

# Bachelor Degree *of* Dental Surgery

## Manchester Alexandria BDS Joint Degree Programme

### Vision

Excellence in teaching, research and social responsibility benefiting the country, region and globally.

### Mission

Graduate qualified dentists equipped with the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to practice ethical and scientifically based, research-oriented dental health care, at the individual and community levels.

### Why Manchester Alexandria Joint Degree Programme

- 1 The University of Manchester is one of the top Universities, it is ranked the 5<sup>th</sup> in the UK for Dentistry and 28<sup>th</sup> according to QS World University Rankings 2023.
- 2 This programme offers students the opportunity to obtain a world-class education and a globally recognised degree from the University of Manchester by allowing students to study in their home country while experiencing the high-quality education and teaching standards of a renowned UK institution.

### Benefits of studying in Manchester Alexandria joint degree programme

- 1 The first programme to grant a joint degree for the Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) between University of Manchester in UK and Faculty of Dentistry Alexandria University in Egypt.
- 2 Allowing students to save on costs associated with studying abroad, such as travel and living expenses.
- 3 Qualifying the graduate to continue post graduate studies in the UK.
- 4 The degree certificate will be issued by the University of Manchester and transcript will be issued by Alexandria University.
- 5 Upon acceptance, the student will be provided with a personalized Manchester Student ID and email address, granting them access to the learning resources available on the site, as well as access to the extensive University of Manchester main library.

### Admissions

- 1 Applicants for this programme should meet existing Egyptian National Entry requirements to study Dentistry at the University of Alexandria.
- 2 Potential candidates for the programme will be interviewed using the University of Manchester's existing methods and interviews will take place at Alexandria Faculty of Dentistry, successful students will be selected jointly by both universities.
- 3 The online application and admission process for the programme will be detailed on Alexandria Faculty of Dentistry UoM/UoA BDS Joint Degree website.
- 4 The English Language requirements are mandatory for students in this programme and set out as follows:
  - **National high school students (Thanwaya Amma):** minimum score of 6.5 overall with 6.5 of IELTS in each component.
  - **IGCSE students:** O-Level English at Grade B or above.
  - **American Diploma students** will be considered in combination with SAT/ACT results or if the candidate also sits the BMAT. A minimum GPA of 3.5 (English and math offered in Year 12 is a must)

### Academic rules

- 1 The programme follows the credit hours system, A student is required to finish 181 credit hours on average in ten semesters / five years in order to graduate.
- 2 The academic year has two main semesters; fall and spring, each consisting of 15 weeks.
- 3 A student can register an average of 16-18 credits per semester.

### Graduation

The official graduation ceremony will be held at Alexandria University with representatives from the University of Manchester present. Students who complete the programme will also be entitled to attend a graduation ceremony at the University of Manchester and this will be at their own expense.

### Tuition fees

The annual programme fees per student

15,000 \$