

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ADVANCED DENTISTRY (ORTHODONTICS)

60 ECTS CREDITS - LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

## WHAT

Orthodontics is that part of dentistry that focuses on the correction of the teeth position and malocclusions of the dentition. During the first year, the subjects are related to orthodontic therapy. Furthermore, courses on facial growth are related to orthopaedics and orthodontics. Some development and growth disorders and syndromes related to the head region as well as craniomandibular dysfunctions are addressed during the courses. The second year is largely a continuation of the first year, but includes some practical aspects which are important in the conduct of running an orthodontic practice. Also, the long-term effects of orthodontic and orthopaedic therapy are extensively addressed. The third and fourth year are predominantly based on the clinical treatment of orthodontic patients and the preparation of the final clinical examination, which involves the presentation of twenty treated cases in front of an interuniversity commission.

## STRUCTURE

The master contains 60 credits and is divided over 3 years and is combined with clinical training (120 credits). The specialisation is scientifically supported with the obligatory master's dissertation which should be publishable in a A1 journal. Courses are given in English but students are required to obtain proficiency in Dutch prior to treating patients in the clinical programme.

## LABOUR MARKET

The master's programme in Advanced Dentistry educates dentists in an extensive and thorough manner in all aspects of the specialization, in accordance with the highest European criteria. You work independently or in an association with other dental specialists from diverse disciplines. Or you choose to teach in your subject or perform scientific research in that field.

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## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL DEGREE STUDENTS

International students with a master's degree in Dentistry interested to join the master programmes in Advanced Dentistry should apply by sending curriculum vitae and motivational letter to the program director.

Information on admission requirements and the administrative procedure for admission on the basis of a diploma obtained abroad, can be found on the following page: [www.ugent.be/prospect/en/administration/enrolment-or-registration](http://www.ugent.be/prospect/en/administration/enrolment-or-registration).

## LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Language requirements Dutch: no language requirements  
English: CEFR level B2

The language requirements for this study programme can be found on: [www.ugent.be/language requirements](http://www.ugent.be/language requirements)

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### Study programme

[studiekiezer.ugent.be/master-of-science-in-advanced-dentistry-orthodontics-en/programma](http://studiekiezer.ugent.be/master-of-science-in-advanced-dentistry-orthodontics-en/programma)

### Information sessions

#### Graduation Fair

[afstudeerbeurs.gent/en/students/further-studies](http://afstudeerbeurs.gent/en/students/further-studies)

### Enrolling institution

Information on enrolment at Ghent University.

### Application Deadline (for International degree students)

For students who **need a visa**: 1st of April

For students who **do not need a visa**: 1st of June

Read more

Prior to the application students need to have a letter of acceptance by the program director and should be registered before 1st February.

### Tuition fee

More information is to be found on: [www.ugent.be/tuitionfee](http://www.ugent.be/tuitionfee)

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