

Faculty of Dentistry

☒ Vision

The vision of the Faculty of Dentistry at JUST is to be the premier dental undergraduate and postgraduate training environment for the education of dentistry's future academic leaders in terms of research and clinical care

☒ Mission

The Faculty of Dentistry's mission is to have an internationally recognized impact on oral health education, research and dental health care and the well-being of the people of Jordan and the region by educating clinicians and scientists who translate knowledge and experience into clinical practice

Our educational environment promotes active co-operative learning in context. We have informed and will continue to inform dentistry nationally and internationally through our basic and applied research.

Through these endeavours we will provide leadership to the health professions and the community.

☒ Overview

The faculty was established on the 16th of September 1983. The first group of students was admitted in the academic year 84/1985 and Since 87/88, faculty students' number rose from (88) to (1274) undergraduates and (59) graduates in the year 2009/2010.

On the other hand, the total number of the academic staff at present is (49) compared with only (4) in the year when the faculty was founded. The faculty has (5) students on scholarships pursuing their graduate studies in USA and United Kingdom.

The faculty of Dentistry is currently a recognized center for the examinations leading to the MFD RCSI held by the Royal College of Surgeons, UK and an examination center for the Royal Australian Dental Surgeons (RACDS) leading to (RACDS) membership.

☒ Academic Departments

1. Oral Medicine and Oral Surgery

Comprises the following fields:

- Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- Oral Medicine
- Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology

- Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology
- Oral Biological Sciences

2. Preventive Dentistry

Comprises the following fields:

- Periodontics
- Pediatric Dentistry
- Orthodontics
- Preventive and Community Dentistry

3. Conservative Dentistry

Comprises the following fields:

- Operative Dental Surgery
- Endodontics

4. Prosthodontics

Comprises the following fields:

- Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics
- Dental Materials

☒ Degrees

The faculty grants the following degrees:

- **Bachelor in Dental Science (B.D.S)**
 - Granted after successful completion of 213 credit hours in 5 years.

- **Master of Science in Dentistry (MSc)**

- Granted after successful completion of 34 credit hours in one of the following specialties:
 - Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
 - Oral Pathology and Medicine
 - Periodontics
 - Prosthodontics
 - Endodontics
 - Orthodontics
 - Pedodontics

- **Higher Specialty in Dentistry**

Also the faculty has started postgraduate training program/ Higher Specialty in one of the (7) mentioned M.Sc. specialties.