

International Elective Programme – Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura

New Web Page

1. Page Design

As separate sections in a single page

Section 1 — Introduction - International Elective Programme

The Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura offers clinical elective programmes designed to provide international dental students with a unique and enriching educational experience. The programmes offer opportunities to gain practical exposure, observe clinical practice across a range of dental specialties, and develop a deeper understanding of dentistry in the Sri Lankan context.

Elective students have the opportunity to observe experienced dental professionals in real-life clinical settings and gain exposure to oral diseases prevalent in South Asia and Sri Lanka. Clinical training is provided through the Faculty's affiliated teaching units, including the Professorial Dental Unit at Colombo South Teaching Hospital, the National Dental Teaching Hospital of Sri Lanka, the Institute of Oral Health, Maharagama, Kalutara Teaching Hospital, and Welisara Navy Hospital. Beyond clinical learning, students can experience Sri Lankan culture, interact with local professionals and students, and develop valuable international professional networks.

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Section 2 — Clinical Disciplines Offered

1. Restorative Dentistry
2. Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
3. Orthodontics, Community Dentistry
4. Oral Pathology
5. Prosthodontics
6. Periodontology
7. Paediatric Dentistry
8. Oral Medicine.

Section 3 — Who Can Apply (Eligibility)

Applicants should:

- Be enrolled as a dental student in a recognized overseas university.
- Have completed a minimum of six months of clinical training in their home institution.
- Possess adequate English proficiency for communication and learning.
- Obtain approval from their parent institution to undertake the elective.

Section 4 — Duration

- Duration 1 to 8 weeks per academic year (as chosen by the student)
- Minimum duration in one department - 1-2 weeks
- Maximum duration for entire elective - 8 weeks
- One student is only allowed 3 elective programmes for a lifetime.
- You may spend the entire period in one department or rotate between different departments.
- Once your application is accepted and approved, you will receive the Offer Letter signed by the Dean.
- This confirms that a position in the International elective programme is reserved for you.

Section 5 — Fees

- **1–4 weeks: USD 400**
- **5–8 weeks: USD 550**
- Once you submit your application with the other required documents mentioned above, the Elective Coordinator will check for your eligibility and will email the Offer Letter.
- **All fees are payable in full in USD. A scanned copy of the elective payment slip need to be emailed to the, dean.fds@sjp.ac.lk , office.fds@sjp.ac.lk and lalani@sjp.ac.lk after confirmation of the elective appointment before the registration.**
- Fees are generally non-refundable.
- Where justified circumstances arise, postponement of the appointment by one year may be considered.

Fee Policy Update (Effective from 1st, January 2027)

- The above fee structure will remain valid **until 31st December 2026**.
- From **1st of January 2027**, the fee structure will be revised
- **US\$ 100 per week (maximum duration: 8 weeks = US\$ 800)**
- An additional **non-refundable administrative fee of US\$ 20** will be charged from all students
- **Offer Letter will be issued only after receipt of the non-refundable administrative fee.**
- All revised fees will apply to applicants registering from 2027 onwards.

Section 6 — How to Apply

- 1) Download and complete the Application Form attached
- 2) Gather your supporting documents
- 3) Email everything to the official Emails (electives.fds@sjp.ac.lk , dinithiekanayake@sjp.ac.lk, office.fds@sjp.ac.lk)
- 4) Wait for review and Offer Letter.

Documents required:

1. Filled Application indicating dates & appointments
 2. Letter from the Dental School/University confirming studentship
 3. Letter from your Dental School/University granting permission to undertake the elective at our university.
 4. Cover letter indicating your preferred duration and disciplines (Please address the cover letter to: Dean, Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Gangodawila, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka)
 5. Resume or a brief curriculum vitae.
 6. Photograph (Passport Size jpg or png)
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- All of the above documents need to be sent via e-mail to dean.fds@sjp.ac.lk, office.fds@sjp.ac.lk & dinithiekanayake@sjp.ac.lk.
 - You may spend the requested period in one discipline throughout the stay or split and stay in number of different disciplines according to your preference.

Section 7 — Training Locations

- Faculty of Dental Sciences, USJP
- Dental Professorial Unit, Colombo South Teaching Hospital (CSTH), Kalubowila
- National Dental Teaching Hospital (NDTH), Colombo
- Teaching Hospital, Kalutara, and other affiliated dental hospitals/clinics

Section 8 — Planning Your Visit

 **Prospectus**— as a downloadable button, e.g. “[Download Full Prospectus \(PDF\)](#)”.

Section 9 — Registration & Completion

- **Registration:** Students are required to register on arrival at the Dean’s Office on any weekday between 8.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. The following documents must be submitted: Offer Letter, proof of payment, passport, two passport-sized photographs, and a letter confirming studentship.
- **Attendance:** Students must maintain continuous attendance throughout the elective programme. Attendance should be recorded and duly certified by the assigned supervisor.
- **Certificate of Attendance:** A Certificate of Attendance will be issued upon successful completion of the elective programme and may be collected from the Dean’s Office.

Section 10 — Student Feedbacks

“An excellent elective programme with a good clinical exposure”

Mr. Jullius Nebling – Undergraduate Dental Student from Germany-



Section 11 — Downloads

- Application Form (word)
- Prospectus (PDF)
- Programme Advertisement / Flyer (PDF)

Section 12 — Contact Us

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