

**University of Szeged
Faculty of Dentistry**



State Board Examination
Information sheet
English Language Dental Medicine Program
2020

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DOCTOR OF DENTAL MEDICINE DIPLOMA

A student is entitled to sit for the State Board Examination if he or she has met all educational and exit requirements of the Dental Medicine Program:

In order to certify the completion of the ten-semester study period of the Dental Medicine Program, the student is required to fulfill every study and examination requirement as per the curriculum, obtaining a minimum of 300 credit points for being able to obtain the pre-degree certificate

THE CONDITIONS OF ISSUING THE DIPLOMA FOR STUDENTS PARTAKING IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE DENTAL MEDICINE PROGRAM

- obtaining a minimum of 300 credit points
- completing every part of the State Board Examination:
 - a successful thesis defence and
 - the successful completion of the written test, the practical and the oral component of the patient examination

Application for the State Board Examination can be done **in the Modulo between the 2nd of May – 12th of May, on Modulo/Submission/FOK TO/Záróvizsga jelentkezés – FOK.** To apply, one must have obtained the pre-degree certificate or have the possibility to obtain it in one's final semester. Scheduling students into final examination sessions and checking the fulfillment of the pre-degree certificate conditions is carried out by the Faculty. In case there are conditions missing, or if the student requests not to take the examination, he or she may be deleted from the schedule, which is possible only prior to the beginning of the examination. If a student's ineligibility to take the State Board Examination is discovered after it already took place, the result of the examination shall be nullified. If a student is absent from the State Board Examination, the examination absence procedure must be followed, except that a new examination schedule may be acquired only according to 19.2. of [the Academic and Examination Regulations of the University of Szeged](#).

STATE BOARD EXAMINATION CONSULTATION SCHEDULE

12 June, 2020 (Friday), in English language, online, IN HUNGARIAN TIME (about this part you will get further information in email):

8:00	Department of Prosthodontics
8:30	Department of Operative and Esthetic Dentistry
9:00	Department of Periodontology
9:30	Oral Medicine Section
10:00	Department of Oral Surgery
10:30	Department of Orthodontics
11:00	Department of Pediatric Dentistry

STATE BOARD EXAMINATION PERIOD — 2020

At the Faculty of Dentistry the State Board Examination consists of three parts: a written test, a practical and an oral component. The date of the written test has been determined by the coordinators of the Semmelweis University, the University of Debrecen, the University of Pécs and the University of Szeged. The dates of the oral component has been determined by the Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Szeged.

The written test will be held on the 15th of June, 2020 at 9:00 AM.

Venue:

Yellow Room on the third floor of Building 'B' of the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Szeged (Tisza Lajos krt. 83.).

The written final exam will be held under strict health regulations.

Before entering the room all students' identity will be checked (based on a kind of ID document with picture of the face of the student), then the students sign the attendance sheet, get their protective equipments (mouth mask and gloves) and also disinfected pens will be distributed. The candidates need to be seated as far away as possible from each other (at least 1.5 meters away).

The rules of the written exam:

- The duration of the exam is 180 minutes.
- The test booklet package contains a booklet and a worksheet joined together so it is useful to take them apart before the beginning of the test.
- Every student is working with the same test.
- All the questions are taken from the „Practical Testbook” (but the given answers can differ in their sequence from the ones specified in the book).
- Only one correct answer belongs to each question.
- The student has to mark (using a pen, not a pencil) on the worksheet with a clearly visible **X** the answer that he or she thinks as the most appropriate for a question. Questions without answer (or with more than one answer) count as not valid ones.
- Only the answers marked on the worksheet will be evaluated. The answers marked on the test booklet will be regarded as drafts, even if they are correct, thus only the answers written on the worksheet are valid.
- Corrections on the worksheet must be unequivocal, the wrong answer must be crossed out and the abbreviation 'corr.' must be written above it, then on the bottom of the sheet you need to write the number of the question with the corrected answer and the letter code of the right (new) answer next to them.
- If a student is late through no fault of his or her own the filling in of the test can be started, but at 12:00 o'clock this student also has to stop working on it.
- Leaving the room is possible only if it is really important and with the permission of the instructors in charge. Only one student can leave the room at the same time and the time of the leaving and the returning must be written on the worksheet, with the signature of the instructor in charge.
- The use of illegal aids during the written test is a disciplinary offence – the use of electronic devices also forbidden. In case of cheating the written test of the student will be instantly suspended by the instructors. The fact of the suspension must be written on the worksheet with the signature of the supervisor instructors.
- The consequence of the examination interrupted by suspension is that the result of the written test of the State Board Examination is considered as fail.

Score limits for the written State Board Examination:

0 - 67	fail
68 - 77	pass
78 - 85	satisfactory
86 - 93	good
94 -	excellent

The official test results will be published on NEPTUN system, at the earliest from 15:00 on the test day. In case of failure of the written examination (fail (1) grade) the State Board Examination cannot be continued.

According to the agreement of the four dental faculties in Hungary (Budapest, Debrecen, Pécs, Szeged) at the Faculty of Dentistry a written State Board Examination can be organized 3 times a year: the nationally organized first date is the third week of June; the replacement written State Board Examination in the fourth week of August; the written final exam for correction and replacement in the first week of December. Explanation: replacement test writing if the student has not taken the written test in the examination period in June. Corrective test writing if the student has received a poor grade for his or her written test during the exam period in June.

Oral and Practical Examination: 16-17-18 June 2020

Venue: Rooms (you will be informed about which ones at a later time) in the 'A' building of the Faculty of Dentistry (Tisza Lajos krt. 64-66).

Students are assigned to the oral examination days by their alphabetical name list

The oral State Board Exam is held on all the above mentioned three days in front of a four-member committee which is not present physically in the room, thus the communication with them is happening via the online Zoom system. There is no external member of the committee this year. The student may enter the building of the Faculty of Dentistry for the duration of the oral State Board Examination, where he / she needs to keep at least 1.5 meter distance away from the registrar who is also present in the room with the student as a supervisor of the examination. The registrar informs the student about the process of the examination. The practical patient examination will be changed to case studies prepared and organized by the instructors, and all of them have a different number. Students are given cases randomly, generated by a computer program. The case studies contain the following information: patient complaint, medical history, result of detailed examination, x-ray picture (also from the archive of the clinic), photo of study sample, oral cavity photos. Based on these, the student is required to establish a diagnosis and a treatment plan. The committee asks questions to test the candidate's theoretical and practical knowledge regarding the given case.

Each day after the State Board Examination the committees make their decision on the grades in half an hour, then the results will be announced.

Calculating the result of the State Board Examination: The result is the mathematical average gained from the results awarded to each component of the State Board Examination.

(1) The final examination consists of a written (test), a practical (case study), and a theoretical component. The date and time of the written component of the final examination is determined by the coordinating heads of the dentistry faculties of Semmelweis University, the University of Debrecen, the University of Pécs, and the University of Szeged. The date and time of the practical and theoretical component of the final examination is determined by the Dean of the Faculty. The complex final examination is considered successful if the grade awarded to each of its constituent parts (the thesis and the three components) are at least 'passed

(2). (It is not possible for students to separately complete the components of the State Board Examination in different academic periods.)

(2) If the written component of the final examination (test) is failed (1), the final examination cannot be completed. If a student fails any one of the oral components of the final examination (patient examination in speech and practice), both components must be repeated.

(3) According to the agreement containing the stipulation in regards to the improvement of an unsuccessful State Board Examination signed on 18 February, 2002 by the Faculty of Dentistry of Semmelweis University, the Faculty of Dentistry of the University of Debrecen, the Faculty of Dentistry of the University of Pecs, and the Faculty of Dentistry of the University of Szeged there are two chances per year for students to retake the written component of the final examination: In August (substitute) and in December (improvement). Explanation: If the student has not taken an examination in the examination period in June, he or she can take a substitute test. If the student failed the examination in June, he or she can take an improvement test.

Courses counted into the evaluation of the Diploma, 9002AK_N_2013:

Subjects ending with a comprehensive examination:

FOG-MA015 Anatomy for Dentistry Students III. Lecture
FOG-MA033 Biochemistry II. Lecture
FOG-MA043 Physiology for Dental Students II. Lecture
FOG-MA471 Preclinical Course of Prosthodontics and Gnatology (comprehensive exam)
FOG-MA373 Preclinical Course of Operative Dentistry III. Lecture
FOG-MA881 Periodontology (comprehensive exam)
FOG-MA861 Prosthodontics and Implantology (comprehensive exam)
FOG-MA871 Operative Dentistry and Endodontics (comprehensive exam)
FOG-MA891 Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry (comprehensive exam)
FOG-MA901 Oral Surgery (comprehensive exam)

Examinations and Preliminary Examinations counting towards the evaluation of the Diploma:

FOG-MA113 Biology for Dental Students II. Lecture
FOG-MA083 Physics for Dental Students II. Lecture
FOG-MA103 Chemistry for Dental Students II. Lecture
FOG-MA151 Oral Biology Lecture
FOG-MA131 Ethics in Medicine for Dental Students
FOG-MA121 Medical Psychology for Dental Students
FOG-MA341 Microbiology and Immunology Lecture
FOG-MA421 Public Health Lecture
FOG-MA301 General and Dental Radiology
FOG-MA313 Pharmacology II. Lecture
FOG-MA323 Pathophysiology II.
FOG-MA333 Oral Pathology Lecture
FOG-MA381 Preclinical Course of Oral Surgery Lecture
FOG-MA431 Infection Control in Dentistry Lecture
FOG-MA511 Dermatology Lecture
FOG-MA521 Neurology Lecture
FOG-MA501 Internal Medicine II. Lecture

FOG-MA541 Surgery Lecture
FOG-MA773 Oral Medicine II. Lecture
FOG-MA831 Preventive Dentistry Lecture
FOG-MA571 Oto Rhino Laryngology Lecture
FOG-MA591 Pediatrics Lecture
FOG-MA601 Ophthalmology Lecture
FOG-MA581 Forensic Medicine in Dentistry Lecture

Calculation method for the diploma average:

$$XD = \frac{Xn + D + I + SZ + GY}{n+4}$$

Where:

XD = diploma average,

Xn = the sum of the grades given to examinations and comprehensive examinations,

D = the grade awarded to the thesis,

I = the grade awarded to the written part (test) of the examination,

SZ = the grade awarded to the oral part of the patient examination,

GY = the grade awarded to the practical part of the patient examination,

n = the number of examinations and comprehensive examinations prescribed.

Szeged, 20 April, 2020.

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