Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours)

Delivered at the UQ Oral Health Centre, Australia’s largest and most advanced tertiary dental facility, this program provides the knowledge and skills to prevent, diagnose, and treat oral diseases and abnormalities, preparing you for an exciting career as a qualified dentist.

Why study the Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours) at UQ?

The Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours) educates the next generation of dental professionals at the most advanced tertiary oral health facility in Australia, the UQ Oral Health Centre. You will:

- enjoy the benefits of smaller cohorts with dedicated and specialist teachers
- learn the science and acquire the technical skills to care for patients, and prevent, diagnose and treat oral diseases and abnormalities
- commence pre-clinical (simulated) placements from your first semester, and develop knowledge in the basic sciences, which provide the clinical and biomedical foundations relevant to dentistry
- move into clinics treating patients in your second year as part of our oral health alliance with the Metro North Hospital and Health Service. This experience is broadened in your third and fourth years
- undertake in your final year an extensive placement (across 40 weeks)
- develop in-depth knowledge of general practice dentistry, periodontics, endodontics, prostodontics, oral medicine, oral and maxillofacial surgery, and public health
- master the technical skills and knowledge needed to provide quality oral healthcare and make a genuine difference to the lives of others.

UQ’s School of Dentistry is one of the most respected dental schools in Australia, and has been educating students since 1937.

During your placements, you will have the opportunity to apply the theoretical knowledge learnt in class to practice and develop your clinical skills in real-life settings.

Students may receive the opportunity to undertake a placement outside of the Brisbane metropolitan area. In such cases, students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses.

What you need to apply

If you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen you must sit the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) unless you are applying via the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander alternative entry scheme. Registrations open from December in the year prior to application. See umat.acer.edu.au.

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<td>5 years full-time</td>
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<td>Part of standard program, awarded based on grade point average in specified courses</td>
<td>Queensland: Year 12 (or equivalent) English and Chemistry (Biology recommended). Domestic students must sit the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission test (UMAT)*.</td>
<td>At the start of the program, you must obtain, and hold for the duration of the program, a current First Aid Certificate (including CPR) and Blue Card. You will also be required to provide evidence that you do not carry blood-borne transmissible viruses or tuberculosis (TB) and comply with a schedule of immunisations.</td>
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• Not all applicants on this OP/Rank/ATAR were offered a place. UMAT test scores were used as a secondary selector.

• You must obtain a Blue Card (Working with Children Check). bluecard.qld.gov.au

• Applicants who apply via the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander alternative entry scheme are not required to sit UMAT.

• International availability: Yes (CRICOS 082620D)

• English proficiency: IELTS overall 7.0; 7.0 in reading, writing, speaking and listening

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Career outcomes
Once registered with the Dental Board of Australia, you can establish your own private practice, work within an established practice, or join a partnership.
Within the public sector, there are opportunities to work within hospitals, community health services, or school-based dental clinics across Australia. The Australian Defence Force also accepts dental officers on either a short service or permanent basis (subject to citizenship/permanent residency).

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:
• Australian Dental Association.

Accreditation body
• Australian Dental Council.
While this program is accredited by an official industry body in Australia, completing this degree may not result in automatic registration for graduates. Please contact the relevant registration body for details.

Additional costs
First Aid Certificate (approx. $155), annual CPR recertification (approx. $60), dental instruments and equipment (approx. $1700), lab coat (approx. $50), laptop computer (approx. $1500-$2000). Costs for vaccinations and serology are the responsibility of the student and will vary based on individual requirements.

Your postgraduate options
The Doctor of Clinical Dentistry provides a recognised pathway for specialist training in the following fields:
• dento-maxillofacial radiology
• endodontics
• oral medicine
• orthodontics
• periodontics
• prosthodontics
• special needs dentistry.
Higher Degrees by Research (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are also available.
See future-students.uq.edu.au for more information.

HYUNWOOK HAM
Bachelor of Dental Sciences (Honours) student, South Korea

“I chose UQ to study dentistry because of the newly built Oral Health Centre (OHC) at Herston. The OHC has state-of-the-art facilities and being able to study at the Herston campus from first year has made all the difference to my experience. I really enjoy the weekly clinic sessions. From the first semester we have had hands-on experiences in our clinic sessions and we have a lot of practical, “real” dentistry work. I would definitely recommend this degree. The seminars and lectures have been intellectually challenging and stimulating. Studying dentistry has been an exciting experience.”

For more information
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