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POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM IN ORTHODONTICS
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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Orthodontics of the School of Dentistry of the Faculty of Health Sciences of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece, according to (a) the provisions of the decision nr. A 1155 for the establishment of the new "Postgraduate Program in Orthodontics", as it is published at the Greek Government's Gazette (FEK nr. 3132/B' of 19.07.2021) and (b) the provisions of the decision nr. A 39797 of the "Regulation of the Postgraduate Program in Orthodontics", as it is published at the Greek Government's Gazette (FEK nr. 687/B' of 16.02.2022), organizes for the **time period 2023-2026**

the new "**Postgraduate Program in Orthodontics**" (P.P.O.),

which, after successful completion of the studies, awards the graduates with the Degree "**Master of Science in Orthodontics**" (**MSc in Orthodontics**).

According to the "Regulation of the Postgraduate Program in Orthodontics", as it is published at the Greek Government's Gazette (FEK nr. 687/B' of 16.02.2022), the teaching language of the Program is **English**.

In order to ensure the proper function of the Program, the number of the postgraduate students that will be admitted is set to six (6), as it is also approved by the Assembly of the School of Dentistry of the Faculty of Health Sciences of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (nr. 507/04.11.2022). Candidates may be Greek citizens, citizens of European Union (E.U.) countries, or citizens of non-E.U. countries.

Eligible to apply to the "Postgraduate Program in Orthodontics" (MSc in Orthodontics) **are graduates of Dentistry** of Dental Departments or Schools of Universities from Greece or from other recognized foreign institutions of other countries. Candidates from non-E.U. countries must obtain and provide a valid certification of equivalence of their Dental Degree by the Hellenic NARIC (www.doatap.gr).

The selection of the candidates to the Program will be performed by evaluating the following criteria as follows:

1	Total grade of the Dental Degree	percentage 10%
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2	Grades of the undergraduate courses related to Orthodontics	percentage 10%
3	Other points of the candidates' Curriculum Vitae: - High rank graduation classification (among the three first graduates) - Certified knowledge of IT - Certified knowledge of other foreign languages - Attendance of Scientific Meetings/Congresses	percentage 5%
4	Other Postgraduate studies or degrees	percentage 25%
5	Previous research and scientific activities of the candidate - Undergraduate studies in biomedical sciences (Medicine, Biology, Pharmacy) - Publications - Oral or Poster Presentations	percentage 15%
6	The candidate's personality, the ability to express, his/her scientific maturity and critical ability, his/her knowledge related to Orthodontics, as well as the sufficiency of the candidate as arisen during the interview taken by the Selection Committee	percentage 35%

For all applicants, **clinical experience for a time period of one (1) year in general dentistry is a mandatory requirement**. This experience can be proven by: a) a license to run an authorized dental office along with the invoices issued for the services provided, or b) a certificate for previous dental experience in Armed Forces or other Public Services, or c) a certificate for previous private dental experience with employment contract, payroll receipts or invoices issued for the services provided.

In addition, for all applicants, the **certified knowledge of the English language in level C2 is a mandatory requirement**. This knowledge can be proven by the following certificates, as it is published at the Greek Government's Gazette (FEK nr. 3614/B' of 11.07.2022). **At least one of these certificates must be provided and accompany the application form** of the applicant.

- AIM Awards Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (C2) (Units: Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking).
- AIM Qualifications Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (C2) (Anglia Mastery) (Units: Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking).
- Ascentis Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (CEF C2).
- Advanced Level Certificate in English (ALCE) – Hellenic American University (Nashua, New Hampshire, USA), total score: 74-100.
- BULATS English Language Test, score: 90-100 – University of Cambridge or Cambridge Assessment English (certificates up to 19/11/2019).
- Business English Certificate Higher – Cambridge Assessment English, overall score: 200-210.
- Certificate in Advanced English – Cambridge Assessment English, overall score: 200-210.
- Certificate of Proficiency in English – Cambridge Assessment English, overall score: 200-230.
- Certificate of Proficiency in English – University of Cambridge or Cambridge Assessment English.

- ISE IV Integrated Skills in English Level 3 Certificate in ESOL – International Trinity College London.
- City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing and listening) – MASTERY **and** City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (spoken) – MASTERY (submitted all together).
- City & Guilds Certificate in International ESOL – MASTERY **and** City & Guilds Certificate in International spoken ESOL – MASTERY (submitted all together).
- ECPE – Certificate of Proficiency in English – University of Michigan (English Language Institute or Cambridge Michigan Language Assessments – CaMLA or Michigan Language Assessment).
- EDI Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International JETSET Level 7 (CEF C2).
- ESB Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International All Modes (Council of Europe Level C2).
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) – University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES) or Cambridge Assessment English – The British Council – IDP Education Australia IELTS Australia, total score 8.5 or higher.
- GA Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (CEFR: C2).
- GA Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (Classic C2).
- LanguageCert Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (Listening, Reading, Writing) (MasteryC2) **and** C2 – LanguageCert Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (Speaking) (Mastery C2) (submitted all together).
- LanguageCert Test of English (LTE) – LanguageCert Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (Listening, Reading) (LanguageCert Test of English C2).
- London Tests of English Level 5 – Proficient Communication – EDEXCEL.
- EDEXCEL Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (CEF C2).
- LRN Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (CEF C2).
- Michigan State University – Certificate of English Language Proficiency (MSU – CELP): CEF C2.
- NOCN Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (C2).
- NYLC –New York Language Center Certificate Level C2.
- OCNW Certificate in ESOL International at Level 3 (Common European Framework equivalent level C2) (up to 31/8/2009).
- Open College Network West Midlands Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (CEFR C2).
- PEARSON EDI Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (CEF C2).
- PEARSON LCCI Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (CEFR C2).
- PEARSON Test of English General Level 5 – Proficient Communication – EDEXCEL.
- PEARSON EDEXCEL Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (CEF C2) (English International Certificate).
- PEARSON LCCI EFB Level 4 (Units: Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking, score «Distinction” or “Credit”).
- Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC), total score: 925 – 990 Educational Testing Service/Chaun Cey, USA (since 1/12/2019).
- Test of Interactive English, C2 Level (ACELS).
- Test of Interactive English, C2 Level (Gatehouse Awards).
- Greek National Foreign Language Exam System (C2).
- Undergraduate or Postgraduate Degree received from foreign English-language University or Degree of the Faculty of English Literature from Greek University.

For candidates from both E.U. and non-E.U. countries, additional **certified knowledge of the Greek language** is required:

- at least of level A1 at the time of submitting the application, and
- of level B2 at the latest before the beginning of the second semester.

For all applicants, three **letters of recommendation** are required as follows:

- For foreign candidates who have graduated from E.U. or non-E.U. Universities, three letters of recommendation are required: one from the Dean or President of the School, and two from Professors of the School of Dentistry from which they graduated, of which at least one must be relevant to the academic subject of Orthodontics.
- For candidates from Greece, and especially for those graduated from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, three letters of recommendation from Professors of the School of Dentistry are required, of which at least one must be related to the subject of Orthodontics.
- For candidates from Greece, and especially for those graduated from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, three letters of recommendation from Professors of the School of Dentistry are required.

The **tuition fees** of attending the Postgraduate Program in Orthodontics are:

- for Greek or European Union citizens: **€3.800,00 per semester.**
- for non- European Union citizens: **€7.600,00 per semester.**

Further, please take into consideration that the postgraduate students who will be admitted to the P.P.O. should purchase at their own expenses the equipment/instruments necessary for their clinical and laboratory training (such as orthodontic pliers, digital camera, laptop, etc.). A complete list will be provided to the students before the start of the program.

Application Documents:

Mandatory

1. Completed Application for the Postgraduate Program in Orthodontics (*the corresponding form can be downloaded from <https://dent.auth.gr/en/lab/department-of-orthodontics/>*).
2. Certificate of the Dental Degree. [*For candidates from foreign countries, a valid certification of equivalence of their Dental Degree by the Hellenic NARIC (www.doatap.gr) is required*].
3. Curriculum Vitae of the applicant (*it can be downloaded from <https://dent.auth.gr/en/lab/department-of-orthodontics/>*). Only CVs based on this form will be accepted for evaluation.
4. Original Transcript Certificate.
5. Certificate of the excellent knowledge of English language.
6. Certificate of the knowledge of the Greek language (*only for candidates from foreign E.U. or non-E.U. countries*).
7. Certificate(-s) of clinical experience for a time period of one (1) year in general dentistry.
8. Three recommendation letters.

Non-Mandatory (if available)

1. Certificate of graduation ranking.
2. Certificate of IT knowledge.
3. Certificates of knowledge of other languages than English.
4. Certificates of Undergraduate or Postgraduate studies and/or degrees.
5. Copies of the full text of publications.
6. Certificates of oral or poster presentations.
7. Certificates of participation in scientific meetings.
8. Certificates for any clinical, teaching, research or other scientific activities of the applicant.

Important dates:

- The **deadline of the submission** of applications (*in both electronic and hard copy format*) will be:
January 13, 2023.
- The **interviews** of the candidates will take place on **January 31, 2023** and on **February 02, 2023**, according to the detailed schedule that will be announced by the Secretariat of the Department of Orthodontics at the Department's website in due time (<https://dent.auth.gr/en/lab/department-of-orthodontics/>).
- The announcement of the candidates' final evaluation and ranking will take place on **February 08, 2023.**
- The Postgraduate Program in Orthodontics will start on **February 20, 2023.**

For any further information (regarding the terms and conditions, the qualifications of the candidates, etc.) please visit the website of the Department of Orthodontics at: <https://dent.auth.gr/en/lab/department-of-orthodontics/>, or contact the Secretariat of the Department of Orthodontics (*Mrs. Eleni Margariti, orthodontics@dent.auth.gr, Tel.: +30-2310-999556*).

The application form along with the corresponding documents should be submitted **in both electronic and hard copy format** to the following addresses:

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