



# Bachelor of Dental Hygiene Admissions Checklist Fall 2024

**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

Credit Requirement	Additional Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of *30 of transferable post-secondary work	5 full-year course equivalents 10 half-year course equivalents
<input type="checkbox"/> A Fall/Winter year with a course load of *27	

## 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

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.

<b>Course Requirement</b>	<b>Acceptable Courses (UAlberta)*</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> *3 of General Chemistry	CHEM 101, 103 or equivalent
<input type="checkbox"/> *3 of Organic Chemistry	CHEM 261, 264 or equivalent
<input type="checkbox"/> *3 of Cell Biology	BIOL 107 or equivalent
<input type="checkbox"/> *6 of English	ENGL offered by the Department of English ENGL 150 does not meet requirement
<input type="checkbox"/> *3 of Statistics	STAT 151 or equivalent
<input type="checkbox"/> *3 of Sociology	SOCI 100 or equivalent
<input type="checkbox"/> *3 of Psychology	PSYC 104, 105 or equivalent
<input type="checkbox"/> *6 of options in any Faculty	Any 2 half-year university-transferable courses

\* 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.

<b>Subsection</b>	<b>Maximums</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Employment	3 entries 350 characters per entry	Include a brief description of the responsibilities, time commitment, and total number of <u>verifiable</u> hours committed
<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership and/or Volunteer Experiences	3 entries 350 characters per entry	Include a brief description of the responsibilities, time commitment, and total number of <u>verifiable</u> hours committed
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Experience & Achievements	One entry 2000 characters	Include activities which you feel have defined your life Include a brief description of the time commitment
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Highlights	One entry 1000 characters	Highlight something about yourself that has not been previously expressed

## 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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#### Action

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- Sign in or Create an Altus Suite Account

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- Reserve your test in CSP-10202 – Canadian Undergraduate Health Sciences

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- Complete Casper test

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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.

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

## **IMPORTANT CONTACTS**

### **Student Services Centre**

For assistance with transcripts, course registration, financial support, and more.

Website: [ualberta.ca/services/student-service-centre](http://ualberta.ca/services/student-service-centre)

### **Dentistry Admissions**

For questions and inquiries. Do not submit documents directly to admissions.

Email: [admissions@dentistry.ualberta.ca](mailto: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/ih](http://ualberta.ca/medicine/programs/ih)

Email: [ih@ualberta.ca](mailto:ih@ualberta.ca)

### **Office of the Registrar and Student Awards**

To submit transcripts and application documents.

Office of the Registrar and Student Awards  
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Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2M7

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