

Provisional Summary of Procedures for 2027 entry to Courses in Dentistry for Australian students

(MAKE SURE YOU VERIFY THIS INFORMATION)

Everything possible is done to ensure that this information is correct, but you MUST confirm that information has not changed before you prepare your application.

STATE	THE INSTITUTION IN RED OFFERS AN UNDERGRADUATE DENTAL COURSE	YR. 12 ENTRY	CENTRAL SYSTEM	UCAT	DIRECT APPLICATION	SELECTION INTERVIEW	IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
VIC	<u>La Trobe University (Bendigo) - Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours)</u>	YES	VTAC 28 Sept 2026	-	-	-	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. ATAR 99.00+. The ATAR for 2026 entry was 99.75 (VTAC)
	University of Melbourne	No	(GEMSAS)	-	-	-	An undergraduate degree in any discipline, prerequisite units in anatomy, biochemistry, and physiology at second year level, and GAMSAT. Note: graduates of an accredited Australian or New Zealand Bachelor of Oral Health (or equivalent) who are eligible to register and practice as an Oral Health Therapist, may meet the pre-requisite requirements for entry to the Doctor of Dental Surgery. Only 8 places per year. Year 12 students who attain an ATAR of 99.85 are eligible for a graduate degree package - https://study.unimelb.edu.au/study-with-us/guaranteed-undergraduate-to-graduate-study-pathways/graduate-degree-packages .
NSW	<u>Charles Sturt University - Bachelor of Dental Science</u>	YES	UAC Sept 2026	YES*	YES**	Interview	* Note: First Nation applicants do not need to sit the UCAT. ** Rural and Indigenous applicants must submit a Submit a Rural and Indigenous Pathway form. Assumed knowledge: English, Chemistry, Physics, and Maths Methods. ATAR n/a. There is a pathway only available for current CSU students. They must have completed a minimum of 4 standard subjects (32 credit points), with 2 subjects in a health discipline at CSU with a GPA of 5.5 at time of applying.
	University of Sydney * <i>*Provisional pathway for school leavers</i>	No *	UAC end Sept 2026	-	-	Panel discussion	* Limited places in Bachelor of Science / Doctor of Dental Medicine with a minimum ATAR of 99.70+ and assumed knowledge in English and Maths Methods. Selection is based on the ATAR (99.70 for 2026 entry) + online written assessment + panel discussion session; no UCAT.
	University of Sydney	No	-	-	YES	-	Completion of an undergraduate degree, plus a minimum GPA of 5 ((7-point numeric scale), and a valid GAMSAT result to be eligible. A QAS (Qualifications Assessment) GPA calculation may also be required.
QLD	Griffith University - Bachelor of Dental Health Science <i>*Provisional pathway for school leavers – Bachelor of Dental Health Science</i>	No *	QTAC end Sept 2026	YES	-	Interview	* Provisional entry into the Master of Dentistry program. An English, and assumed knowledge in one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematical Methods – Units 3 & 4. ATAR of n/a.
	<u>James Cook University - Bachelor of Dental Surgery</u>	YES	QTAC end Sept 2026	-	YES	-	An English, Mathematical Methods, Chemistry, with Biology recommended. ATARs above 88.00 would be competitive (realistically, a 97.00+). ATAR + written statement + supporting letters (essential). More than 2000 hours of supervised professional placements in private practices and public clinics.
	<u>University of Queensland - Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours)</u>	YES	QTAC end Sept 2026	YES*	-	-	* Note: Indigenous students do not need to sit the UCAT. English, Literature, English and Literature Extension or English as an Additional Language; Chemistry, with Biology highly recommended. ATAR of 99.00+

SA	Adelaide University - Bachelor of Dental Surgery	YES	SATAC end Sept 2026	YES	-	Interview	English, plus two Science subjects: one chosen from Chemistry, Mathematical Methods, Specialist Mathematics, or Physics; and one chosen from Biology, Earth and Environmental Science, Chemistry, or Physics. An ATAR of 90.00+ to be competitive.
WA	University of Western Australia *Pathway option with ATAR 98.00+	No *	TISC end Sept 2026	YES	-	Interview	* An school leaver place in the DMD is conditional upon successful completion of a UWA Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised) with the Integrated Dental Sciences major as a <i>pathway option</i> to the Doctor of Dental Medicine . Minimum ATAR 98.00, UCAT, and interview. Year 12 English, Chemistry and Maths Methods.

* Graduate Dental Medicine degree is open to Graduates only. Some of the universities offering these courses also offer limited **Provisional Entry or pathways for school leavers**, and generally these require you to do your Undergraduate studies through this university and meet all further selection criteria as set by each institution.

Onshore International Students applying for undergraduate dentistry can refer to the table below. Regarding required VCE subjects, the same guidelines for domestic students usually apply to international students.

State	University	ISAT/UCAT	Central System	Extra Information
VIC	La Trobe University	No	VTAC 28 Sept 2026	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. ATAR 99.00+. The ATAR for 2026 entry was 99.75 (VTAC)
NSW	Charles Sturt University	UCAT	Apply directly to CSU by 30 June 2026	International applicants studying their final year of school, including those studying in Australia, may be required to provide school reports for the two final years of schooling. Applications close 30 June 2026. Assumed knowledge: English, Chemistry, Physics, and Maths Methods. Approximate ATAR 98.00
QLD	James Cook University	No	Apply directly to JCU by 30 June 2026	English/EAL, Mathematical Methods, Chemistry, and Biology is recommended. Applicants must complete a separate application form which must be returned by 31 August 2026. A predictive ATAR from the school is also required. ATARs above 88.00 would be competitive, but 97.00+ to be realistic.
	University of Queensland	UCAT	QTAC end Sept 2026	English/EAL, and Chemistry, with Biology highly recommended. ATAR of 99.00+
SA	Adelaide University	UCAT	SATAC end Sept 2026	English/EAL, plus two Science subjects: one chosen from Chemistry, Mathematical Methods, Specialist Mathematics, or Physics; and one chosen from Biology, Earth and Environmental Science, Chemistry, or Physics. An ATAR of 90.00+ to be competitive.
WA	University of Western Australia *Assured pathway course with ATAR 98.00+	ISAT	TISC end Sept 2026 (tbc)	Year 12 English/EAL, Chemistry and Maths Methods. Apply for the UWA Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised) with the Integrated Dental Sciences major as a <i>pathway option</i> to the Doctor of Dental Medicine . plus ISAT, and interview. Predicted ATAR be submitted.