

ORE Part 2 - Results and Requests for Additional Information

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1. Purpose

- 1.1 This policy sets out the principles and procedures governing the release of examination results to candidates who have undertaken the Overseas Registration Examination (ORE) Part 2, administered by the UCL Consortium.
- 1.2 Candidates will receive their examination results only. No routine individualised or developmental feedback on performance is provided.

2. Examination results

- 2.1 Candidates will receive an overall result and component-level outcomes for the examination.
- 2.2 Results are determined through standard-setting and Examination Board processes designed to ensure validity, reliability, and fairness.
- 2.3 Results do not include detailed examiner commentary, mark sheets, scoring methodologies, or any indication of proximity to the pass standard.
- 2.4 Along with the results for each component, additional information is provided by the GDC to candidates for any component that the candidate fails (this information is **not** provided for any component the candidate passes). Below outlines the additional detail provided for each component where a candidate fails that component:
 - 2.4.1 DM: fail codes and safe practice codes for each exercise.
 - 2.4.2 OSCE: skills code for each station
 - 2.4.3 DTP: skill area
 - 2.4.4 ME: includes the scenario and the BLS

3. Timing and delivery of results

- 3.1 Following each examination sitting, results are confirmed through the Examination Board.
- 3.2 The UCL Consortium will submit examination results and supporting data to the General Dental Council (GDC) 17 working days after the last day of the final exam.
- 3.3 The GDC is solely responsible for issuing results to candidates within 30 days of the exam completion date. Results will be issued electronically using the contact details held on record.
- 3.4 The UCL Consortium does not control the exact timing of release once results have been submitted to the GDC.
- 3.5 Candidates are responsible for ensuring that their contact details are accurate and up to date.

4. Responsibilities



- 4.1 The UCL Consortium ORE Administrative Team is responsible for the collation, validation, and secure transmission of examination results and supporting data to the GDC.
- 4.2 The General Dental Council (GDC) is solely responsible for the issuance of results to candidates.
- 4.3 The UCL Consortium does not release results directly to candidates and does not amend or interpret results once issued.

5. Requests for additional information

- 5.1 Following receipt of results, candidates may request additional information regarding their performance. These requests are managed by the General Dental Council (GDC) and are referred to as Data Protection Act (DPA) requests.
- 5.2 DPA requests provide candidates with a redacted version of their mark sheets. These may include global scores, examiner comments, and performance indicators; however, all content is subject to redaction to ensure that no information is disclosed that could compromise the integrity, security, or future delivery of the examination.
- 5.3 Requests must be submitted directly to the GDC (examinations@gdc-uk.org). The GDC will liaise with the UCL Consortium to obtain the relevant information.
- 5.4 The UCL Consortium will provide the requested information to the GDC within the required timeframe, who will then issue this to the candidate.
- 5.5 There is no fee for submitting a DPA request.
- 5.6 Candidates can only submit a DPA request up to 3 months following the date they received their results; requests made after this time will be rejected.
- 5.7 Further information on how to submit a request can be obtained from the GDC (examinations@gdc-uk.org).
- 5.8 The provision of results and fail codes is separate from formal complaints and reviews procedures.
- 5.9 Candidates who wish to challenge an examination outcome must do so through the formal UCL Consortium Complaints and Reviews Policy.
- 5.10 Results and fail codes cannot be used as a basis to challenge academic judgement.

6. Candidate Feedback on the Examination

- 6.1 Candidates may provide feedback on their examination experience via the feedback link circulated.
- 6.2 Such feedback is voluntary, is not linked to examination outcomes, and is used solely for quality assurance and service improvement purposes.

7. Governance and review

- 7.1 This policy is administered by the UCL Consortium.
- 7.2 This policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure continued alignment with GDC requirements and best practice in assessment governance.