

Programme Catalogue

College Name	College Abbreviation
College Of Dentistry	Dnt
Department Name (in English)	Department Abbreviation
College Of Dentistry	Dent
Department Name (in Kurdish)	
کۆلیژا پزیشکی ددان	
Department Name (in Arabic)	
كلية طب الاسنان	
1. Qualification awarded	
Bachelor of Dental Surgery “ B.D.S.”	
2. Length of programme	
5 Years	
3. Number of credits	
300 ECTS credits	
4. Level of qualification according to the National Qualification Framework and the European Qualifications Framework	
First cycle, Bachelor's degree	
5. Field(s) of study (e.g. ISCED-F)	
0911 – Dental studies	
6. Specific admission requirements (if applicable)	
7. Specific arrangements for recognition of prior learning (formal, non-formal and informal) (if applicable)	
The programme may recognize formal credits earned in formal context if these credits are relevant to the programme and confirmed by the Transcript of Records.	
8. Qualification requirements and regulations, including graduation requirements	
Students should successfully complete all the required courses and collect 300 ECTS credits	
9. Profile of the programme	
The Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) program is a professionally oriented undergraduate program designed to prepare students for a career in general dentistry. The program provides a strong foundation in biomedical sciences, pre-clinical and clinical dental skills, and professional ethics. Emphasis is placed on evidence-based practice, critical thinking, and patient-centered care. Students receive hands-on training through simulated and real clinical settings, enabling them to diagnose, prevent, and treat oral diseases. Upon graduation, students are qualified to enter clinical practice, pursue postgraduate specialization, or engage in research and academic careers.	
10. Programme Educational Objectives	
PO1: To graduate competent and ethical dental professionals capable of delivering high-quality oral healthcare to individuals and communities.	
PO2: To provide a comprehensive dental education grounded in biomedical sciences, clinical practice, and evidence-based dentistry.	

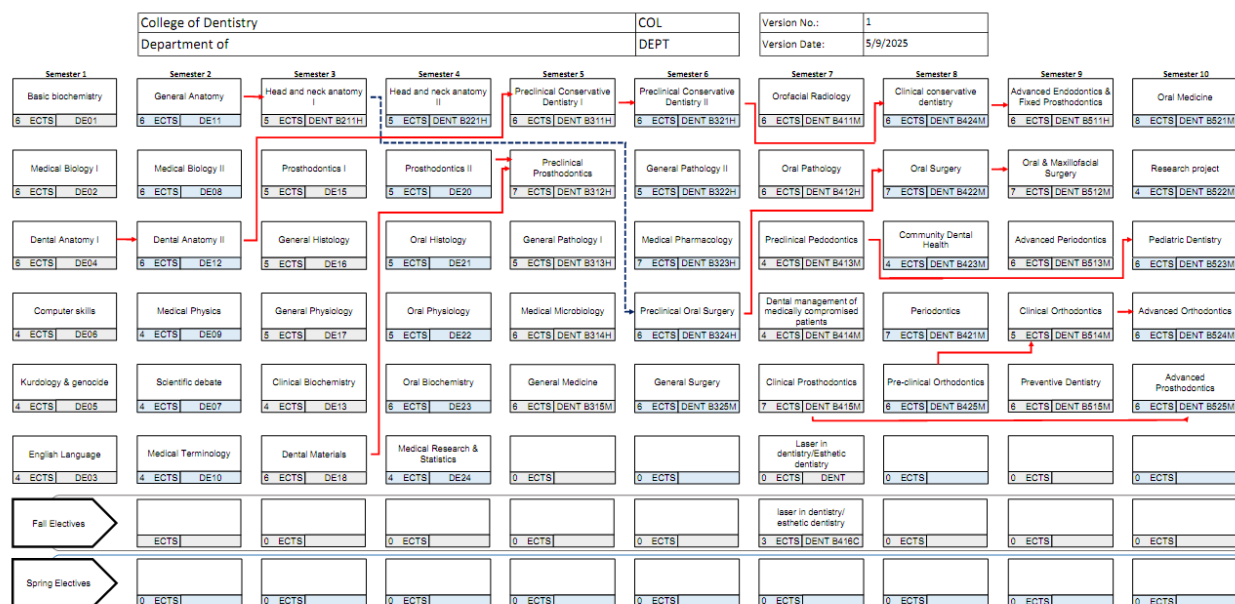
- PO3: To develop students' clinical, diagnostic, and communication skills through hands-on training and patient-centered care.
- PO4: To foster professional values, including integrity, responsibility, empathy, and respect for patients and colleagues.
- PO5: To encourage lifelong learning and continuous professional development among students and graduates.
- PO6: To promote scientific research and innovation in oral and dental health.
- PO7: To engage in community outreach programs that address public oral health challenges and improve population well-being.
- PO8: To align the dental curriculum with national and international standards, including the Bologna Process and WHO guidelines.
- PO9: To prepare graduates for further specialization, academic roles, or leadership positions in dentistry.

11. Programme learning outcomes

- PLO1: To acquire basic language proficiency in the local language and medical terminology, and to analyze and critically assess various scientific theories with communication skills. To apply this knowledge in writing scientific articles and conducting research, aided by computer skills.
- PLO2: To know the normal structures of the human body, including the oral cavity and dental anatomy, and to identify, describe, and apply anatomical structures and their relationships to various components of the head and neck region.
- PLO3: To understand the normal functioning of human organ systems... and to recognize pathological changes... to differentiate them from other similar abnormalities.
- PLO4: To identify, describe, and apply the selection and prescription of pharmaceutical drugs related to the general systems of the human body.
- PLO5: To demonstrate knowledge about the properties, composition, and uses of various dental materials.
- PLO6: To communicate effectively with patients, obtain their chief complaints, and correlate clinical findings... with various medical and surgical conditions.
- PLO7: To identify various instruments used in general and oral surgery or examination, understand their functions, and apply their use in patient management.
- PLO8: To effectively communicate community needs, assess disease progression, promote awareness, and apply laws, ethics, and professionalism relevant to dentistry.
- PLO9: To diagnose the causes of diseases affecting the periodontal structures and maintain the health of supporting structures surrounding the natural dentition.
- PLO10: To diagnose common disorders of the orofacial region using laboratory investigations, clinical examination, and radiographic techniques.
- PLO11: To diagnose, analyze, plan, and treat common orthodontic problems using preventive, interceptive, and corrective procedures.
- PLO12: To diagnose and manage oral diseases, tumors, and traumatic injuries... through surgical procedures and suturing techniques.
- PLO13: To diagnose and perform simple restorative procedures, demonstrate knowledge of aesthetic restorative materials, and understand basic endodontic procedures.
- PLO14: To plan treatment for the replacement of missing teeth using different prosthodontic strategies and protocols.

PLO15: To understand the principles of cavity preparation in primary and permanent teeth and apply preventive and therapeutic strategies for caries.

12. Programme structure diagram with credits



13. Mode of Study

Full time on campus

14. Examination regulations and grading scale

The following grading scale is used:

% Points	Grade
90 – 100	Excellent
80 - < 90	Very Good
70 - < 80	Good
60 - < 70	Medium
50 - < 60	Pass
0 - < 50	Fail

15. Mobility window (if applicable)

16. Work placement(s)/internships (if applicable)

17. Work-based learning (if applicable)

18. Programme director or equivalent

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19. Occupational profiles of graduates

After graduation they will become “Dentist” that they will be able to give dental medical services to health care in hospitals whether government or private sector. They also can involve in future teaching purposes for continuous academic

development and training.

20. Access to further studies

Graduates are eligible for further studies at higher diploma programmes or second-cycle (Master's) degrees in relevant disciplines.

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22. Facilities and Resources (Lecture halls, Labs, etc.)

The programme uses these facilities:

Type	Quantity	Capacity (students)	Type of use	Equipment included
Hall 1	1	40	Dedicated	Projector, whiteboard
Hall 2	1	35	Dedicated	Projector, whiteboard
Hall 3	1	40	Dedicated	Projector, whiteboard
Hall 4	1	40	Dedicated	Projector, whiteboard
Hall 5	1	40	Dedicated	Projector, whiteboard
Biochemistry Lab		35	Dedicated	Projector, whiteboard, Machines, solutions for tests
Physiology lab		35	Dedicated	Projector, whiteboard, equipment's
Anatomy lab		35	Dedicated	Projector, whiteboard, Models of human body
Computer lab		35	Dedicated	Projector, whiteboard, 20 PC computers
Fantom Lab			Dedicated	
Dental Clinic 1			Dedicated	
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23. Accreditation and recognition

The programme is officially recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the Kurdistan Region – Iraq and the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of Iraq.