**Dentistry and Oral Health**

It is very competitive to enter a dentistry course. This is because there are only 9 universities that offer the course across Australia, and the courses have limited places. Some students transfer into a Bachelor of Dentistry by receiving very strong marks in a related course (oral health, health science, science, biomedicine).

Oral Health provides training to become a Dental Hygienist or Dental Assistant. They can also provide pathways to the Doctor of Dentistry at either [University of WA](https://www.uwa.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/health-and-medical-sciences-applications/grad-entry-md-and-dmd) or [University of Sydney](https://sydney.edu.au/courses/courses/pc/doctor-of-dental-medicine.html).

**Dentistry**

**VIC**

La Trobe: [Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours)](https://www.latrobe.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-dental-science-honours) Guide ATAR: 99 – [Aspire](https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire) can reduce ATAR requirement based on leadership

University of Melbourne: [Doctor of Dental Surgery](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/graduate/doctor-of-dental-surgery/) – via a [Bachelor of Science](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/undergraduate/bachelor-of-science/) Guide ATAR: 85 or [Bachelor of Biomedicine](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/undergraduate/bachelor-of-biomedicine/) Guide ATAR: 95 ([Graduate Degree Package](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/study-with-us/understand-your-undergraduate-to-graduate-degree-pathways/graduate-degree-packages) – 99.85 ATAR and WAM of 80)

**SA**

University of Adelaide: [Bachelor of Dental Surgery](https://www.adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/bds_bds.html) (requires UCAT)

**QLD**

Griffith University: [Bachelor of Dental Health Science](https://www.griffith.edu.au/study/degrees/1577) and [Master of Dentistry](https://www.griffith.edu.au/study/degrees/5703) (99.80 ATAR – requires UCAT from 2022)

James Cook: [Bachelor of Dental Surgery](https://www.jcu.edu.au/courses-and-study/courses/bachelor-of-dental-surgery) (requires [application form](https://www.jcu.edu.au/division-of-tropical-health-and-medicine/application-forms/domestic-applicants))

University of Queensland: [Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours)](https://www.uq.edu.au/study/program.html?acad_prog=2367&year=2018) (99 ATAR - requires UCAT)

**NSW**

Charles Sturt University: [Bachelor of Dental Science](http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/dental-science) (requires UCAT)

University of Sydney: [Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Dental Medicine](https://www.sydney.edu.au/courses/courses/uc/bachelor-of-science-and-doctor-of-dental-medicine.html) (99.6 ATAR – WAM of 65.0)

**WA**

The University of Western Australia: [Doctor of Dental Medicine (Direct Pathway)](https://www.uwa.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/health-and-medical-sciences-applications/direct-pathway-md-and-dmd-domestic) (99 ATAR - requires UCAT)

**Oral Health Courses:**

**VIC**

La Trobe: [Bachelor of Oral Health Science](https://www.latrobe.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-oral-health-science)

University of Melbourne: [Bachelor of Oral Health](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/undergraduate/bachelor-of-oral-health/) (does not provide pathway to Doctor of Dental Surgery – Bachelor of Science provides this pathway)

**QLD**

Central Queensland University: [Bachelor of Oral Health](https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/study-areas/health/undergraduate/bachelor-of-oral-health)

Griffith University: [Bachelor of Dental Prosthetics](https://degrees.griffith.edu.au/Program/1581)

Griffith University: [Bachelor of Dental Technology](https://degrees.griffith.edu.au/Program/1574)

TAFE Queensland: [Bachelor of Dental Prosthetics](https://tafeqld.edu.au/courses/17880/bachelor-of-dental-prosthetics)

University of Queensland: [Bachelor of Oral Health](https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/program.html?acad_prog=2017)

**NSW**

Charles Sturt: [Bachelor of Oral Health (Therapy and Hygiene)](http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/courses/medical-science/bachelor-oral-health-therapy-hygiene)

University of Newcastle: [Bachelor of Oral Health Therapy](https://www.newcastle.edu.au/degrees/bachelor-of-oral-health-therapy)

**WA**

Curtin University: [Bachelor of Science (Oral Health Therapy)](https://study.curtin.edu.au/offering/course-ug-bachelor-of-science-oral-health-therapy--b-oralhtv2/)

**SA**

University of Adelaide: [Bachelor of Oral Health](https://www.adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/boral_boralhlth.html)