

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 60 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/](http://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/](http://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. Consideration will be given to students from a variety of backgrounds with no preference given to any particular 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 <b>AND</b> one of: 1110, 1120, 1140 or 1210	English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 (73%) <b>or</b> ENGL 0600 (C+) <b>or</b> ENGL 0620 (C+)
Biology (6 credits)	BIOL 1110 & 1210	Life Sciences 11 <b>or</b> Biology 11 <b>or</b> Anatomy & Physiology 12 <b>or</b> Biology 12 <b>or</b> BIOL 0500 <b>or</b> BIOL 0600 (C+ minimum) <b>AND</b> Chemistry 11 <b>or</b> CHEM 0500
Chemistry (6 credits)	CHEM 1500 & 1510 <b>or</b> CHEM 1500 & 1520	Chemistry 11 <b>or</b> CHEM 0500 <b>or</b> Chemistry 12 <b>or</b> CHEM 0600 <b>AND</b> Pre-Calculus 12 <b>or</b> MATH 0600 & 0610 <b>or</b> Math 0630 <b>or</b> 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 <b>or</b> CHEM 1500 & 1520 (C-) CHEM 2120 (C-)
Biochemistry (6 credits)	BIOL 3130 & BIOL 3230	BIOL 2130 (C min) <b>AND</b> CHEM 2120 & 2220 BIOL 3130 (C min)
Minimum 60 additional credits		

**UBC Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) – Contact**

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 The University of British Columbia  
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 Website: <https://www.dentistry.ubc.ca/about-us/contact-us/>

OTHER ACCREDITED DENTAL SCHOOLS (CANADA)  
[www.cda-adc.ca/en/becoming/dat/information/accredited/](http://www.cda-adc.ca/en/becoming/dat/information/accredited/)

**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  
Web: [www.ualberta.ca/school-of-dentistry/programs-and-admissions](http://www.ualberta.ca/school-of-dentistry/programs-and-admissions)

*\*Limited seats for international students*

**NOVA SCOTIA**

**Dalhousie University**

Faculty of Dentistry  
5981 University Avenue  
Halifax, NS B3H 4R2  
Tel.: (902) 494-2824  
Web: [www.dal.ca/academics/programs/professional/dentistry.html](http://www.dal.ca/academics/programs/professional/dentistry.html)

*\*Limited seats for international students*

**QUEBEC**

**McGill University**

Faculty of Dentistry  
Strathcona Anatomy & Dentistry  
3640 rue University  
Montreal, QC H3A 0C7  
Tel.: (514) 398-7227  
Web: [www.mcgill.ca/dentistry/](http://www.mcgill.ca/dentistry/)  
*\*Limited seats for international students*

**Université de Montréal**

Faculté de médecine dentaire,  
Pavillon Roger-Gaudry – Entrée B-1  
2900, boul. Édouard-Montpetit  
Tel.: (514) 343-6076  
Web: [www.medent.umontreal.ca/fr/](http://www.medent.umontreal.ca/fr/) (French)  
*\*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/](http://www.fmd.ulaval.ca/) (French Only)  
*\*Rare seats for international students*

**MANITOBA**

**University of Manitoba**

Faculty of Dentistry  
780 Bannatyne Avenue  
Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2  
Tel.: (204) 789-3631  
Web: [umanitoba.ca/explore/programs-of-study/dentistry-dmd](http://umanitoba.ca/explore/programs-of-study/dentistry-dmd)

*\*No seats for international students*

**ONTARIO**

**University of Toronto**

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

**Western University**

Schulich Dentistry  
Dental Sciences Building, Room 1003  
London, ON N6A 5C1  
Tel.: (519) 661-3326  
Web: [www.schulich.uwo.ca/dentistry/](http://www.schulich.uwo.ca/dentistry/)  
*\*4 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/](http://www.dentistry.usask.ca/)  
*\*No 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.