The University Clinics of Dental Medicine of the University of Geneva offers a postgraduate program leading to a Master of Advanced Studies in Dentistry in the four dental disciplines that are recognized officially in Switzerland as dental specialties: Oral surgery, orthodontics, periodontics, prosthodontics. The programs in oral surgery, periodontics and prosthodontics include dental implantology as an integral part. Three of the tracks (orthodontics, periodontics and prosthodontics) are officially accredited by the Swiss authorities for the acquisition of the federal specialist title (Fachzahnarzt). The programs are of 3 (oral surgery, periodontics and prosthodontics) or 4 years duration (orthodontics). They consist of a formal common core program, covering subjects of basic sciences, research techniques, and ethics, and of a specialty specific part, including seminars, journal club, and supervised clinical activity. Each candidate completes an individual research project, to be presented in the form of a master's thesis. After satisfactory completion, candidates receive a Master of Advanced Studies in Dentistry. The education obtained, and research conducted in the context of these programs are essential elements required to acquire the Swiss federal title of specialist in orthodontics, periodontics or prosthodontics.

Participation depends on the acceptance of the candidate in the respective clinical division. Places for the specialist education are very limited. In order to be considered for a place, one must hold a university diploma in dentistry, have a good level of french and english, both oral and written, and preferably have one year experience in general dentistry. Apart from the abovementioned criteria, priority is given to candidates of Swiss nationality, followed by European Union citizens, and lastly to non-European candidates.

Candidate files including the CV, a motivation letter, two reference letters, and a copy of the university degree in dentistry, must be addressed to the head of one of the respective divisions:

Oral Surgery: Prof. P. Scolozzi
Orthodontics: Prof. S. Kiliaridis
Periodontics: Prof. A. Mombelli
Prosthodontics: Prof. I. Sailer (Fixed prosthodontics and biomaterials)

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Independently of the above mentioned program, the The University Clinics of Dental Medicine of the University of Geneva also offers a MAS program in the field of microinvasive aesthetic dentistry proposed by the Division of cariology and endodontology, under the direction of Prof. I. Krejci. For further information, please refer to website www.unige.ch/formcont/cario, or contact the program coordinator, Dr. Roman Doglia (Romain.Doglia@unige.ch).