



*Shiraz University
of
Medical Sciences*

SUMS

**DOCTOR
OF
DENTAL MEDICINE (D.M.D.)**

International Education Program (IEP)



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Introduction



The School of Dentistry at Shiraz University of Medical Sciences (SUMS), established in 1969, is one of the premier dental schools in Iran. Since its foundation, the School has developed an international reputation for practical education, research, and service. Its programs emphasize the scientific, scholarly, interpersonal communication and practice management skills required of general dentists and dental specialists, therapists, hygienists, educators, and research scientists in a continually changing profession. SUMS undergraduate dental curriculum grounded in a rigorous didactic and clinical educational plan is designed to prepare the graduates for the practice of general dentistry, focusing on the prevention of dental diseases as well as technical, diagnostic, and treatment planning skills essential to treat patients. In such a setting, students develop psychomotor skills in the School of Dentistry's world class simulation clinic and treat patients in the dental school's campus-based and community based clinics. This collegial approach to education ensures a solid educational and clinical preparation, collaboration between professions, and a single standard of care for patients.

A collection of dental instruments, including a dental mirror, a probe, and a scaler, are arranged diagonally across the frame. The background is a solid, vibrant blue. The text "Why Choose SUMS?" is overlaid in white, with "SUMS" in a larger, bolder font.

Why Choose
SUMS?

At SUMS, the following features enable the students to gain critical thinking abilities and expert practical skills needed to influence the fabric of science and society :



Length of Program



The prestigious D.M.D. Program at SUMS as a full-time course takes at least 6 years of active academic involvement to complete.

Medium of Instruction

A close-up, shallow depth-of-field photograph of a dental handpiece. The handpiece is metallic and has a blue grip section. It is positioned diagonally across the frame. The background is a soft, out-of-focus teal color. The lighting is bright and even.

English is the main medium of instruction during the Basic Sciences Stage of the D.M.D. Program, i.e. 2 years. Nonetheless, demonstrating a good knowledge of the Persian language is necessary to interact with local patients; thus, students are required to master the Persian language prior to the commencement of the Clinical Phase of the D.M.D. Program.

Tuition and Fees

The following Table illustrates the estimated living costs and fees for undergraduate students admitted to SUMS Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) Program:

Table 1: Tuition and Expenses

Tuition and Expenses	Payment Amount (USD)	Payment Type
First Airport Pickup (Shiraz Airport)	10.00	Once
Persian Language Courses (If Required)	1768.00	Per 272 hours
English Language Courses (If Required)	2232.00	Per 136 hours
Furnished Accommodation	3500.00	Yearly
Health Insurance	150.00	Yearly
Registration	50.00	Once
Tuition Fee	7500.00	Yearly
Total	15210.00 USD	

Scholarship Opportunities

As we believe cost should not be a barrier to pursuing educational dreams, we offer generous scholarship options to students from every socioeconomic background. At SUMS, undergraduate scholarships are all awarded on a merit basis and its continuity for the upcoming years is subject to meeting satisfactory academic progress.

In the following, you can find different scholarship options offered by SUMS:

Type C Scholarship

Type C Scholarship will cover all your expenses on a yearly basis except for the tuition fee and health insurance as shown in the following Table:

Table 2: Type C Scholarship

Tuition and Expenses	Payment Amount (USD)	Payment Type
Registration	0	Once
Airport Pickup (Shiraz Airport)	0	Once
Furnished Accommodation	0	Yearly
Persian Language Courses (If Required)	0	Yearly
Health Insurance	150.00	Yearly
Tuition Fee	7500.00	Yearly
Total	7650.00 USD	

Type B Scholarship

Type B scholarship is a **partial/full tuition-waiver scholarship**. Based on the students' qualifications, on a yearly basis, SUMS Scholarship Committee decides on the amount of discount the students can receive on the annual tuition fee.

Table 3: Type B Scholarship

Tuition and Expenses	Payment Amount (USD)	Payment Type
Registration	0	Once
Airport Pickup (Shiraz Airport)	0	Once
Furnished Accommodation	0	Yearly
Persian Language Courses (If Required)	0	Yearly
Health Insurance	150.00	Yearly
Tuition Fee	Discounted tuition fee ranging from 1% to 100%	Yearly
Total	Discounted tuition fee ranging from 1% to 100% + Health Insurance	

Admission Requirements



Cover letter



Curriculum Vitae (CV)



Satisfactory academic records



Secondary school diploma or other equivalent certificates



A minimum score of 525, 69, and 5.5 for TOEFL PBT, TOEFL iBT, and IELTS, respectively

Further information is available at <http://www.gsia.sums.ac.ir>.

Application Deadline

Prospective applicants can apply all year round. However, it is highly recommended to submit the requisite documents 6 months prior to the commencement of the intended semester as at least a period of 2 months for admission procedures and 10-12 weeks to avoid late visa issues are required.

How to Apply

Prospective applicants must submit their applications **ONLY** online at <http://www.gsia.sums.ac.ir>.

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