

**FACULTY OF ORAL
AND DENTAL
MEDICINE**

**WELCOME
ONBOARD!**

**CONGRATULATIONS ON
TAKING THE FIRST
STEP TOWARDS A
REWARDING CAREER IN
DENTISTRY!**



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STUDENT HANDBOOK



This handbook is designed to provide you with essential information and guidelines to help you navigate your first year successfully.

GETTING AROUND CAMPUS

The Faculty of Oral and Dental Medicine (FODM) comprises of 4 floors

- Basement:
- Ground Floor
- First Floor
- Second Floor
- Third Floor



The Faculty of Oral and Dental Medicine (FODM) occupies the largest area of the campus (F, G, H)

The Food Court (I)

GETTING AROUND CAMPUS

Hall, labs , rooms and clinics are assigned titles: An alphabet and 3 digits.

The assigned title denotes the nature and location of the place.

H: Hall

L: Lab

C: Clinic

The first digit refers to level on which it is on :

1: Basement

2: Ground floor

3: 1st floor

4: 2nd floor

Room numbering follows a clockwise pattern starting from the furthest end to your left when facing the building (back to the cafeteria)

For example : H201 denotes a lecture Hall (H), on the ground floor (2), first hall on your left (01)

YOUR MOODLE ACCOUNT

**FODM students are assigned
student IDs and FUE email
accounts prior to registration.**

**Your Learning management system (moodle) is
the platform for planning, managing and
communicating your learning.**

**Your student ID and password are used to login
to your account.**



YOUR MOODLE ACCOUNT

It is each student's responsibility to check his/her FUE email account daily for important messages and announcements.

Course materials, announcements and communications are all handled on your personal individual moodle account.

Downloading the moodle mobile application can help keep you updated with notifications of important announcements.



REGISTRATION

Online Registration for Freshmen

Once you have completed your administrative and faculty enrollment processes, you will be able to register for your courses online.

You should register in 5 faculty compulsory courses and 2 university requirements courses

Need Assistance?

If you require help with the registration process, are unsure about course selection, or need academic advice, please reach out to your assigned academic advisor:

Email: Access your advisor's email address through the portal.

In-Person: Visit your advisor during their announced office hours on campus.

If you encounter a hold on your student portal, please contact the Admissions Office, your academic advisor, or the Education and Student Affairs Office for assistance.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is crucial for your success.

Missing classes can lead to falling behind and difficulties in understanding subsequent material.

Attendance Policy:

Students are required to attend all lectures, labs, pre-clinical sessions, rotations, and clinic sessions.

Attendance will be taken for all scheduled activities and absences will be reported to the Vice Dean. A minimum attendance of 75% of course meeting hours is mandatory. Students are expected to:

- 1. Attend class regularly unless other arrangements are made;**
- 2. Arrive for class on time and leave the classroom only at the end of class;**
- 3. Engage in class discussions and activities when appropriate;**
- 4. Exhibit classroom behavior that is not disruptive of the learning environment;**
- 5. Turn off electronic communication devices, including cellular phones, beepers, speakers, and headphones;**
- 6. Demonstrate a good conduct profile towards faculty, staff, and students.**

1st Year (1st Semester)	1st Year (2nd Semester)	2nd Year (3rd Semester)	2nd Year (4th Semester)	3rd Year (5th Semester)	3rd Year (6th Semester)	4th Year (7th Semester)	4th Year (8th Semester)	5th Year (9th Semester)	5th Year (10th Semester)
Anatomy 1&2		General Pathology 1&2		Restorative Dentistry 1&2		Restorative Dentistry 3&4		Restorative Dentistry 5&6	
Biochemistry 1&2		Pharmacology 1&2		Fixed Prosthodontics 1&2		Fixed Prosthodontics 3&4		Fixed Prosthodontics 5&6	
Physiology 1&2		Microbiology	Genetics and Immunology	Removable Prosthodontics 1&2		Removable Prosthodontics 3&4		Removable Prosthodontics 5&6	
Human Dentition 1&2		Oral Histology 1&2		Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology 1&2		Endodontics 1&2		Endodontics 3&4	
General Histology	Biomaterials	Applied Biomaterials 1&2		Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology 1&2		Applied Radiology	Periodontics 1&2		
Compulsory University Requireme nts *	Compulsory University Requireme nts	Elective University Requireme nts	Dental Ethics	General Medicine 1&2		Diagnosis	Oral Medicine 1		Oral Medicine 2
Compulsory University Requireme nts*		Elective University Requireme nts	Compulsory University Requireme nts*	General Surgery 1&2		Public Health 1&2		Pediatric Dentistry 1&2	
						Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery 1&2		Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery 3&4	
						Orthodontics 1&2			

*** Compulsory University Requirements include: Eng KET/AKET, Eng PET/ APET, , Human Rights , Introduction to Computer**

BDS STUDY PLAN

- 8 credit hours of compulsory University Requirement
- Year 1: A PreClinical Phase of 36 credit hours

Course Code	Course Title	Earned Hours	And PreRequisites
1st Year			
MEDS 111	General Histology	3	
MEDS 121	Biochemistry	3	
MEDS 131	General Anatomy	3	
MEDS 141	Human Physiology	3	
CSC 101	Introduction to Computer A	2	
DHST 111	Human Dentition	3	
ENG KET	English Ket	2	ENG ELE
CSC 101	Introduction to Computer	2	
ENG ELE	Elementary English	0	
PSC 110	Human Rights	2	
ENG PET	English Pet B1-B2	2	ENG KET
DHST 112	Human Dentition	3	DHST 111
ENG Pet A	English Pet Advanced	2	ENG KET A
DBM 111	Basic Dental Biomaterials	3	
MEDS 122	Biochemistry	3	MEDS 121
MEDS 132	General Anatomy	3	MEDS 131
MEDS 142	Human Physiology	3	MEDS 141

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- Year 2: A PreClinical Phase of 36 credit hours

Course Code	Course Title	Earned Hours	And PreRequisites
2nd Year			
DBM 212	Applied Dental Biomaterials	3	DBM 111
DHST 221	Oral Histology	3	DHST 112
MEDS 251	Pharmacology	3	MEDS 122
MEDS 261	General Microbiology	2	
MEDS 271	General pathology	3	MEDS 132
SCT 101	Scientific Thinking	2	
PSY 101	Psychology	2	
DBM 213	Applied Dental Biomaterials	3	DBM 212
DHST 222	Oral Histology	3	DHST 221
MEDS 252	Pharmacology	3	MEDS 251
MEDS 262	Genetics and Immunology	2	MEDS 261
MEDS 272	General pathology	3	MEDS 271
PEDP 211	Dental Ethics	2	

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- Year 3: A Preclinical Phase of 36 hours credit hours

Course Code	Course Title	Earned Hours	And PreRequisites
3rd Year			
RESTE 311	Restorative and Esthetic Dentistry Technology	3	DBM 213
FPROS 311	Fixed Prosthodontics Technology	3	DBM 213
RPROS311	Removable Prosthodontics Technology	3	DBM 213
OMFR 311	Basics of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology	2	DBM 212
OMFP 311	Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology	3	DHST 222
MEDS 381	General Medicine , Skin and Venereal	2	MEDS 272 , MEDS 252
MEDS 391	General Surgery, ENT and Ophthalmology	2	MEDS 272
RESTE 312	Restorative and Esthetic Dentistry Technology	3	RESTE 311
FPROS 312	Fixed Prosthodontics Technology	3	FPROS 311
RPROS312	Removable Prosthodontics Technology	3	RPROS311
OMFP 312	Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology	3	OMFP 311
OMFR 312	Basics of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology	2	OMFR 311
MEDS 382	General Medicine , Skin and Venereal	2	MEDS 381
MEDS 392	General Surgery, ENT and Ophthalmology	2	MEDS 391

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- Year 4: Clinical Phase of 39 credit hours

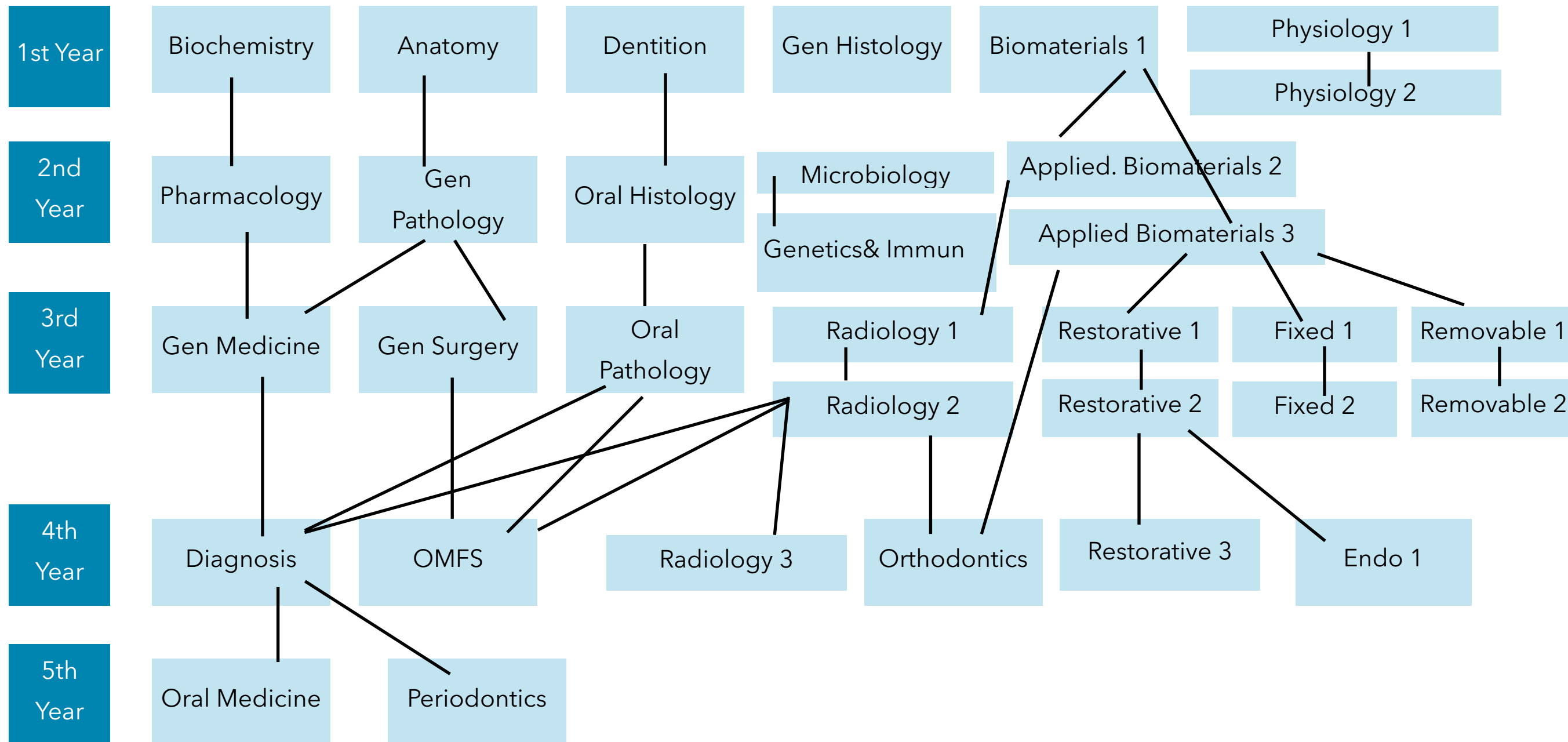
Course Code	Course Title	Earned Hours	And PreRequisites
4th Year			
RESTE 413	Clinical Restorative and Esthetic Dentistry	2	RESTE 312
ENDO 411	Endodontics Technology	2	RESTE 312
FPROS 413	Clinical Fixed Prosthodontics	2	FPROS 312
RPROS 413	Clinical Removable Prosthodontics	2	RPROS312
MPD 411	Diagnosis	3	OMFP 312 , OMFR 312 , MEDS 382
OMFR 413	Applied Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology	2	OMFR 312
PEDP 421	Dental Public Health	1	PEDP 211
OMFS 411	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	3	OMFP 312 , OMFR 312 , MEDS 392
ORTH 411	Orthodontics	2	DBM 213 , OMFR 312
RESTE 414	Clinical Restorative and Esthetic Dentistry	2	RESTE 413
ENDO 412	Endodontics Technology	2	ENDO 411
FPROS 414	Clinical Fixed Prosthodontics	2	FPROS 413
RPROS 414	Clinical Removable Prosthodontics	2	RPROS 413
MPD 421	Periodontology	3	MPD 411
MPDR431	Oral Medicine	3	MPD 411
PEDP 422	Dental Public Health	1	PEDP 421
OMFS 412	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	3	OMFS 411
ORTH 412	Orthodontics	2	ORTH 411

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- Year 5: Clinical Phase of 38 credit hours

Course Code	Course Title	Earned Hours	And PreRequisites
5th Year			
ENDO 513	Clinical Endodontics	2	ENDO 412
RESTE 515	Clinical Restorative and Esthetic Dentistry	3	RESTE 414
FPROS 515	Clinical Fixed Prosthodontics	3	FPROS 414
RPROS515	Clinical Removable Prosthodontics	3	RPROS 414
OMFS 513	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	3	OMFS 412
MPD 522	Periodontology	3	MPD 421
PEDP 531	Pedodontics	2	PEDP 422
ENDO 514	Clinical Endodontics	2	ENDO 513
RESTE 516	Clinical Restorative and Esthetic Dentistry	3	RESTE 515
FPROS 516	Clinical Fixed Prosthodontics	3	FPROS 515
RPROS516	Clinical Removable Prosthodontics	3	RPROS515
OMFS 514	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	3	OMFS 513
MPD 532	Oral Medicine	3	MPDR431
PEDP 532	Pedodontics	2	PEDP 531

Prerequisite Tree



• Dental ethics is a prerequisite for public health which in-turn is a prerequisite for pediatric dentistry

* The rest of the subjects, their prerequisites and their credit hours are available via the student portal under
academic plan or *advising form* icons

COURSE ASSESSMENT AND GRADING SYSTEM

Grade	Percentage Interval	Points
A	90-100%.	4.00
A	85-89.99%	3.70
B+	80-84.99%	3.30
B	75-79.99%	3.00
B-	72.5-74.99%	2.70
C+	70-72.49%	2.30
C	67.5-69.99%	2.00
C-	65-67.44%	1.70
D+	62.5-64.99%	1.30
D	60-62.44%	1.00
F	<60	0.00

Grade Point Average (GPA)

The Grade Point Average is an indicator of the students' performance per semester.

CGPA AND ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Students with a CGPA less than 2 are required to sign an academic warning form acknowledging the potential consequences of continued academic underperformance.

A CGPA of less than 2, for 4 consecutive semesters puts the student at a risk of expulsion

Students can withdraw from a course if they find their year work marks low or if they believe they are unable to continue for any reason.

Withdrawal Deadline: The deadline for withdrawal is typically announced on the academic calendar.

Withdrawal Process: Students can either contact their academic advisor for advice or initiate the withdrawal process through their personal student portal.

Withdrawal Notation: Withdrawal appears on the transcript as a "W," and it doesn't affect the CGPA.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

- Students are encouraged to communicate regularly with their assigned advisors throughout their program.
- While advisors offer assistance, students are ultimately responsible for fulfilling their degree requirements.

Academic Advising is an ongoing collaboration between students and their advisors. Advisors provide guidance on course selection, career planning, and personal and professional development. This partnership begins at the student's orientation and continues throughout their BDS program.

Advisors are available to all students at the FODM. Their role includes:

Providing accurate information: Advisors offer guidance on graduation requirements, university policies, and procedures.

Empowering students: They help students design personalized curricula that align with their potential and career goals.

Supporting development: Advisors encourage students to engage in career opportunities, campus life, and community involvement.

PROCEDURES FOR ADDRESSING STUDENTS CONCERNS AND COMPLAINTS

The FODM is committed to providing a supportive learning environment for its students and residents, in which their concerns are addressed in a prompt and fair manner.

Your support is provided by your academic advisors, teaching assistants , faculty , Vice Deans and the Dean.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Time Management: Create a study schedule and prioritize tasks.

Study Groups: Form study groups with your classmates to discuss course material and practice problem-solving.

Self-Care: Take care of your physical and mental health by getting enough sleep, eating well, and managing stress.

Networking: Build relationships with fellow students.

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Remember, dental school is a challenging but rewarding experience. By following these guidelines and staying dedicated to your studies, you'll be well-prepared for a successful career in dentistry.

REMEMBER...

Best wishes for a
successful academic year!