Why Dental Science at UQ?
Choose a career in dental science and you will make a difference to the lives of many. Good oral health is important for everyone, making dentistry a primary healthcare profession. Study Dental Science at UQ and you will learn from some of the best teachers in the country at the largest and most advanced dental facility in Australia – the new world class UQ Oral Health Centre located close to the Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital. You’ll learn from staff who have been awarded nationally for teaching excellence and the knowledge and practical skills dental science students learn at UQ means our graduates are in high demand.

What you will study
The Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours) will give you the knowledge, skills and attitude to prepare you for an exciting career in the dental industry. Our focus is preparing you to be well sought after by employers and our extended clinical placements mean you’re job-ready when you graduate. You will learn the science and application for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of oral diseases and abnormalities, while having access to the most up-to-date technologies and cutting-edge dentistry research.

The UQ Dental Science difference is our focus on practical, clinical experience throughout your degree. Clinical work will start at the UQ Oral Health Centre in your second year of study and is increased in your third and fourth years and covers general practice dentistry, orthodontics, paediatric dentistry, periodontics and prosthodontics, as well as oral medicine and oral and maxillofacial surgery in Brisbane teaching hospitals. In your final year you will complete a variety of external clinical experience to ensure you’re job-ready when you graduate. You’ll be rotated through State Government health clinics and the Aboriginal Medical Service in Queensland and interstate.

Dental Science (Honours)

Practical learning
Study Dental Science at UQ and get hands-on, practical experience so you’ll graduate confident and job-ready with 1088 hours spent on placement during your degree.

As a UQ Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours) student you’ll study at UQ’s new Oral Health Centre - Australia’s largest and most advanced tertiary oral health facility.