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Pre-Dentistry

Doctor of Dental Medicine, D.M.D.

Faculty of Dentistry

University of British Columbia

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/dmd/dmd-about/>

Admission to the dental program is based primarily on academic ability and personal qualities as evidenced by pre-dental scholastic records, the dental aptitude test, personal interviews, and Problem-Based Learning (PBL) Assessment. Fulfilment of the minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance to the program.

Consideration will be given to students from a variety of backgrounds with no preference given to any particular degree program or institution, however only residents with Canadian Citizenship or Permanent Resident status are currently admitted. Students should choose a program that will help them achieve an alternate career choice, should they be unsuccessful in gaining admission into dental school.

To meet minimum Requirements to apply to UBC Dentistry:

1. A minimum of 90 credits transferable to UBC (completed by April of the year of intake e.g. for Aug 2016 entry, all requirements must be complete by April 2016) 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 LPI Level 5+ or Engl 0600
1 st year English Literature (3)		1 of ENGL 1110, 1120, 1140 or 1210	ENGL 1100 or LPI Level 5+ Or Engl 0600
Biology (6)		BIOL 1110 & 1210 (6)	Biol 11 or 12 (min. C+) & Chem 11 or Chem 0500
Chemistry (6)		CHEM 1500 (3) & CHEM 1510 (3) or CHEM 1520 (3)	Chem 11 or 12 or CHEM 0500 or 0600 & Pre-Calc 12 or Math 0600/0610 Chem 1500 (C- min) & Chem 11 or Chem 0500 Chem 1500 (C-min) & Chem 12(B)
Organic Chemistry (6)		CHEM 2120 & 2220 (6)	Chem 1500 & 1510 or 1520 (min C- in all)
Biochemistry (6)		BIOL 3130 BIOL 3230	Biol 2130 C & Chem 2120 & 2220 Biol 3130 (C min)

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

Current as of January 2016



1. 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 competitive GPA above 80% (BC residents) for a full evaluation of your file to take place. Note the 'Statistical' summary provided online: <http://www.dentistry.ubc.ca/dmd/dmd-entrance-statistics/>
2. The overall GPA (Grade Point Average) is calculated on all university/transfer course work completed since high school, including any graduate studies. Courses taken in the application year are not included in the GPA calculation to consider applicants for admission. If students 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.
3. All applicants must write the Dental Aptitude Test (DAT). Details about the DAT can be found at: <http://www.cda-adc.ca/en/becoming/dat/index.asp> Refer to UBC website for procedures for DAT testing and statistical summaries of past applicants.
4. Interview/Problem-based small group learning (PBL) Assessment session.

The application deadline for Fall 2016 was October 16, 2015. Official post-secondary transcripts must be received by the application deadline.

Refer to the UBC website for current admission information and deadlines:

<http://www.dentistry.ubc.ca/dmd/dmd-admission-procedures/>

Students interested in Dentistry are encouraged to thoroughly review the UBC website, and read through the

Frequently Asked Questions: <http://www.dentistry.ubc.ca/dmd/dmd-faq/>

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.