POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM IN ORTHODONTICS
ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

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 no. 31377 for the establishment of the new "Postgraduate Program in Orthodontics", as published at the Greek Government’s Gazette (FEK Nr. 3803/B) on 04.09.2018) and (b) and the "Regulation of the Postgraduate Program in Orthodontics", as approved by the Senate of the Aristotle University confirmed by the decision Nr. 2959/16 of 17-05-2018, organizes for the period 2018-2021 the new Postgraduate Program in Orthodontics (P.P.O.), which after the successful completion of the studies awards the Degree "Master of Science in Orthodontics" (MSc in Orthodontics).

According to the "Regulation of the Postgraduate Program in Orthodontics", as approved by the Senate of the Aristotle University confirmed by the decision Nr. 2959/16 of 17-05-2018, the Teaching Language of the Postgraduate Program Orthodontics is Greek. In the case of admission of foreign students, the Teaching Language may be English.

The number of the postgraduate students that will be admitted in the program is set to six (6). Candidates may be from Greece, from countries members of the European Union (E.U.), or from countries outside the E.U.

For the acquisition of the "Postgraduate Diploma in Orthodontics" (MSc in Orthodontics) graduates of Dental Departments / Schools of Universities from Greece or of other recognized foreign institutions from other countries can be admitted. Candidates from countries outside the E.U. have to obtain and provide a valid certification of equivalence of their Dental Degree by the Hellenic NARIC [www.doatap.gr].

The selection of the candidates for the acceptance to the program will be performed by evaluating of the following criteria:

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<th>Total grade of the Dental Degree</th>
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<td>Grades of the undergraduate courses related to Orthodontics</td>
<td>percentage 10%</td>
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<td>Other points of the candidate’s Curriculum Vitae:</td>
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<td>- High rank graduation classification (among the three first graduates)</td>
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<td>- Certified knowledge of IT or other foreign languages</td>
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<td>Other Postgraduate studies or degrees</td>
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<td>Previous research and scientific activity of the candidate - Undergraduate studies in biomedical sciences (Medicine, Biology, Pharmacy) - Publications - Oral or Poster Presentations</td>
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<td>The candidate’s personality, the ability to express, his/her scientific maturity and critical ability, as well as the sufficiency of the candidate as arisen during the interview taken by the Selection Committee</td>
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For all applicants, the certified knowledge of the English language level C2 is a mandatory requirement, which can be proven by the following certificates (these must be presented and accompany the application form):

1. Greek National Foreign Language Exam System (C2).
2. Certificate of Proficiency in English, University of Cambridge or Michigan.
3. International English Language Testing System (IELTS) - University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES) - The British Council-IDP Education Australia IELTS Australia, total score 7.5 or higher.
4. London Tests of English Level 5-Proficient Communication-EDEXCEL.
5. City and Guilds Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing and listening)-MASTERY- and City and Guilds Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (spoken)-MASTERY (submitted all together) or City and Guilds Certificate in International ESOL-MASTERY- and Guilds Certificate in International Spoken ESOL-MASTERY (submitted all together).
6. BULATS English Language Test, score 90-100, Cambridge University.
7. ISE IV Integrated Skills in English Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International Trinity College London.
8. OCNW Certificate in ESOL International at Level 3 (Common European Framework equivalent level C2).
9. ESB Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International All modes (Council of Europe Level C2).
10. Test of Interactive English, C2 Level.
11. Undergraduate or Postgraduate Degree received from foreign English-language University or Degree of the Faculty of English Literature from Greek University.

In addition, the following certificates will also be accepted:

a) Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC), total score 905 - Educational Testing Service/Chaucney, USA.
b) TOEFL score: 220 old evaluation system, 80 new evaluation system.

For candidates from foreign countries, additional proofs of knowledge of the Greek language is required:

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

**Application Documents:**

1. Completed Application for the Postgraduate Program in Orthodontics (the corresponding form can be downloaded from [http://www.dent.auth.gr/?q=en/node/125](http://www.dent.auth.gr/?q=en/node/125)).
2. Copy of the Degree Certificate. (For candidates from foreign countries, a valid certification of equivalence of their Dental Degree by the Hellenic NARIC [www.doatap.gr](http://www.doatap.gr) is required).
3. Transcript Certificate.
4. Curriculum Vitae (it can be downloaded from [http://www.dent.auth.gr/?q=en/node/125](http://www.dent.auth.gr/?q=en/node/125)).
5. For any clinical practice, teaching, research or other scientific activity the corresponding certificates should be provided. The clinical 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 Service, or c) a certificate of registration in the Doctors’ Social Insurance Institution.
7. Certificates of knowledge of any other languages.
8. For candidates from foreign countries, a certificate of the knowledge of the Greek language is required in addition.

The tuition fees of attending the Postgraduate Program in Orthodontics are:
- for Greek or European Union citizens €3.325,00 per semester.
- for non-European Union citizens €6.650,00 per semester.

In addition, the postgraduate students who will be admitted to the P.P.O. should purchase at their own expenses the equipment necessary for their clinical and laboratory training (such as orthodontic pliers, digital camera, laptop, etc.).

Deadline for the receipt of applications submission (in both electronic and hard copy format): Thursday, September 20, 2018.

The interviews of the candidates will take place on September 24, 2018, according to the schedule that will be announced by the Secretariat of the Department of Orthodontics at the department’s website (http://www.dent.auth.gr/?q=en/node/125).

The announcement of the candidates’ final evaluation and ranking will be published on September 28, 2018.

More detailed information about the conditions, terms and qualifications of the candidates, as well as the application form for the Postgraduate Program in Orthodontics is available at http://www.dent.auth.gr/?q=en/node/125.

For any further information please visit the website of the Department of Orthodontics at: http://www.dent.auth.gr/?q=en/node/125, 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 personally submitted or sent with registered mail to the following address:

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