2019
ORAL HEALTH
ADMISSIONS GUIDE

Bachelor of Oral Health

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BACHELOR OF ORAL HEALTH

The Adelaide Dental School is the top ranked dental school in South Australia*

The Adelaide Dental School’s mission is to have an internationally recognised impact on oral health education, research and service. Established in 1920, the school is one of the top two ranked dental schools in Australia and is ranked 33rd in the world*.

Adelaide Dental School’s reputation for teaching, research, contribution to the community and the quality of its graduates has been built over a 98 year history of understanding, experience and achievement by a multicultural community of dedicated staff and talented students. Offering a range of accredited and clinically focused programs at undergraduate and postgraduate levels in dentistry and oral health, our teaching staff provide a supportive and collegial learning environment focused on ensuring positive student learning experiences and outcomes.

Students experience a variety of innovative, high quality and flexible learning approaches, including small groups for collaborative learning, case studies, problem-based learning packages and clinical placements at metropolitan, rural and interstate venues.

New 89 chair dental clinic

In 2017, the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences entered an exciting new era in health education with the opening of the 14-floor, $246 million Adelaide Health and Medical Sciences (AHMS) building. The AHMS building is home to both the Adelaide Dental School and the Adelaide Dental Hospital. Featuring 89 top quality dental chairs, Adelaide Dental Hospital is the primary training ground for dentistry and oral health students. Run in partnership with the South Australian Dental Service, the hospital offers students the chance to work alongside professional dentists to deliver year-round oral health services for members of the community.

Simulation clinic

The Dental Simulation Clinic, with its supporting Clinical Dental Education Unit, enable students to practice real-world patient/client care procedures in a technologically advanced environment. Students are able to acquire and develop clinical skills in a state-of-the-art environment that includes 90 individual simulators equipped with a manikin, dental equipment, a PC and monitor. The facilities also include two dental surgeries, a plaster laboratory, radiology and sterilisation areas, virtual reality dental simulators and CAD-CAM scanning technology.

Community Outreach Dental Program

Improving the lives of disadvantaged members of the South Australian community, the Community Outreach Dental Program provides dental and other health services for people who have suffered homelessness or have difficulty accessing conventional care. Run by the Adelaide Dental School and assisted by a group of dedicated volunteer private dentists and allied health professionals, the centre has provided care for over 1000 patients/clients since its establishment in 2011. The program provides dentistry and oral health students with an opportunity to hone their basic oral health skills in a non-traditional setting while broadening their community understanding.

For further information about the program, visit: health.adelaide.edu.au/dentistry/ community

Professional accreditation

The Bachelor of Oral Health Degree is accredited by the Australian Dental Council.

Inherent requirements

Inherent requirements are the fundamental aspects of a degree that must be met by all students. They are the abilities, knowledge and skills students need to complete the degree. Students with a disability or chronic health condition may have adjustments made to enable them to meet these requirements. All students must fulfil the inherent requirements of the Bachelor of Oral Health (BOH) they are undertaking. While reasonable adjustments can be made, these adjustments cannot compromise academic integrity.

Clinical placements can require significant time commitments from students, which may include time periods normally regarded as ‘after hours’. Students will need physical and mental stamina, as well as flexibility with respect to hours of attendance. Placements are undertaken at a range of locations around South Australia, some of which will be rural and/or remote areas.


Incidental fees

There will be additional costs, over and above tuition fees, for all dentistry and oral health students. This includes, but is not limited to: clinical placement travel and accommodation, textbooks, equipment, immunisations, clearance renewals, first aid certificates and student amenities fees. For more details, visit: adelaide.edu.au/student/finance/other-fees

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* QS Rankings 2017
Degree overview
The University of Adelaide’s Bachelor of Oral Health (BOH) degree is the only professional oral health degree available in South Australia. Students work and study as part of a small oral health community in a supportive and collegial manner. Graduates gain the knowledge, skills and attributes to enable them to practice oral health therapy at the highest level. Key features of the degree include early clinical experience, a significant amount and variety of clinical practice, health promotion and development of research skills. The degree focuses on the development of competence in clinical examination and diagnosis of dental disease, the formulation of individual treatment plans for patients, control and prevention of dental diseases by clinical treatment and preventive procedures, and health promotion of clients and the community to establish patterns of behaviour conducive to good oral health. There are substantial opportunities to learn and practise in a variety of hospital and community settings, both public and private, in metropolitan, rural and interstate locations.

Degree structure
The dynamic curriculum of the Bachelor of Oral Health is delivered within a problem-based learning (PBL) approach. The emphasis of contextual learning of relevant scientific information throughout the degree occurs concurrently with the development of clinical skills. PBL is an approach that develops problem solving strategies, a disciplinary knowledge base and professional skills. PBL places students in the active role of a problem solver confronted with an issue/patient scenario, which mirrors a real-world situation. In many examples, students study real-life cases.

There are four highly integrated streams in each year of the Bachelor of Oral Health that continue through the three years of the degree. Some classes are delivered in a team context with Bachelor of Dental Surgery students to enable teamwork across the degrees and comprehensive client care.

First year
First year introduces students to the practice of oral health therapy with a client care focus, and provides a foundation for understanding the anatomy of the body and oral cavity, dental diseases and preventive management. It includes evidence-based maintenance of clients’ health and oral health as a career. The BOH degree is based on a social approach to teaching where students learn collaboratively through problem-solving, small group discovery experiences (SGDE), and a range of other social learning methodologies. Students are also introduced to a diverse range of technologies that further enhance the concept of establishing a ‘supportive and trusting’ learning community. Students learn to critically evaluate themselves, and plan and implement strategies for improvement.

Second year
Second year further develops an understanding of dental diseases and their prevention, and medical implications of practice. The aim is to develop a deeper understanding of the biological, environmental or social aspects that impact on oral health. Students begin to explore the community aspects of oral health and health promotion, and participate in problem-based learning sessions, supported by class meetings, laboratory sessions, tutorials, clinical sessions, SGDE and independent study.

Third year
In the third year, students will extend their dental sciences studies to include an understanding of more specialised areas that impact on dental diseases and oral health therapy practice. Students extend their understanding of dental diseases and management to a population level. Clinical skills in comprehensive treatment planning and management are developed through the provision of supervised care for clients in a range of settings. Clinical practice extends beyond the standard semester periods and will include rural settings. Final year students undertake an Oral Health elective to broaden their research and experience in their preferred areas.

Clinical placement requirements
Students undertaking clinical placements in oral health must satisfy the following requirements:

• Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency student registration
• Department for Communities and Social Inclusion screening for Child Related, Aged Care and Vulnerable Persons
• National police check
• First aid certificate (including CPR)
• Immunisations and prescribed communicable infections (PCI) screening
• Tuberculosis screening
• Clinical placement deed poll

For more details, visit: health.adelaide.edu.au/study-with-us/student-supportclinical-placements
Career opportunities

Through their advocacy and clinical practice, University of Adelaide oral health graduates strive to empower individuals and communities to maintain optimal oral health throughout their lives. Graduates have highly sought-after skills and a wide variety of career options are available to them in both the public and private sectors.

Potential career paths include:
- oral health therapy
- dental therapy, dental hygiene
- health promotion
- early childhood to geriatric dentistry
- health administration
- Indigenous studies
- special needs
- dental health research
- postgraduate studies.

Career prospects are good for oral health therapists across Australia, particularly in rural and remote areas. It is envisaged that most Bachelor of Oral Health graduates will work as oral health therapists, providing simple dental procedures, periodontal maintenance and prevention.

Graduate registration

On completion of the Bachelor of Oral Health degree, all students who wish to work in Australia will need to apply for professional registration with the Dental Board of Australia. All applicants must comply with the Dental Boards English Language (IELTS academic level 7), Criminal History and Professional Indemnity Insurance Dental Registration Standards and declare their blood borne virus status as stated in the Dental Board of Australia Guidelines on Infection Control. Visit www.dentalboard.gov.au or AHPRA ahpra.gov.au for further details.

International applicants should note that successful completion of this degree may not qualify them to practise or register in their home country. They will have to contact the relevant health registration bodies of their home country for further information.
ARE YOU A DOMESTIC OR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANT?

Are you:

An Australian Citizen?

YES

NO

An Australian Permanent Resident?

YES

NO

A New Zealand Citizen?

YES

NO

A Permanent Humanitarian Visa holder?

YES

NO

Change in immigration status during the application process

- If you are an international applicant to the Dentistry and/or Oral Health degree and your residency status changes during the application process (i.e., you obtain permanent residency or some other immigration status that entitles you to the educational benefits of permanent residency), you will no longer be eligible for an international student place.

- If you are an international applicant and your immigration status changes prior to 28 September and you have NOT lodged a domestic application and/or you do not meet the additional entry requirements for domestic applicants, you cannot be considered for a domestic offer and can no longer be considered for an international offer. You will need to re-apply for domestic entry the following year in accordance with the entry policy of that year.

- If you are an international applicant and your immigration status changes after 31 October and prior to the release of international offers, you can no longer be considered for the international cohort. You will need to re-apply for domestic entry the following year in accordance with the entry policy of that year.

Change in immigration status prior to release of offers

Offers for international places in the Dentistry and/or Oral Health degree cannot be made to applicants who are Australian/New Zealand citizens or Australian permanent residents.

If you obtain permanent residency (or some other immigration status that entitles you to the educational benefits of permanent residency) after 28 September and prior to the release of international offers, you will not be eligible for an international offer, and you will need to re-apply for domestic entry the following year in accordance with the entry policy of that year.

Change in immigration status after accepting an offer

Due to strict domestic and international quotas for commencing students, if you obtain permanent residency (or some other immigration status that entitles you to the educational benefits of permanent residency) after you accept your offer and before you complete the first year of study in the Bachelor of Dental Surgery/Bachelor of Oral Health degree, you will not be able to remain in that degree.

Change in immigration status during studies

If you are an international student and you obtain Australian permanent residency (or some other immigration status that entitles you to the educational benefits of permanent residency) during the degree, you will only be able to remain in the Bachelor of Dental Surgery/Bachelor of Oral Health if there is a domestic place available at that time. With strict quotas across the breadth of the Dental Surgery and Oral Health degrees, the availability of domestic places at any given time cannot be guaranteed. These are allocated at the discretion of the Executive Dean and are subject to availability. If a domestic place is not available, you will not be able to remain in the degree. If a domestic place is available, you must pay tuition fees for the remainder of your studies in the degree; that is, you can not automatically be transferred into a Commonwealth supported place. If you wish to be considered for a Commonwealth supported place, you will need to compete for entry as a commencing first year student, under the same conditions as all new domestic applicants to the Dental Surgery/Oral Health degrees, in the next available cycle.
NEW

Applying for Oral Health in 2019? Please note that you will need to register to sit the UMAT. This is a new entry requirement for the Bachelor of Oral Health.

umar.acer.edu.au

For VET/TAFE Lateral Entry Applicants who have successfully completed an Advanced Diploma of Oral Health (Dental Hygiene) from TAFE SA (or any equivalent Diploma or Advanced Diploma from anywhere in Australia) please go to page 10.
DOMESTIC ENTRY OVERVIEW

Application process

Ranking for offer

If you are a domestic applicant, you will be ranked in consideration for an offer based on your performance in the three components of the admissions process:

• Interview results: first ranking level
• UMAT Results: second ranking level
• Academic results: meets threshold and final ranking level

Please note: Feedback on your performance and overall ranking will not be released by the University. Information regarding applicants and their applications is confidential and will not be released to an advocate of the applicant, whether family or friends. No appeals on behalf of an applicant will be considered.

Personal statements, testimonials, character/school/work references, awards, certificates and predicted results do not make up any of the selection components and will not be considered. Please do not submit these documents to the University.

What is the UMAT?

The Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) is an aptitude exam run by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER). It is one of the core components for entry selection into the Bachelor of Oral Health (BOH) degree.

Step 1. UMAT registration

All applications to register and sit for the UMAT must be made directly to ACER. Please refer to the UMAT website at: umat.acer.edu.au

The UMAT website explains the test in detail and sets out the procedure for registration including the fees payable, test centre procedures, and regulations.

The University of Adelaide does not endorse any commercially available UMAT preparation courses. You are encouraged to access the practice materials from ACER upon registering for UMAT.

Step 2. Sit the UMAT

Results from the UMAT will determine whether or not you receive an invitation to an interview. The University will not comment on the competitiveness of your UMAT score.

If your UMAT result does not rank you highly enough to receive an invitation to attend an interview, any requests for special consideration for an interview will be declined.

The University of Adelaide will not alter your UMAT score for any reason, including illness or compassionate grounds, and will not intervene or interfere in the UMAT scoring process or any application for an alternative test date. ACER is responsible for the release of UMAT scores to applicants.

Can previous UMAT scores be used?

UMAT scores can only be used for admission to any of the UMAT Consortium universities in the year following the test. For example, results from UMAT 2018 can be used for undergraduate medicine or dentistry degrees beginning in 2019 but not 2020.

Step 3. SATAC application

The South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC) receives and processes applications for all undergraduate degrees in South Australia and releases the formal offers for all University of Adelaide degrees. The SATAC application procedure allows you to list up to six degrees in order of preference. You must apply through SATAC regardless of which degree you wish to study.

Visit: satac.edu.au
SATAC code: 314701

Late applications to the Bachelor of Oral Health degree will not be considered.

Step 4. Interview

There will be one round of interviews for the Bachelor of Oral Health (BOH) degree, held in late November through December 2018.

Interview invitations are based on your performance in the UMAT, with each of the three UMAT sections having equal weight. Only those who attend an interview will remain in consideration for an offer into the BOH degree.

Approximately 90 BOH applicants will be invited to attend an interview.

Interview outcomes

On the 29th of October, all applicants will receive an email from the University of Adelaide to the email address provided in their SATAC application. This email will contain important information on how to log into the Admissions@Adelaide system to see if you have been invited to attend an interview or not. The University cannot be held responsible if an applicant’s email setup filters the University’s email into a SPAM, Junk or other such folder – all applicants are advised to check their email settings and monitor these folders.
Please note: Applicants who apply for both the Bachelor of Dental Surgery and Bachelor of Oral Health and are invited to attend an interview must attend separate interviews for each degree.

Booking an interview
Applicants that are invited to attend an interview will be able to book an interview via a link in Admissions @ Adelaide. Successful applicants will be sent log in details to the email address provided in their SATAC application. For applicants that are invited to interview for more than one degree, specific log in details and booking calendar links will be sent for each degree.

Applicants will be able to select an interview time from a limited number of sessions on a first come, first served basis. During this time you can cancel and reschedule as much as required. A link back to the applicable calendar may be found by logging back in to Admissions @ Adelaide, or by referring to the email containing the log in details.

Once an interview session time has been filled or the booking calendars have been closed, requests to schedule into it due to (but not limited to) school commitments, travel plans or conflicting interviews times with other universities will be declined.

Where are interviews held?
Interviews for domestic applicants are conducted face-to-face in Adelaide in the Adelaide Health and Medical Sciences Building. There are no options for conducting the interviews by telephone or via video conferencing (e.g. Skype), and any requests for this will be declined. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are available during the nominated times, as interviews will not be conducted outside of these dates. Requests for an interview outside of the nominated times will be declined.

Can interviews be rescheduled once the booking system has closed?
Once bookings have closed, an interview cannot be rescheduled except in cases of extreme medical/compassionate circumstances. A request to reschedule under these circumstances must be submitted in writing to the Faculty Admissions Committee (with supporting documentation) for consideration within five days of the original interview. Please submit all rescheduling requests to fhsadmissions@adelaide.edu.au

Please note: an interview will not be rescheduled for reasons such as (but not limited to): transportation problems or delayed/cancelled flights for those travelling from interstate and overseas.

Interview criteria
The interview comprises of a series of scenarios and questions and provides an opportunity for you to demonstrate your personal qualities. The interview will assess skills and qualities which are considered important for undertaking the degree and for future professional practise in that field.

The interview will focus on your:
- knowledge of the University of Adelaide Bachelor of Oral Health degree
- motivation to become an oral health therapist
- compatibility with the University of Adelaide Bachelor of Oral Health degree
- interpersonal and communication skills.

Preparing for the interview
You are encouraged to prepare for the interview. This can include having discussions with dentists, dental specialists and dental academics; observing a dental practitioner in a variety of practice settings; and hands-on experience e.g. dental assistant work.

You are discouraged from reciting rehearsed responses. Attempts at rehearsing for the interview are unlikely to be helpful as ‘rehearsed’ and ‘natural’ responses usually conflict and lessen your overall performance.

The University of Adelaide does not endorse any commercially available preparation courses.

The interviews are reviewed after each cycle and the content and conduct of interviews may change from one year to the next.

Interview structure
The duration of the interview is 15 minutes and is conducted by two experienced interviewers. You will be given the first name of the interviewers. The only information the interviewers will have about you is your first name and application number, for reference purposes only.

All interviewers are volunteers who have completed a University of Adelaide training program.

They are recruited from the following groups:
- Academic and Clinical Staff from the Adelaide Dental School
- Professional Staff from University of Adelaide
- Dental professionals from around SA.
- Graduates and third year students of the Bachelor of Oral Health degree.

Step 5. Prerequisite subjects

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<th>SACE Stage 2</th>
<th>One 20-credit SACE Stage 2 Tertiary Admission subject from the mathematics or science learning areas.</th>
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<td>IB</td>
<td>Any Mathematical or Science subject.</td>
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<td>Equivalent university courses</td>
<td>All applicants must have successfully completed the prerequisite subjects or equivalent, such as a first year Human Biology subject (full-year) as part of the Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences degree.</td>
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Subject prerequisites are applicable to all BOH entry pathways.

Assumed knowledge
A necessary precursor for success in the BOH degree is a high proficiency in the written and oral use of the English language.

Step 6. Academic score
To meet the minimum academic threshold for entry into the Bachelor of Oral Health at the University of Adelaide, you must achieve:

- Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR): 70 or above.
- International Baccalaureate score: 25 or above, or the interstate/overseas equivalent.
- GPA or equivalent: 4.0. Tertiary Transfer (Higher Education) applicants, see page 23.
- STAT Entry: See page 23.
- TAFE/VET Diploma Advanced Diploma: See page 23. This is a pathway to Second Year from any VET Diploma or Advanced Diploma anywhere in Australia).

The University does not release academic cut off scores from previous years.

Bonus points
Bonus points for the Bachelor of Oral Health degree are available under the Universities Equity Scheme. This scheme aims to improve access to tertiary education for students who are under-represented at university. Eligible applicants will receive five bonus points.
Applicants to the BOH degree can also receive up to four subject bonus points via the Universities Language, Literacy and Mathematics Bonus Scheme. For more information, visit: adelaide.edu.au/study/undergraduate/how-to-apply/bonus-points or contact enquiry@adelaide.edu.au

How to calculate a Grade Point Average
The Grade Point Average (GPA) is an internationally recognised calculation used to find the average result of all grades achieved for a student’s course.

You can calculate your University of Adelaide GPA by visiting: adelaide.edu.au/enrol/gpa/

Step 7. Application outcomes
Offers to successful domestic applicants will be made by SATAC. If you receive an offer and wish to accept, you must enrol in all first year courses by the deadline stated in your SATAC offer letter. Supporting information regarding enrolment will be provided by the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences once SATAC offers are made.

Please note: The University reserves the right to make offers outside of the formal SATAC offer rounds and will do so until all places are filled. This can continue up until the census date.

For key university dates, visit: adelaide.edu.au/student/dates/critical

Change of preferences
A change of preference includes changing the order of the existing preferences in a SATAC application. You can check or change your preferences online at satac.edu.au after you have lodged your SATAC application. SATAC staff will not accept a change of preference over the telephone.

Please note: New applications/preferences for Oral Health will not be considered after the closing date of 28 September 2018. If you wish to change the order of your existing preferences, including Oral Health, you must do so by early January 2019 in order to be guaranteed equal consideration. (Please refer to SATAC website for change of preference deadline).

Deferral of studies
Deferment of studies for up to two years is permitted for the Bachelor of Oral Health. If you are offered a place and you wish to defer your studies, you must choose the ‘defer’ response (by the nominated response deadline) and follow all instructions provided by the University during this time, in order to guarantee your place in future. The University will be in contact in November 2019 to confirm your place for the following year. All communication regarding your deferred place will be via email to the email address provided in your SATAC application.

International students studying in Australia
Please refer to page 25.

Places available
The BOH degree has 30 domestic places for our annual intake.
Please note: strict quotas apply to the BOH degree. The VET/TAPE Lateral Entry Pathway applicants are not counted in this quota and vary year to year.
ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY PATHWAYS
 WHICH ENTRY PATHWAY IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

I am an Indigenous Australian

NO

I am currently studying in my final year of High School and have not studied at university.

NO

I don't have a year 12 result and have taken the STAT

NO

I am currently studying in my final year of High School and have not studied at university.

NO

I am currently studying in my final year of High School and am studying an ad-hoc university subject as part of my advanced study program.

NO

I have finished High School and have not studied at university.

NO

I have studied at university.

YES

YES

YES

YES

NO

NO

NO

NO

NO

See page 9

Secondary school leaver applicant

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Tertiary Transfer (Higher Education) applicant
ENTRY PATHWAYS

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI)
The Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences is committed to contributing to the University's desire to increase the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who participate in its programs, and makes particular effort to encourage Indigenous students to participate in medical education. The BOH degree has two places allocated just for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Applicants. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants interested in pursuing a career in Medicine should contact the Faculty Indigenous Student Support Officer Islander for tailored application support. The Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences will provide financial support to travel and attend an interview here in Adelaide.

P: +61 831 36275
E: askhealthsc@ask.adelaide.edu.au

Yaitya Purruna Scholarship Health and Medical Scholarship
The Yaitya Purruna Health and Medical Scholarship has been established by the Faculty of Health & Medical Sciences to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students undertaking any undergraduate program in the Faculty of Health & Medical Sciences at the University of Adelaide. Recipients will receive up to $10,000 annually for the duration of their degree to support their study here in Adelaide.

For more information visit:

ATSI application process
1. You should make contact with the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences Indigenous Student Support Officer to discuss your interest in applying.
2. If you wish to study the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, or the Bachelor of Dental Surgery and Bachelor of Oral Health, you must apply to sit the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admissions Test (UMAT).
3. Submit a South Australian Tertiary Admission Centre (SATAC) application online.
4. Optional complete and submit the Aboriginal Access Scheme application and return to Wirltu Yarlu Aboriginal Education.
5. Attend an interview
6. If successful, you will receive an offer through SATAC and a prompt to submit your application for the Yaitya Purruna Health and Medical Scholarship

Wirltu Yarlu Education Access Pathway
Wirltu Yarlu Aboriginal Education, administers the Aboriginal Access Scheme which offers Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians an alternative entry pathway to study at the University of Adelaide:
- Bachelor of Dental Surgery
- Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences
- Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences (Advanced)
- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Oral Health
- Bachelor of Psychological Science

For more information visit: adelaide.edu.au/wirltu-yarlu
E: wirltu.yarlu@adelaide.edu.au

Secondary school leavers
To be considered as a secondary school leaver, you must not have completed more than two years full-time (or equivalent part-time) university study at an Australian or overseas institution.

Higher education applicants
To meet the minimum academic threshold for the Tertiary Transfer (Higher Education) entry pathway, you must have completed at least half a year full time equivalent higher education study, achieving a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 4.0 or more. You must also meet the prerequisite subject requirements.

VET/TAFE lateral entry pathway
This is a lateral entry pathway to second Year for applicants who have successfully completed Advanced Diploma of Oral Health (Dental Hygiene) from TAFE SA or any equivalent Diploma or Advanced Diploma from anywhere in Australia. VET/TAFE lateral entry pathway applicants are not required to undertake the UMAT. To meet the minimum academic threshold for the VET/TAFE entry pathway, you must have completed an AQF Diploma or above from a Registered Training Organisation. You must attend an interview for the Bachelor of Oral Health degree.
Please flag in your SATAC application that you are a VET/TAFE lateral entry pathway applicant.

VET/TAFE articulation pathway
Students who have completed an Advanced Diploma of Oral Health (Dental Hygiene) from TAFE SA are eligible for a total credit award of 34 units towards the Bachelor of Oral Health.
Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

If you have no formal qualifications on which to base your application to a tertiary institution, you may be eligible to be considered for entry to a course by sitting the STAT. To be eligible to sit the test, you need to be over 18 years of age before 1 February in the year of entry to the course, and have not undertaken more than two years (full-time) tertiary study (or part-time equivalent).

The STAT is a series of tests designed to assess a range of competencies considered important for success in tertiary study. It assesses your ability to think critically and analyse the material given, rather than testing your knowledge of specific academic subjects.

For further information on the STAT, visit stat.acer.edu.au

To meet the minimum academic threshold for the STAT entry pathway, you must achieve a satisfactory STAT score and must also meet the prerequisite subject requirements. The University uses your STAT result (converted to a rank) in lieu of an ATAR.

To apply to take the STAT, you must select the option as part of your SATAC application to university. You will be able to pay for the test and choose your sitting time when completing the application.
DOMESTIC ENTRY KEY DATES

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<td>Early December 2017</td>
<td>UMAT registration opens</td>
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<td>Friday June 2 2018 (5.00 pm AEST)</td>
<td>UMAT registration closes</td>
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<td>Wednesday 25 July 2018</td>
<td>Sit the UMAT</td>
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<td>Monday 6 August 2018</td>
<td>SATAC applications open</td>
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<td>Friday 28 September 2018</td>
<td>SATAC applications close for the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degree</td>
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SATAC will release offers from December 2018. For the set dates please visit [satac.edu.au/undergraduate](http://satac.edu.au/undergraduate).

For key university dates, please visit: [adelaide.edu.au/student/dates/critical](http://adelaide.edu.au/student/dates/critical)

DOMESTIC CONTACTS

Who to contact with any questions

Ask Adelaide’s friendly and skilled staff can address all degree enquiries over the phone or online. If they do not have the answer, enquirers will be referred to faculty/school/discipline staff for expert advice.

Ask Adelaide
T: (08) 8313 5208
Free-call (outer Adelaide, SA and interstate only): 1800 061 459
Enquire online: [www.adelaide.edu.au/student/enquiries](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/student/enquiries)

SATAC
W: [satac.edu.au](http://satac.edu.au)
T: (08) 8224 4000
T: 1300 138 440 (local call cost)

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We suggest that you add these addresses to your email account contact list to ensure you receive all communications from us.
Ranking for offer
If you are an international applicant, you will be ranked in consideration for an offer based on your performance in the three components of the admissions process:
• Interview results: first ranking level
• PQA results: second ranking level
• Academic results: meets threshold and final ranking level.

Please note: Feedback on your performance and overall ranking will not be released by the University. Information regarding applicants and their applications is confidential and will not be released to an advocate of the applicant, whether family or friends. No appeals on behalf of an applicant will be considered.

Testimonials, character/school references, awards, certificates and predicted results do not make up any of the selection components and will not be considered.

Step 1. Online application
All international applicants must submit a formal application online. To submit an application, visit: international.adelaide.edu.au/apply and select Apply.

The online application will also include registration to sit the Personal Qualities Assessment (PQA). You will be prompted to select the relevant PQA test venue on the application system.

You must submit your application and payments prior to 11:59pm (ACST time) on Saturday 30 June 2018. Even if you have not yet completed your current qualification, you are still required to apply by 30 June.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Step 2. Personal Qualities Assessment
The Personal Qualities Assessment (PQA) is an instrument designed to assess a range of personal qualities considered to be important for the study and practice of medicine, dentistry and other health professions. Please refer to the Personal Qualities Assessment website pqa.net.au for further information regarding the contents of the test.

PQA results form part of the selection into the Bachelor of Oral Health (BOH) degree and remain the property of the University of Adelaide's Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences.

PQA results can only be used for one admissions cycle. Results from the PQA test will determine whether or not you receive an invitation to an interview.

If your PQA result does not rank you highly enough to receive an invitation to an interview, any requests for special consideration for an interview will be declined.

PQA fees
The fee to sit the PQA is AUD $500.00. In order to complete a valid registration, payment must be submitted prior to 11:59pm (ACST time) on Saturday 30 June 2018. You will be refused entry to sit the PQA test if payment has not been received correctly. Payment is made via credit card and no late payments will be accepted.

You may cancel your registration but please note that the PQA registration fee is non-refundable.

Steps 2, 4, 5 and 6 combined

Application outcome

Step 3. Interview
There will be one round of interviews for the BOH degree, held in late September to early October 2018. Only those who attend an interview will remain in the final ranked list to be eligible for an offer into the BOH degree.

Please note: Applicants who apply for both the BDS and BOH degrees and are invited to attend an interview must attend separate interviews for each degree.

Selection for interviews
Invitations for an interview will be based on your performance in the PQA.

Only those who attend an interview will remain in the final ranked list to be eligible for an offer in the BOH degree.

Test dates and locations
The University will offer the PQA test in the following locations:
• Hong Kong—Wednesday 1 August 2018
• Malaysia—Wednesday 1 August 2018
• Adelaide—Thursday 2 August 2018
• Toronto—Thursday 2 August 2018
• Singapore—Friday 3 August 2018

For further information about the PQA, visit the Future Student Knowledge Base, My Adelaide: future.ask.adelaide.edu.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/2376/kw/pqa

International entry overview
Interview outcomes

On Thursday the 30th of August, all applicants will receive an email from the University of Adelaide to the email address provided in their SATAC application. This email will contain important information on how to log into the Admissions@Adelaide system to see if you have been invited to attend an interview or not. The University cannot be held responsible if an applicant’s email set-up filters the University’s email into a SPAM, Junk or other such folder – all applicants are advised to check their email settings.

Booking an interview

Applicants that are invited to attend an interview will be able to book an interview via a link in Admissions@Adelaide system. For applicants that are invited to interview for more than one degree, specific log in details and booking calendar links will be sent for each degree e.g. Medicine and Oral Health.

Applicants will be able to select an interview time from a limited number of sessions on a first come, first served basis. During this time you can cancel and reschedule. A link back to the applicable calendar may be found by logging back in to Admissions@Adelaide, or by referring to the email containing the log in details.

Once an interview session time has been filled or the booking calendars have been closed to changes, requests to schedule into it due to (but not limited to) school commitments, travel plans or conflicting interviews times with other universities will be declined.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you are available during the nominated times as interviews will not be conducted outside these dates. Requests for interviews outside of the nominated times will be declined.

Can interviews be rescheduled after the booking system has closed?

Once bookings have closed, an interview cannot be rescheduled except in cases of extreme medical/compassionate circumstances. A request to reschedule under these circumstances must be submitted in writing to the Faculty Admissions Committee (with supporting documentation) for consideration within five days of the original interview. Please submit all rescheduling requests to: fhsadmissions@adelaide.edu.au

Please note, an interview will not be rescheduled for reasons such as (but not limited to): transportation problems or delayed/cancelled flights for those travelling from interstate and overseas.

Where will interviews be held?

Interviews will only be conducted in the following locations:
- Adelaide—interviews conducted face-to-face only
- Toronto, Canada—interviews conducted via video conferencing
- Singapore—interviews conducted via video conferencing

Please note: Skype, MSN and Yahoo Chat requests will not be accepted.

Interview criteria

The interview will assess skills and qualities considered important for undertaking the degree and for use in future professional practice, and which are widely accepted by the community. Invitations for an interview will be based on your performance in the PQA.

The interview will focus on your:
- Knowledge of the University of Adelaide Bachelor of Oral Health degree
- Motivation to become an oral therapist
- Compatibility with the University Adelaide Bachelor of Oral Health degree
- Interpersonal and communication skills.

Preparing for the interview

You are encouraged to prepare for the interview. This can include having discussions with dentists, dental specialists and dental academics; observing a dental practitioner in a variety of practice settings; and hands-on experience e.g. dental assistant work.

You are discouraged from reciting rehearsed responses. Attempts at rehearsing for the interview are unlikely to be helpful as ‘rehearsed’ and ‘natural’ responses usually conflict and lessen the your overall performance.

The University of Adelaide does not endorse any commercially available preparation courses.

Interview structure

The interview will be up to 20 minutes in duration and will be conducted by an experienced interviewer. All interviewers are volunteers who have completed a University of Adelaide training program. They are recruited from the following groups:
- Academic and Clinical Staff from the Adelaide Dental School
- Professional Staff from University of Adelaide
- Graduates of the Dental Program and Dental professionals from around SA.

You will be given the first name of the interviewer. The only information the assessor will have about you is your first name and application number, for reference purposes only.
Step 4. English language requirements

The IELTS (International English Language Testing System) Academic Test is the preferred English language proficiency qualification, but the University may accept other evidence of proficiency in English in individual cases.

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Australian Year 12 program

International students undertaking an Australian Year 12 program will meet the English language proficiency requirements with a passing grade or above in a recognised English as a Second Language or an English Language subject, as a part of the successful completion of their Year 12 qualification.

International students who are not required to undertake an English subject to successfully complete their Australian Year 12 qualification (or those who successfully complete their Year 12 qualification but do not pass their English subject), can meet the English language proficiency requirements by achieving or exceeding the minimum score in an IELTS or another accepted English language test.

Successful completion of the International Baccalaureate Diploma meets the English language requirements of the University of Adelaide.

Step 5. Prerequisite subjects

SACE: One subject from the mathematics or science learning areas or equivalent.

You must have successfully completed the subject prerequisites.

Step 6. Academic score

The minimum ATAR (or equivalent) to be eligible is 70. You may be asked to provide your final results at any time from October onwards. You must provide these as soon as possible.

GPA: University of Adelaide GPA of 4 or equivalent

TAFE: Yes

Other qualifications

Students who don’t meet the academic requirements or who have other qualifications from the South Pacific Islands, Japan, Korea, Phillippines or Taiwan may be eligible to apply for a Pre-University Pathway to prepare for or gain entry into the University’s undergraduate academic programs. For additional information visit: international.adelaide.edu.au/admissions/how-to-apply/admission-requirements

International offers

The University of Adelaide’s Student Recruitment and Admissions Services Office will make offers from late October-February on a rolling basis until all places in the Bachelor of Oral Health (BOH) degree are filled.

Please note: for applicants applying through an agent your offer will be sent to your agent’s email address as advised in your application.

How to accept?

To accept, you must return the required acceptance payment and documents before the closing date as specified in your official offer letter.

Does the university accept forecast results?

The University of Adelaide will issue conditional offers based on forecast results.

International students studying in Australia

All international applicants must submit a formal application online. Visit: international.adelaide.edu.au/apply and select Apply.
The online application also serves as the registration to sit the PQA and you will be prompted to select a PQA test venue. Your application and payment must be submitted prior to the 30 June 2018 deadline. Even if you have not yet completed your current qualification, you will still be required to apply by this date.

**Late applications will not be accepted.**

**Please note:** In addition to this application, if you are studying for an Australian Year 12 qualification or for the IB in Australia, you must also apply directly to SATAC before the September closing date.

**Immigration status**

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For key university dates, please visit: [adelaide.edu.au/student/dates/critical](http://adelaide.edu.au/student/dates/critical)

## INTERNATIONAL CONTACTS

### Who to contact with any questions

Ask Adelaide’s friendly and skilled staff can address all degree enquiries over the phone or online. If they do not have the answer enquirers will be referred to faculty/school/discipline staff for expert advice.

**Ask Adelaide** *(Toll free for general enquiries): 1800 061 459*

**Student Recruitment and Admissions Services**  
Call us +61 8 8313 4072

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All other official communication will be sent from fhsadmissions@adelaide.edu.au.

We suggest that you add these addresses to your email account contact list to ensure you receive all communications from us.
ALTERNATIVE STUDY

As entry into the Bachelor of Oral Health is highly competitive, applicants who are strongly motivated towards a career in the health field may also wish to consider applying for other health related undergraduate degrees offered by the University of Adelaide.

Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences

The Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences is a diverse and flexible degree that prepares students to tackle the major health issues facing the world today. With a unique selection of courses that draw from all the health sciences disciplines, the degree is ideal for students who are fascinated by the human body and who wish to develop a broad range of relevant, transferable and highly sought-after skills suited to a variety of careers in health.

Developed in consultation with industry partners, this innovative degree offers flexible online and part-time study options.

A year-long research placement provides practical hands-on experience, and overseas study opportunities are available to increase understanding of global health issues.

Students of the Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences and the Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences (Advanced) have the flexibility to select one of seven different majors spread across two different streams: Medical Health and Lifespan Health.

Medical Health majors:
- Clinical Trials
- Medical Sciences
- Neurosciences

Lifespan Health majors:
- Addiction and Mental Health
- Nutritional Health
- Public Health
- Reproductive and Childhood Health.

Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences (Advanced)

For students who want to lead the way on health issues, the Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences (Advanced) is an innovative degree with a global health focus that prepares them to improve the health of individuals and populations.

With an emphasis on innovation, entrepreneurship, and hands-on clinical and research skills, the degree offers a strong foundation in a wide range of health related areas and provides graduates with the knowledge and leadership skills suited to a variety of health related careers.

Students are taught by award-winning academics to develop clinical skills with a medical focus. A unique course in Hacking Health offers the chance to explore solutions to frontline health care problems.

With a choice of seven majors, as well as flexible online and part-time learning options, students can shape their studies to match their interests, career aspirations and lifestyle.

A year-long research placement provides the opportunity to gain practical experience and build professional networks, and overseas study is available to help students gain a global perspective of health issues.

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Maddison Sims
Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences (Advanced)