



The Faculty of Dentistry at UBC offers a 4-year medical education program leading to a Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.). All students must meet the academic and other standards set by the Faculty of Dentistry and will graduate with a UBC degree.

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<http://www.dentistry.ubc.ca/Education/DMD/faq.asp>

Admission to the dental program is based primarily on academic ability and personal qualities as evidenced by pre-dental scholastic records, aptitude tests, letters of recommendation, personal essays, personal interviews, and Problem-Based Learning (PBL) Assessment. Fulfilment of the minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance. The number of qualified applicants exceeds the number of available positions. Candidates may reapply for admission in a subsequent year however the number of interviews and PBL Assessments are limited to two.

Consideration will be given to students from a variety of backgrounds with no preference given to any particular degree program or institution. Students should choose a program that will help them achieve an alternate career choice, should they be unsuccessful in gaining admission into dental school.

1. A minimum of **90 credits transferable to UBC** (completed by April of the year preceding intake) that include the following pre-admission requirements:

UBC Requirements (credits)	TRU Courses (credits)	Pre-requisites
1 st year English Composition (3)	ENGL 1100	English 12 (B) or Level 4+ LPI
1 st year English Literature (3)	1 of ENGL 1110, 1120, 1140 or 1210	ENGL 1100 or Level 5+ LPI or English 12 (A)
Biology (6)	BIOL 1110 & 1210 (6)	Biol 11 or 12 (min. C+) & Chem 11
Chemistry (6)	CHEM 1500 & 1510 or 1520	Chem 11 or 12 & PMath 12 / C- min. CHEM 1500/ C- min. CHEM 1500 & Chem 12 (B rec.)
Organic Chemistry (6)	CHEM 2120 & 2220 (6)	C- min. Chem 1500 & 1510 or 1520
Biochemistry (6)	BIOL 3130 & 3230 (6)	Biol 2130 C & Chem 2120 & 2220

Note: Transferability of TRU courses to UBC is available online at www.bctransferguide.ca

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2. The minimum academic standing required for application is an overall Grade Point Average of 70% based on all university level courses attempted. Given the competitive nature of this program, it is important to establish an overall Grade Point Average of above 80% (BC residents) for a full evaluation of a file to take place. Note the 'Statistical' summary provided online.
<http://www.dentistry.ubc.ca/Education/DMD/default.asp>

Overall GPA (Grade Point Average) is calculated on all university-transferable course work completed since high school, including any graduate studies. For students who have completed 4 or more years, the worst year will be dropped from the GPA calculation as long as it consists of at least 24 credits and is not the student's most recent year. Courses taken in the application year are not included in the GPA calculation that is used when considering applicants for admission.

3. All applicants must write the Dental Aptitude Test (DAT). Details about the DAT can be found at: http://www.cda-adc.ca/en/dental_profession/dat/ Refer to UBC website for procedures for DAT testing and statistical summaries of past applicants. Note: for the 2012 intake, November 5, 2011 was the latest date that applicants could elect to write the DAT.
4. Personal essay.
5. Three references from non-relatives; at least one from a post secondary education instructor
6. Interview/ Problem-based small group learning session

The application deadline for Fall 2012 was November 4, 2011. Official post secondary transcripts must be received by the application deadline. Non-UBC students must also include high school transcripts. Refer to the UBC website for current admission information and deadlines:
<http://www.dentistry.ubc.ca/Education/DMD/AdmissionProcedures.asp>

Students interested in Dentistry are encouraged to thoroughly review the UBC website, and read through the **Frequently Asked Questions**:
<http://www.dentistry.ubc.ca/Education/DMD/faq.asp>

Note: This information is intended as a guideline for dentistry-bound students planning to apply for admission to the Doctor of Dental Medicine offered through UBC. Due to changes that can occur at any post-secondary institution, it is the student's responsibility to check they have met the requirements of the institution and chosen program.