

The Faculty of Dentistry at UBC offers a dental education program consisting of four years of professional study leading to the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD).

Admission to DMD at UBC requires a minimum of 90 post-secondary credits transferable to UBC (completed by August 31 of the year prior to admission). A minimum, cumulative average of 70% or 2.8 GPA average (including failed courses) is required. Admission to DMD is extremely competitive and most applicants have more than the minimum number of credits and GPA.

The number of students accepted each year varies from year to year with up to 70 seats allocated to the program. *A portion of these seats are allocated to both International and Indigenous applicants.*

It is imperative that all prospective applicants **refer to the UBC website** (www.dentistry.ubc.ca/education/dmd/applying-to-the-dmd-program/) for a complete list of academic and non-academic criteria. For further questions on the admission process, please go to the DMD FAQ at www.dentistry.ubc.ca/education/dmd/dmd-faq/.

Students planning to apply for admission to the Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) program at UBC should select courses that satisfy the requirements of a Bachelor's degree of their choice, along with the [courses needed to qualify for admission](#). TRU offers an opportunity to qualify with admission into one of the open programs, Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science. Consideration will be given to students from a variety of backgrounds with no preference given to any specific degree program or institution. As admission to UBC's program is extremely competitive, students should plan for an alternative career option.

Required Pre-Dentistry Courses (90 credits) (UBC)	TRU Courses	Prerequisites/Co-requisites
English (6 credits)	ENGL 1100 AND one of: 1110, 1120, 1140 or 1210	English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 (73%) or ENGL 0600 (C+) or ENGL 0620 (C+)
Biology (6 credits)	BIOL 1110 & 1210	Life Sciences 11 or Biology 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12 or Biology 12 or BIOL 0500 or BIOL 0600 (C+ minimum) AND Chemistry 11 or CHEM 0500
Chemistry (6 credits)	CHEM 1500 & 1510 or CHEM 1500 & 1520	Chemistry 11 or CHEM 0500 or Chemistry 12 or CHEM 0600 AND Pre-Calculus 12 or MATH 0600 & 0610 or Math 0630 or Math 1000; If you have completed Chemistry 12 with a B grade or higher, choose CHEM 1500 & 1520.
Organic Chemistry (6 credits)	CHEM 2120 & CHEM 2220	CHEM 1500 & 1510 or CHEM 1500 & 1520 (C-) CHEM 2120 (C-)
Biochemistry (6 credits)	BIOL 3130 & BIOL 3230	BIOL 2130 (C min) AND CHEM 2120 & 2220 BIOL 3130 (C min)
Minimum 60 additional credits		

UBC Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) – Contact

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Website: <https://www.dentistry.ubc.ca/about-us/contact-us/>

**Limited seats for international students*

OTHER ACCREDITED DENTAL SCHOOLS (CANADA)

[Canadian Dental Association \(cda-adc.ca\)](https://www.cda-adc.ca/)

ALBERTA

University of Alberta

Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry
Edmonton Clinic Health Academy
5th Floor, 11405 - 87 Avenue NW
Edmonton AB T6G 1C9
Tel.: (780) 492-1319
Email: admissions@dentistry.ualberta.ca
Web: www.ualberta.ca/school-of-dentistry/programs-and-admissions
**Limited seats for international students*

MANITOBA

University of Manitoba

Faculty of Dentistry
780 Bannatyne Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3E 0W2
Tel.: (204) 789-3631
Web: umanitoba.ca/explore/programs-of-study/dentistry-dmd
**No seats for international students*

NOVA SCOTIA

Dalhousie University

Faculty of Dentistry
5981 University Avenue
PO Box 15000
Halifax, NS B3H 4R2
Tel.: (902) 494-2824
Email: admissions.dentistry@dal.ca
Web: www.dal.ca/academics/programs/professional/dentistry.html
**Limited seats for international students*

SASKATCHEWAN

University of Saskatchewan

College of Dentistry
105 Wiggins Road Saskatoon, SK S7N 5E4
Tel.: (306) 966-5126
Web: www.dentistry.usask.ca/
**No seats for international students*

ONTARIO

University of Toronto

Faculty of Dentistry
124 Edward Street
Toronto, ON M5G 1G6
Tel.: (416) 864-8113
Email: admissions@dentistry.utoronto.ca
Web: www.dentistry.utoronto.ca/
**Limited seats for international students*

Western University

Schulich Dentistry
Dental Sciences Building, Room 1003
London, ON N6A 5C1
Tel.: (519) 661-3744
Email: admissions.dentistry@schulich.uwo.ca
Web: www.schulich.uwo.ca/dentistry/
**4 seats for international students*

QUEBEC

McGill University

Faculty of Dentistry
Strathcona Anatomy & Dentistry
3640 rue University
Montreal, QC H3A 2B2
Tel.: (514) 398-7227
Web: www.mcgill.ca/dentistry/
**Limited seats for international students*

Université de Montréal

Faculté de médecine dentaire,
C.P. 6128, succursale Centre-ville
Montréal (QC) H3C 3J7
Tel.: (514) 343-6076
<http://www.medent.umontreal.ca> (French Only)
**No seats for international students*

Université Laval

Faculté de médecine dentaire,
2420, rue de la Terrasse
Québec, QC G1V 0A6
Tel.: (418) 656-2247
Web: www.fmd.ulaval.ca/ (French Only)
**Rare seats for international students*

NOTE

This information is intended as a guideline for Dentistry-bound students planning to apply for admission to Dentistry programs offered through various post-secondary institutions. Admission requirements vary for different institutions and are subject to change; it is the students' responsibility to check they have met the requirements of the institution and chosen program