valley Road, Msida MSD 9024, Malta, + 356 274.508.88, [info@ucm.edu.mt](mailto:info@ucm.edu.mt).

## **7. RESULTS AND MATRICULATION**

Following the publication of the list of qualified applicants, applicants will be asked to regularize their matriculation to the Bachelor through an online procedure by attaching the required documents.

Matriculation for the Bachelor Degree in Dental Science will take place until all available places have been filled and, in any case, no later than 12/10/2020.

The list of qualified applicants will be published on the website [www.ucm.edu.mt](http://www.ucm.edu.mt)

## **8. MATRICULATION**

The application for matriculation to the Bachelor Degree in Dental Science must be completed online following the procedure below:

1. Register at [www.ucm.edu.mt](http://www.ucm.edu.mt) to obtain access to the portal;
2. Fill in the application following the guided instructions.

The student's matriculation procedure will be available from 06/10/2020 on the UCM website UCM [www.ucm.edu.mt](http://www.ucm.edu.mt).

Enrolment will remain open until 12/10/2020.

Applicants with disabilities can communicate in advance, with total respect for privacy, their possible needs to the Management, by contacting directly UCM at the following e-mail address: [info@ucm.edu.mt](mailto:info@ucm.edu.mt).

## 9. FEES

The payment of the fee for participation in the admission tests must be made no later than 02/10/2020, exclusively by bank transfer to:

### **UCM Limited**

Bank: **Bank of Valletta (BOV)**

Current account **4002362133-2**

Iban No: **MT12 VALL 2201 3000 0000 4002 3621 332**

Swift Code: **VALLMTMTXXX**

Description: Bachelor Dental Science Admission Test **+ Name and surname of the student**

## 10. PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

All information provided by data subjects is protected in accordance with the Maltese Data Protection Act (Chapter 586 of the Laws of Malta) and Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) - GDPR.

## 11. FINAL PROVISIONS

We reiterate the obligation to comply with the terms and provisions set out in this Call for Admission.

UCM reserves the right, at any time, to exclude applicants from the test announced in this Call for Admission in the event of failure to comply with the provisions of this Call for Admission or with the deadlines specified herein or for failure to meet the requirements.

## 12. REFERENCES

**Malta General Secretariat:** UCM United Campus of Malta, Panta House, Valley Road, Msida, MSD 9024, Malta.

**Desk opening hours: Monday to Friday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Telephone switchboard opening hours:** Monday to Friday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; tel. + 356 – 274.508.88; e-mail: [info@ucm.edu.mt](mailto:info@ucm.edu.mt); website: [www.ucm.edu.mt](http://www.ucm.edu.mt)

**Syracuse Secretariat:** Via Franca Maria Gianni 56, 96100 Siracusa (Italy), tel. +39 320 82.75.256

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