

DIPLOMA OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE FACULTY OF DENTAL SURGERY (MFDS):

✓ PART 1

✓ PART 2



VENUE

The Dental Faculties of the Royal College of Surgeons of England are happy to announce that the autumn MFDS Part 1 examination will now be **delivered remotely**.

This means that candidates will be able to sit the examination online from their own homes. Please see our [announcement](#) for full details.

EXAM OVERVIEW

- 1) The MFDS consists of Part 1 and Part 2 exams. Candidates will normally be allowed a maximum of five years in which to complete all parts, but will need to pass Part 1 before progressing to Part 2.
- 2) Part 1 consists of 150 Single Best Answer (SBA) questions within a single three-hour paper. The questions carry equal marks. The exam is not negatively marked and there are no trick questions. An example question can be found in section 5 of the [MFDS Candidate Guidance](#).

HOW TO APPLY

1. Candidates may visit this webpage of the Royal College of Surgeons of England: <https://www.rcseng.ac.uk/education-and-exams/exams/search/mfds-part-1/>
2. To apply candidates must complete the application form and post it as directed to the RCS before the application deadline - late applications will not usually be considered.
3. Candidates required to provide their Primary Dental Qualification and who are unable to access attestation services due to COVID-19 restrictions may provide these documents via email. Please send scanned copies of your original documents to MFDSExam@rcseng.ac.uk

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to enter the MFDS Part 1 exam, all candidates must:

1. Possess a primary dental qualification acceptable to the boards of the dental faculties at The Royal College of Surgeons of England, and should normally be registered to practise dentistry in their country of residence;
2. Have complied with all of the [MFDS Exam Regulations](#).

To be eligible to enter the MFDS Part 2 exam, all candidates must:

1. Have written confirmation of a pass in Part 1 before they may apply to sit Part 2. This should be Part 1 MFDS, the relevant passes in MFGDP(UK), MJDF or MFD (as set out in paragraph 9 of the [exam regulations](#));
2. Possess a primary dental qualification acceptable to the boards of the dental faculties at The Royal College of Surgeons of England, and should normally be registered to practise dentistry in their country of residence;
3. Have completed 12 months' full-time postgraduate experience in dentistry. Normally, equivalent part-time experience will be acceptable if gained over a period of three-and-a-half years;
4. Have complied with all of the [exam regulations](#).

*Additional Information:

- Candidates must bring their current passport or a British driving licence to the examination. If you are not in a position to provide these you must produce an official document with your name, signature and a current photograph. If you do not provide some form of photographic identification, as detailed above, you may not be admitted to the examination.
- **Please note:** All applications must be received by 5.00 p.m. on the closing date. Please read our exams guidance before applying for any exam. **Late applications will not be processed.**

PAYMENT

1. All local payment must be through E-Pay@UM system and kindly pay the fee via this link >>
 - <https://epay.um.edu.my/payment/pay/410> (Part 1)
 - <https://epay.um.edu.my/payment/pay/411> (Part 2)

2. **Please note:** We no longer accept payment via cash/bank draft/bank cheque.

3. ***IMPORTANT REMINDER:** Kindly send the Official Receipt as your proof of payment to this email (syahrizatms@um.edu.my) for our further reference.

Examination Name		Examination Date	Application and Fees Due	Fees
MFDS	PART 1	06 April 2021	23 February 2021	MRD Fee: £535 Local Fee to UM: MYR500
	PART 1	16 November 2021	21 September 2021	MRD Fee: £535 Local Fee to UM: MYR500
	PART 2	n/a	n/a	n/a

*Fees are subject to any changes by the RCS and/or UM.

RELATED LINKS

- 1) <https://www.rcseng.ac.uk/education-and-exams/exams/search/mfds-part-1/>

- 2) <https://www.rcseng.ac.uk/education-and-exams/exams/search/mfds-part-2/>