

Entry requirements for UK and Ireland dental schools

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Welcome

This guide contains information on entry requirements for all of the UK's bachelor's degrees in dentistry. It was created by the Dental Schools Council and is updated yearly from information passed directly from UK dental schools.

The purpose of the guide is to act as a point of reference and easy comparison for entry requirements. It cannot contain the full details of each dental school's requirements, so seeking confirmation and additional information on individual dental school websites is essential.

A note from the Department of Health and Social Care

"Applicants should be aware that the government plans to make it a requirement for newly qualified dentists to practice in the NHS for a minimum period, as announced in the 10 Year Health Plan for England. This requirement is expected to apply to individuals entering a dental course of study from academic year 2027/28. More information is expected from the Department of Health and Social Care in due course."

Diversity and widening participation

This guide will be useful to all who are considering an application to study dentistry. It was, however, created with particular focus on widening participation. This term refers to initiatives which provide opportunities for those who would make excellent dentists but who face barriers due to their educational and/or socioeconomic circumstances.

The Dental Schools Council believes that an applicant's chance of entering a dental degree programme should be dictated by factors such as academic ability, motivation and conscientiousness. Factors like wealth or cultural background should not present any barrier to studying dentistry. Removing barriers will help to build a dental profession that is diverse, highly capable and which represents the communities it serves.

Part of this is to present information on entry requirements in the clearest way. This is of particular benefit to students who lack good careers guidance. It will also help careers advisers ensure that their knowledge is correct and up to date.

Course types

The Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS or BChD/MChD) degree is a five year programme in the UK for undergraduate entry. This course can be abbreviated as BDS or BChD/MChD but both result in the same dentistry degree. Dentistry degrees have different names, but they fit into four types.

Standard Entry Dentistry

The Standard Entry Dentistry course is a five year programme which results in a dentistry degree.

Graduate Entry Dentistry

The Graduate Entry Dentistry course is designed to enable graduates with honours degrees in science subjects, and healthcare professionals with a degree, to study for a BDS. These degrees are usually four years in duration, but some may be shorter or longer than this.

Note →

These courses have been designed specifically for widening participation, but many of the Standard Entry Dentistry courses use contextual admissions too. See the 'widening participation' box in each entry.

Dentistry with a Gateway Year

These dental degrees are designed for students who are of high ability but who may have had barriers to their learning due to their socioeconomic and/or educational circumstances. These courses are open to UK students only who meet a specific set of eligibility criteria. Often these are six-year courses, with the first year being a foundation year. Some schools offer a stand alone foundation year, which upon successful completion allows progression on to a standard dentistry course.

Dental Hygine and Therapy

Also included in this guide is the entry requirements for dental therapy and hygiene courses. Sometimes this may also be called an Oral Health course. By completing these programmes, you will qualify to become a registered dental therapist and/ or hygienist, working independently within dental teams to provide preventative and clinical treatments.

Admissions tests

Nearly all dental degrees use an admissions test as part of their entry requirements. You can find out more detail about how each dental school uses admission tests on their individual websites.

UCAT

The majority of dental schools use the University Clinical Aptitude Test or UCAT. The UCAT is a computer-based test.

CASPER

Casper is an online, open-response situational judgment test (SJT). It asks what you would do in a tough situation, and more importantly, why. This helps determine behavioral tendencies of applicants pursuing people-centered professions.

Work Experience

Requirements for applicants to BDS/ BChD/MChD programmes

Applicants should be able to demonstrate that they are making an informed choice to study dentistry through career exploration. To do this, you should be able to demonstrate knowledge of the dental profession and be able to explain what has attracted you to the profession. You should be clear about the possible career opportunities and how these compare to other healthcare professions. Ideally, you should also have experience working, volunteering, or observing in healthcare environments, particularly within general dental practice

Please note that where a dental school's policy differs from the above, further details will be listed on the individual entry requirement page.

Requirements for applicants to Dental Care Professional programmes (Dental Hygiene, Therapy and Nursing)

Applicants should be able to demonstrate that they are making an informed choice to study to become a DCP (Dental Care Professional) through career exploration. To do this, you should be able to demonstrate knowledge of the profession and be able to explain what has attracted you to the profession. You should be clear about the possible career opportunities and how these compare to other healthcare professions. If possible, you would also have experience working, volunteering, or observing in healthcare environments, particularly within general dental practice.

Please note that where a dental school's policy differs from the above, further details will be listed on the individual entry requirement page.

About Access to Higher Education courses

In dentistry, Access courses are run by further education colleges and not by universities. This means there are many different Access courses on offer. Often they are designed for mature learners who may not have A levels or equivalent. As is the case for Dentistry with a Preliminary Year, Access courses are not a substitute for poor performance at A level.

If you are thinking about applying for a specific Access course, it will be useful to first check some things with dental schools and with the institution offering the Access course so you can feel comfortable with your decision.

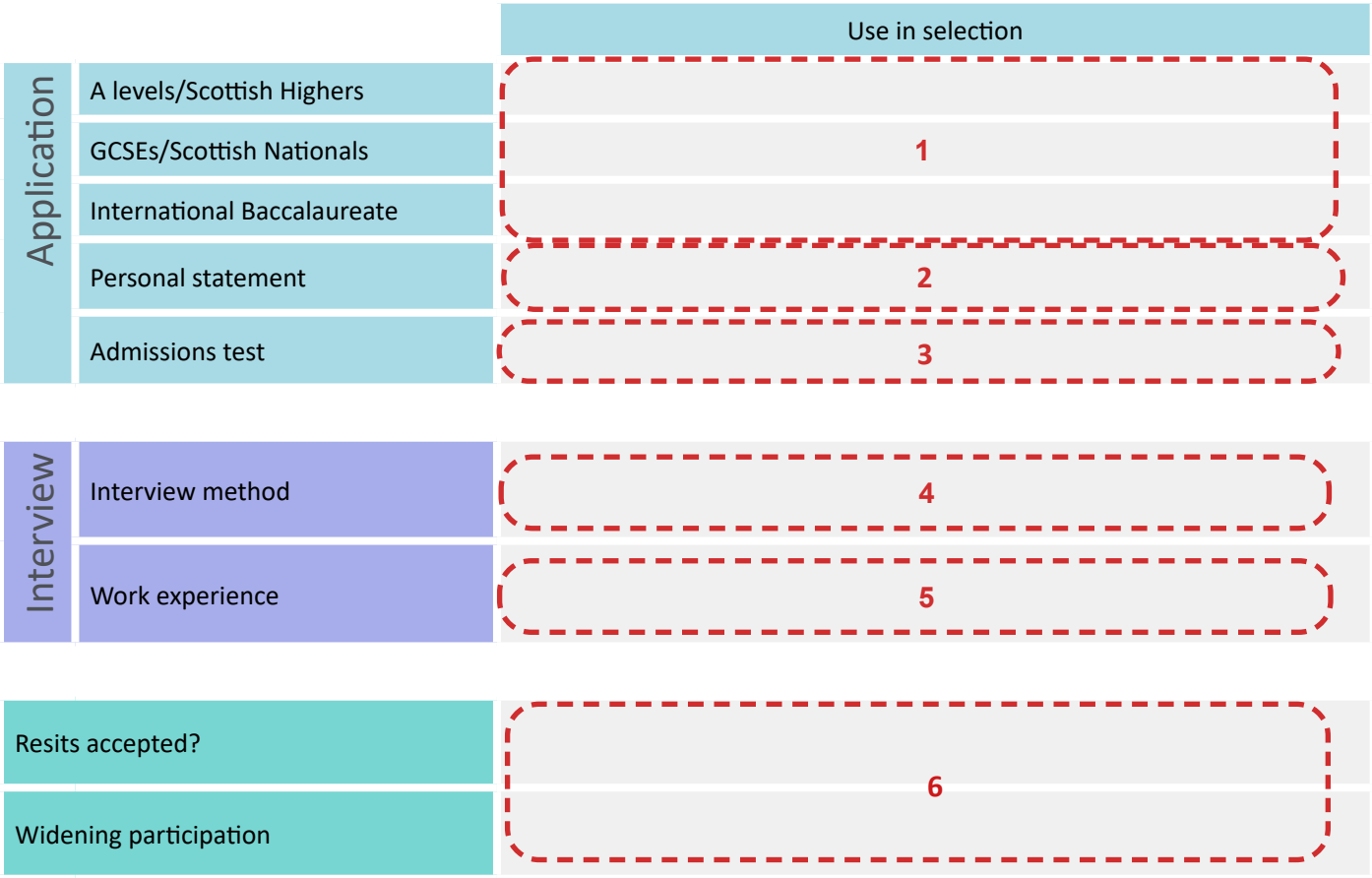
Questions for dental schools

- Do you accept the qualification offered by this Access course as part of your entry requirements?
- If so, have you previously admitted students who have been on this course?

Questions for the Access course provider

- Have students who have taken the Access course gone on to study dentistry?
- If so, how many, and which dental schools did they go to?

Understanding the course tables



1. These are the minimum entry requirements which must be met for the application to proceed. It is at the following stages, such as interview, where dental schools really start to differentiate the applicants.
2. This will tell you how the personal statement is used. Most dental schools do not score the personal statement (but may still read it for background information). Some do score the personal statement.
3. This states the admissions test used by the dental school.
4. Interviews can take different forms, such as a panel interview, or a series of short interviews called a 'multiple mini-interview'. Different styles can focus on different attributes in the candidate.
5. Dental schools may specify what kind of experience they are looking for. Remember: this is not a checklist. The key is the way in which an applicant discusses their experiences in the interview, not the places where they have gained the experience from. For instance, if asked to provide an example of working with other people, having had a part-time job can be just as valuable for answering this as having shadowed a dentist.
6. This box contains any information which relates to widening participation. This can take many forms, from stating specific widening access initiatives that the dental school is involved with, to describing the dental school's use of contextual admissions, if applicable.

Standard Entry Dentistry

The Standard Entry Dentistry course is a five year programme which results in a dentistry degree.

University of Birmingham School of Dentistry
BDS Dental Surgery (A200)
5 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	2:1 in a full 3 year honours degree (e.g. BSc) in a health sciences related field plus A levels in Biology and Chemistry plus one other subject with ABB or higher. BBB will be considered if a 1st is achieved in degree
	A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Biology and Chemistry plus one other subject. All A levels need to be taken concurrently over a maximum of 2 years. AAAAA at Highers or AB Advanced Highers plus AA Highers, including Chemistry and Biology.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	GCSEs to include 7 or above in Mathematics, 7 or above in English Language OR Literature, 8 or above in Biology and 8 or above in Chemistry.
	International Baccalaureate	32 points with grade 6 in Higher Level Chemistry and Biology, plus one other subject at 6.
	Personal statement	The personal statement will be assessed for motivation and commitment to study Dentistry.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Please refer to our page on Work Experience.
Resits accepted?		No
Widening participation		Please see our website for information on widening participation. Please see webpage for full information on contextual offers, reduced academic requirements are available for students enrolled on a recognised Widening Participation course. Contextual Offers are 1 grade below standard offer at A level.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Birmingham School of Dentistry.

University of Bristol Dental School
BDS Dentistry (A206)
5 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	2:1 Honours degree in any subject and BBB at A-level including Chemistry and one of Biology, Physics or Mathematics.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	A-level: AAA including Chemistry and one of Biology, Physics or Mathematics. PE Physical Education will additionally be accepted alongside the current 'and one of Biology, Physics or Mathematics' across all domains. AAAAB in Standard Highers with AA in Chemistry and either Biology, Physics or Mathematics at Advanced Highers.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	GCSEs: Advance numeracy requirement (7/A in GCSE Mathematics or equivalent) and Standard literacy requirement (4/C in GCSE English or equivalent).
	International Baccalaureate	36 points overall with 18 at Higher Level, including 6, 6 at Higher Level in Chemistry and one of Biology, Physics or Mathematics (either Analysis & Approaches or Applications & Interpretations).
	Access to Higher Education Diplomas/BTEC offer	Access to HE Diploma in Science, Biomedical/Medical/Health Science or Psychology (or similar titles). The 45 graded Level 3 credits must include: • at least 30 credits at Distinction • at least 15 credits at Merit or above • at least 12 credits at Distinction from Chemistry units • at least 12 credits (with 9 at Distinction) from one of Biology, Physics or Mathematics. BTEC: DDD in Applied Science BTEC National Level 3 Extended Diploma, with Distinctions in five specified Chemistry units
	Personal statement	We will not be using the personal statements. We may refer to the personal statement and reference to differentiate between applicants with similar academic profiles. In these cases, we use the following criteria: evidence of work experience & motivation and understanding of dentistry; evidence of team work or non-academic achievement; evidence of contribution to society.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	On-line, structured interview format.
	Work experience	Please refer to our page on Work Experience.

Resits accepted?	Resits are accepted in all circumstances.
Widening participation	Please see the university's website for information on widening particupation. Applicants identified as being contextually eligible are required to meet conditions two grades below standard entry (AAA/ABB). Any offers made also reflect this. We do not use contextual data when assessing UCAT or interview. See website for more details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Bristol Dental School.

Cardiff University School of Dentistry
Dental Surgery BDS (A200)
5 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	All honours degrees are considered at 2:1 or above. Please check our Admissions Policy from September 2025 for school-leaving requirements for particular degrees.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	A-levels: AAA including Biology and Chemistry. Scottish Highers: National 5s: to include Biology, Chemistry, English and Mathematics at minimum B. SQA Highers: AAAAB by end of S5 (including Chemistry and Biology). Offers would then be subject to BB at Advanced Higher in S6 (in Chemistry and Biology).
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	GCSEs: English language (Grade B); Biology (Grade A/7), Chemistry (Grade A/7) or the double award (Grade AA/77). National 5s: to include Biology, Chemistry, and English and at minimum B.
	International Baccalaureate	36 overall or 666 in 3 HL subjects. Must include grade 6 in HL Biology and Chemistry.
	Personal statement	Applicants must submit a satisfactory personal statement and references to be eligible for consideration for an interview. The personal statement must show evidence of the following: evidence of commitment to a career in Dentistry; evidence of qualities and skills required for dental healthcare; and evidence of work experience or knowledge of the nature of Dentistry.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	We recognise that obtaining work experience in a dental setting can be challenging and this is therefore not a specific requirement. However, all applicants should show: • Evidence of commitment to a career in the dental professional applied for • Evidence of qualities and skills required for dental healthcare • Evidence of work experience or knowledge of the nature of the dental profession
Resits accepted?		Achieved GCSE resits are accepted at the point of application. A level resits are not accepted.
Widening participation		Please see the university's website for information on widening participation and contextual offers.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Cardiff University School of Dentistry.

University College Cork Dental School and Hospital
Dental Surgery BDS (CK702 CAO)
5 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	For Canadian students who apply a primary degree is a prerequisite preferably a science based degree.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	At Least six subjects must be presented. Minimum grade H4 in two subjects and minimum grade O6/H7 in four other subjects. English and Irish are requirements for all programmes unless the applicant is exempt from Irish. Applicants will need to meet the following minimum entry requirements: H4 Chemistry, H4 Physics or Biology. O6/H7 Maths, O6/H7 Other Language, and O6/H7 in two other subjects. See website for more details.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	The minimum acceptable level of English is Grade 4/C at GCSE Level.
	International Baccalaureate	Minimum of 36 points excluding bonus points, including 3 HL subjects, of which Chemistry and one other Science subject (from Physics, Biology or Maths), at a minimum score of 6. If the third Science subject or Maths is presented at SL, it must have a minimum score of 6.
	Irish Leaving Certificate	At least six subjects must be presented. Minimum grade H4 in two subjects and minimum grade O6/H7 in four other subjects. English and Irish are requirements for all programmes unless the applicant is exempt from Irish. Applicants will need to meet the following minimum entry requirements: English O6/H7, Irish O6/H7, Maths O6/H7, Other Language O6/H7, Chemistry H4, Physics or Biology H4.
	Personal statement	For CAO applications, a personal statement is not provided. For International and Mature entry applicants, the personal statement is considered in terms of motivation, commitment, work experience, and financial support.
	Admissions test	N/A
Interview	Interview method	Interviews for international students. 15 minute interview.
	Work experience	Please refer to our page on Work Experience.
Resits accepted?		No
Widening participation		Please see the university's website for information on widening participation.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University College Cork Dental School and Hospital.

University of Dublin School of Dental Science
Dental Science B.Dent.Sc
5 years

		Use in selection
Application	A levels/Scottish Highers	Irish Leaving Certificate: Six subjects, three of which must be at grade 5 or above on higher Leaving Certificate papers. These must include: H3 + H4 In two of: physics, chemistry, biology, physics/chemistry. If you do not have a qualification in physics you must present mathematics at O5/H6 or better. UK: Advanced GCE (A-Level) Grade B + Grade C in two of Physics, Chemistry or Biology. If you do not have a qualification in Physics, you must present GCSE Mathematics at grade B or higher See website for full details.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	N/A
	International Baccalaureate	3 HL subjects at grade 5 and 3 SL subjects at grade 4, to include English, Mathematics and another language. HL Grade 5+6 In two of Physics, Chemistry or Biology. If you do not have a qualification in Physics, you must have SL Mathematics at grade 6.
	Personal statement	Personal statements are only required for non-traditional entry routes.
	Admissions test	N/A
Interview	Interview method	Interviews are only applicable for non-traditional entry routes.
	Work experience	Work experience is only taken into account for non-traditional entry routes.
Resits accepted?		No
Widening participation		For alternative entry routes please see the Trinity Undergraduate Prospectus.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Dublin School of Dental Science.

University of Dundee School of Dentistry
Dentistry BDS (A200)
5 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	Minimum 2:1 Honours Degree, preferably in a Life Sciences subject. This should be the first degree obtained.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	A*AA including Biology and Chemistry. All to be achieved in one sitting with no retakes. Scottish Highers: AAAAB, including Biology and Chemistry. These are to be obtained at the first sitting of Highers. 3 Advanced Highers / Highers to be taken in 6th year, including Advanced Higher Biology or Chemistry at grade B.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	English and Mathematics to at least B/6, with no retakes.
	International Baccalaureate	37 points including 6,6,6, at Higher level with no retakes and including Biology and Chemistry. In addition, three subjects at Standard level with average of grade 6.
	Personal statement	The personal statement is not used in selection for interview, however it may be used at interview.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Interview format for entry 2027 will be in person MMIs, held online for international applicants.
	Work experience	Please refer to our page on Work Experience.
Resits accepted?		No
Widening participation		Please see the website for further information widening participation and contextual admissions. Contextual offers: Scottish Highers at grades AAABB, including Biology and Chemistry (at least one at grade A) to be obtained at the first sitting of Highers. 2 Advanced Highers / Highers to be taken in 6th year, including Advanced Higher Biology or Chemistry at grade B.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Dundee School of Dentistry.

University of Glasgow School of Dentistry
Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) (A200)
5 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (graduate applicants only)	2:1 Honours degree or equivalent (e.g. GPA of 3.0 or above) in a relevant science subject. Must demonstrate the equivalence of Chemistry and Biology (grade A, A Level/Higher) and Maths or Physics (grade B, GCSE/ Higher) obtained within the last 6 years. These qualifications can be evidenced through the degree transcript or from prior qualifications.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	**A level:** AAA at A Level including Chemistry and Biology/Human Biology at grade A, plus the GCSE requirements outlined below. Please note that General Studies is not acceptable as a third A-level. **SQA Higher entry requirements (by end of S6):** AAAAB Higher + BB Advanced Higher (AAAAB S5 minimum for consideration to include Higher Biology/Human Biology and Higher Chemistry at A). Higher Maths or Physics and National 5 English at B. Three subjects in S6 - 2 at Advanced Higher (Chemistry and Biology at B) and 1 other subject that could be at Higher. **SQA Higher adjusted entry requirements (by end of S6):** AAABB Higher + B Advanced Higher (AABB S5 minimum for consideration to include Higher Biology/Human Biology and Higher Chemistry at A). Higher Maths or Physics and National 5 English at B. If Higher Biology/Human Biology or Chemistry is attained at grade B, then Advanced Higher is also required at grade B. Three subjects in S6 to include one Advanced Higher in Biology or Chemistry.
	GCSEs	6 GCSE subjects at Grade A/7. Must include: Maths or Physics, English Language or Literature (accepted at grade B/6 provided 6 other GCSE's have been attained at A/7).
	International Baccalaureate	36 Points including three HL subjects at 6,6,6. Must include: Chemistry AND Biology at HL, Mathematics or Physics at HL (if it is not possible to take Mathematics or Physics at HL then SL6 will be considered).
	Access to Higher Education Diplomas	Some Access to Higher Education Diplomas accepted. For a full list of accepted Access courses please visit the website.
	Personal statement	Used for Interview selection and subject to review prior to offer.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Online MMIs.
	Work experience	We recognise that obtaining work shadowing in a dental setting is becoming increasingly difficult, however, applicants may still be able to secure alternative forms of shadowing or voluntary work which involves caring for and interacting with different people or develops the skills you will need as a dental professional. We also have an online MOOC you can complete.

Resists accepted?	We do not accept resits for GCSEs or A-levels.
Widening participation	The University of Glasgow is committed to widening access. We believe all applicants should have an equal chance of entry and we strive to identify talent and potential, regardless of background or life circumstance. To enable this, we operate a system of contextualised admissions for applicants living in Scotland. This means we consider all circumstances faced by individual applicants, which may have prevented them meeting our standard entry requirements and make adjusted offers of entry accordingly. See the website for details. You can check your eligibility here.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Glasgow School of Dentistry.

King's College London Faculty of Dentistry

Dentistry BDS (A205)

5 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	Minimum 2:1 Honours degree in any subject, with grade B in A-Level (or equivalent) in Biology or Chemistry and grade B in A-Level (or equivalent) in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics or Psychology. Alternatively, a 2:2 is acceptable combined with a Master's degree with at least a merit, as long as the above stated A-Level grades are achieved. Graduates who have a sufficient quantity of Biology or Chemistry as part of their degree may not need the A-Level (or equivalent) in this subject but the admissions team may request further information to assess this.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	A*AA at A level including A in Biology or Chemistry, in addition to grade A in one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics or Psychology. If Maths is being used to meet the subject requirement, then we cannot consider Further Maths as the third A-level. Please see the website for more details. Scottish Highers/Advanced Highers: AAB at Higher in one sitting and AA at Advanced Higher. Must include grade A in Advanced Higher Biology or Chemistry, and grade A in an additional Ad-vanced Higher in one of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics or Psychology. Please note we do not count the Higher and Advanced Higher in the same subject.
	Access to Higher Education Diplomas/BTEC	Access to Higher Education Diploma - must be 60 credits in total.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	GCSEs: Grade 6/B in both English Language and Mathematics. Scottish Nationals: GCSE/IGCSE English Language and Mathematics requirements can be met via Intermediate 2/Standard Credit Grade 1 or 2/ National 5 with B (if not studying at Higher/Advanced Higher Level).
	International Baccalaureate	38 points overall or an aggregate score of 19 from three Higher Levels. Must include grade 6 in Higher Level Chemistry or Biology, in addition to grade 6 in Higher Level in one of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics or Psychology. Notes: The total point score of 38 includes TOK/EE. For applicants studying the new IB curriculum, we can accept either Mathematics – Analysis and Approaches or Mathematics – Applications and Interpretations. GCSE/ IGCSE English Language and Mathematics requirements can be met via IB Standard Level/Middle Years grade 5, if not studied/studying at Higher Level.
	Personal statement	Used in assessment of application. We are looking particularly for evidence of appropriate commitment to, and realistic appreciation of, the academic, physical and emotional demands of a dentistry degree programme and career.
	Admissions test	UCAT

Interview	Interview method	The interview method is yet to be confirmed.
	Work experience	Please refer to our page on Work Experience.

Resist accepted?	We are able to consider applicants who are resitting their Level 3 qualifications for the first time (i.e. completing A-levels within 3 years). Applicants resitting for a second time (i.e. completing A-levels within 4 years) are usually only considered where there are mitigating circumstances and will be referred to the faculty. We are able to consider applicants who are resitting their GCSEs for the first time. Applicants resitting for a second time are usually only considered where there are mitigating circumstances and will be referred to the faculty.
Widening participation	We do not make contextual offers for this programme, and all applicants will be required to meet the standard entry requirements. However, as part of the assessment process, we do take into account contextual information to gain a more complete picture of each application. More information can be found on the contextualised admissions website

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: King's College London Faculty of Dentistry.

University of Leeds School of Dentistry
Dental Surgery BChD, Oral Sciences BSc (A200)
5 years

		Use in selection
Application	wDegree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	2:1 or Higher in a relevant Science or Healthcare subject plus GCSE Maths at Grade C/4. Please contact the Admissions Team to check the eligibility of your degree.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA Including Biology and Chemistry, excluding General Studies and Critical thinking. You must achieve a Pass in the practical element of any science A-levels. Scottish Highers: AA in Biology and Chemistry at Advanced Higher plus AABBB in Highers; A in an Advanced Higher in Biology or Chemistry plus AAABB in Highers with A in Chemistry or Biology, respectively; AAAAAA in Highers including Biology and Chemistry. 6 subjects at National level at Grade B to include English, Maths, Dual Science (or Biology and Chemistry).
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	A minimum of 6 GCSEs at Grade 6/B or higher including Chemistry, Biology (or Dual Science), English and Maths.
	International Baccalaureate	35 points overall, including 6 in HL Chemistry, Biology, and one other subject, as well as 3 SL subjects at grade 5 or above. You must also have English and Maths at SL at grade 5 (if not offered at GCSE). Maths studies is acceptable. For students requiring a visa to study in the UK, you must have English at SL 5 and HL 4 otherwise an alternative English Language qualification must be provided, and this must be achieved at the time of application
	Access to Higher Education Diplomas/BTEC	Access course: 60 credits from an Access to HE Diploma in Biomedical/ Medical/Health Science or Science. 45 graded Level 3 credits at Distinction with at least 15 credits at Distinction from Chemistry units and at least 15 credits at Distinction from Biology units. You must also meet our minimum entry criteria for GCSE. We will not accept applications from people who have: a) achieved below a 2:1 in a previous degree unless there is evidence of substantial subsequent experience in a healthcare or academically and/ or professionally demanding career; b) commenced an Access Diploma less than 3 years after completing A-levels, other qualifications or a degree; c) we will also not accept Access to HE Diplomas that has been taught through distance learning. If you are applying with Access to HE Diploma qualifications, please contact the admissions team to check your qualifications are suitable before you apply. Cambridge Pre-U: D3 Biology, D3 Chemistry, M1 other subject. Irish Leaving Certificate (higher Level): AAAAAA or H2H2H2H2H2H2 to include Biology, Chemistry, English and Maths. We do not accept the Irish Junior Certificate.
	Personal statement	Please be advised the School of Dentistry will only accept personal statements relevant to Dentistry. If your personal statement is not relevant to Dentistry; your application will not be considered. We do not accept additional documentation submitted separately, the UCAS application is designed to collect all the necessary information we require to assess your application.
	Admissions test	UCAT

Interview	Interview method	Online Multiple mini-interviews TBC. Please see university course page.
	Work experience	Please refer to our page on Work Experience. However clinical experience is not required.

Resits accepted?	One A Level and GCSE resit is allowed but must have achieved results.
Widening participation	**Access to Leeds** is a contextual admissions scheme which accepts applications from individuals who might be from low income households, in the first generation of their immediate family to apply to higher education, or have had their studies disrupted. This can be two grades lower than the published entry requirement for each course. So for example, if the course entry requirement is AAA - the Access to Leeds offer could be ABB **Low Progression Neighbourhoods:** If you live in a neighbourhood where there is low participation in higher education, we may be able to give priority to your application. If you receive an offer, this could be reduced by one A-level grade (or equivalent), in most cases. You don't need to apply separately: if you are from a Low Participation Neighbourhood we will automatically give your UCAS application additional consideration. Find out more about Access to Leeds and contextual admissions.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Leeds School of Dentistry.

University of Liverpool School of Dentistry
Dental Surgery BDS (A200)
5 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	Degree in any subject at a minimum of a 2:1 classification. Those with a degree that is not classified (MBChB etc.) should have achieved an overall grade of 70% or above. A minimum of 3 A levels at grade ABB or above including Chemistry and Biology. A minimum of 7 GCSEs at grade B/grade 6 or above including Maths, English Language and a Science subject.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA in 3 A levels taken at one sitting, after two years of study. Biology and Chemistry are essential and the third subject may be from the Arts or Sciences. General Studies, Critical Thinking and Vocational/Applied A levels are not accepted. For Science A levels that include the separately graded practical endorsement, a Pass is required. AAAAA at Higher level and AA at Advanced Higher level including Chemistry and Biology.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	A minimum of 8 GCSEs to include at least five subjects at grade A/7 and three at grade B/6. Grade B/6 or above should be achieved in English Language, Maths and Science. Vocational/Applied GCSEs are not accepted.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points including at least 6 in Higher level Chemistry and Biology.
	Access to HE Diplomas/BTEC	Do not accept BTEC qualifications. Applicants offering Access to HE Diplomas should present from courses with 12 credits in Biology and 12 credits in Chemistry at Level 3. Candidates are expected to achieve a distinction in 45 credits at level 3. At least 5 GCSE subjects at grade B/6 including Maths, English Language and a Science subject. Vocational/ Applied GCSEs are not accepted.
	Personal statement	The personal statement is not used to shortlist for interview but may be referred to during interview. Applicants that meet our academic criteria will be sent a Non-Academic questionnaire to complete.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini interview
	Work experience	Please refer to our page on Work Experience.

Resits accepted?	Resits are accepted for GCSE subjects but the results are to be in place at the time of application. We will only consider A level resits for applicants who narrowly fail to meet our academic criteria because their education and/or examination performance was affected by significant extenuating circumstances. We would not consider an applicant who achieved less than BBB at the first A level sitting for BDS and BBC for DT. Applicants must read the webpage for further details on submitting extenuating circumstances.
Widening participation	Applicants that meet the university contextual criteria are given additional consideration when being considered for interview. Applicants that are to be made an offer will be given a 2-grade reduction (ABB). See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Liverpool School of Dentistry.

University of Manchester School of Dentistry
BDS Dentistry (A206)
5 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	2:1 honours degree and minimum of BBB at A-level (32 in IB) in your first sitting. Applicants with a relevant science degree are exempted from our subject specification at A-Level, but you must still meet the BBB academic standard. Relevant subjects include most Biomedical and Life Sciences disciplines or other approved courses.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA including Chemistry and Biology/Human Biology. However, our offer will not include combinations of very similar subjects, for example, Biology and Human Biology or Maths and Further Maths together. AAAA at Highers by the end of Secondary 5 and at least AA at Advanced Highers by the end of Secondary 6. See website for details.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	At least seven GCSEs at grade 7/A or above. GCSE/IGCSE English Language, Mathematics and at least two science subjects, at a minimum of grade 6 (B). GCSE/IGCSE English Literature will not be accepted in lieu of GCSE/ IGCSE English Language. If Dual Award Science or Core and Additional Science are offered, the minimum required is 66/BB. We do not currently accept short courses; however, Level 2 BTEC qualifications are acceptable (at distinction grade or above) in lieu of one GCSE.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points with at least 666 at HL. Major subjects must include Chemistry and Biology. If Maths and English Language are not offered as part of the Diploma, they should be offered at GCSE or IGCSE at grade B (6) or above We accept both Maths options as part of the Diploma.
	Personal statement	We do not directly assess your personal statement but reserve the right to review it at any stage in the Admissions process.
	Admissions test	UCAT - Please note that we do not consider applicants who achieve Band 3 or 4 in the Situational Judgement Test (SJT) element of the UCAT.
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini interviews
	Work experience	Please refer to our page on Work Experience.

Access to HE Diplomas/BTEC	Accepted courses: • National Extended Diploma provided it is in Applied Science, with grades D*DD, in combination with one A-level at grade. • National Diploma provided it is in Applied Science, with grades D*D in combination with grade A in two A-Level subjects, one of which must be a science subject (Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, or Physics) OR the National Diploma in any subject with grades D*D, provided it is in combination with Biology and Chemistry A-Levels at grades AA. • We accept the National Foundation Diploma in any subject at grade D*, provided it is in combination with Biology and Chemistry A-Levels at grades AA. • We accept the National Extended Certificate in any subject at grade D*, provided it is in combination with Biology and Chemistry A-Levels at grades A*A. • We do not consider the National Certificate for entry to this course.
Resits accepted?	We permit GCSE resits. If you are resitting any GCSEs at the point of application, we require you to list it as a pending qualification on your UCAS form. Please note, if you have scored lower in your resit(s) this will be the result we use to assess your application. A Level resits are permitted though applicants may only re-sit one of either Year 12 or Year 13. Where A-levels have been attempted in Year 13, applicants are expected to have obtained a minimum of grade B in each subject at the first sitting for the re-sit grades to be considered. All re-sitting applicants are required to achieve Grades A*AA in the A-level subjects specified above, and the A* is expected to be achieved in the final examinations in either of the two required sciences. Please note that we will use your resit grade as your final grade to consider your application.
Widening participation	Contextual offers are available for applicants who: • live in the UK and will be under the age of 21 on 1 September of the year they will start their course; and • live in an area of disadvantage or with low progression into higher education; and • have attended a UK school or college for their GCSEs or A-levels (or equivalent qualifications) that has performed below the national average over multiple years. A typical contextual offer: AAB including Chemistry and Biology/Human Biology See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Manchester School of Dentistry.

Newcastle University Dental School
Dental Surgery BDS (A206)
5 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (graduate applicants)	Graduates are accepted onto the full 5-year course. A degree with a 2:1 or higher is required, and must include Biology and Chemistry as a significant percentage of the degree.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A-Level including Biology and Chemistry. AAAAA at Scottish Higher Degree level plus AB at Advanced Higher to include Biology or Chemistry. If only one out of Biology and Chemistry is offered at Advanced Higher, a grade A is required in that science. Candidates offering only one out of Higher Chemistry and Biology will be required to take the other in their final year along with Advanced Higher in the first, and achieve A grades in both the Advanced Higher and the Higher. English and Mathematics required at grade 2 Standard Grade (or Intermediate 2 equivalent).
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum of a pass grade in Maths and English.
	International Baccalaureate	A minimum of 36 points with Chemistry and Biology at Grade 6 or above at Higher level.
	Access to HE Diplomas/BTEC	At least 45 level 3 credits to be achieved at Distinction. Must include at least 15 level 3 credits in each of Biology and Chemistry (Human Biology and Chemistry for the HEFC). A minimum of 2 years of full-time employment required after undertaking school-leaving examinations before commencing the Access to HE Diploma. We do not accept BTEC qualifications.
	Personal statement	Used in the application.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Online panel interview.
	Work experience	Please refer to our page on Work Experience.

Resits accepted?	We accept A level resits, however, only from candidates who have previously applied to Newcastle Dental School. Resits can be taken over a maximum of two exam sittings and we ask for one grade higher than the offer an individual would otherwise have received.
Widening participation	WP is dealt with through our PARTNERS programme which offers contextual offers for applicants who fulfil specific criteria: https://www.ncl.ac.uk/partners/ Contextual offers: Typically a 2-grade drop for applicants who meet a range of widening participation criteria. Also a slightly reduced UCAT threshold score for invitation to interview. See website for more details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Newcastle University Dental School.

University of Portsmouth Dental Academy
Dental Surgery BDS (A758)
5 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (graduate applicants)	Minimum 2:1 in a life science subject.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	Tariff range 136 (AAB) – 152 (AAA*). To include 48 points (grade A) from Biology and 48 points (grade A) from a second science from chemistry, physics or maths. For Science A levels that include the separately graded practical endorsement, a Pass is required.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum of 7 GCSEs at grade 4/C or above, to include English, Maths and 2 sciences (either double science or 2 from chemistry, biology or physics) at a minimum of grade 6/B. GCSEs should be achieved grades at point of application (predicted grades are not acceptable).
	International Baccalaureate	36 overall or 666 in 3 Higher Level subjects, to include grade 6 in Chemistry and one other science Biology, Physics or Maths and another grade 6 in any subject area.
	Access to HE Diplomas/BTEC	BTEC Extended Diploma in Applied Science considered; minimum of DDM in addition to 48 points (A) from A level Chemistry or Biology. Access to HE courses considered; the core content of acceptable Access courses must be in pure science; biology, chemistry, maths and physics. A minimum of 36 level 3 credits at Distinction are required in addition to 48 points from an A level in Chemistry or Biology. The level of these core modules should be the equivalent of A-Level standard. Assessment of performance in Access courses should be available for every module and should be based on a variety of methods. General Studies, Critical Thinking and Vocational/Applied A levels or T levels are not accepted. Social sciences are not accepted.
	Personal statement	Will be reviewed by Admissions Tutors and scored against values-based selection criteria.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Semi-structured panel interview.
	Work experience	We recognise that obtaining work experience in a dental setting can be challenging and this is therefore a desirable but not a specific requirement. However, all applicants should show: evidence of commitment to a career in the dental profession applied for; evidence of qualities and skills required for dental healthcare; evidence of knowledge of the nature of the dental profession.

Resits accepted?	Resits for A-Level are considered. Resits are accepted for GCSE subjects but the results are to be in place at the time of application.
Widening participation	WP applications are welcomed in line with our University admissions processes and our Access & Participation Plan. Applicants that meet the university contextual criteria are given additional consideration when being considered for interview. Applicants that are to be made an offer will be given up to a 2-grade reduction (ABB).

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Portsmouth

University of Plymouth Peninsula Dental School
BDS Dental Surgery (A206)
5 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (graduate applicants)	Only a degree programme through the University of Plymouth School of Biomedical Sciences is considered. Those applicants with degree study from other institutions must take GAMSAT.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	The typical offer is A*AA – AAA at GCE A level/Scottish Advanced Highers which must include the following: • Grade A in Biology • Grade A in a second science from Chemistry, Physics, Maths or Psychology • Your third GCE A level can be from any subject area and does not need to be science based. When shortlisting for interview we do not give preference to those who complete three Science A Levels. General Studies is not accepted. AAB offers are considered upon evidence of contextual markers. We are only able to consider A Levels completed within five years of the start of the application cycle. T levels: Grade Distinction* overall in a Science or Healthcare subject, with a Grade A in the core element.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Applicants need to achieve 7 GCSE/Scottish National passes (grade C/grade 4 or higher) which must include the following subjects: • English Language • Mathematics • Two Science subjects - either GCSE Double Award Science or two from single award Chemistry, Biology, or Physics
	International Baccalaureate	36–38 points overall to include the following: • Higher Level 6 in Biology • Higher Level 6 in one further science from Chemistry, Physics, Maths or Psychology
	Personal statement	We do not consider the personal statement at any point during the admissions process.
	Admissions test	UCAT and Interview

Interview	Interview method	Face to face or online Multiple Mini-interviews. It is strongly recommended that you attend the open days before attending interview to visit the city and understand the community-based teaching model.
	Work experience	We do not require demonstrable dental work experience as part of the admissions process, but demonstration of a work ethic is desirable at interview.

Resits accepted?	Re-sit applicants are considered for this course, with the following requirements: • If you are applying with predicted grades, a minimum of ABB must be achieved on first sitting of A Level • Where ABB is not achieved on first sitting, applicants must re-sit the required qualifications and apply once suitable grades have been achieved • A Level or accepted equivalent qualifications must be completed in no more than 3 years of study, unless otherwise advised • A suitable qualification profile must be achieved on first re-sit attempt IB resit policy: A minimum of 34 points overall with Higher Level 5 in Biology and Higher Level 5 in another science must be achieved on first sitting. The resit policy for Widening Participation students is ABC.
Widening participation	The University of Plymouth is committed to widening access (WA) and ensuring that all students with the potential to succeed, regardless of their background, are encouraged to apply with us. Please visit our website for further information on our widening participation initiatives and contextual admissions. To receive a contextual offer for interview, from 2027 applicants will need to meet a total of at least 5 points from any combination of the stipulated criteria, including points awarded to South West residents, mature students and veterans. Sufficient points will lead to a contextual A Level and UCAT offer for interview, but an adequate performance at interview must occur thereafter: For applicants from widening access backgrounds, we will accept AAB at A Level, which must include the following: Grade A in Biology, Grade A in a second science from Chemistry, Physics, Maths or Psychology. Your third A level can be from any subject area and does not need to be science based. When shortlisting for interview we do not give preference to those who complete three science A Levels. General Studies is not accepted. GCSE requirements remain the same for all applicants. For students sitting the IB, the widening access offer would equate to 35 points overall with Higher Level 6 in Biology and Higher Level 6 in another science. The resit policy for Widening Participation students is ABC.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Plymouth Peninsula Dental School.

Queen Mary, University of London
Dentistry BDS (A200)
5 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (graduate applicants)	2:1 or above in any subject (achieved or predicted) with supporting science qualifications where necessary.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	A*AA at A level (results must be achieved in one sitting over a study period of no longer than two years). Must include Biology or Chemistry, and a second science (Chemistry, Biology, Physics or Mathematics).
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	AAABBB (777666 for GSCEs taken from 2015) or above (in any order) to include Biology (or Human Biology), Chemistry, English Language or English Literature, and Mathematics (or Additional Mathematics or Statistics). The Science Double Award may substitute all sciences at GCSE.
	International Baccalaureate	37 points overall with 666 in HL subjects. Must include Biology or Chemistry and a second science subject or Mathematics.
	Personal statement	Interviewers will consider your interests, talents, and the contribution you can make to the university. We look for applicants who have participated as fully as possible in school or college life, and who have also contributed in some way to the outside community.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Online panel interviews
	Work experience	Please refer to our page on Work Experience.
Resits accepted?		Please see the university's website for further information on our resit policy.
Widening participation		We will take into account some of your personal circumstances and background when considering your application. Applicants may receive one grade reduction. Find out more about contextual admissions.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Queen Mary UoL Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry.

Queen's University Belfast Dental School

BDS Dental Surgery (A200)

5 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (graduate applicants)	2:1 honours degree in a science-based subject, plus BBB at A-level. If the applicant achieves a 1st class honours degree, then BBC at A-level is acceptable.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A-level including Biology/Human Biology and Chemistry. GCSE Mathematics minimum grade C/4 is required if not offered at AS-level or A-level. AA in Advanced Highers with AAAAA in Highers or AAB in Advanced Highers with AAAAB in Highers. A in Chemistry and A in Biology are required in Advanced Highers.
	GCSEs	GCSE performance in the best 9 subjects will be scored with 4 points awarded for an A* (grade 9), 3 points for an A (grades 7 and 8), 2 points for a B (grade 6) and 1 point for a C*/C (grades 4 and 5). Please note that only GCSEs completed in Year 11 and Year 12 (Year 10 and Year 11 in England and Wales) will be counted for scoring purposes.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points overall including 666 at HL including Biology and Chemistry + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or an equivalent acceptable to the University.
	Personal statement	Not scored in the selection process, but evidence of commitment and motivation to follow a career in dentistry is expected.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini interviews
	Work experience	Please refer to our page on Work Experience.

Resit policy	GCSEs will be scored using a points system. The total points score will be based on results in the best nine subjects, at first attempt unless the GCSE was taken a year early and then repeated at the normal stage. Only GCSEs taken in Years 11 and 12 (N. Ireland) will be counted (Years 10 and 11 in England and Wales). GCSE Subject Requirements Mathematics and English minimum grade C/4 are required if not offered at AS or A-level. A-level module repeats within the normal two-year period between GCSE and A-level do not place applicants at any disadvantage. An A-level taken a year early would also be counted, but not those taken prior to this ie only A-levels taken in Years 13 and 14 (Years 12 and 13 in England and Wales) will contribute towards satisfying the normal entrance requirements. All three A-levels must normally be completed within two years of completion of GCSEs. Resitting A-levels: Only those who had applied to study Dentistry at Queen's at the first attempt and held an offer (if made) as their Conditional firm (CF) choice are considered. In addition, to having applied for Dentistry at Queen's in their first sitting of A-level, they must have achieved AAB at first attempt or a maximum of one A-level grade below the standard accepted in the previous year, if lower. The offer for repeat candidates is AAA at A-level provided both A-level Biology and Chemistry are offered.
Widening Participation	The School is participating in the University's Pathway Opportunity Programme. Throughout Years 13 and 14, students accepted onto the pathway will benefit from a structured series of events designed to prepare them for the transition to undergraduate study at Queen's, including insight into academic and extracurricular aspects of student life, admissions guidance and support, and a one-week summer school. Students will complete assessed work and those who are successful will receive a guaranteed interview and a possible offer of one A-level grade below the normal target. See website for more details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Queen's University Belfast Dental School.

University of Sheffield School of Clinical Dentistry
Dental Surgery BDS (A200)
5 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	2:1 honours in science and related degrees.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA including Chemistry and Biology + pass in the practical element of any science A Levels taken. A Levels + additional qualifications AAB, including AA in Chemistry and Biology + B in Dentistry or health-related EPQ (EPQ and A Levels must be taken in the same sitting to receive the alternative offer). Scottish Highers + 2 Advanced Highers AAABB + AA in Chemistry and Biology
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	6 GCSEs at grade 7/A including English, Maths and Science.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points with 6 in Higher Level Chemistry and Biology.
	Access to Higher Education Diploma/BTEC	Access to HE Diploma Award of Access to HE Diploma in a relevant subject, with 45 credits at Level 3, including 39 at Distinction (all in Chemistry and Biology units), and 6 at Merit. BTEC Extended Diploma D*DD in Applied Science including Distinctions in Chemistry and Biology units. BTEC Diploma DD in Applied Science + A at A Level in either Chemistry or Biology (BTEC units must cover sufficient Chemistry or Biology, depending on the A Level subject taken).
	Personal statement	Used as a screening tool for interview.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Semi-Structured Panel Interview with additional Interpersonal skills test.
	Work experience	Please refer to the career exploration section on our admissions and selection process page.
Resit policy		For GCSEs, resits are allowed. For A-Levels, please read our A Level resit policy on our admissions and selection process page (under academic record)
Widening participation		For applicants who meet our Access+ criteria or participants of Access to Sheffield (Dentistry), our standard offer is AAB including Chemistry and Biology + pass in the practical element of any science A Levels taken. If you do not meet this criteria in your first sitting, we would encourage a direct conversation with the School before applying. Please see the website for details on Access Sheffield. We recognise that some applicants may have faced challenging extenuating circumstances that affected their ability to achieve the grades they were expecting. Where this is the case, we would welcome those students to contact the School for further advice.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Sheffield School of Clinical Dentistry.

Graduate Entry Dentistry

The Graduate Entry Dentistry course is designed to enable graduates with honours degrees in science subjects, and healthcare professionals with a degree, to study for a BDS. These degrees are usually four years in duration, but some may be shorter or longer than this.

University of Aberdeen Institute of Dentistry
Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) (A201)
4 years

Only open to applicants from the UK.

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	Upper Second Class Honours degree or above in bio sciences or allied health professional degree
	A levels/Scottish Highers	N/A
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	N/A
	International Baccaleureate	N/A
	Personal statement	Used in application and at interview.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Please refer to our page on Work Experience.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Aberdeen Institute of Dentistry.

King's College London Faculty of Dentistry
Dentistry Graduate/Professional Entry Programme BDS (A202)
4 years

Only open to applicants from the UK.

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	A minimum 2:1 (upper second class honours) undergraduate bachelor degree (or international equivalent) in a Biosciences subject, or a 2:2 (lower second class honours) undergraduate bachelor degree (or international equivalent) with a postgraduate degree with at least a Merit overall grade (or international equivalent) in a Biosciences subject. Please see website for further detail.s
	A levels/Scottish Highers	N/A
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	N/A
	International Baccalaureate	N/A
	Personal statement	Your personal statement is one of the many factors in the overall assessment of your application. We are looking particularly for evidence of appropriate commitment to, and realistic appreciation of, the academic, physical and emotional demands of a dentistry degree programme and career. We would normally expect that you will have undertaken some work experience in a caring environment and/or observation in a clinical setting. If this is not possible, we look for evidence that you have worked in a setting where you can interact with the general public, e.g. in a pharmacy, check-out or restaurant. See website for further details.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	The interview method is yet to be confirmed.
	Work experience	Please refer to our page on Work Experience.
Widening participation		As this programme is a graduate/professional entry programme, we do not make contextual offers for this programme, and contextual consideration is not taken into account as part of the assessment process. Applicants can apply to both A205 (Dentistry BDS) and this programme via the UCAS application system, if they wish to maximise their chances of studying at King's. However, each application is assessed independently and you should ensure that you check the entry requirements and eligibility clearly for both programmes.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: King's College London Faculty of Dentistry.

King’s College London Faculty of Dentistry
Dentistry Entry Programme for Medical Graduates BDS (A204)
3 years

Only open to qualified doctors from the UK.

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	Applicants must be qualified doctors (registered with the UK General Medical Council) who have completed Foundation Years 1 and 2, and wish to pursue a career in either oral and maxillofacial surgery or oral medicine/ pathology.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	N/A
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	N/A
	International Baccalaureate	N/A
	Personal statement	Your personal statement is one of the many factors in the overall assessment of your application. We are looking particularly for evidence of appropriate commitment to, and realistic appreciation of, the academic, physical and emotional demands of a dentistry degree programme and career.
	Admissions test	None.
Interview	Interview method	Panel interviews.
	Work experience	Applicants must be qualified doctors (registered with the UK General Medical Council) who have completed Foundation Years 1 and 2, and wish to pursue a career in either oral and maxillofacial surgery or oral medicine/ pathology.
Additional information		There are 10 places available for this programme and candidates will be expected to demonstrate a firm commitment to a career in either oral and maxillo-facial surgery or oral medicine/pathology. There are no ring-fenced places for graduates of King's and all applicants are treated equally. Please note, this programme is not open to Overseas fee payers.

To confirm this information, see details on the course’s entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: King’s College London Faculty of Dentistry.

University of Lancashire School of Dentistry
Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) (A202)
4 years

Open to applicants from the UK and overseas.

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	2:1 in a Biomedical discipline.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	3 A Levels at Grade C or above, of which at least 2 must be from Biology or Physics or Chemistry or Mathematics. General Studies is not counted towards A Level entry
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	English and Maths at grade B.
	International Baccalaureate	N/A
	Personal statement/Reference	We no longer use personal statements. However we do require an academic reference from the applicant. This should be from the course leader, your personal tutor or project supervisor for your degree. If you do not already have your degree, the academic reference should include a predicted grade. If you have been in employment for a number of years and are unable to obtain a reference from your previous university degree, we would consider a reference that can evidence continuing professional development at degree level or beyond.
	Admissions test	UCAT.
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews and group tasks.
	Work experience	No longer used.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Central Lancashire School of Dentistry.

Dentistry with a Gateway Year

These dental degrees are designed for students who are of high ability but who may have had barriers to their learning due to their socioeconomic and/or educational circumstances. These courses are open to UK students only who meet a specific set of eligibility criteria. Often these are six-year courses, with the first year being a foundation year. Some schools offer a stand alone foundation year, which upon successful completion allows progression on to a standard dentistry course.

University of Bristol Dental School
Gateway to Dentistry BDS (A208)
6 years

Only open to UK applicants who meet specific widening participation criteria.

		Use in selection
Application	A levels/Scottish Highers	BBC including B in Biology or Chemistry. Applicants with predicted or achieved grades of AAB or above (or points equivalent), or with A in Chemistry, are not eligible for this course. Advanced Higher: BB including Biology or Chemistry, and Standard Level: BBBBC. Applicants with achieved or predicted Advanced Higher grades of AA, or with Chemistry at A grade, are not eligible for this course.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Standard literacy requirement (4 or C in GCSE English or equivalent) and Standard numeracy requirement (4 or C in GCSE Mathematics or equivalent).
	International Baccalaureate	29 points overall with 14 at Higher level, including 5 at Higher Level in Biology or Chemistry. Applicants with predicted or achieved grades of 33 points overall including 16 at Higher Level, or with 6 at Higher Level in Chemistry, are not eligible for this course.
	BTEC offer	DMM in Applied Sciences, Medical Sciences or Health and Social Care (Science pathway). Applicants who are taking BTECs plus A-level Chemistry are not eligible for this course.
	Personal statement	We no longer use the personal statement as a weighted component of our selection criteria.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Please refer to our page on Work Experience.
Resits accepted?		Resits are accepted in all circumstances.
Widening participation		This course is only open to applicants with certain contextual markers: they must have attended an aspiring state school or have spent time in care or have been eligible for free school meals. Please see the website for information on contextual offers.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Bristol Dental School.

King's College London Faculty of Dentistry
Enhanced Support Dentistry Programme BDS (A206)
5 years

Only open to applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

		Use in selection
Application	A levels/Scottish Highers	AAB with A in Biology or Chemistry, in addition to studying one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths or Psychology. If Maths is being used to meet the subject requirement, then we cannot consider Further Maths as the third A-Level. Please note that A-levels in General Studies, Critical Thinking, Thinking Skills and Global Perspectives are not accepted by King's as one of your A levels. NOTE: If you are taking linear A levels in England, you will be required to pass the practical endorsement in all science subjects.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Grade 6/B in both GCSE English and Mathematics, if not offered at A/AS-level.
	International Baccalaureate	35 points overall or an aggregate score of 17 from three Higher Levels. Must include grade 6 in Higher Level Biology or Chemistry, in addition to grade 5 in Higher Level in one of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics or Psychology. Notes: The total point score of 35 includes TOK/ EE. For applicants studying the new IB curriculum, we can accept either Mathematics – Analysis and Approaches or Mathematics – Applications and Interpretations. GCSE/IGCSE English Language and Mathematics requirements can be met via IB Standard Level/Middle Years grade 5, if not studied/studying at Higher Level.
	Access to Higher Education	Access to Higher Education Diploma - must be 60 credits in total.
	Personal statement	Your personal statement is one of the many factors in the overall assessment of your application. We are looking particularly for evidence of appropriate commitment to, and realistic appreciation of, the academic, physical and emotional demands of a dentistry degree programme and career.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	To be confirmed.
	Work experience	Please refer to our page on Work Experience.

Resits accepted?	We are able to consider applicants who are resitting their Level 3 qualifications for the first time (i.e. completing A-levels within 3 years). Applicants resitting for a second time (i.e. completing A-levels within 4 years) are usually only considered where there are mitigating circumstances and will be referred to the faculty. We are able to consider applicants who are resitting their GCSEs for the first time. Applicants resitting for a second time are usually only considered where there are mitigating circumstances and will be referred to the faculty.
Widening participation	To be eligible to be considered for the Enhanced Support Dentistry Programme, you must have attended only non-selective state education within a London borough as determined by the UK government's Department for Education (DfE), since the age of 11. Please list all the schools that you have attended since the age of 11 on your UCAS application. Applicants cannot have started or completed a degree before submitting their application, and all applicants must have sat the UCAT prior to submitting their application. We do not make contextual offers for this programme, and all applicants will be required to meet the standard entry requirements. However, as part of the assessment process, we do take into account contextual information to gain a more complete picture of each application. More information can be found on the contextualised admissions section of our website.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: King's College London Faculty of Dentistry.

University of Liverpool Dental School
Foundation to Health and Veterinary Studies (Year 0) (0AAW)
1 year (allows progression to BDS)

Only open mature students from the UK who have typically been out of formal education for some time or who have taken non-traditional qualifications.

		Use in selection
Application	A levels/Scottish Highers	Please note that we will not consider A-Level students or school leavers. However, consideration may be given to candidates who studied some time ago.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	5 GCSE subjects at Grade B (Numerical Grade 6) to include: Mathematics, English Language and either Biology, Chemistry or Physics, Core and additional Science or Dual Science Award.
	International Baccalaureate	N/A
	Personal statement	Applicants must demonstrate motivation and commitment to a career in dentistry.
	Admissions test	N/A
Interview	Interview method	Face to face multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Please refer to our page on Work Experience.
Resits accepted?		Resits are accepted for GCSE subjects but the results are to be in place at the time of application. This course is aimed at mature students that have not usually completed A levels.
Widening participation		Designed for mature students who have typically been out of formal education for a number of years and not completed A levels. Applicants that meet the university contextual criteria are given additional consideration when being considered for interview. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Liverpool.

Only open to UK students that have met the contextual criteria.

University of Plymouth Peninsula Dental School
BDS Dental Surgery with Integrated Foundation Year (A205)
6 years

		Use in selection
	A levels/Scottish Highers	The typical offer is BBB at GCE A level/Scottish Advanced Highers which must include the following: • Grade B in Biology • Grade B in a second science from Chemistry, Physics, Maths or Psychology • Your third A level can be from any subject area and does not need to be science based. When shortlisting for interview we do not give preference to those who complete three Science A Levels. General Studies is not accepted. BTEC National Extended Diploma: DDM in a relevant subject, which must contain units covering sufficient Biology and another science. BTEC National Diploma: DM in a relevant subject, which must contain units covering sufficient Biology and another science GCE A Level grade B in Biology. City & Guilds Extended Diploma in Dental Nursing: Grade Distinction + 2 A levels at grade BB (to include Biology and a second science out of Chemistry, Physics, Maths and Psychology). NEBDN: NEBDN Dental Nursing qualification with 1 A Level - B in Biology. Access to Higher Education Diploma: Pass an Access to Higher Education Diploma in a predominantly science subject area, meeting the following criteria: 60 credits overall to include 45 level 3 credits, of which 15 level 3 credits must be in Biology or Human Biology. You must achieve Distinction in 33 level 3 credits, and Merit in the remaining 12 level 3 credits. Irish Leaving Certificate: H2, H2, H3, H3, H3, H3 to include Biology and one further science from Chemistry, Physics, Maths or Psychology.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Applicants need to achieve 5 GCSE/Scottish National passes (grade C/grade 4 or higher) which must include the following subjects: English Language, Mathematics, Two science subjects - either GCSE Double Award Science or two from single award Chemistry, Biology, or Physics.
	International Baccalaureate	28-32 points overall to include the following: Higher Level 5 in Biology, Higher Level 5 in one further science from Chemistry, Physics, Maths or Psychology.
	Personal statement	We do not review or score the personal statement at any part of the admissions process.
	Admissions test	None.

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	We do not require demonstrable work experience as part of the admissions process.

Resits accepted?	Re-sit applicants are considered for this course, with the following requirements: • If you are applying with predicted grades, a minimum of BCC must be achieved on first sitting of A Level • Where BCC is not achieved on first sitting, applicants must re-sit the required qualifications and apply once suitable grades have been achieved • A Level or accepted equivalent qualifications must be completed in no more than 3 years of study, unless otherwise advised A suitable qualification profile must be achieved on first re-sit attempt
Widening participation	All applicants, in addition to meeting or exceeding the published academic criteria above will need to meet a minimum of three of the following contextual indicator options. Please see our website for more details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Plymouth Peninsula Dental School.

Dental Hygiene and Therapy

This is a three year course training students to be safe beginner clinicians, prepared for registration with the GDC and employability as a dental therapist.

University of Birmingham School of Dentistry
BSc Dental Hygiene and Therapy (B750)
3 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	2:1 in a Biological Sciences degree. You must also meet the GCSE entry requirements in full for the programme.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	ABB at A Level, including Biology. Chemistry is recommended. A GDC recognised Dental Nursing qualification may be submitted in lieu of one A Level subject.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	A minimum of 6 GCSEs at Grade C or 4 and above, including English, Maths and a Biological Science. Applicants offering a Dual Award GCSE Science must have 2 passes at C or 4 and above.
	International Baccalaureate	Overal 32 points with Higher Level 655 including Biology. You must meet the GCSE entry requirements in full for the programme
	Access to Higher Education Diplomas/BTEC	Access to HE (Health or Science): 60 credits with a minimum of 45 credits at Level 3 including 36 at Distinction and 9 at Merit, to include Biology total 15 credits. Access to HE (Health or Science) + Dental Nursing: 60 credits with a minimum of 45 credits at Level 3, including 6 at Distinction and 39 at Merit or above to include Biology total 15 credits. BTEC: BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3 in Health and Social Care or Applied Science accepted with DDD. You must meet the GCSE entry requirements in full for the programme.
	Personal statement	Used in the application.
	Admissions test	N/A
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Please refer to our page on Work Experience.
Resits accepted?		GCSE retakes are accepted without limit. For A Level retakes, applicatns are allowed a maximum of one resit in any one subject.
Widening participation		Contextual admissions: BBB including Biology at A-Level. Access to Higher Education (Health or Science): 60 credits with a minimum of 45 credits at level 3 including 33 at Distinction and 12 at Merit, including 15 credits in Biology. BTEC Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care or Applied Science accepted. For more details, please visit the university's website.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Birmingham School of Dentistry.

University of Bristol Dental School
BSc Dental Therapy (B760)
3 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	Science or biomedical science degree. Other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis including Dental Nursing and Dental Technologist qualifications recognised by the General Dental Council. All applicants must demonstrate an ability in Biology equivalent to the A-level requirement specified.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	ABB including Biology. We will accept certain Dental Nursing or Dental Technician Level 3 professional qualifications plus BB in two A-levels including Biology. Please contact the University for full details. Academic entry requirements for standard qualifications (A-level, SQA, IB, Access, BTEC, Welsh Bac, GCSEs) can be found in the undergraduate course finder.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	We have removed the GCSE requirement but would accept Scottish National equivalents.
	International Baccalaureate	32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level, including 5 at Higher Level in Biology.
	Access to Higher Education Diplomas	We accept Access to HE Diploma in Science, Biomedical/Medical/Health Science or Psychology (or similar titles). The 45 graded Level 3 credits must include: 15 credits at Distinction and 30 at Merit or above; and at least 12 credits (with 9 at Distinction) from Biology units.
	Personal statement	Not considered at interview but is included as part of UCAS requirements.
	Admissions test	N/A
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Please refer to our page on Work Experience.
Resits accepted?		Multiple GCSE and/or A-Level resits are accepted and there is no disadvantage to applicants for taking resits.
Widening participation		See our Pathways to Health programme and contextual offers on our website.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Bristol Dental School.

University of Bristol Dental School
BSc Dental Hygeine (B770)
3 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	Science or biomedical science degree. Other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis including Dental Nursing and Dental Technologist qualifications recognised by the General Dental Council. All applicants must demonstrate an ability in Biology equivalent to the A-level requirement specified.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	ABB including Biology. We will accept certain Dental Nursing or Dental Technician Level 3 professional qualifications plus BB in two A-levels including Biology. Please contact the University for full details.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	We have removed the GCSE requirement but would accept Scottish National equivalents.
	International Baccalaureate	32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level, including 5 at Higher Level in Biology.
	Access to Higher Education Diplomas	We accept Access to HE Diploma in Science, Biomedical/Medical/Health Science or Psychology (or similar titles). The 45 graded Level 3 credits must include: 15 credits at Distinction and 30 at Merit or above; and at least 12 credits (with 9 at Distinction) from Biology units.
	Personal statement	Not considered at interview but is included as part of UCAS requirements.
	Admissions test	N/A
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Please refer to our page on Work Experience.
Resits accepted?		Multiple GCSE and/or A-Level resits are accepted and there is no disadvantage to applicants for taking resits.
Widening participation		See our Pathways to Health programme and contextual offers on our website. Contextual offers are available: A level: BBC including B in Biology IB: 29 points with 14 at HL, including 5 at HL in Biology.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Bristol Dental School.

Cardiff University School of Dentistry
BSc Dental Hygiene & Therapy (B752)
3 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	All honours degrees are considered at 2:2 or above. Please check our website and Admissions Policy from September 2025 for school-leaving requirements for particular degrees.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	A-levels: BBB (including Biology or Medical Science). Applicants with grade A in the EPQ/IPQ will typically receive an offer one grade lower than the standard offer. Please note that any subject specific requirements must still be met. Scottish Highers: ABBB by end of S5 (including Biology). Offers would then be subject to CC at Advanced Higher in S6 (including Biology).
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Five GCSEs at grade C/4 including English language. Some equivalents accepted.
	International Baccalaureate	31-30 overall or 665-655 in 3 HL subjects. Must include grade 6 in HL Biology.
	Access to Higher Education Diplomas	Access courses must include sufficient credits with relevant content. You are therefore advised to contact dentalcentralenquiries@cardiff.ac.uk prior to application so that the qualification content can be verified. Typical offer: 60 credits overall with 45 credits at Level 3 with 30 credits at distinction and 15 at merit. BTEC: Courses must have a sufficient amount of Biology. You are therefore advised to contact dentalcentralenquiries@cardiff.ac.uk. Typical offer: DDM in Extended Diploma.
	Personal statement	The personal statement must show evidence of the following: evidence of commitment to a career in Dental Therapy; evidence of qualities and skills required for dental healthcare; evidence of work experience or knowledge of the nature of Dental Therapy.
	Admissions test	N/A
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	We recognise that obtaining work experience in a dental setting can be challenging and this is therefore not a specific requirement. However, all applicants should show: evidence of commitment to a career in the dental professional applied for; evidence of qualities and skills required for dental healthcare; evidence of work experience or knowledge of the nature of the dental profession.
Resits accepted?		Yes
Widening participation		Please see the university's website for information on widening participation and the use of contextual data.

Cardiff University School of Dentistry
DipHE Dental Hygiene (B750)
3 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	All honours degrees are considered at 2:2 or above. Please check our website and Admissions Policy from September 2025 for school-leaving requirements for particular degrees.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	A-levels: CC (including Biology or Medical Science). Scottish Highers: CCC (including Biology or Human Biology).
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Five GCSEs at grade C/4 including English language. Some equivalents accepted.
	International Baccalaureate	17 overall or 55 in 2 HL subjects. Must include grade 5 in Biology.
	Access to Higher Education Diplomas	Access courses must include sufficient credits with relevant content. You are therefore advised to contact dentalcentralenquiries@cardiff.ac.uk prior to application so that the qualification content can be verified. Typical offer: 60 credits overall with 45 credits at Level 3 with 15 credits at distinction and 30 at merit. BTEC: Courses must have a sufficient amount of Biology. You are therefore advised to contact dentalcentralenquiries@cardiff.ac.uk. Typical offer: MM.
	Personal statement	The personal statement must show evidence of the following: evidence of commitment to a career in Dental Therapy; evidence of qualities and skills required for dental healthcare; evidence of work experience or knowledge of the nature of Dental Therapy.
	Admissions test	N/A
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	We recognise that obtaining work experience in a dental setting can be challenging and this is therefore not a specific requirement. However, all applicants should show: evidence of commitment to a career in the dental professional applied for; evidence of qualities and skills required for dental healthcare; evidence of work experience or knowledge of the nature of the dental profession.
Resits accepted?		Yes
Widening participation		Please see the university's website for information on widening participation and the use of contextual data.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Cardiff University School of Dentistry

University of Dundee School of Dentistry
BSc Oral Health Sciences (B750)
3 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	Minimum 2:2 honours degree in a Life Science subject. For non-Life Science degrees, 2:1 honours degree plus Higher / A Level Biology at B or equivalent.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	BBB to include Biology Scottish Highers: ABBB to include Biology
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	GCSE - Chemistry at grade C. Scottish National 5: Chemistry at grade C/3.
	International Baccalaureate	30 points with 555 at Higher Level including Biology. Standard Level Chemistry at grade 4 is recommended.
	Access to Higher Education	Relevant HNC with B in the graded unit/ Dental nursing qualification/ Swap Access to Medical Studies at AAB, all of these to also included Scottish Highers at BBB to include Biology and National 5: Chemistry at grade C/3.
	Personal statement	The personal statement is not used in selection for interview, however it may be used at interview.
	Admissions test	N/A
Interview	Interview method	IInterview format for entry 2027 will be in person MMIs, held online for international applicants.
	Work experience	Please refer to our page on Work Experience.
Widening participation		Please see the university's website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Dundee School of Dentistry

King's College London Faculty of Dentistry
Dental Therapy & Hygiene BSc (A900)
3 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	2:1 honours degree, provided they have achieved/are predicted to achieve a minimum grade B in A-Level (or equivalent) Biology or Chemistry, and grade B in A-Level (or equivalent) in one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics or Psychology. We can also consider those who have achieved a 2:2 honours Bachelor degree, and have additionally achieved/are predicted to achieve a Master's degree with at Merit, as long as A-Level grades have been achieved/are predicted to be achieved.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	BBB to include grade B in Biology or Chemistry, in addition to grade B in one of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics or Psychology. Scottish Highers/Advanced Highers: BBB at Higher in one sitting and BB at Advanced Higher. Must include grade B in Advanced Higher Biology or Chemistry, and grade B in an additional Advanced Higher in one of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics or Psychology. If you are a Dental Nurse with a Nursing qualification and registered with the GDC at the point of application, you can apply with grades BB in two A-levels, including Biology or Chemistry, and one of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics or Psychology, in addition to meeting the GCSE requirements for the programme.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Five required at grade 5/C. GCSE/IGCSE English Language and Mathematics requirements can be met via Intermediate 2/Standard Credit Grade1 or 2/National 5 with B (if not studied/studying at Higher/Advanced Higher Level).
	International Baccalaureate	32 points overall or an aggregate score of 15 from three Higher Levels. Must include grade 5 in Higher Level Chemistry or Biology, in addition to grade 5 in Higher Level in one of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics or Psychology. Notes: The total point score of 32 includes TOK/ EE. For applicants studying the new IB curriculum, we can accept either Mathematics – Analysis and Approaches or Mathematics – Applications and Interpretations. GCSE/IGCSE English Language and Mathematics requirements can be met via IB Standard Level/Middle Years grade 5, if not studied/studying at Higher Level.
	Access to Higher Education Diplomas	Must be 60 credits in total. See the website for more details.
	Personal statement	Your personal statement is one of the many factors in the overall assessment of your application. We are looking particularly for evidence of appropriate commitment to, and realistic appreciation of, the academic, physical and emotional demands of a dental therapy degree programme and career. See the website for more details.
	Admissions test	CASPER test

Interview	Interview method	Not confirmed.
	Work experience	Please refer to our page on Work Experience.

Resits accepted?	We are able to consider applicants who are resitting their Level 3 qualifications for the first time (i.e. completing A-levels within 3 years). Applicants resitting for a second time (i.e. completing A-levels within 4 years) are usually only considered where there are mitigating circumstances and will be referred to the faculty. We are able to consider applicants who are resitting their GCSEs for the first time. Applicants resitting for a second time are usually only considered where there are mitigating circumstances and will be referred to the faculty.
Widening participation	We do not make contextual offers for this programme, and all applicants will be required to meet the standard entry requirements. However, as part of the assessment process, we do take into account contextual information to gain a more complete picture of each application. More information can be found on the contextualised admissions website. Requirements for qualified Dental Nurses: We offer an additional entry route for Dental Nurses registered with the GDC. If you are a Dental Nurse with a Nursing qualification and registered with the GDC at the point of application, you can apply with grades BB in two A-levels, including Biology or Chemistry, and one of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics or Psychology, in addition to meeting the GCSE requirements for the programme.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: King's College London Faculty of Dentistry

University of Lancashire School of Dentistry
Dental Therapy BSc (D4D7)
3 years

		Use in selection
	A levels/Scottish Highers	A-Levels ABB including Biology. Dental Nurse qualification accepted in lieu of one grade B at A2 but not to replace Biology.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	GCSEs: 5 at grade C including Maths and Science and English.
	International Baccalaureate	32 points or above, must include Biology.
	Access to Higher Education Diplomas	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in applied science achieved at D*D*D or above will be accepted as an alternative to A-levels providing specific unit requirements have been met. BTEC Subsidiary Diploma at Distinction accepted in lieu of 1 B grade at A-level, (not in lieu of Biology) Pass Access Diploma with minimum 15 level 3 credits at Distinction and 19 level 3 credits at Merit. All Biology modules must be achieved with minimum Merit. This qualification can be considered alongside a level 3 Dental Nursing qualification Foundation Year in a relevant science-based subject achieved at 65% or above overall with 70% or above in all Biology modules.
	Personal statement	The statement must be appropriate for the course the applicant is applying to.
	Admissions test	CASPER assessment required.
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Please refer to our page on Work Experience.

Resits accepted?	Resits may be considered but must be checked with admissions tutor through our admissions team as a non-standard entry requirement query.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Central Lancashire School of Dentistry

University of Leeds School of Dentistry
Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy BSc (A900)
3 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	Minimum 2:2 or equivalent in a relevant science or healthcare professional's subject, plus GCSE Maths at grade 4 or C. Please contact the Admissions Team to check the eligibility of your degree.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	A-Level: ABB B in Biology, excluding General Studies and Critical Thinking. You must achieve a pass in the practical element of any science A-levels. Scottish Highers/Advanced Highers: BB in Advanced Highers including Biology and AABBB in Highers. B in Advanced Higher, including Biology and AAABB in Highers, AABBBB in Highers, including Biology.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	A minimum of 5 GCSEs, at Grade 4/C or higher including Chemistry and Biology (or Dual Science) plus English and Maths. We accept Functional Skills English and/or Maths in lieu of GCSEs.
	International Baccalaureate	34 points overall with 3 Higher Level subjects at grade 5, including Biology. You must also have English and Maths at (minimum) SL at Grade 5 (if not offered at GCSE). Maths Studies is acceptable.
	Access to Higher Education Diplomas	Access to HE course requirements: 30 Level 3 Credits awarded with Distinction. Your Access to HE programme must include a minimum of 12 graded Level 3 Credits in Biology at Distinction. Alternative Qualifications: Fully qualified dental nurses who have completed the University of Leeds Preparation for Higher Education course awarded with Distinction (70 overall). The University of Leeds BSc Interdisciplinary Science foundation year passed with 60% overall plus 60% in Biology. Irish Leaving Certificate (higher Level): AABBBB or H2H2H2H3H3H3 to include Biology, English and Maths
	Personal statement	The personal statement of the application form helps us to assess the nature of the applicant's interest in the academic subject and is an important part of the selection process. It is essential that applicants take this opportunity to demonstrate their enthusiasm and aptitude for the academic subject. Please see the personal statement guidelines on the university's website for further information.
	Admissions test	Casper test
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini interviews TBC. Please see University course page.
	Work experience	Please refer to our page on Work Experience. However clinical experience is not required.

Resit policy	One A Level and GCSE resit is allowed but must have achieved results.
Widening participation	We're committed to identifying the best possible applicants, regardless of personal circumstances or background. Access to Leeds is an alternative admissions scheme which accepts applications from individuals who might be from low income households, in the first generation of their immediate family to apply to higher education, or have had their studies disrupted. Please see the university's website for more information on contextual admissions. Access to Leeds is a contextual admissions scheme which accepts applications from individuals who might be from low income households, in the first generation of their immediate family to apply to higher education, or have had their studies disrupted. This can be two grades lower than the published entry requirement for each course. So for example, if the course entry requirement is AAA - the Access to Leeds offer could be ABB Low Progression Neighbourhoods: If you live in a neighbourhood where there is low participation in higher education, we may be able to give priority to your application. If you receive an offer, this could be reduced by one A-level grade (or equivalent), in most cases. You don't need to apply separately: if you are from a Low Participation Neighbourhood we will automatically give your UCAS application additional consideration.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Leeds School of Dentistry

University of Liverpool School of Dentistry
BSc Dental Therapy (B750)
3 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	Degree in any subject at a minimum of a 2:1 classification. A minimum of 3 A levels at grades BBB or above including Biology. A minimum of 6 GCSEs at grade C/grade 5 or above including Maths, English Language and a Science; if Dual Science has not been taken Biology GCSE is required.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	3 A levels at grades ABB or above one of which must be Biology.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	6 GCSEs at grade C/5 or above which must include English Language, Maths and a Science; if Dual Science has not been taken Biology GCSE is required.
	International Baccalaureate	Please contact us for more detail.
	Access to Higher Education Diplomas	Access courses must include sufficient credits with relevant content. You are therefore advised to contact dentalcentralenquiries@cardiff.ac.uk prior to application. Typical offer: MM.
	Personal statement	Assessed to ensure that the applicant has knowledge of and insight into the profession with emphasis on work experience/observation.
	Admissions test	N/A
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Applicants must demonstrate motivation and commitment to a career in dental therapy. Candidates are expected to show a range of skills and it is desirable on all dental programmes that candidates have completed a period of work experience/shadowing in a local dental practice or hospital and preferably in more than one establishment.
Resits accepted?		Resits are accepted for GCSE subjects but the results are to be in place at the time of application. We will only consider A level resits for applicants who narrowly fail to meet our academic criteria because their education and/or examination performance was affected by significant extenuating circumstances. We would not consider an applicant who achieved less than BBB at the first A level sitting for BDS and BBC for DT. Applicants must read the webpage for further details on submitting extenuating circumstances.
Widening participation		Applicants that meet the university contextual criteria are given additional consideration when being considered for interview. Applicants that are to be made an offer will be given a 2-grade reduction (ABB). Please see the university's website for information on widening participation and the use of contextual data.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Liverpool School of Dentistry

University of Liverpool School of Dentistry
BAAW Foundation to Human and Animal Health Professions (Dental Therapy) (Year 0)
1 year

Only open mature students from the UK who have typically been out of formal education for some time or who have taken non-traditional qualifications.

		Use in selection
Application	A levels/Scottish Highers	Please note that we will not consider A-Level students or school leavers. However, consideration may be given to candidates who studied some time ago.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	5 GCSEs at a minimum grade 5 (C) to include Maths; English Language, Single science to include biology and /or Chemistry or (dual; combined Science). Applied GCSE Science and pending GCSE grades will not be accepted.
	International Baccalaureate	N/A
	Personal statement	Applicants must demonstrate motivation and commitment to a career in dentistry.
	Admissions test	N/A
Interview	Interview method	Face to face multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Please refer to our page on Work Experience. Evidence of knowledge and insight into the profession with emphasis on learning from work experience/observation is required.
Resits accepted?		Resits are accepted for GCSE subjects but the results are to be in place at the time of application. This course is aimed at mature students that have not usually completed A levels.
Widening participation		Designed for mature students who have typically been out of formal education for a number of years and not completed A levels. Applicants that meet the university contextual criteria are given additional consideration when being considered for interview.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Liverpool.

London South Bank University
Dental Hygiene BSc (B751)
3 years

		Use in selection
Application	A levels/Scottish Highers	BBC (must include Biology)
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Applicants must hold 5 GCSEs A-C including Maths, English and Science or equivalent (reformed GCSEs grade 4 or above).
	Access to Higher Education Diplomas	BTEC National Diploma DMM in Science or professionally relevant subject or; Access to HE Diploma in Science or similar with 18 level 3 credits which must be in science; 18 Distinctions, 24 Merits and 3 Pass or; Equivalent level 3 qualifications also considered worth 112 points.
	Personal statement	The personal statement helps us to assess your interest, knowledge and insight into the specific profession you are applying for (Dental Hygiene or Dental Therapy) and is an important part of our selection process. You should ensure that you demonstrate the personal qualities / skills to becoming a healthcare professional and the values embedded within the NHS constitution and General Dental Council Standards.
	Admissions test	N/A
Interview	Interview method	Online Panel Interview
	Work experience	As part of your commitment to the course we would normally expect that you have undertaken some independent research and work experience / observation in a clinical setting, this can include placements, voluntary work or virtual experiences.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: London Southbank University

University of Manchester Dental School
Dental Hygiene and Therapy BSc (B840)
3 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	Degree qualifications: Science based degree with minimum 2:1 required. All applications looked at on an individual basis.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	A Level: AAB to include Biology. Scottish Highers: ABBBB, to include two sciences, English Language and Mathematics. Scottish Advanced Highers: two Advanced Highers at grades BB, one of which must be Biology.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	GCSE: at least five GCSEs at grade C (4). English Language, Mathematics and either two sciences, Dual Award Science or Core and Additional Science are required at a minimum grade C.
	International Baccalaureate	34 points overall, with 655 in HL subjects including Biology at HL. If Maths and English Language are not offered as part of the Diploma, they should be offered at GCSE or IGCSE at grade C (4) or above. We accept both Maths options as part of the Diploma.
	Access to Higher Education Diplomas	The Access course must be science based and you must have 60 credits at Level 3 with a minimum of 45 credits in graded Level 3 modules, which must include 30 credits at Distinction and 15 credits at Merit. A minimum of 15 credits are required in Biology. Applicants are also required to meet the English language requirements listed above and must offer GCSE Mathematics at Grade C (4).
	Personal statement	Each applicant to study Dental Hygiene & Therapy at The University of Manchester must complete the Personal Statement section on the UCAS form. Please see our website for guidance.
	Admissions test	All applicants must take the Casper Situational Judgement Test before the UCAS January equal consideration deadline.
Interview	Interview method	Panel interview
	Work experience	Please refer to our page on Work Experience.

Resits accepted?	We permit GCSE resits. If you are resitting any GCSEs at the point of application, we require you to list it as a pending qualification on your UCAS form. A Level resits are permitted though applicants may only re-sit one of either Year 12 or Year 13. Where A-levels have been attempted in Year 13, applicants are expected to have obtained a minimum of BBC in in the first sitting. All re-sitting applicants are required to achieved grades AAA in the specified A Levels. Please note that we will use your resit grade as your final grade to consider your application.
Widening participation	Please see the university's website for information on contextual admissions. Contextual offers are available for applicants who: • live in the UK and will be under the age of 21 on 1 September of the year they will start their course; and • live in an area of disadvantage or with low progression into higher education; and • have attended a UK school or college for their GCSEs or A-levels (or equivalent qualifications) that has performed below the national average over multiple years. Typical contextual offer: ABB

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Manchester Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health

Newcastle University Dental School
Dental Therapy BSc (A207)
3 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (graduate applicants)	BSc degrees will be looked at on a case by case basis, but must be at a 2:1 or higher and include Biology as a significant percentage of the degree.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	A level ABB including Biology and excluding General Studies and Critical Thinking. For Biology, Chemistry and Physics A Levels, we require a pass in the practical element. Scottish Highers AABBB at Higher Grade including Biology.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum of a pass grade in Maths and English.
	International Baccalaureate	Minimum of 32 points including Biology at HL grade 5 or above.
	Access to HE Diplomas/BTEC	Access course for students who have minimum of 2 years full time employment since leaving school. 30 credits at distinction and 15 at merit. At least 15 level 3 credits in biology.
	Personal statement	Applications will be shortlisted based on personal statements that show: clear interest in and understanding of a career in dental therapy including steps taken to explore the career; experience in a public facing role, including sustained commitment to such a role; and evidence of a contribution to the community (e.g., volunteering).
	Admissions test	N/A
Interview	Interview method	A panel interview.
	Work experience	Please refer to our page on Work Experience.
Resits accepted?		We accept resit qualifications, however, only from candidates who have previously applied to Newcastle Dental School. Resits can be taken over a maximum of two exam sittings and we ask for one grade higher than the offer an individual would otherwise have received.
Widening participation		We are fully committed to achieving a diversity within the student body that will strengthen our aims to provide an excellent education and meet the needs of the populations served by our graduates. Various schemes are offered for widening participation.: www.ncl.ac.uk/who-we-are/partnerships/schools/ Contextual offer: We will offer a 2-grade reduction (e.g., BBC for BSc Dental Therapy). Candidates must achieve at least a B in Biology. WP criteria are also taken into consideration when considering an invitation to interview. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Newcastle University Dental School.

University of Plymouth Peninsula Dental School
Dental Therapy and Hygiene BSc Hons (B750)
3 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	Not typically accept but you can contact meddent-admissions@plymouth.ac.uk for clarification on any qualifications not listed.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	The typical offer is ABB at GCE A Level, which must include Biology. General studies at GCE A or AS level is not included in any offer. We are only able to consider Level 3 qualifications completed within five years of the start of the application.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Applicants need to achieve 6 GCSE passes (grade C/grade 4 or higher) which must include English Language, Mathematics and two Science subjects - either GCSE Double Award Science or two from single award Chemistry, Biology, or Physics.
	International Baccalaureate	32 points overall with 5/5 at Higher Level, including Higher Level in Biology.
	Access to Higher Education Diplomas	BTEC National Extended Diploma: DDD in a predominantly science subject area. As desirable, an A-level in Biology is also strongly advised alongside this qualification at grade B. BTEC National Diploma DD in addition to an A-Level in Biology at grade B is mandatory. Access to Higher Education Diploma: Pass an Access course in a predominantly Science subject. 60 credits overall to include 45 level 3 credits, of which 15 level 3 credits must be in Biology or Human Biology. You must achieve Merit or Distinction in 33 level 3 credits, including the 15 credits in Biology or Human Biology. As desirable, an A-level in Biology is also strongly advised alongside this qualification at grade B.
	Personal statement	We do not score the personal statement or refer to it as part of the selection process.
	Admissions test	N/A
Interview	Interview method	Online Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Not required.

Resits accepted?	Re-sit applicants are considered for this course, with the following requirements: • If you are applying with predicted grades, a minimum of BBC must be achieved on first sitting of A Level • Where BBC is not achieved on first sitting, applicants must re-sit the required qualifications and apply once suitable grades have been achieved • A Level or accepted equivalent qualifications must be completed in no more than 3 years of study, unless otherwise advised A suitable qualification profile must be achieved on first re-sit attempt.
Widening participation	The University of Plymouth is committed to widening access (WA) and ensuring that all students with the potential to succeed, regardless of their background, are encouraged to apply with us. Please visit our website for further information on our widening participation initiatives. We do not make contextual offers for this programme.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Plymouth Peninsula Dental School

University of Plymouth Peninsula Dental School
Dental Therapy and Hygiene with Integrated Foundation Year
BSc Hons (B751)
4 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	Not typically accept but you can contact meddent-admissions@plymouth.ac.uk for clarification on any qualifications not listed.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	CC at GCE A Level, which must include A-Level Biology. We are only able to consider Level 3 qualifications completed within five years of the start of the application.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Applicants need to achieve 5 GCSE passes (grade C/grade 4 or higher) which must include English Language, Mathematics and two Science subjects - either GCSE Double Award Science or two from single award Chemistry, Biology, or Physics.
	International Baccalaureate	24 overall with grade 4 or above in a Higher Level science. Other subjects to include English, Mathematics and one Science subject.
	Access to Higher Education Diplomas	BTEC National Extended Diploma: DMM in a predominantly science subject area. As desirable, an A level in Biology is also strongly advised alongside this qualification at grade C. Access to Higher Education Diploma: Pass a 60 credit Access to Higher Education Diploma in a relevant subject, such as Science, Combined Studies, Natural Sciences, or Nursing. To include 45 Level 3 credits to include 15 at Merit and 30 at Pass in a relevant subject. As desirable, an A level in Biology is also strongly advised alongside this qualification at grade C. Applicants applying with an Access to Higher Education Diploma must also have completed an A Level in Biology at grade C.
	Personal statement	We do not score the personal statement or refer to it as part of the selection process.
	Admissions test	N/A
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Not required.
Widening participation		The University of Plymouth is committed to widening access (WA) and ensuring that all students with the potential to succeed, regardless of their background, are encouraged to apply with us. Please visit our website for further information on our widening participation initiatives.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Plymouth Peninsula Dental School

University of Portsmouth Dental Academy
Dental Hygiene and Therapy BSc Hons (B750)
3 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	Science based degree with minimum 2:2 required. All applications looked at on an individual basis.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	ABB-BBB (120-128 points), including a pure Science subject at grade B. For A levels which include a separate science practical component, a pass is desirable and may strengthen an application. 120-128 points from the Advanced Welsh Baccalaureate including 2 A levels, with 40 points from a pure Science subject, plus the Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate. 120-128 Tariff points from 3 Advanced Highers, including a pure Science subject at grade C.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Two GCSEs at grade 4/C or above to include Mathematics and Science.
	International Baccalaureate	29 points from the IB Diploma. 664 at Higher Level, to include 6 points from a Higher Level in a pure Science subject - 30 points from the IB Diploma. 665 at Higher Level, to include 6 points from a Higher Level in a pure Science subject. 4 points from Standard Level English and Mathematics (if not passed at GCSE grade C).
	Access to Higher Education Diplomas	122-128 Tariff points from the Access to HE Diploma (Science - must have pure Science element). We hold a list of accepted Access courses for DHDT and review any that have not been reviewed for this list. Those with too much psychology and health care science/ health promotion are not accepted.
	Personal statement	Reviewed against a criteria which screens for: motivation for the profession and the role, insight into the role, personal values, patient centred motivation and team work experience.
	Admissions test	Casper test.
Interview	Interview method	Online panel interviews.
	Work experience	Please refer to our page on Work Experience.

Resits accepted?	Yes
Widening participation	WP applications welcomed in line with University admissions processes and the Access & Participation Plan.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Portsmouth Dental Academy

University of Portsmouth Dental Academy
Dental Hygiene BSc Hons (B752)
3 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	Science based degree with minimum 2:2 required. All applications looked at on an individual basis.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	ABB-BBB (120-128 points), including a pure Science subject at grade B. For A levels which include a separate science practical component, a pass is desirable and may strengthen an application.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Two GCSEs at grade 4/C or above to include Mathematics and Science.
	International Baccalaureate	29 points from the IB Diploma. 664 at Higher Level, to include 6 points from a Higher Level in a pure Science subject - 30 points from the IB Diploma. 665 at Higher Level, to include 6 points from a Higher Level in a pure Science subject. 4 points from Standard Level English and Mathematics (if not passed at GCSE grade C).
	Access to Higher Education Diplomas	122-128 Tariff points from the Access to HE Diploma (Science - must have pure Science element). We hold a list of accepted Access courses for DHDT and review any that have not been reviewed for this list. Those with too much psychology and health care science/ health promotion are not accepted.
	Personal statement	Reviewed against a criteria which screens for: motivation for the profession and the role, insight into the role, personal values, patient centred motivation and team work experience.
	Admissions test	To be confirmed.
Interview	Interview method	Online panel interviews.
	Work experience	Please refer to our page on Work Experience.
Widening participation		WP applications welcomed in line with University admissions processes and the Access & Participation Plan.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Portsmouth Dental Academy

Queen Mary, University of London
Oral Health BSc (A910)
3 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (graduate applicants)	We will consider students who have previously studied a degree if studied in a relevant biological science subject e.g., Biomedical Sciences on a case by case basis
	A levels/Scottish Highers	ABB including Biology. Pass grade in the practical endorsement of Science A-Levels. General Studies and Critical Thinking are not accepted. ABB from three Advanced Highers including Biology. Accepted in combination with Highers if taking at least two Advanced Highers at grades AB including Biology.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	A minimum of 6 GCSEs at Grade C/4, including English, Mathematics, Biology (or Human Biology) and Chemistry. The Science Double Award may substitute all sciences at GCSE.
	International Baccalaureate	32 points overall including 655 in HL Subjects including HL Biology.
	Access to Higher Education Diplomas	Considered for entry on a case by case basis. 60 credits overall, with 45 credits at Level 3, of which 30 credits must be at Distinction and 15 credits at Merit or higher. At least 15 credits in Biology must be gained.
	Personal statement	Used for interview selection.
	Admissions test	N/A
	Resits accepted?	No
Interview	Interview method	Online panel interview
	Work experience	Please refer to our page on Work Experience.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Queen Mary UoL Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry.

University of Sheffield School of Clinical Dentistry
Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy (A900)
3 years

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (graduate applicants)	2:1 in a bachelor's degree in a related or core science subject.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	ABB including Biology + pass in the practical element of any science A Levels taken. BBB including Biology + pass in the practical element of any science A Levels taken + B in a Dentistry or health-related EPQ. GDC-approved Level 3 Dental Nurse Qualifications at Pass + BB at A Level, including Biology + pass in the practical element of any science A Levels taken. Scottish Highers + Advanced Higher AABBB + B in Biology.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	6 GCSEs at grade 4/C to include English Language, Maths and Science.
	International Baccalaureate	33 with 5 in Higher Level Biology.
	Access to Higher Education Diploma/BTEC	Access to Higher Education Diploma in a Science subject with 45 credits at Level 3, including 30 at Distinction (to include 15 Biology units), and 15 at Merit. BTEC Extended Diploma DDD in Applied Science. BTEC Diploma DD + B in A Level Biology or DD in Applied Science + B at A Level.
	Personal statement	Used as a screening tool for interview.
	Admissions test	Casper test.
Interview	Interview method	Semi-Structured Panel Interview with additional Interpersonal skills test.
	Work experience	Please refer to the career exploration section on our admissions and selection process page.

Resits accepted?	We welcome applications from those resitting their GCSEs and A levels.
Widening participation	For applicants who meet our Access+ criteria or participants of Access to Sheffield (Dentistry), our standard offer is BBB including Biology + pass in the practical element of any science A Levels taken. We recognise that some applicants may have faced challenging extenuating circumstances that affected their ability to achieve the grades they were expecting. Where this is the case, we would welcome those students to contact the School for further advice. Please see the website for details on Access to Sheffield.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Sheffield School of Clinical Dentistry.