### KEY DATES FOR ADMISSION

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<th>SCHOOL ENTRY (BACHELOR OF ORAL HEALTH)</th>
<th>GRADUATE ENTRY (DOCTOR OF DENTAL MEDICINE)</th>
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<td><strong>LATE SEPTEMBER</strong></td>
<td><strong>APRIL</strong></td>
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<td>Applications need to be submitted to UAC for:</td>
<td>Online applications open for the following year admission.</td>
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<td>– domestic and international students completing Year 12 in Australia</td>
<td><strong>APRIL/JUNE</strong></td>
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<td>– international students who are undertaking New Zealand National Certificate of Education Achievement Level 3.</td>
<td>Apply direct to the University of Sydney or through a registered agent.</td>
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<td><strong>OCTOBER</strong></td>
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<td>Registration for the PQA test closes.</td>
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<td>Offers and enrolments.</td>
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*Please note that the admissions process for the Doctor of Dental Medicine takes approximately one year.*

**Important note:** The information shown here is correct at the time of printing, but is subject to change. For up-to-date information on all of our courses, including application procedures, interviews, admission criteria and key dates, visit: sydney.edu.au/dentistry/student
The Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Sydney offers a suite of dental health courses which are patient-centred, evidence-based, integrated with research, and responsive to community needs.

ABOUT THE FACULTY
The Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Sydney was Australia’s first dental faculty, and is one of the largest of the five dental schools in Australia. We have been involved in the training of dental practitioners for more than 100 years. Teaching, learning, clinical practice and research activities are spread across our various locations, including the Sydney Dental Hospital, Westmead Centre for Oral Health, and community clinics in NSW and beyond.

OUR VISION
We aim to create and sustain a faculty in which, for the benefit of both Australia and the wider world, the brightest researchers and the most promising students, whatever their social or cultural background, can thrive and realise their full potential.

Our mission is to lead dental health education and research nationally and in our region through:

Learning and teaching: By developing caring, clear-thinking, clinically outstanding, research-capable, engaged and globally aware graduates who have the capabilities to become leaders in dentistry, population oral health, and research.

Research: By improving dental health through excellent research; creating and fostering innovation, collaboration and research translation at the highest level, across the spectrum of basic science, clinical practice, and population oral health.

Across all programs, our vision is to advocate for and take a leadership role in contributing to the highest quality oral health care and wellbeing, nationally and internationally.
1. Our faculty has a proud and successful history of more than 100 years of dental education. We are consistently ranked among the top dentistry schools in the region.

2. Our modern curriculum focuses on medical, behavioural and clinical sciences, while developing problem-solving and critical thinking skills.

3. Our courses emphasise clinical experience, beginning in the first year of study, through the Sydney Dental Hospital and Westmead Centre for Oral Health, as well as regional rotations including Bathurst, Bowral, Albury, Cessnock, Dubbo and Ballina.

4. You will receive outstanding supervision and teaching by leading dental professionals, researchers and academics.

5. You will be able to practise as a dental health professional (oral health therapist, dentist or dental specialist) immediately after graduating.

6. We offer numerous research training opportunities with links to other health faculties, focussing on general and oral health issues in local, national and international communities.

7. You can embark on a journey of intellectual discovery by participating in research around the priority themes of chronic disease management and healthy ageing.

8. You will have access to student membership of prestigious, professional associations, which provide mentoring, support and real-world advice.

9. A dynamic student association, the Sydney University Dental Association (SUDA), unites and leads the student community.

10. The faculty has a commitment to engage with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, through dental services, oral health education and research in partnership with Aboriginal Medical Services in regional communities.

10 REASONS TO STUDY WITH US
OUR COURSES

Whether you are joining our faculty straight out of school, or at graduate-entry level with a degree already under your belt, we have a range of exciting options to suit you.

Our unique and dynamic set of courses produce dental practitioners, oral health professionals, dental specialists and researchers of the highest calibre.

All of our programs are accredited by the Dental Board of Australia, and graduates are highly sought after.

The use of new technologies is heavily emphasised in the delivery of our courses. Teaching and research is interdisciplinary, with research focused on two main themes: chronic disease management and healthy ageing. Students graduate with strong decision-making skills, and a research-informed approach to learning.

The clinical component of our courses is introduced early, with patient-based experience starting in the first year. Clinical learning occurs at a range of sites, including hospitals and community-based centres in metropolitan and rural areas.

We strongly encourage volunteer work by our students, especially in communities with high needs – this can be organised locally as well as internationally.

Our most popular courses are the Bachelor of Oral Health, Doctor of Dental Medicine, and Doctor of Clinical Dentistry – in which you can choose a specialisation.

The Bachelor of Oral Health (BOH) offers training in dental hygiene, dental therapy, and oral health promotion (see page 7).

The Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) builds on other courses such as the BOH, and leads to registration as a dentist (see page 9).

The Doctor of Clinical Dentistry offers advanced specialised training in your choice of:
- Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology
- Orthodontics
- Paediatric Dentistry
- Periodontics
- Prosthodontics.

The Graduate Diploma in Clinical Dentistry offers advanced specialised training in your choice of:
- Oral Implants
- Advanced Restorative
- Conscious Sedation and Pain Control.

The Graduate Certificate in Clinical Dentistry offers advanced specialised training in your choice of:
- Advanced Restorative
- Oral Rehabilitation.

In addition, you can undertake Postgraduate Studies in Oral Health, or an MPhil or PhD in dentistry.

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| Bachelor of Oral Health (BOH)                     | 3 years full time               | - ATAR that meets the relevant cut-off score, or record of previous tertiary study at minimum diploma level  
- Satisfactory results in PQA test 
- OSCE-style mini-interview. |
| Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)                   | 4 years full time               | - Bachelor’s degree with a credit average or higher 
- Satisfactory performance in a medical admissions test (GAMSAT only for domestic applicants; GAMSAT, MCAT, CDAT, DAT for international applicants) 
- Satisfactory completion of the prerequisite unit of study: Human Biology 
- Satisfactory performance in the MMIs (Multiple Mini Interviews). |
| Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (DClinDent)          | 3 years full time               | Bachelor’s degree in dentistry (or equivalent) plus two years of general dental practice. For details, refer to our website: sydney.edu.au/dentistry |
| Graduate Diploma in Clinical Dentistry (GradDipClinDent) * | 1.5 to 2 years part time        | Bachelor’s degree in dentistry (or equivalent) plus two years of general dental practice. For details, refer to our website: sydney.edu.au/dentistry |
| Graduate Certificate in Clinical Dentistry (GradCertClinDent) | 0.5 years part time            | Bachelor’s degree in dentistry (or equivalent) plus two years of general dental practice. For details, refer to our website: sydney.edu.au/dentistry |
| Postgraduate Studies in Population Oral Health    | Flexible                        | Master of Public Health or Master of International Public Health, through the School of Public Health, Sydney Medical School |
| Master of Philosophy (MPhil)                      | 2 years full time, 4 years part time (domestic students only) | Bachelor’s degree with first or second-class honours (or equivalent), in a related area |
| Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)                        | 3-10 years                      | Bachelor’s degree with honours or master’s degree, in a related area |

* Available to domestic students only (all other courses are open to domestic and international students)
FEES: DOMESTIC STUDENTS
If you are an Australian citizen or permanent resident, or a New Zealand citizen, you are considered a domestic student, and may be eligible for a Commonwealth-supported place (CSP) at university.

As a Commonwealth-supported student, the Australian Government pays some of the cost of your fees, while you pay the remainder as a ‘student contribution’.

For more details, please refer to the relevant pages online:
sydney.edu.au/ug-fees
sydney.edu.au/pg-fees

NSW DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS
All students of health/medical-related courses need to provide evidence to show that they meet certain requirements.

These include a criminal record check, prohibited employment declaration and current vaccinations.

For more information on statutory requirements, see:

FEES: INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
If you are not an Australian citizen, permanent resident or a New Zealand citizen, you are considered an international student and can be accepted into the University only on a full-fee paying basis.

The University’s tuition fees are reviewed annually and may vary during your period of study.

For more details, please refer to the relevant pages online:
sydney.edu.au/ug-int-fees
sydney.edu.au/pg-int-fees
The Bachelor of Oral Health (BOH) is a full-time, three-year course at the University of Sydney.

BOH students receive an outstanding education to become dual qualified in dental hygiene and dental therapy, and skilled in oral health education and promotion. On graduation, students are registered with the Australian Dental Board as oral health therapists.

Oral health therapists work with patients of all ages, focusing on health maintenance and, in particular, addressing the risk factors associated with dental caries and periodontal disease. They assess patients’ oral health through clinical examination and radiographs, provide treatment services, and identify conditions requiring referral.

As an integral part of the dental team, oral health therapists work alongside dentists and specialists to provide dental care to the public, private sectors and educational institutions.

CAREER PATHS
Graduates of the BOH set the benchmark for oral health graduates Australia wide. They are highly sought after, especially by public sector service providers and dentists in private practice, who are increasingly looking for practitioners who have dual qualifications.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Applicants to the Bachelor of Oral Health are assessed according to their performance in three areas:

1. Satisfactory completion of a Personal Qualities Assessment Test (PQA). The PQA is designed to test mental agility and cognition, personality, moral orientation, and decision-making – essential qualities for candidates entering the program.

2. Satisfactory completion of Multiple Mini-Interviews (MMI). The MMI is a series of short interviews in which applicants move between interview stations.

3. Meeting the minimum Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) required for the course (in 2013, it was 72.00), or satisfactory record of previous tertiary study. If you do not have an ATAR or a previous tertiary qualification, but are older than 21, you may be eligible to apply through the Mature-Age Entry Scheme (for details, please refer to sydney.edu.au/mature-age).

For more information on the Bachelor of Oral Health, please visit our website: sydney.edu.au/dentistry/student/boh.php
In recent years, the role of the dental health care provider has changed considerably. Effective preventive measures, rapid advances in biomedical and genetic research and the development of new dental technologies and materials are just some of the factors that have altered the scope and challenges of modern dentistry.

The ageing of the population has led to an increase in chronic and multi-system illness and an associated rise in complex pharmacological management. There is also an increasing expectation that health care providers adopt an evidence-based approach, to ensure their patients receive the most effective treatment available.

The Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) acknowledges these professional needs in its design and content. The program also recognises the academic maturity and graduate outcomes that applicants with a previous bachelor degree possess. The course helps students to build on these qualities in order to:

- gain greater patient-based experience, in both a qualitative and quantitative sense
- support research-informed decisions through critique of available information
- defend their treatment decisions as the most appropriate under the unique circumstances presented by individual patients
- build the confidence to accept supervised clinical responsibilities away from the parent institution and embark on national and international electives from the end of Year 3 onwards
- develop leadership skills which will distinguish them as graduates and enable them to contribute to the dental profession, academia and public health service as ambassadors, community educators and promoters of health at a community level
- crystallise their professional and ethical values, social conscience, sense of social responsibility and cultural awareness
- instil a passion for lifelong learning through a critical approach to learning and opportunities for self-evaluation.

**CAREER PATHS**

Upon graduation from the DMD, candidates will be eligible for immediate registration with the Dental Board of Australia, allowing them to go straight into practice or to undertake the examinations of the National Dental Examining Board of Canada, allowing registration and practice in that country.

The wide range of career opportunities for DMD graduates include:

- private practice as an assistant dentist (salaried or commissioned)
- solo practice, associate practice (sharing expenses but not fees)
- a partnership (sharing expenses)
- public service – hospitals, schools, Department of Health
- armed forces
- academic pursuits (coupled with higher study and experience)
- research
- specialisation (on completion of professional and research experience and additional academic studies).

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Bachelor’s degree with a credit average or higher
- Satisfactory performance in a medical admissions test (GAMSAT only for domestic applicants; GAMSAT, MCAT, CDAT, DAT for international applicants)
- Satisfactory completion of the prerequisite unit of study: Human Biology
- Satisfactory performance in an interview.

For more information on the DMD, please visit our website: sydney.edu.au/dentistry/student/dmd.php

We also offer other postgraduate dentistry options, which include:

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
- Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology)
- Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Orthodontics)
- Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Paediatric Dentistry)
- Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Periodontics)
- Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Prosthodontics)
- Graduate Diploma in Clinical Dentistry (Advanced Restorative)
- Graduate Certificate in Clinical Dentistry (Advanced Restorative)
- Graduate Diploma in Clinical Dentistry (Conscious Sedation and Pain Control)
- Graduate Diploma in Clinical Dentistry (Oral Implants)
- Graduate Certificate in Clinical Dentistry (Oral Rehabilitation)

Please visit our website for details on these courses: sydney.edu.au/dentistry/student/postgrad.php