

ORE Part 1 - Results and Requests for Additional Information Policy

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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 1, 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 and feedback

- 2.1 Candidates will receive an overall result 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 Additional feedback is provided to candidates on their performance within key topics in each of the part 1 papers. Candidates can expect to receive an overall percentage grade for each of the papers, in addition to a breakdown of their percentage score for each of the topics included in Paper A and Paper B.

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 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.
- 3.6 The additional feedback outlined in section 2.4 is normally provided within 21 working days of the release of the results by the GDC.

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. Candidate Feedback on the Examination

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

6. Governance and review

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