



**UNIVERSITÀ
DI SIENA
1240**

General information

Denomination
Master (I Livello): OROFACIAL PAIN AND TEMPOROMANDIBULAR DISORDERS
Learning objectives
The Master's Degree in Orofacial Pain and Temporomandibular Disorders aims to guide participants through insights into the pathophysiology, diagnosis and clinical management of the different conditions that cause orofacial pain and pathologies of the temporomandibular joint and masticatory muscles. The programme covers a very important training need and will prepare learners based on the educational demands that are emerging internationally.
Credits
120
Hours
3000
Duration in months
24
Deadline for applications
02/03/2026
Start date
April 2026
End date
April 2028
Absence percentage
20%
Website

Expected languages
English
Department
Department of Medical Biotechnology (DBM)
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Support and agreement

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Convention
Convention(s)
Institution name: Dentalnecto SRL

Access qualifications

Class	Description	Type Degree
SNT2 class	Rehabilitation Health Professions	L
Class L/SNT2	Rehabilitation health professions (new system pursuant to Ministerial Decree 270/04)	L
SNT3 class	Technical health professions	L
L/SNT3 Class	Technical health professions (new system pursuant to Ministerial Decree 270/04)	L
Class L-22	Exercise and sports sciences (new system pursuant to Ministerial Decree 270/04)	L
Class LM-41	Medicine and Surgery (new system pursuant to Ministerial Decree 270/04)	LM
Class LM-46	Dentistry and dental prosthetics (new system pursuant to Ministerial Decree 270/04)	LM
LM/SNT3 Class	Technical Health Professions Sciences	LM
LM/SNT2 Class	Rehabilitation Sciences of Health Professions	LM

Class LS46	Medicine and surgery	LS
LS52 Class	Dentistry and dental prosthetics	LS
SNT LS2 class	Rehabilitation Health Professions Sciences	LS
-	Medicine and surgery	V.O.
-	Dentistry and dental prosthetics	V.O.
-	Psychology	V.O.
-	Exercise Science	V.O.
-	Physiotherapist	DU

Legend of degree classes - L: bachelor's degree - LS: specialist degree - LM: master's degree - O.V. degree under the old system - DU: university diploma

- Conditional admission for students who have not obtained the qualification required for access. Confirmation of admission remains fixed at the time of obtaining the qualification itself and, in any case, no later than the date of the admission tests or the evaluation of the curricula. (This item is mandatory for all master's degrees with admission except those that require additional requirements such as qualification, registration with professional associations and specializations)

- The commission reserves the right to evaluate the applications for admission of any candidates who, possessing a qualification other than those indicated above, present in their curriculum additional training courses and/or specific activities carried out in the field of interest of the master's degree or course. (this item can only be selected in the case of a compulsory admission course, do not select in the case of a Master's degree open to all degrees)

Action on patient

No

Mannequin alternative

No

Register registration

No

Professional qualification

No

Specialization

No

Application for admission or enrolment

Admission procedures	
Admission	
Documentation to be attached	
Curriculum vitae et studiorum	
Any publications	
Any other qualifications	
Selection procedure	
CV evaluation Monday 16 March 2026	
Attachment evaluation	
Title category	Score (30th)
Educational qualification	18
Diplomas or certificates of specialization and professional qualification	6
Additional titles	6
Minimum number of participants	
10	
Maximum number of subscribers	
100	
Maximum number of reserved seats provided for by the founding agreement	
48	

Application fees

Total amount in €
4000.00
First instalment amount in €
2000.00
Amount of the second instalment in €
2000.00
Second instalment deadline
Monday 1 March 2027

Amount of subsidized fees provided for by the founding agreement

4000.00

Training

Teaching methods

Distance learning (online lessons in synchronous mode)

Internal venue

Department of Medical Biotechnology of the University of Siena.

Area Title: ANATOMY OF THE OROFACIAL AREA AND PHYSIOLOGY OF PAIN

Total credits area: 10

Professors in charge: Manfredini Daniele - Saracutu Ovidiu Ionut - Val Matteo

Educational activity: ANATOMY OF CRANIAL NERVES

University credits: 3

SSD code: MED/28 (ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICAL DISEASES)

Didactic activity: ANATOMY OF THE TEMPOROMANDIBULAR JOINT AND MANDIBULAR MUSCLES

University credits: 2

SSD code: MED/28 (ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICAL DISEASES)

Didactic training activity: BASIC CONCEPTS OF PAIN

University credits: 3

SSD code: MED/28 (ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICAL DISEASES)

Didactic activity: MECHANISMS OF PAIN

University credits: 2

SSD code: MED/28 (ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICAL DISEASES)

Area Title: BRUXISM AND SLEEP DISORDERS

Total credits area: 10

Responsible professors: Bracci Alessandro - Colonna Anna - Manfredini Daniele - Pollis Matteo

Educational activity: SLEEP APNEA

University credits: 2

SSD code: MED/28 (ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICAL DISEASES)

Educational activity: BRUXISMO

CFU: 2

SSD code: MED/28 (ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICAL DISEASES)

Educational activity: SLEEP DISORDERS

University credits: 2

SSD code: MED/28 (DENTAL DISEASES)

Teaching activity: MANAGEMENT OF TOOTH WEAR

University credits: 2

SSD code: MED/28 (ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICAL DISEASES)

Educational activity: POLYSOMNOGRAPHY AND ELECTROMYOGRAPHY

University credits: 2

SSD code: MED/28 (ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICAL DISEASES)

Area Title: CLASSIFICATION OF OROFACIAL PAIN

Total credits area: 20

Professors in charge: Ferrari Marco - Guarda Nardini Luca - Manfredini Daniele

Didactic activity: HEADACHES CFU

: 3

SSD code: MED/28 (ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICAL DISEASES)

Educational activity: INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF OROFACIAL PAIN

University credits: 3

SSD code: MED/28 (ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICAL DISEASES)

Educational activity: MUSCULOSKELETAL PAIN

University credits: 4

SSD code: MED/28 (ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICAL DISEASES)

Educational activity: NEUROPATHIC PAIN

University credits: 4

SSD code: MED/28 (ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICAL DISEASES)

Educational activity: OROFACIAL PAIN AND SYSTEMIC CONDITIONS

University credits: 3

SSD code: MED/28 (ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICAL DISEASES)

Educational activity: PSYCHOSOCIAL ASSESSMENT AND SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

University credits: 3

SSD code: MED/28 (ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICAL DISEASES)

Area Title: TEMPOROMANDIBULAR DISORDERS

Total credits area: 30

Professors in charge: Bracci Alessandro - Colonna Anna - Manfredini Daniele

Educational activity: ARTHROCENTESIS AND SURGERY OF THE TEMPOROMANDIBULAR JOINT

University credits: 5

SSD code: MED/28 (ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICAL DISEASES)

Didactic training activity: GUIDELINES FOR TEMPOROMANDIBULAR DISORDERS

University credits: 5

SSD code: MED/28 (ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICAL DISEASES)

<p><i>Teaching activity:</i> PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT OF TEMPOROMANDIBULAR DISORDERS <i>University credits:</i> 5 <i>SSD code:</i> MED/28 (ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICAL DISEASES)</p>
<p><i>Educational activity:</i> IMAGING TECHNIQUES <i>University credits:</i> 5 <i>SSD code:</i> MED/28 (ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICAL DISEASES)</p>
<p><i>Educational activity:</i> CLINICAL EVALUATION <i>University credits:</i> 5 <i>SSD code:</i> MED/28 (ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICAL DISEASES)</p>
<p><i>Educational activity:</i> MOMENTARY ECOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT AND ECOLOGICAL INTERVENTION <i>University credits:</i> 5 <i>SSD code:</i> MED/28 (ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICAL DISEASES)</p>
<p>Area Title: PAIN PHARMACOLOGY AND ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY Total ECTS area: 10 Professors in charge: Manfredini Daniele - Val Matteo</p>
<p><i>Educational activity:</i> ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY <i>University credits:</i> 2 <i>SSD code:</i> MED/28 (ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICAL DISEASES)</p>
<p><i>Didactic training activity:</i> SPECIFIC INDICATIONS FOR PHARMACOLOGICAL PRESCRIPTION <i>University credits:</i> 2 <i>SSD code:</i> MED/28 (ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICAL DISEASES)</p>
<p><i>Educational activity:</i> GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF PHARMACOLOGY <i>University credits:</i> 2 <i>SSD code:</i> MED/28 (ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICAL DISEASES)</p>
<p><i>Educational activity:</i> ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL RADIOLOGY <i>University credits:</i> 2 <i>SSD code:</i> MED/28 (ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICAL DISEASES)</p>
<p><i>Educational activity:</i> BOTULINUM TOXIN <i>University credits:</i> 2 <i>SSD code:</i> MED/28 (ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICAL DISEASES)</p>
<p>Choice of internship/traineeship TRAINING</p>
<p>Internship/traineeship procedures Discussion of clinical cases. Commentary on scientific articles. Study of selected literature</p>
<p>Carrying out structures Department of Medical Biotechnology</p>

Credits awarded internship/traineeship
20
Internship/Internship Hours
500
Internship/traineeship end date
March 2028
Teachers in charge of internships/internships:
Saracutu Ovidiu Ionut - Val Matteo

Intermediate verification tests (Modalities)
Interview to be carried out at the beginning of the second year
Assessment methods
Thesis or final paper, Interview aimed at verifying the knowledge acquired
Credits awarded to the final exam
20

Collegial bodies

Teaching Board
Body composed of all area managers
Board of Directors
No