Bachelor of Dental Hygiene
Admissions Checklist Fall 2023

Applications open: July 1
Application deadline: November 1

PRE-PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

All credit and course requirements must be completed or in-progress (registered) at the time of application.

Ensure that transcripts are received by the deadlines below.

Note:
- A Fall/Winter academic year is September 1 to April 30 inclusive
- *3 is equivalent to one half-year course
- *6 is equivalent to one full-year course or two half-year courses

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<th>Credit Requirement</th>
<th>Additional Information</th>
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<td>☐ Minimum of *30 of transferable post-secondary work</td>
<td>5 full-year course equivalents</td>
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<td>10 half-year course equivalents</td>
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<td>☐ A Fall/Winter year with a course load of *27</td>
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Overall GPA (OGPA)

A minimum GPA of 2.7 is required for admission.

Criteria for Overall GPA calculation:

- Minimum credits required to include years of full-time study in OGPA:
  - Fall/Winter years with at least *18
  - Spring/Summer years with at least *12
- Winter 2020 is excluded due to the COVID-19 Pandemic
- If 4 or more years of full-time transferable post-secondary work have been completed, the lowest Fall/Winter GPA will be excluded, provided it is not:
  - The most recent Fall/Winter year, or;
  - The only required year where *27 was taken

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T 780.492.1319
Upon submission of an application and all required documents, the Registrar’s Office will evaluate your coursework to determine if you have met the requirements.

Transfer credit assessments are completed after your application has been submitted. Coursework cannot be assessed in advance or via email.

**Non-University of Alberta courses:** a minimum grade of C- (or equivalent) is required in any transfer course used to meet a course requirement.

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<th>Course Requirement</th>
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<tr>
<td>☐ *3 of General Chemistry</td>
<td>CHEM 101, 102 or equivalent</td>
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<td>☐ *3 of Organic Chemistry</td>
<td>CHEM 261, 263 or equivalent</td>
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<td>☐ *3 of Cell Biology</td>
<td>BIOL 107 or equivalent</td>
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<td>☐ *6 of English</td>
<td>Must be offered by the Department of English ENGL 150 does not meet requirement</td>
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<td>☐ *3 of Statistics</td>
<td>STAT 151 or equivalent</td>
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<td>☐ *3 of Sociology</td>
<td>SOCI 100 or equivalent</td>
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<td>☐ *3 of Psychology</td>
<td>PSYC 104, 105 or equivalent</td>
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<td>☐ *6 of options in any Faculty</td>
<td>Any 2 half-year university-transferable courses</td>
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* The listed UofA courses are intended to assist prospective applicants in planning their coursework for the Dental Hygiene program. Non-UofA applicants may use this list as a guide to select similar courses from their home institutions. We are not able to provide a comprehensive list of all courses from all institutions.
PERSONAL EXPERIENCES SECTION
Sections that do not include any items (i.e., left blank) will receive a zero for that section.

For activities with verifiable hours, contact information must be provided for a person that can confirm the details you have provided for each activity. You cannot be your own verifier. Avoid using family members or close friends as verifiers.

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<td>Employment</td>
<td>3 entries</td>
<td>Include a brief description of the responsibilities, time commitment, and total number of verifiable hours committed</td>
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<tr>
<td>Leadership and/or Volunteer Experiences</td>
<td>3 entries</td>
<td>Include a brief description of the responsibilities, time commitment, and total number of verifiable hours committed</td>
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<td>Life Experience &amp; Achievements</td>
<td>One entry</td>
<td>Include activities which you feel have defined your life</td>
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<td>2000 characters</td>
<td>Include a brief description of the time commitment</td>
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<td>Personal Highlights</td>
<td>One entry</td>
<td>Highlight something about yourself that has not been previously expressed</td>
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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Ensure that tests are complete so results are received by the deadlines below.

Situational Judgment Test (Casper)

Visit [www.TakeAltus.com](http://www.TakeAltus.com) for additional information, important dates, and requirements.

Note: There are limited opportunities to take the Casper test. Scores are valid for one year only.

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<td>☐ Sign in or Create an Altus Suite Account</td>
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<td>☐ Reserve your test in CSP-10202 – Canadian Undergraduate Health Sciences</td>
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<td>☐ Complete Casper test</td>
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SUBMISSION DEADLINES FOR DOCUMENTS

Transcripts are required for all previously and currently attended post-secondary institutions.

**Final Official Transcripts** must be sent directly from the issuing institution.

Applicants are responsible for uploading documents to their UAlberta Launchpad.

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<tr>
<td>☐ Submit Personal Experiences form</td>
<td>November 1</td>
<td>Upload to UAlberta Launchpad</td>
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<td>☐ Copy of unofficial transcript(s) including upcoming Fall/Winter course registration</td>
<td>November 15</td>
<td>Upload to UAlberta Launchpad</td>
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<td>☐ Casper results</td>
<td>January 1</td>
<td>Sent to the UofA on your behalf</td>
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<tr>
<td>☐ Copy of unofficial transcript(s) including Fall grades and Winter registration</td>
<td>February 1</td>
<td>Upload to UAlberta Launchpad</td>
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<td>☐ Detailed course descriptions for post-secondary work completed outside of Canada, if applicable</td>
<td>February 1</td>
<td>Upload to UAlberta Launchpad</td>
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<td>☐ Final Official Transcript(s) including current Fall/Winter grades</td>
<td>June 15</td>
<td>Office of the Registrar</td>
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<td>☐ English Language Proficiency and Spoken English Requirement results, if applicable</td>
<td>June 15</td>
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IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Student Services Centre
For assistance with transcripts, course registration, financial support, and more.
Website: ualberta.ca/services/student-service-centre

Dentistry Admissions
For questions and inquiries. Do not submit documents directly to admissions.
Email: admissions@dentistry.ualberta.ca
Phone: 780-492-1319

Indigenous Health Initiative
For assistance during the admissions process for Indigenous applicants.
Website: ualberta.ca/medicine/programs/ihi
Email: ihi@ualberta.ca

Office of the Registrar and Student Awards
To submit transcripts and application documents.

Office of the Registrar and Student Awards
University of Alberta
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Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2M7
Email: transcripts@ualberta.ca