

**University of Szeged
Faculty of Dentistry**



State Board Examination

Information sheet
English Language Dental Medicine Program

2024

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 defense
 - a successful completion of the written test, the practical and the oral component of the patient examination

Application for the State Board Examination shall be submitted in Modulo **between 18 April May — 10 June, 2024, in 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:

14 June, 2024 (Friday) at 8:00 am in English and Hungarian language at the same time in the Yellow and in the White Room at the Faculty of Dentistry:

STATE BOARD EXAMINATION PERIOD – 2024

The State Board Examination of the Faculty of Dentistry consists of three parts: a written test that is central in the whole country, a practical and an oral component.

Date of the written test is: 17 June, 2024. starting at 9.00 AM

Venue: 8:15 am at the SZTE TIK (Library) 6722 Szeged, Ady square 10.

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 have been determined by the Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Szeged.

According to the agreement of the four dental faculties in Hungary (Budapest, Debrecen, Pécs, Szeged) a written State Board Examination can be organized 3 times a year.

The date of the three written tests is determined uniformly.

Determination of the dates of the final exams: At the annual meeting of the OZVB, the representatives of the universities decide on the dates of the written final exams 2 years in advance.

The final exam can be attempted three times a year. A successful written final exam cannot be corrected.

The nationally standardized written final exam is organized by the National Doctor, Dentist and Pharmacist Final Examination Committee and is completed electronically by the final examiners on the closed university network. The final written exam can be done electronically or on paper depending on the situation (e.g. a technical problem arises).

Final examinees have the opportunity to practice the nationally uniform final written exam test questions based on integrated dental knowledge on the www.zarovizsga.hu interface, where a series of practice test questions covering all question types is published.

The practice questions are not necessarily the same as the test questions asked during the final exam.

The written test questions are based on the knowledge acquired during graduate dental education. Each task has only one correct solution. The final examinees complete the same set of tasks in all three training languages. The program generates the order of questions and answers randomly for each candidate.

Candidates can complete the digital worksheets on the online interface of the final exam (online.zarovizsga.hu) using the ID and password they received during the exam. After logging in, a timer shows the time remaining in the exam. One question is visible per page, you can freely switch between the questions and turn the page. You can see which questions the examinee answered and which they did not.

At the end of the exam, the program provides a digital signature to the paper, and the result (score) of the exam is immediately visible. When the exam has been completed at all exam locations, students can view the correction using the ID they received during the exam.

The written test consists of 180 questions, and you have 180 minutes to complete it.

The senior supervisor keeps a written record of the written final exam.

The final examinee can enter the examination hall by presenting a valid identity card and signing the attendance sheet.

When entering the room, the examinee should not have any electronic devices (mobile phones, laptops, etc.) or handwritten or printed materials (notes, textbooks) with them. You also declare this when you sign the attendance sheet.

The seating in the exam room (seating order) is determined by the supervisors. Only one student may leave the exam room at a time with the prior permission of the supervisor. The time of departure and return must be entered in the minutes the written record of the final exam.

The final exam of a candidate who (still) uses an unauthorized device during the written final exam - including any electronic, smart device - will be suspended by the supervisors with immediate effect without warning. The result of the written test interrupted by suspension is insufficient. The fact of the suspension must be recorded in the written record final exam protocol. Suspension will result in disciplinary action.

In case of failure of the written final exam test (insufficient (1) grade), the final exam cannot be continued.

The National Final Examination Committee transmits the test results electronically to the Faculties of Dentistry on the day of writing the test series. (Excel table)

Legal remedy:

Regarding the questions in the test database, professional comments can be made up to the 45th day before each exam.

Editing and maintenance of the question bank will be closed 30 days before the exams. The questions will not be changed until the next exam.

Any comments will be investigated, if the complaint is upheld, the questions/answers will be corrected. The final examiner can submit a written objection to the individual final exam questions on the www.zarovizsga.hu interface until 6 p.m. on the day of the final written exam. The final examiner may only present a technical objection in relation to the individual questions.

In the case of an unsuccessful written final exam, the student cannot take the oral and the practical final exam.

Oral and Practical Examination: 19-18 June, 2024

The students will be scheduled to the exam dates by a draw.

The draw date: 2024.05.10. Friday 13:00 FOK Building B, Yellow room

The first student on the given examination date will start with the patient examination at 8.00 AM, the second student at 8.30 and so on.

The exam starts at 8.45 in front of the committees.

The first students together with their previously examined and documented patient (cardboard, x-ray, study sample) will go to the two-chair surgery room of Department of Operative and Esthetic Dentistry (Committee 1) or to the 2nd floor Professor's surgery room, where they will start the exam in front of the Committees and report their patient examination results in approx. 10 minutes.

In case the student fails to prepare the presentation based on the patient examination, the oral part of the State Board Exam is considered failed.

Right after the patient examination part of the State Board Examination, the oral part will take place in about 20 minutes - the committee and the student go to the Skill Lab.

In the meantime, the next student goes to the Dean's Clinic on the 2nd floor or to the Conservative Department's small surgery with his patient, who has been examined and documented up to that point, and waits for the committee. The individual exams then take place similarly to the previous ones.

Each day after the State Board Examination the committees make their decision on the grades and after that 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.

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 Lecture
FOG-MA313 Pharmacology II. Lecture
FOG-MA323 Pathophysiology II. Lecture
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.

The evaluation of the diploma:

Rite 2.00 – 3.50

Cum laude 3.51 – 4.50

Summa cum laude 4.51 – 5.00

Szeged, 22 April, 2024.

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