



# Doctor of Dental Medicine

## **Domestic Admissions Guide 2027**

For domestic applicants only



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# 1. Introduction

Welcome to the *Domestic Admissions Guide 2027* for domestic applicants to the Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) (CRICOS code: 074120B) at the University of Sydney.

This Guide will help you to determine whether you have met the criteria to submit an application for admission to the DMD. It also provides a step-by-step guide to completing the application form, submitting documents and meeting the timeline.

If, after reading this information, you have any questions, please feel free to contact us via the Contact Us page at the end of this Guide.

Thank you for considering the DMD at the University of Sydney and best wishes for your application.

## GAMSAT eligibility period

Please note that, despite any contrary advice from ACER or GAMSAT, to be eligible for admission to the DMD at the University of Sydney commencing in 2027, applicants must have GAMSAT test results obtained in the past two years. This requirement may change for future intakes.

### Important note

The University regularly reviews the admission criteria and application processes for its courses. It reserves the right to change these criteria and processes without notice. Statements in this Guide provide general advice about the currently applicable criteria and processes and will not be correct for future application periods. Applicants are advised to consult the course website for the most recent information:

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/courses/courses/pc/doctor-of-dental-medicine0.html>

Applicants are reminded that study in the DMD requires full-time, in-person attendance on campus. Remote study is not available for the program.



Please read and follow the instructions in this Guide carefully. All prospective students of dentistry are expected to be able to follow instructions.

If you miss a step in the application process or fail to complete a step correctly, your application might not be eligible for consideration.

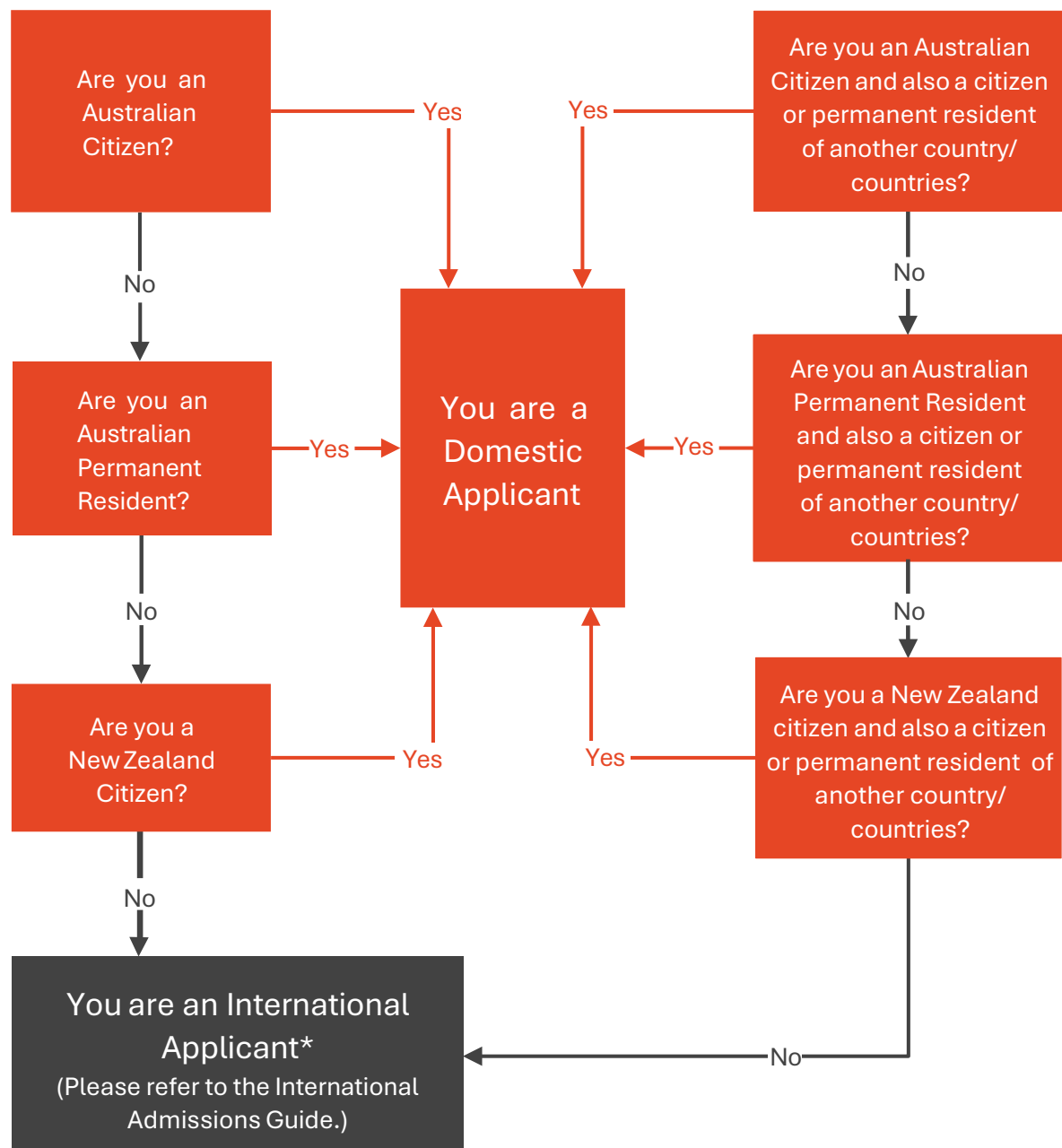
## 2. Admission criteria

### 2.1. Overview

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| For 2027 entry, domestic applicants must fulfil <i>three</i> main requirements to be eligible for admission: |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1. Satisfactory performance in an eligible bachelor's degree (indicated by <b>GPA</b> )                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Applicants must have completed, or be in the final year of, a bachelor's degree and have at least a credit average at the time of application, as indicated by Grade Point Average (GPA)*</li><li>– Domestic applicants must have their bachelor's degree assessed, and GPA calculated, by the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) through its Qualifications Assessment Service (QAS) within the designated period (see the Admissions <b>Timeline</b>)</li></ul>                              |
| 2. Satisfactory performance in an admissions test ( <b>GAMSAT</b> )                                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Applicants (except those applying for admission under the Indigenous Facilitated Entry Scheme for applicants with a postgraduate degree or with a BOH degree) must submit <b>Graduate Australian Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT)</b> results from one or more of the following tests with their application: <b>September 2024, March 2025, September 2025 or March 2026.</b></li><li>– Standard applicants must have achieved a minimum of 50 in each section of the GAMSAT.*</li></ul> |
| 3. <b>English language requirement</b>                                                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– All applicants must meet this requirement at the time of application.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

\*Note: Facilitated entry schemes are available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants and Australian rural origin applicants. Please refer to **Part 3** of this Guide for further information.

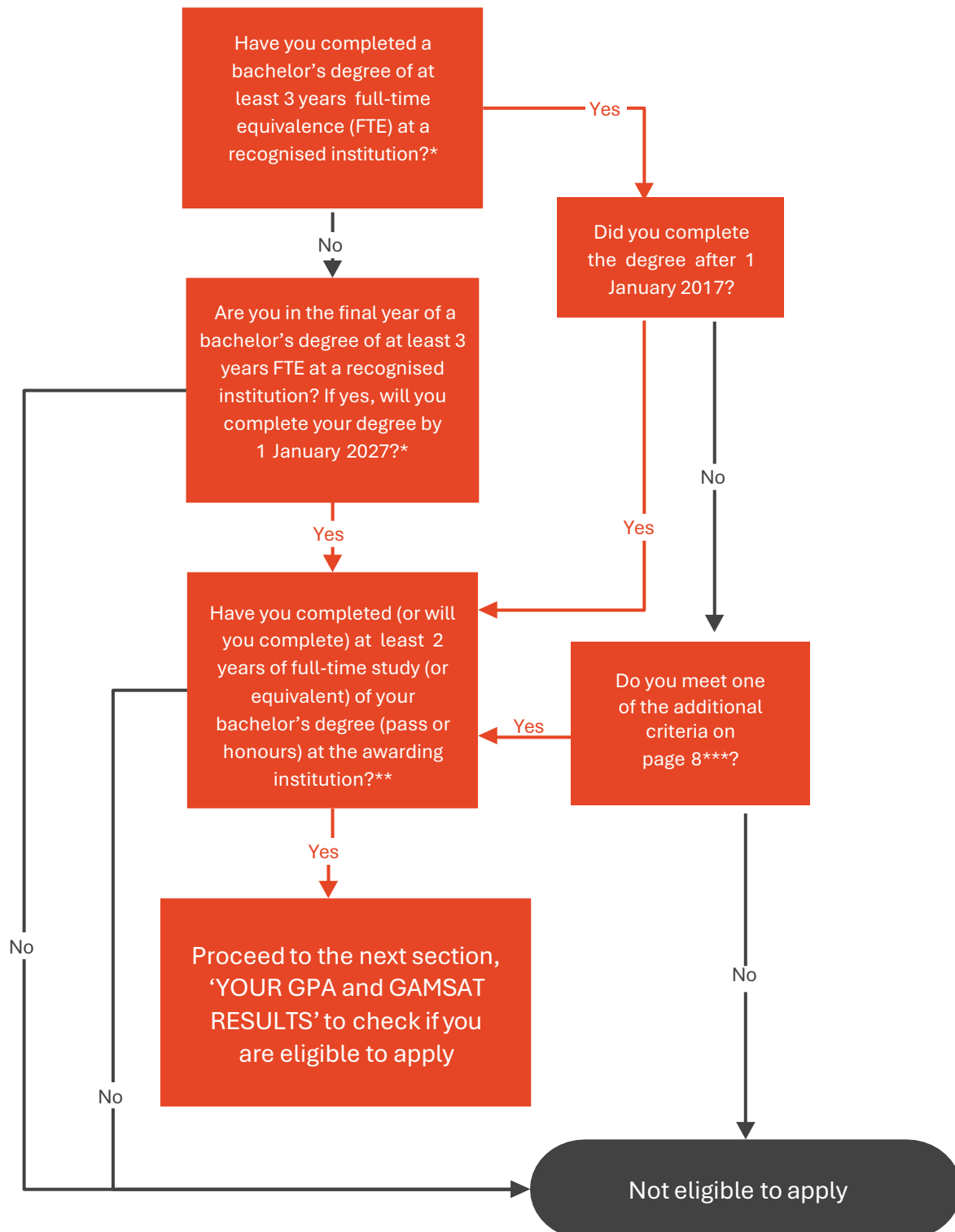
## 2.2 Are you a domestic applicant?



\*Note: For information for applicants changing from international to domestic status, please refer to clause 49 of the University's [Coursework Policy 2021](#) and <https://www.sydney.edu.au/courses/courses/pc/doctor-of-dental-medicine0.html>.

## 2.3 Your bachelor's degree

NOTE: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants with a postgraduate degree or a Bachelor of Oral Health degree should refer to **Part 3** of this Guide.



\*Your degree must be either a:

- a. bachelor's degree (pass) accredited at Level 7 under the **Australian Qualifications Framework** or a bachelor's degree (with honours) accredited at Level 8 under the **Australian Qualifications Framework**, from **an Australian university or self-accrediting higher education institution**; or
- b. bachelor's degree from an overseas university recognised by Australia's National Information Centre for qualifications recognition in the Department of Education, Skills and Employment, provided that the degree is equivalent to an Australian bachelor's degree (pass or with honours).

Your bachelor's degree must be of at least 3 years full-time equivalence (FTE).

You must complete your bachelor's degree by 1 January of the year in which you intend to commence the DMD. (Note: This policy also applies to applicants who are enrolled in an accelerated program.) Therefore, if you wish to apply in 2026 for 2027 entry, you cannot undertake an exchange or study abroad program in the second half of 2026, or enrol in summer school/intensive units in 2026-2027. If you wish to do so, you will need to consider applying for a future intake.

\*\* You must complete at least 2 years of full-time study (or equivalent) of your bachelor's degree (pass or honours) at the awarding institution. For example, for a degree that requires 144 credit points to be completed in 3 years, 96 credit points must be completed at the awarding institution. *Note: This requirement will be waived for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants.*

\*\*\* If your bachelor's degree was completed more than 10 years before 1 January of the year for which you are seeking enrolment, you must, in addition:

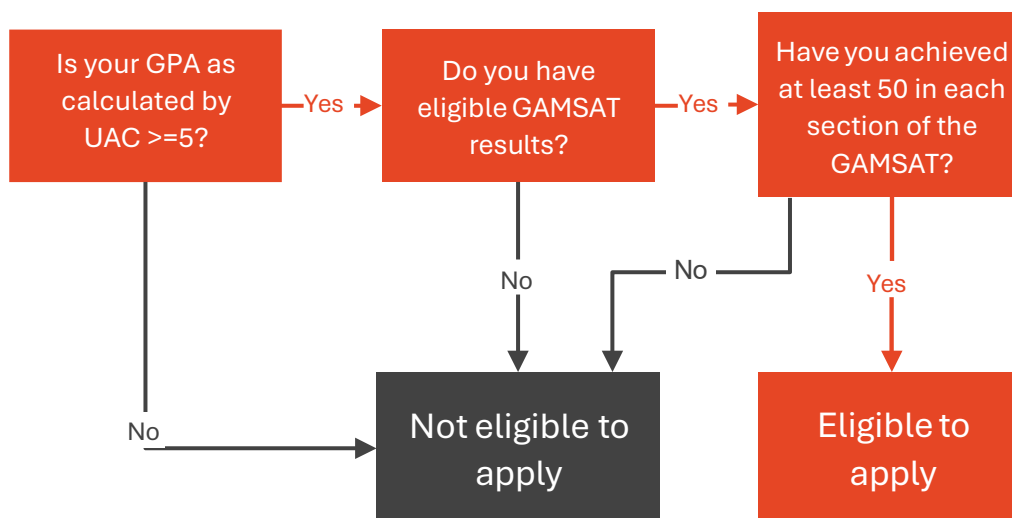
1. have completed within this 10-year period, a postgraduate degree or postgraduate diploma (or equivalent) of at least one year FTE; or
2. complete prior to 1 January of the year in which you intend to enrol in the DMD, a postgraduate degree or postgraduate diploma (or equivalent) of at least one year FTE; or
3. have been awarded within this 10-year period, a postgraduate research degree (or equivalent); or
4. be awarded prior to 1 January of the year in which you intend to commence the DMD, a postgraduate research degree (or equivalent); or
5. have demonstrated to the satisfaction of the University sustained research productivity in a relevant discipline within this 10-year period.

For the purposes of points 1 to 4 above, a postgraduate diploma or degree (or equivalent) means:

- a) a postgraduate degree or postgraduate diploma accredited at Level 8, 9, or 10 under the **Australian Qualifications Framework**, from **an Australian university or self-accrediting higher education institution**; or
- b) an overseas university recognised by Australia's National Information Centre for qualifications recognition in the Department of Education, Skills and Employment, provided that the postgraduate degree or postgraduate diploma is equivalent to an Australian postgraduate degree or diploma accredited at Level 8, 9, or 10.

You must complete at least one year of full-time study (or equivalent) of your postgraduate degree or postgraduate diploma at the awarding institution. *Note: This requirement will be waived for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants.*

## 2.4 Your GPA and GAMSAT results



Note: The flowchart above is for standard applicants. You may still be eligible to apply if you meet the requirements under one of our facilitated entry schemes. Please see **Part 3** of this Guide for details.

### 2.4.1 The GPA entry requirement

To be considered for admission in 2027:

- standard applicants must have a minimum GPA of 5 (7-point numeric scale) as of Thursday 4 June 2026 (Sydney, Australia time), as calculated by the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) within the designated period (see the Admissions **Timeline**);
- rural applicants must have a minimum GPA of 4.5 (7-point numeric scale) as of Thursday 4 June 2026 (Sydney, Australia time), as calculated by UAC within the designated period (see the Admissions **Timeline**).

Applicants applying under the Indigenous Facilitated Entry Schemes should refer to **Part 3.1** of this Guide for further information.

### 2.4.2 The GPA calculation

Please visit UAC's website at <https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/admission-criteria/tertiary-qualifications> for calculation guidelines and see supplementary GPA information below.

#### Bachelor's degree Honours years

Research Honours years are included in the GPA calculation for applicants who have undertaken an additional honours year either at the institution at which their bachelor's degree was awarded or at another recognised institution.

For the purposes of the GPA calculation, grades given to honours years that are otherwise ungraded are as follows:

| Award                               | Grade |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| First Class (1)                     | 7     |
| Second Class, First Division (2.1)  | 6     |
| Second Class, Second Division (2.2) | 5     |
| Third Class (3)                     | 4     |

It is important to note that any grades for units of study completed in an honours year will *not* be overwritten with a higher grade based on the honours level achieved. This will occur only for those components, if any, which are reported as ungraded. See [Examples](#) (pdf, 174KB) for clarification.

Note: The GPA for applicants whose bachelor's degree was awarded with integrated Honours will be calculated on the basis of the applicant's academic results in the bachelor's degree, not by reference to the table above. See [Examples](#) (pdf, 174KB) for clarification.

### **Combined degree programs**

For applicants who have undertaken a combined degree program, all units of study undertaken in that program will be used in the calculation of a GPA regardless of whether or not one component of the degree has been abandoned, completed or conferred/awarded.

A single degree completed as part of a combined degree will not be considered separately for the calculation of the GPA under any circumstances.

For example, in the event that your GPA does not meet the minimum requirement when taking into consideration all subjects completed for your combined degree, it is NOT possible to group subjects according to the degree with which they were associated in order to achieve a higher GPA.

Please contact UAC directly if you have any questions regarding the GPA calculation.

### **2.4.3 Admissions test results (GAMSAT)**

Applicants (except Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants) must have achieved a minimum score of 50 in each section of the GAMSAT to be eligible for admission.

The scores for each section of the GAMSAT will be used to rank applicants. Overall GAMSAT scores and average GAMSAT scores will not be used in the assessment and ranking of applications.

**Eligible GAMSAT results: To apply in 2026 for admission to the DMD commencing in 2027, you must have results from one or more of the following GAMSAT tests: September 2024, March 2025, September 2025, March 2026.**

Note: Threshold GAMSAT scores from previous years are irrelevant to the current admission cycle and will not be published or provided.

Applications, information and sample questions for GAMSAT are available on the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) website at <https://gamsat.acer.org/>.

### **2.4.4 Disability, illness and misadventure**

The official results listed on an applicant's transcript, and their admission test results, will be taken as the awarding and testing authorities' assessment of the academic standards reached by the applicant, as reflected in their GPA and GAMSAT results, taking due account of disability, illness and misadventure according to the authorities' policies.

The University is dedicated to ensuring that all students have equal access to learning. You are not obligated to disclose a disability or medical condition to the University, however disclosing

enables us to work with you to determine the kind of supports that will be most useful and to provide adjustments to support your learning.

All students are required to meet the Inherent Requirements for Dentistry:

<https://sydney.edu.au/students/student-responsibilities/inherent-requirements.html>

Applicants who require adjustments for their future DMD studies should contact the Faculty Admissions Office at [fmh.admissions@sydney.edu.au](mailto:fmh.admissions@sydney.edu.au) in the first instance. The team will guide you to the University's [Inclusion and Disability Services](#) for further information.

## 2.5 English language requirement

Applicants must meet the minimum English language requirements at the time of application.

Please visit the University's English language requirements [website](#) for information on how to demonstrate your proficiency in English.

## 2.6 Are you ineligible for admission?

1. Applicants who have not completed or will not complete an eligible bachelor's degree by 1 January 2027 (regardless of whether they have completed/will complete a postgraduate coursework diploma or degree, or have been awarded/will be awarded a postgraduate research degree by 1 January 2027) are ineligible to apply. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants with a postgraduate degree should refer to [Part 3](#) of this Guide for further information.
2. Applicants who have previously applied unsuccessfully for admission to the DMD and have commenced\* studies in postgraduate dentistry at another university are not eligible for admission to the DMD.  
\*For this purpose, applicants are considered to have commenced their studies on the date on which they first enrolled in the dental program.
3. Applicants who have previously accepted a conditional or unconditional offer of a place in the DMD at the University of Sydney, and:
  - i. failed to submit any outstanding documentation to proceed with an unconditional offer or to enrol; or
  - ii. enrolled in and subsequently withdrew from or discontinued that program without prior approval from the relevant delegated officer;are ineligible for admission to the DMD for a period of two years from the date of application or enrolment, as relevant.
4. Applicants who have been the subject of academic progression or disciplinary proceedings or concerns in previous study or professional registration **must** declare this and provide relevant documentation so that eligibility for admission can be assessed and determined on a case-by-case basis (see [Section 6.6](#)).

## 3. Facilitated entry schemes

### 3.1 FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER APPLICANTS

- 3.1.1 Indigenous Facilitated Entry Scheme for applicants with a bachelor's degree and GAMSAT results
- 3.1.2 Indigenous Facilitated Entry Scheme for applicants with a postgraduate degree
- 3.1.3 Indigenous Facilitated Entry Scheme for applicants with a Bachelor of Oral Health degree

### 3.2 FOR AUSTRALIAN RURAL ORIGIN APPLICANTS

Rural Applicants Facilitated Entry Scheme

## Confirmation of Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander status

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply to study dentistry at the University of Sydney, and their applications are welcomed.

The University will accept one of the following forms of proof of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status as specified in the University's [\*\*Confirmation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Identity Policy 2015\*\*](#):

- a letter stamped with the common seal and signed by the chairperson of an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Land Council, in whose area the person lives or has previously lived; or
- a letter stamped with the common seal and signed by a delegate of an incorporated Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander organisation, such as the Aboriginal Medical Service or Aboriginal Legal Service.

Where records are not available, a person's Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander identity may be confirmed by a [\*\*statutory declaration\*\*](#). This is a binding legal document demonstrating self-identification as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person, declaring that they:

1. are of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent;
2. identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander; and
3. are accepted as such by the community in which they live, or previously lived.

Note: Proof of receipt of Abstudy will not be accepted as confirmation.

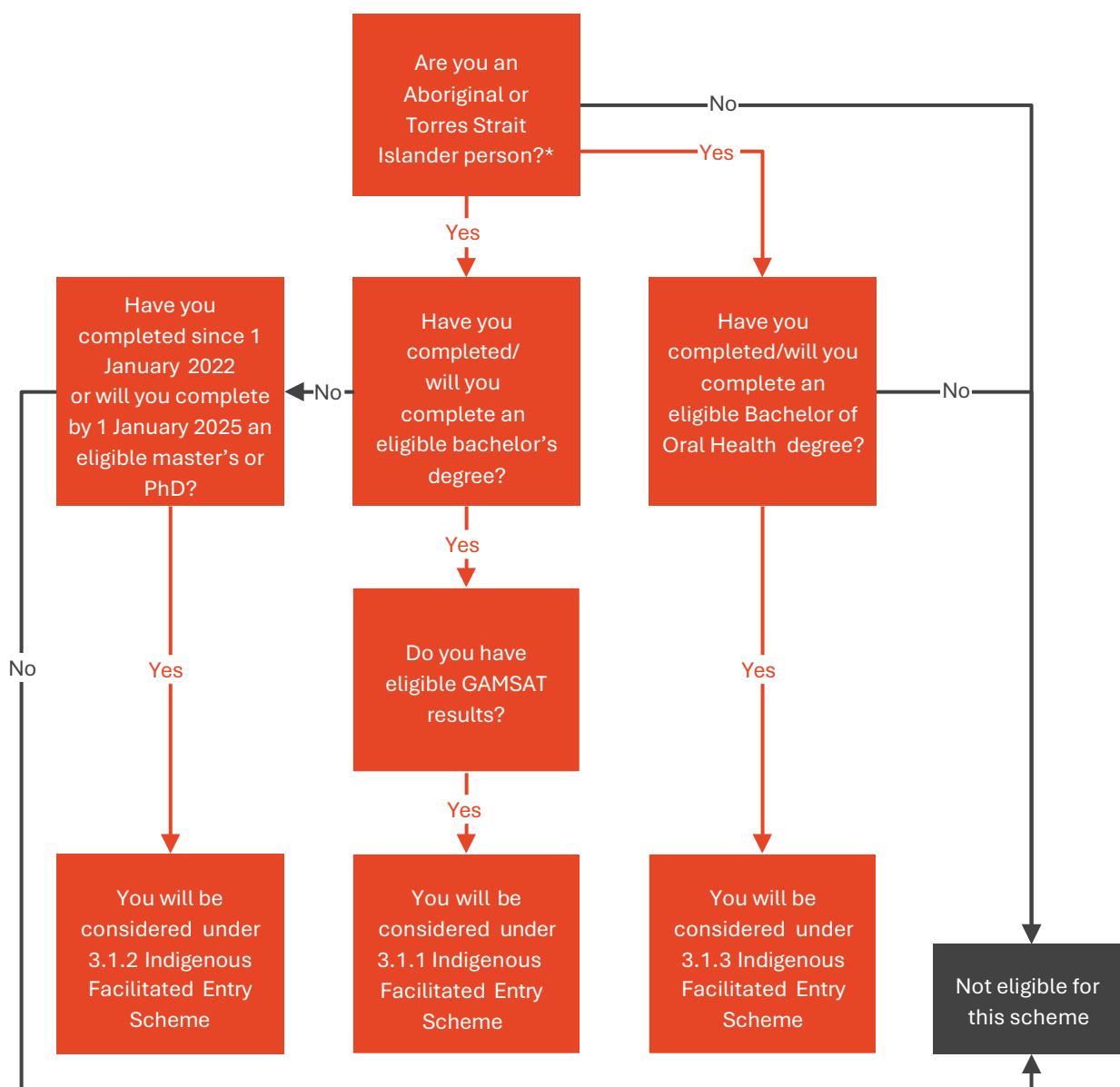
If your application is audited, you will need to provide, within 7 days of our request, the original proof or a certified copy of the original proof to the University.

Applicants must upload the required documentation to the Sydney Student Portal at the time of application. If you do not provide the appropriate documentation, your application may be processed as a standard application and not via the Indigenous Facilitated Entry Scheme.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants for the DMD are encouraged to contact the FMH Admissions Office for more information and support. Please email:

[\*\*fmh.admissions@sydney.edu.au\*\*](mailto:fmh.admissions@sydney.edu.au).

### 3.1 For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants



\* Applicants must upload the required document to the Sydney Student Portal at the time of application.

#### 3.1.1 Indigenous Facilitated Entry Scheme for applicants with a bachelor's degree and GAMSAT results

- Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders as required by the [Confirmation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Identity Policy 2015](#); and
- Applicants must have completed a bachelor's degree or be in the final year of a bachelor's degree to be considered. The "two-year" rule requiring applicants to have completed their

bachelor's degree with at least two years FTE study at their awarding institution will be waived; and

- c. Applicants are required to have their qualifications assessed, and the Grade Point Average (GPA) for their bachelor's degree calculated, by the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). It is preferred that applicants have a GPA (as calculated by UAC) of at least 4.5. However, the Indigenous Admissions Advisory Group (IAAG) may consider and recommend the admission of applicants with a lower GPA who can demonstrate improvement over the duration of their tertiary studies, particularly if their final year of most recent tertiary study demonstrates high level skills; and
- d. Applicants must submit **eligible GAMSAT** results with their application. It is preferred that applicants have achieved a minimum score of 50 in each section of the GAMSAT. However, the IAAG may consider and recommend the admission of applicants with lower GAMSAT results; and
- e. Eligible applicants may be required to attend an interview as part of the admission process.

### **3.1.2 Indigenous Facilitated Entry Scheme for applicants with a postgraduate degree**

- a. Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders as required by the **Confirmation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Identity Policy 2015**.
- b. Applicants must have completed a postgraduate degree within three years before 1 January of the year in which the applicant is seeking admission, which is either:
  - i. a postgraduate degree accredited at level 9, or 10 (a master's or PhD) under the **Australian Qualifications Framework**, from **an Australian university or self-accrediting higher education institution**; or
  - ii. a postgraduate degree at an overseas university recognised by Australia's National Information Centre for qualifications recognition in the Department of Education, Skills and Employment, provided that the postgraduate degree is equivalent to an Australian postgraduate degree accredited at Level 9, or 10.

This pathway does not require applicants to have a bachelor's degree accredited at Level 7 under the Australian Qualifications Framework, or a GAMSAT result.

- c. Applicants are required to have their qualifications assessed, and the Grade Point Average (GPA) for their tertiary studies calculated, by the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) through its Qualifications Assessment Service (QAS), and to have achieved at least a GPA of 4.5 (7-point numeric scale). However, the Indigenous Admissions Advisory Group (IAAG) may consider and recommend the admission of applicants with a lower GPA who can demonstrate improvement over the duration of their tertiary studies, particularly if their final year of most recent tertiary study demonstrates high-level skills.
- d. Applications will be assessed on an individual basis. An Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander applicant who is considered to have met the eligibility criteria:
  - i. will be asked to submit their resumé, including an outline of their education and work experience; and
  - ii. may be required to attend an interview as part of the admission process.

### 3.1.3 Indigenous Facilitated Entry Scheme for applicants with a Bachelor of Oral Health degree

- a. Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders as required by the [Confirmation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Identity Policy 2015](#).
- b. Applicants must have completed or be in the final year of a Bachelor of Oral Health degree accredited at Level 7 under the [Australian Qualifications Framework](#) from [an Australian university or self-accrediting higher education institution](#). The “two-year” rule requiring applicants to have completed their bachelor’s degree with at least two years FTE study at their awarding institution will be waived. The requirement to have completed the bachelor’s degree after 1 January 2017 will also be waived.
- c. This pathway does not require applicants to have a GAMSAT result.
- d. Applicants are required to have their qualifications assessed, and the Grade Point Average (GPA) for their bachelor’s degree calculated, by the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). It is preferred that applicants have a GPA (as calculated by UAC) of at least 4.5. However, the Indigenous Admissions Advisory Group (IAAG) may consider and recommend the admission of applicants with a lower GPA who can demonstrate improvement over the duration of their tertiary studies, particularly if their final year of most recent tertiary study demonstrates high-level skills.
- e. Eligible applicants will be required to participate in a written assessment and panel discussion as part of the admission process.

## 3.2 For Australian rural origin applicants

### Rural Applicants Facilitated Entry Scheme

#### Eligibility for the rural pathway

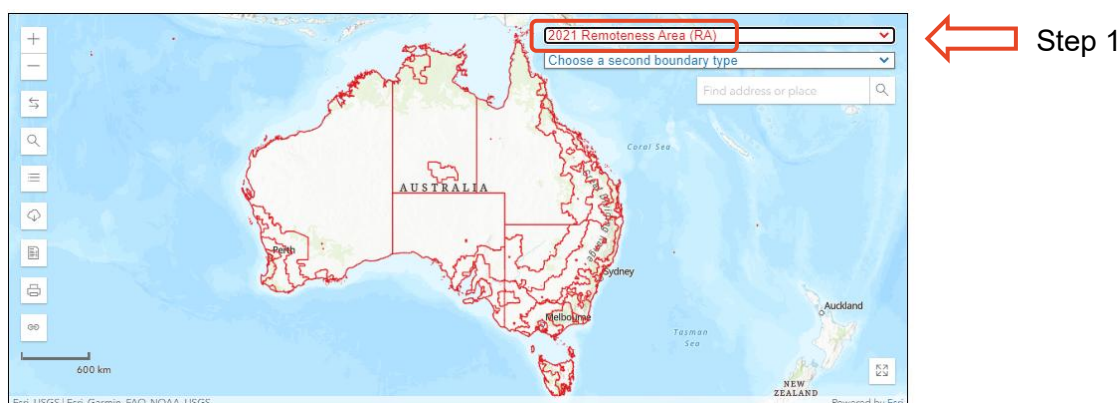
A facilitated entry scheme is available for domestic applicants who can certify that they are of Australian rural origin. This is assessed as part of your application, and no pre-assessment can be conducted.

The **Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) Edition 3** Remoteness Structure defines 5 classes of relative geographic remoteness across Australia. These 5 classes are:

- Major Cities of Australia
- Inner Regional Australia
- Outer Regional Australia
- Remote Australia
- Very Remote Australia

You are eligible to apply for admission under the Rural Applicants Facilitated Entry Scheme if you have lived for at least 10 years cumulatively or any 5 years consecutively, *from birth*, in an ASGS - Inner Regional Australia, Outer Regional Australia, Remote Australia or Very Remote Australia area. Please use the **ABS Maps** for “2021 Remoteness Areas” to determine if you are of rural origin.

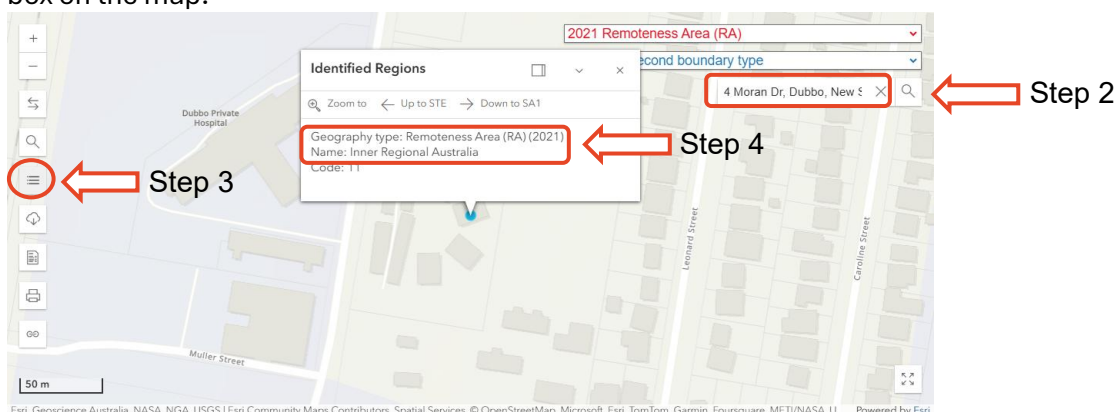
Step 1: Under ‘Choose a boundary type’, choose ‘2021 Remoteness Area (RA)’.



Step 2: Enter your address in the “Find address or place” field and search.

Step 3: Select ‘Identify regions and ASGS classifications’ icon  on the left of the map and click twice.

Step 4: The 2021 Remoteness Area and classification will appear underneath the map, or in a box on the map.



## ASGS Classification

Latitude: -32.2373

Longitude: 148.6223

| Geography Type                                     | ASGS Name                | ASGS Code   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 2021 State/Territory (S/T)                         | New South Wales          | 1           |
| 2021 Greater Capital City Statistical Area (GCCSA) | Rest of NSW              | 1RNSW       |
| 2021 Statistical Area Level 4 (SA4)                | Far West and Orana       | 105         |
| 2021 Statistical Area Level 3 (SA3)                | Dubbo                    | 10503       |
| 2021 Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)                | Dubbo - East             | 105031100   |
| 2021 Statistical Area Level 1 (SA1)                |                          | 10503110028 |
| 2021 Mesh Block (MB)                               |                          | 10243300000 |
| 2021 Indigenous Region (IREG)                      | Dubbo                    | 101         |
| 2021 Indigenous Area (IARE)                        | Dubbo                    | 101002      |
| 2021 Indigenous Location (ILOCL)                   | Dubbo - North            | 10100202    |
| 2021 Section of State (SOS)                        | Other Urban              | 11          |
| 2021 Section of State Ranges (SOSR)                | 20,000 to 49,999         | 112         |
| 2021 Significant Urban Area (SUA)                  | Dubbo                    | 1012        |
| 2021 Urban Centres and Localities (UC/L)           | Dubbo                    | 112006      |
| 2021 Remoteness Area (RA)                          | Inner Regional Australia |             |

← Step 4

## Confirmation of Rural Origin

If you are a domestic applicant of Australian rural origin and would like to be considered for the Rural Applicants Facilitated Entry Scheme, you must provide **Confirmation of Rural Origin** in the template form (docx, 51KB) completed by:

- a currently-registered medical practitioner, dentist, pharmacist or lawyer;
- a school principal; or
- a current or former employer

confirming that you have lived in the rural area for at least 10 years cumulatively or any 5 years consecutively.

If the form is completed by an employer, you must also provide a covering letter from your employer's HR department or a senior manager confirming that the information provided on the Confirmation of Rural Origin form is correct. The letter must be on letterhead showing the Australian Business Name (ABN).

The author must not have a personal relationship with the applicant or their family that would:

- compromise the author's independence; or
- give rise to an actual, potential or perceived conflict of interests in confirming the applicant's rural origin.

For this reason, confirmation of Rural Origin from family members will not be accepted. The University may accept a form completed by other members of the rural community on a case-by-case basis, provided that there is no conflict of interests.

Applicants will be given an opportunity to re-submit supporting documentation if they fail to meet the requirements.

The form must meet the following requirements:

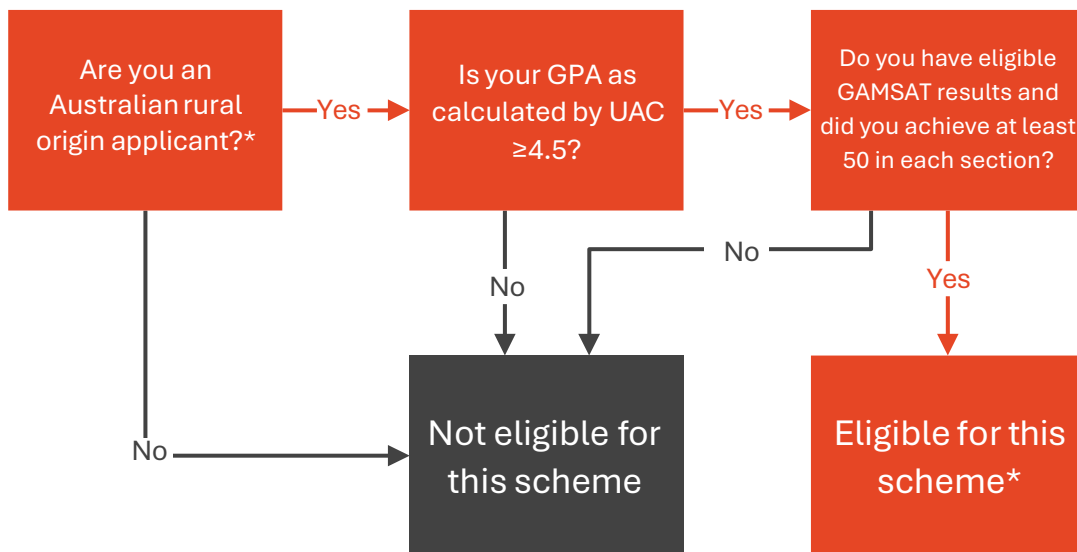
- It must include your FULL rural address, the duration that you resided at that rural address (e.g. from dd/mm/yy to dd/mm/yy), and the position and current contact details of the author.
- The author must be contactable to verify the details contained in the form.
- The author must state their professional relationship to you.
- If your residency was for at least 10 years cumulatively, then the form must support 10 full years and cover each time period that you resided at each rural address (e.g. from dd/mm/yy to dd/mm/yy).
- You must upload the form as a supporting document to the portal at the time of application, otherwise your application will be processed as a standard application and not via the Rural Applicants Facilitated Entry Scheme.
- Confirmation of Rural Origin forms from any previous application for admission to the DMD will not be accepted. Your form must be completed and signed in 2026 for 2027 entry.
- The author must have direct and personal knowledge of the applicant's residence in the rural location(s) that are listed, based on lived experience or independent authenticated records.

The University will audit rural applicants. As part of the audit, the author of your Confirmation of Rural Origin form will be contacted to verify the contents of the form. Applicants should explain their rural application and the audit process to the author to ensure they are sufficiently prepared. This will also help avoid unnecessary delays in the rural application process. You will need to provide the original form to the University on request.

Note:

- Time in the future cannot be claimed as part of the 5 or 10 years.
- Statutory declarations will not be accepted.
- If you fail to provide documents by the due date, or if you provide fraudulent documents or misrepresent your true circumstances, the University may reject your application, withdraw your offer of admission, or cancel your enrolment at any time.
- A person who intentionally submits fraudulent documentation is guilty of an offence and may be referred to the relevant legal authorities.

## Admission Criteria



\* Applicants must upload the required document to the Sydney Student Portal at the time of application.

Rural applicants must have a minimum GPA of 4.5 as of Thursday 4 June 2026 (Sydney, Australia time), as calculated by UAC within the designated period.

## Frequently Asked Questions:

*Q: My address was in ASGS-RA 2 in the ASGS Remoteness Area 2016 classification, however it is now in ASGS - Major Cities of Australia in the ASGS (Edition 3) Remoteness Area 2021 classification. Can I be considered as a rural applicant?*

A: Please contact the Faculty Admissions Office [fmh.admissions@sydney.edu.au](mailto:fmh.admissions@sydney.edu.au) before 1 June 2026 if you feel that you have been adversely affected by the March 2023 change in remoteness area classifications.

*Q: If I have lived for almost 5 years in a rural area (e.g. 4 years and 11 months), am I an applicant of rural origin?*

A: No, you must have lived in an ASGS - Inner Regional Australia, Outer Regional Australia, Remote Australia or Very Remote Australia area for at least 5 years consecutively or at least 10 years cumulatively to be classified as being of rural origin.

*Q: Am I an applicant of rural origin if my address is 20m from an Inner Regional Australia area?*

A: No, you must live within an ASGS - Inner Regional Australia, Outer Regional Australia, Remote Australia or Very Remote Australia area for you to be classified as being of rural origin.

*Q: Half of my street is counted as rural and the other half is not. If I live on the part of the street that is outside the ASGS - Inner Regional Australia area, can I be considered as a rural applicant?*

A: No, you must live within an ASGS - Inner Regional Australia, Outer Regional Australia, Remote Australia or Very Remote Australia area to be classified as being of rural origin.

*Q: Can time spent living in an ASGS - Inner Regional Australia, Outer Regional Australia, Remote Australia or Very Remote Australia area for shorter periods be added together to make up the 5 years?*

A: No. 'Rural origin' is defined as residency for at least 5 years consecutively or at least 10 years cumulatively. Shorter periods of time may be added together but must make up 10 years cumulatively in an ASGS - Inner Regional Australia, Outer Regional Australia, Remote Australia or Very Remote Australia area.

*Q: Does time spent in a boarding school in a major city count if my home address is in an ASGS - Inner Regional Australia, Outer Regional Australia, Remote Australia or Very Remote Australia area? eg, Am I defined as a rural applicant if I went to primary school in a rural area, and then to boarding school in Sydney?*

A: Time spent in a boarding school in a major city does not count towards the requirement. However, the time you spend at your home address in a rural area during school holidays does count towards the 10-year requirement.

If you went to primary school in a rural area and spent your secondary school holidays at your home address in a rural area, you will be defined as a rural applicant only if the total amount of time you spent living in a rural area amounts to 5 years or more consecutively or 10 years or more cumulatively.

*Q: Does time residing at a university residential college count if I return home to a rural area during semester breaks?*

A: Time spent residing at a residential college will count towards the 10-year requirement only if the University is located in an ASGS - Inner Regional Australia, Outer Regional Australia, Remote Australia or Very Remote Australia area.

You will be defined as a rural applicant only if the total amount of time you spent living at your home address in a rural area amounts to 5 years or more consecutively or 10 years or more cumulatively.

## 4. Offers

### 4.1 How offers are made

Offers of places are made on the basis of merit, as indicated by applicants' final rankings.

Applicants will be ranked on the basis of admissions test results. Ranking lists for Facilitated Entry Pathways may differ from standard pathways; for example, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants (unless admissions test results are not required); rural applicants; Commonwealth Supported Places and Domestic Fee-Paying Places.

Should it arise that applicants are ranked equally, the University reserves the right to use an additional selection tool, such as an interview or Situational Judgement Test (SJT). The University will give these applicants due notice of these additional requirements.

Applicants most highly ranked will be offered places first, according to their preferences (selected at the time of [online confirmation page](#) completion). If a particular type of place is no longer available, applicants will be offered their next preferred available place.

Successful applicants will be given a firm date by which to accept the offer of a place. Offers not accepted in accordance with the instructions contained in the offer letter by that date will lapse.

Unconditional offers are only made to applicants who were already graduates at the time of application and who have provided all necessary documents to the University. Conditional offers are made to applicants who have not completed the final year of their bachelor's degree (or postgraduate studies) and/or who have not provided all necessary documents to the University. A conditional offer will be withdrawn and cancelled if the applicant fails to achieve the required GPA on completion of the degree, if the applicant fails to complete the degree by 1 January 2027, or if the applicant fails to provide all necessary documents by the deadline. Refer to the [timeline](#) and offer letters for details.

### 4.2 Places, fees and scholarships

Please refer to the following website for information on the types of places offered in the DMD, and information on fees. Please note that the information is subject to change:

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/courses/courses/pc/doctor-of-dental-medicine0.html>.

Information on scholarships is available at: <https://sydney.edu.au/medicine-health/study-medicine-and-health/scholarships.html>

Please note that an applicant who has commenced the DMD in a Fee-Paying Place at the University will not be eligible for admission or transfer to a Commonwealth Supported Place in that program. For this purpose, students are considered to have commenced the course at the time of their first enrolment.

## 4.3 Deferral and suspension

Please refer to the Doctor of Dental Medicine website for the deferral rules:

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/courses/courses/pc/doctor-of-dental-medicine0.html>.

Please refer to clause 71 of the [Coursework Policy 2021](#) for the suspension rules.

Applicants should be prepared and ready to commence studies in the year for which they have applied.

## 4.4 No exemptions or advanced standing

No applicant will be admitted to the DMD with advanced standing or credit, and no exemptions from participating in part of the program will be offered.

## 4.5 Appeals

Applicants who believe that there has been a procedural or other non-academic error in the handling of their application for admission to the DMD may appeal in writing, with supporting evidence, to the Admissions Advisory Group via the University Admissions Office (see [Contact Us](#) page at the end of this Guide).

## 4.6 Impermissible conduct

The University reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject an application for admission or to vary or cancel an offer of admission if an applicant's conduct during the admissions process or prior to enrolment causes it to form the view that the applicant is unsuitable for admission to the DMD.

Examples of conduct that might make an applicant unsuitable for admission to the DMD include (but are not limited to):

- failure by the applicant to treat University of Sydney employees, students, applicants or other members of the University community with respect and courtesy, including failure to use appropriate language and tone in written or verbal communications;
- failure by the applicant to act honestly and ethically in their dealings with University of Sydney employees, students, applicants or other members of the University community;
- conduct that results in the applicant being excluded from another higher education institution, or from a course or program offered by another higher education institution;
- conduct that gives the University reasonable cause to believe that enrolling the applicant in clinical training may place them, their peers, or members of the public at risk of harm; and
- conduct that results in the applicant being charged with a criminal offence.

## 5. Post-offer requirements

Students who are offered and accept a place in the DMD will be required to fulfil the following requirements prior to starting their course in February of the year of DMD commencement and will receive further information after their offer has been accepted. Students will be required to provide evidence of all compliance documentation e.g. vaccinations, police record check, First Aid Certificate (in English).

### 5.1 NSW Ministry of Health compliance checking

The NSW Ministry of Health requires that all students undergo compliance checking before they are permitted to attend any clinical teaching and/or placements at NSW Health facilities.

This includes a number of health and character checks. Please refer to the following link to learn about the COMPULSORY NSW Ministry of Health compliance checks:  
<https://www.sydney.edu.au/students/clinical-placement-checks.html>.

Commencing students will need to complete the [blood borne virus declaration form](#) (pdf, 58KB) and have it verified by NSW Health before their first clinical placement. Students will need to repeat this process every three years. Refer to the [Information for healthcare students who perform exposure prone procedures](#) (pdf, 97KB).

### 5.2 NSW Working with Children Check (WWCC)

Certain placement sites may require students to provide evidence of WWCC clearance. Students are strongly recommended to obtain a WWCC early in their enrolment so that it is available for them to provide directly to sites if required. Applications can take up to 28 working days to complete. Please note, first time applicants for a WWCC must attend a Service NSW Centre in person to verify their proof of identity documents (you cannot complete the WWCC application process from overseas or interstate). You will also be required to provide an address in Australia when completing your application.

For further information on obtaining a WWCC please see [Working with Children Check | Service NSW](#).

### 5.3 First aid training

All students are required to present an original and current First Aid Training Certificate by the start of their course.

*Which training course is acceptable?* First Aid courses should demonstrate course outcomes that are equivalent to a 'HLTAID011', comprising both a theoretical and practical component. As an example, the majority of first aid training courses are held over 2 days in the classroom or 1 day practical in the classroom with prior online learning.

Here is a list of the content to be covered in an acceptable first aid training course:

- Basic Life Support (DRSABCD)
- CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and AED (Automatic External defibrillator)

- Shock Management
- Airway Management - Asthma, Choking, Severe Allergic Reaction, Hyperventilation
- Cardiac Emergencies
- Seizures and Convulsions
- Bleeding and Wound Care
- Burns and Scalds
- Extremes of Heat and Cold
- Musculoskeletal Injuries
- Poisons and Toxic Substances
- Envenomation
- Abdominal injuries

Note that current industry standards state that this qualification must be updated every 3 years with the CPR component being updated every 12 months.

Please ensure that your First Aid Completion certificate is in English.

The following organisations conduct recommended First Aid Training courses. However, new students must ensure that their chosen course covers the content listed above.

- Australian Red Cross Society (<https://www.redcross.org.au/>)
- Royal Life Saving Society Australia (<https://www.royallifesaving.com.au/>)
- St. John Ambulance Australia (<https://www.stjohn.org.au/>)
- Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness (<https://susf.com.au>)
- Canadian Red Cross (Canada)
- St. John's Ambulance (Canada & USA)
- American Heart Association (USA)

## 5.4 Inherent requirements and professionalism requirements

To successfully complete the DMD program, all students must:

- with appropriate supports and reasonable adjustments in place, carry out the list of Inherent Requirements for Dentistry <https://sydney.edu.au/students/student-responsibilities/inherent-requirements.html>; and
- comply with the **[Faculty of Medicine and Health - Professionalism Requirements Provisions 2022](#)**.

Please note that NSW Health policy dictates that carriage of a range of blood borne infections including Hepatitis C, Hepatitis B, and HIV, excludes infected individuals from performing exposure prone procedures

[https://www1.health.nsw.gov.au/PDS/Pages/doc.aspx?dn=PD2019\\_026](https://www1.health.nsw.gov.au/PDS/Pages/doc.aspx?dn=PD2019_026)

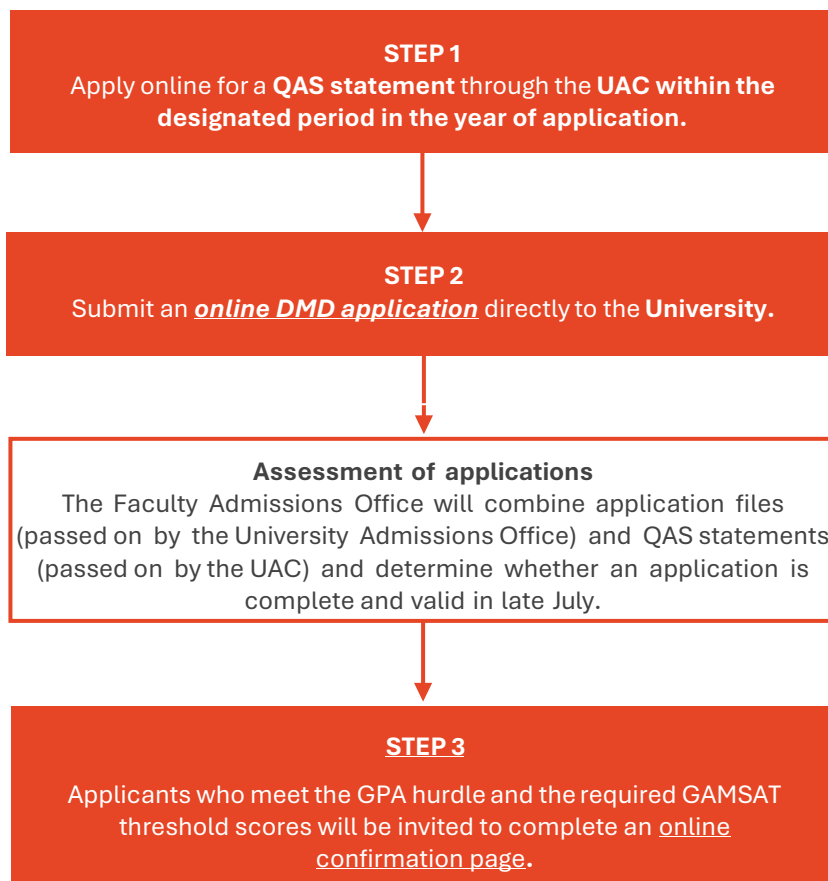
Because dental students are required to perform a wide range of exposure prone procedures as part of clinical training, infection with any of the relevant viral conditions may preclude students from attending clinics and make completion of the course impossible. For that reason, prospective DMD applicants who have blood borne viral infections are advised to check the

following link to learn more about the COMPULSORY NSW Ministry of Health compliance checks: <https://www.sydney.edu.au/students/clinical-placement-checks.html>.

If you have any concerns about meeting the inherent requirements, please contact the FMH Admissions Office via email and they can direct you to the appropriate support area (refer to **Section 2.4.4 Disability, Illness and Misadventure**). Alternatively, you can contact: Inclusion and disability team at [disability.services@sydney.edu.au](mailto:disability.services@sydney.edu.au) or DMD Program Director Dr Edward Waters at [edward.waters@sydney.edu.au](mailto:edward.waters@sydney.edu.au).

## 6. The application process

### 6.1 Admissions steps for domestic applicants



Note:

1. Only online applications are accepted.
2. Applications received by the University after the deadline will not be considered.

### 6.2 Timeline for applications

Please refer to the **timeline**. Please be advised that dates are subject to change.

## 6.3 Assessment and calculation of Grade Point Average (GPA)

### 6.3.1 UAC's Qualifications Assessment Service (QAS)

All domestic applicants are required to have their qualifications assessed, and the Grade Point Average (GPA) for their bachelor's degree(s)\* calculated, by the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) through its Qualifications Assessment Service (QAS) within the designated period in 2026 (see the Admissions **Timeline**, and remember that dates are subject to change).

\*Applicants applying under the Indigenous Facilitated Entry Scheme for applicants with a postgraduate degree are required to have their postgraduate degree(s) assessed and GPA calculated by UAC.

A fee of \$155 (including GST) is payable to UAC when you apply for a QAS statement, and must be paid by credit card or PayPal.

*NOTE: QAS statements are available all year round. However, for the purpose of admission to the DMD, you MUST submit your QAS application within the designated period in 2026. Any qualification assessed by UAC outside the designated period will not be accepted by the University. A previous year's QAS statement is not valid for your application for admission in 2027.*

Applicants who have more than one eligible bachelor's degree should submit all qualifications to UAC, and the degree that meets the GPA requirement or yields the higher GPA will be used as the basis for assessing eligibility for admission.

If your bachelor's degree was completed more than 10 years before 1 January of the year for which you are seeking enrolment, and you have met or will meet the additional postgraduate study requirement specified in **Part 2.3** of this Guide, admission is still based on the GPA calculated from your bachelor's degree results.

Applicants who are applying for both the DMD and the Doctor of Medicine (MD) at the University need make only one application for a QAS statement.

### 6.3.2 How to submit your online QAS application

UAC's QAS application can be accessed via: <https://qas.uac.edu.au/qas/>.

When submitting your QAS online application, please take special note of the following:

1. You will be required to complete and submit the "Personal details" page of the QAS online application. *Please ensure the name you use in your QAS application is your full legal name identical to the one shown on your passport or your birth/citizenship certificate and that the name matches the name on your DMD application to the University.*
2. For the last question on the Personal Details page, "Are you applying for the University of Sydney's Graduate Medicine/Dentistry programs?", please be aware that the default option selected is "No", as shown below:

**UAC** Qualifications Assessment Service

1 **Personal Details** 2 Qualifications 3 Review & Submit

**About yourself** ⓘ

Title \* -- select title --

Full name \* First name Other given names Family name

Enter the name that matches the name on your official ID (birth certificate, citizenship document or passport)

Have you had any previous names? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Gender \* -- select gender --

Date of birth \* DDMMYYYY

**How do we contact you?** ⓘ

Personal email address \* Enter email address Confirm email address

Contact phone numbers \* Mobile number Alternative contact number

Postal address

Country \* Australia and territories

Address search \* Q 5/56 SMITH ST, SYDNEY, NSW

The address should appear as you start typing. Enter your full address e.g. 5/56 SMITH ST, SYDNEY, NSW

**The University of Sydney's Graduate Medicine / Dentistry Programs** ⓘ

Are you applying for the University of Sydney's Graduate Medicine / Dentistry programs? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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*You must change the selection to “Yes” for this question, as shown below, so that your GPA is correctly assessed and retrieved for your DMD application:*

**The University of Sydney's Graduate Medicine / Dentistry Programs** ⓘ

Are you applying for the University of Sydney's Graduate Medicine / Dentistry programs? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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- At the next page, you will be issued with your QAS number (a 9-digit number beginning with “932...” ) and PIN.

**Application Information**

✓ Your application has been created.

Your application number is: **932203346**

Your generated PIN is: **0101**

**Keep a record of your application number and PIN.**

[Continue](#)

You must keep a record of your QAS number as you will be required to enter the correct QAS number on your online Sydney Student Portal application to the University of Sydney.

- On the “Qualifications” page, select “Tertiary studies” to add a qualification, as shown below:

**UAC** Qualifications Assessment Service 932203346 Logout

1 Personal Details ▶ 2 **Qualifications** 3 Review & Submit

**Your current/previous qualifications**

You must declare all secondary and/or tertiary level education experience.

**Add at least 1 qualification**

Secondary studies ⓘ  
e.g. Higher School certificate, International Baccalaureate

**Tertiary studies ⓘ**  
e.g. Certificate IV, Diploma, Bachelor, Masters degree

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The “Add new tertiary qualification” pop-up window will then appear, as shown below:

**Add new tertiary qualification**

Where did you study? \*

Level of qualification \*

Name of your course \*

Field of study \*

Year you began the course \*

Year you were last enrolled in the course \*

Have you completed this course? \* ☒ Yes ☐ No

How long have you studied \*

Student/candidate number (if known)

Have you been suspended from this course? \* ☐ Yes ☒ No

[Close](#) [Submit](#)

- Once you have entered the relevant details for that qualification and clicked “Submit”, the following will be displayed. Review the data to ensure the information is correct.

If you have undertaken other tertiary studies (either incomplete or complete), select “Tertiary studies” again and repeat the process. This can be repeated as many times as necessary. When you have no further tertiary qualifications to add, click “Next” to move to the next section of the QAS application form.

Applicants are responsible for checking that their QAS application and QAS statement contain their previous and current tertiary studies.

6. To be considered for admission to the DMD, UAC requires QAS applicants with overseas qualifications to have their official academic transcripts received by its office by the deadline (see the [timeline](#) and remember that dates are subject to change). Supporting documents can be uploaded in PDF format against each qualification as you apply or post-application.

It is your responsibility to ensure that UAC receives your official transcripts. Note that UAC will not contact you for missing documents. You may contact UAC to confirm that its office has received your document(s) by the deadline.

You must quote the correct QAS number on your online Sydney Student Portal application to the University. The University will not be responsible for your failure to do so.

Selecting “Yes” to “Are you applying for the University of Sydney’s Graduate Medicine/Dentistry programs?” on your QAS online application and putting your QAS number on the Sydney Student Portal application form, will allow UAC to forward your correct GPA(s) electronically to the University.

*If the correct QAS number is not entered on your application form and/or if you do not confirm you are applying for the University of Sydney’s Graduate Medicine/Dentistry programs and/or if any required documentation is not received by UAC by the deadline, your application for the DMD may not be considered further.*

If you have a disability and need assistance with UAC’s QAS process, please contact its office directly for assistance with your application. You can either

- call UAC on 1300 275 822 (from mobiles on (02) 9752 0200 or from overseas on +61 2 9752 0200) between 8.30am and 4.30pm (Sydney, Australia time) Monday to Friday; or
- complete the UAC online enquiry form; or
- write to the Equity Unit, UAC, Locked Bag 112, Silverwater NSW 2128, Australia.

*NOTE: The University only accepts and relies on GPAs calculated by UAC. The GPAs calculated by UAC are final.\**

UAC calculates your GPA in accordance with the common assessment procedures agreed to by its participating institutions. The calculation is linear and cannot take individual factors, such as course difficulty or home-state grading issues (low/high marking systems), into consideration. Given there are many different ways in which a GPA can be calculated, please be aware that the GPA issued by UAC may differ from a GPA issued by another institution/organisation. Applicants are reminded that a degree completed with 3 years full-time equivalence will not always appear with 3 years FTE on the QAS statement.

\* The University may combine the GPAs calculated by UAC for applicants who have been enrolled in more than one bachelor's degree at the same institution and:

- a. whose qualifying bachelor's degree for admission is less than 2 years (FTE); or
- b. who have received a credit transfer of 50% or more from a previous degree in their qualifying bachelor's degree.

The University will have regard to the relative credit point contributions of the applicant's enrolments to their GPA for each degree when calculating the combined GPA.

The University reserves the right to request UAC to reconsider or amend a GPA where the University believes that UAC has made an inadvertent error in calculation.

*Please check your UAC QAS statement thoroughly, because if you are invited to complete an **online confirmation page**, you will be asked to confirm your GPA, as calculated by UAC, which in turn will be used to determine your eligibility for the DMD. If you believe an error has been made in your GPA assessment, please contact UAC directly and immediately.*

## 6.4 How to use the online Sydney Student Portal application form

### 6.4.1 Before you begin

Please make sure that you have the required documents ready for uploading to the online Sydney Student Portal application system (refer to the **checklist**).

You will be required to upload scanned documents to complete your online application. These documents do not need to be certified. Please note the maximum file size is 10MB.

Note:

1. The document upload functionality on the application form does not allow for multiple documents to be uploaded using the same upload button. In order to minimise uploads, you may combine your documents into a single file. The only exception is e-transcripts, which must be uploaded separately to avoid loss of the electronic certification feature.
2. Most DMD applicants DO NOT need to upload any of the following documents:
  - evidence of membership of professional associations;
  - evidence of work experience or resumé;
  - information about academic awards or prizes;

- reference letters and letters of recommendation.

There are two exceptions, as follows:

- Applicants whose bachelor's degree was completed more than 10 years before 1 January of the year for which they are seeking enrolment and who need to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the University sustained research productivity in a relevant discipline within this 10-year period; and
- Applicants whose registration in any profession, in Australia or overseas, has been suspended or cancelled or made subject to conditions/undertakings/limitations OR who have been disqualified from applying for registration for, or been the subject of conduct, performance or health proceedings in any profession in Australia or overseas.

#### **6.4.2 Document submission guidelines**

During the application process, you will be asked to attach supporting documents. These must be true and complete records. You can scan these documents and upload them online. If your official academic transcripts have an electronic certification feature, please ensure that you upload a copy of the online electronic secured document. If your university provides electronic academic documents (e.g. My eQuals, Parchment, MyCreds), only the online electronic version will be accepted.

You should be prepared to provide original documents or original certified copies of supporting documents upon request at any time. Failure to do so may result in your application being rejected.

Detailed checking of supporting documents is an inherent element of our admissions process and may involve asking for verification from the original issuing authority, relevant tertiary admissions centre, or other organisation.

Documents submitted in a language other than English must be accompanied by a complete English translation made by an accredited translator with a government body or the Registrar of the issuing institution.

#### **6.4.3 The online application form**

If you have not applied for a course at the University before, you will be required to create an account. As part of this process, you will receive several emails confirming your login details.

Please note that some emails/attachments may not be accepted or may be marked as junk or flagged as spam by some mail providers (e.g. Hotmail, Yahoo or Gmail) and that some emails may be sent to Outlook's 'Other' inbox if you have the most up-to-date version of Outlook. If you do not receive any confirmation emails from the University, please check your junk/spam email folder or your Outlook's 'Other' inbox. Applicants are advised not to provide an email address from one of these providers. If you provide your current university email address, please ensure that it will be active until February 2027.

All communication from the University will be via the Sydney Student Portal and/or via email. It is the responsibility of applicants to check their accounts and the University will not be held responsible for any unread email communication or for any resulting delays or disadvantage.

Should you need to change your email address at any stage throughout the admissions process, please contact the University Admissions Office via email (see [Contact Us](#) page at the end of this Guide).

*NOTE: Most pages of the online form are generic to all University of Sydney applicants. There are several sections that do not apply to DMD applicants.*



Applicants can submit only one (1) application for each Course for the same intake. Any subsequent application(s) for the same Course will not be accepted. If you identify any issues with an application after submission but prior to applications closing, **DO NOT WITHDRAW YOUR APPLICATION** and submit a new application for the same Course. Instead, outline the required amendments in a Word document and then upload this document to your submitted application using the 'UPLOAD DOCUMENT' function in the Sydney Student Portal.

Please contact the University Admissions Office (see [Contact Us](#) page at the end of this Guide) if you require any assistance with the application form. This may include:

- Uploading documents
- Completing the online form
- Submitting the online form
- Making changes to an application after submission (but prior to the application closing date)

#### 6.4.4 Pages in the online application form

##### Your course options

Applicants who are applying for both the DMD and MD must submit two separate applications, both with complete supporting documentation, by the deadline to ensure that both applications are assessed.

##### Your personal information

- *Given name(s) and Family name:*

**Please ensure the name you use in your application is your full legal name as shown on your passport and/or birth/citizenship certificate.**

- *What is your citizenship/residency status?*

If you are a New Zealand citizen and also an Australian permanent resident, you must select 'Australian permanent resident' under this question and then select 'New Zealand' under the question 'Country of citizenship/nationality'.

Please **DO NOT** simply select 'New Zealand' under the question 'What is your citizenship/residency status?', otherwise you will not be able to add 'Australian permanent resident'.

##### Scholarships

Where applicable, applicants may provide such information. Please note that this information does not play any role in the admissions process.

## Your qualifications

### – *Is English your first language?*

All applicants must meet the University's English language requirement at the time of application. If English is your first language, you need to have citizenship or permanent long-term residency (minimum 10 years) and have completed secondary or higher education studies in an English-speaking country recognised by the University. If English is not your first language, you must upload proof of English language proficiency e.g. official transcripts or IELTS/TOEFL results, at the time of application. Please visit the University's English language requirements [website](#) for information on how to demonstrate your proficiency in English.

### – *Have you ever been excluded or suspended from a course at a tertiary education institution?*

*Have you ever been asked to show good cause why your enrolment in any course should not be suspended/terminated?*

*Have you ever been asked to explain unsatisfactory progress in any course?*

If you answer 'Yes' to any of these three questions, you MUST upload documents outlining the circumstances.

### – *Qualification*

Please provide details ONLY of the degrees you have completed or plan to complete before commencing the DMD. Use the check box to 'Add another qualification' for each additional degree.

### – *Upload your documents*

Note that supplementary forms are not required for domestic applications to the DMD.

Upload your documents

Maximum file size is 10MB. You must name your file to identify the type of document you are uploading.

|                                                                                                                                   |                                |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|
| An official transcript of your academic records for each course attempted                                                         | <input type="text"/> Browse... | Upload |
| Proof of completion of any previous tertiary qualification(s), such as a testamur or degree                                       | <input type="text"/> Browse... | Upload |
| An official English translation of any academic or supporting documentation not issued in English                                 | <input type="text"/> Browse... | Upload |
| Supplementary forms or other documents that are required for the assessment of your application, which have not yet been uploaded | <input type="text"/> Browse... | Upload |

### – *Academic prizes or awards*

Details of academic prizes or awards may be required only for applicants whose bachelor's degree was completed more than 10 years before 1 January of the year for which they are seeking enrolment and who need to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the University sustained research productivity in a relevant discipline within this 10-year period.

## Further references

### – *Professional associations*

Details of professional associations are required only for applicants whose registration in any profession, in Australia or overseas, has been suspended or cancelled or made subject

to conditions/undertakings/limitations OR who have been disqualified from applying for registration for, or been the subject of conduct, performance or health proceedings in any profession in Australia or overseas.

– *Relevant work experience*

Details of relevant work experience are required only for applicants whose bachelor's degree was completed more than 10 years before 1 January of the year for which they are seeking enrolment and who need to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the University sustained research productivity in a relevant discipline within this 10-year period.

### Supplementary questions

– *Admissions Guide*

- *I confirm that I have read and understood all the information outlined in the current Admissions Guide.*

You must tick the box next to the question above in order to proceed with the application.

– *What is your QAS number?*

Domestic applicants must enter a correct QAS number: it must contain 9 digits, the first three digits of which are "932". **Please ensure you enter the correct QAS number or your application for the DMD may not be considered.**

– *GAMSAT result details*

All applicants (except Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants with a postgraduate degree or with a Bachelor of Oral Health degree) must submit **eligible GAMSAT** results (as listed below) with their application.

**Eligible GAMSAT results:** Despite any contrary advice from ACER or GAMSAT, to be eligible for admission to the DMD at the University of Sydney commencing in 2027, applicants must have GAMSAT test results obtained in the past two years. **Applicants must therefore submit results from one or more of the following GAMSAT tests: September 2024, March 2025, September 2025, March 2026.**

If you sat the GAMSAT March 2026 test, enter your GAMSAT ID on the application form so that the Admissions Office can verify your results as soon as they are released.

Results from tests taken after the cut-off date will not be considered. Please DO NOT forward any late results to the University.

If you have results for more than one GAMSAT test listed above, ensure you provide all results on your application. The University will assess all **eligible GAMSAT** test results and select the GAMSAT results that provide the highest-ranking outcome for each application. Note that individual section scores from different tests cannot be mixed.

Please be advised that neither overall GAMSAT scores nor average GAMSAT scores will be used in the assessment of applications for admission to the DMD in 2027. The University does not disclose the ranking of applicants' GAMSAT scores.

From 2024, GAMSAT section numbers were replaced by section names. GAMSAT Reasoning in Humanities and Social Sciences replaced GAMSAT Section 1, GAMSAT Written

Communication replaced GAMSAT Section 2, and GAMSAT Reasoning in Biology and Physical Sciences replaced GAMSAT Section 3.

- *Previous studies, deferred or suspended place in a dental program at any higher education institution*

If you have commenced studies, or currently hold a deferred or suspended place, in a dental program at any higher education institution, you MUST answer 'Yes' to the question below, provide further details and upload the required supporting documentation.

*Have you ever commenced studies, or do you currently hold a deferred or suspended place in a dental program at any higher education institution? (mandatory question) Yes or No*

- *Professional misconduct*

If your registration in any profession, in Australia or overseas, has been suspended or cancelled or made subject to conditions/undertakings/limitations OR if you have been disqualified from applying for registration for, or been the subject of conduct, performance or health proceedings in, any profession in Australia or overseas, you must click 'Yes' to the question below, provide further details and upload supporting documentation:

*Has your registration in any profession, in Australia or overseas, been suspended or cancelled or made subject to conditions/undertakings/limitations OR have you been disqualified from applying for registration for, or been the subject of conduct, performance or health proceedings in, any profession in Australia or overseas?*

- *Australian rural origin applicants*

The University is required to provide an annual report to the Australian Government detailing the number of students who are of 'rural origin'. The information you provide will be used by the University to comply with its reporting requirements.

In terms of its reporting requirements, the University will use only non-identifiable information, being the numbers of students who are of 'rural origin'.

If you are an Australian rural origin applicant, please answer 'Yes' to the question below, regardless of whether you are applying for the Rural Applicants Facilitated Entry Scheme:

*Do you meet the Australian Government's definition of 'rural origin'? Yes or No*

- *Admission pathways*

*Would you like to be considered for the Rural Origin Facilitated Entry Scheme? Yes or No*

Facilitated entry scheme for rural origin applicants: If you would like to apply for admission under the Australian Rural Applicants Facilitated Entry Scheme, you MUST answer 'Yes' to the question above and upload the required supporting documentation.

*Would you like to be considered for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Facilitated Entry Scheme? Yes or No*

If you would like to be considered for the Indigenous Facilitated Entry Scheme, you MUST answer 'Yes' to the question above and upload the required supporting documentation.

Please refer to [Part 3](#) of this Guide for further details.

NOTE: If you fail to submit the required document/s, your application will be processed as a standard application, not via any facilitated entry scheme.

### 6.4.5 Declaration

You will be required to read the following declarations carefully and tick the box below them before submitting your application to confirm that you agree.

Please read these declarations carefully and tick the box below before submitting this application to confirm that you agree. Mandatory fields are marked with an asterisk (\*).

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| <b>I understand</b>                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• That if I fail to provide my true and complete academic record, or I misrepresent or have misrepresented my true circumstances, that I may be excluded from the University of Sydney, and that the University may terminate my studies at any time.</li><li>• Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the Criminal Code of the Commonwealth Government of Australia.</li><li>• The University of Sydney may vary or cancel any decision it makes if the information I have given is incorrect or incomplete.</li><li>• All documents submitted become the property of the University of Sydney and will not be returned.</li><li>• I am fully responsible for my educational and living expenses while studying at the University of Sydney.</li><li>• Neither the University of Sydney nor the Australian Government can assist me if I do not have sufficient funds to support my candidature.</li></ul> |
| <b>I authorise</b>                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The University of Sydney to make any enquiries, including obtaining or verifying any records and/or other information from or with any education institution, tertiary admissions centre or other organisation (whether education or otherwise), or individual, if it considers it necessary in connection with my application, enrolment and/or candidature.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>I agree</b>                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To comply with the rules on admission and enrolment of the University of Sydney as varied from time to time.</li><li>• To inform the University of Sydney immediately if there is any change to the information I have given in this application.</li><li>• That the information I have given in this application is true and correct.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>I understand and agree to the above *</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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### 6.4.6 Submitting your application

Once you have completed the application form, you must ensure that you **submit your application**. Do not simply save and exit; this is not the same as submitting your application. Submitting the application includes agreeing to the terms and conditions and declaration. Your application cannot be considered if you do not complete this final step in the application process.

If you have successfully submitted your application, you will receive within 48 hours (excluding weekends), an automated confirmation email containing your 9-digit Student ID number (SID). (For new applicants, the SID will start with 5xxxxxxx. For previous applicants it will be the same SID as per your previous application(s)/enrolment(s).) You will then be able to login to your Sydney Student Portal with this Student ID number to view the status of your application. Please check your junk mail folder if you do not receive the email.

In the event that you need to make any changes to your application after submission but prior to the application closing date, DO NOT withdraw the application and attempt to submit a new application. It will not save. Please contact the University Admissions Office (see [Contact Us](#) page at the end of this Guide) and staff will assist you with your changes.



Applicants are encouraged to submit their application as early as possible, so that they will have more time to correct any errors entered on the application form and/or to fix incorrect or incomplete document(s).

If you sat the GAMSAT March 2026 test, enter your correct GAMSAT ID on the application form so that the Admissions Office can verify your results as soon as results are released.

## 6.5 Completing an online confirmation page

Applicants who meet the minimum requirements (to be determined by the University once all applications have been received) will be required to complete an online confirmation page.

NOTE: An invitation to complete the confirmation page does not indicate that an applicant will be made an offer.

All other applicants will be notified that their application has been unsuccessful at the same time.

Eligible applicants will be sent a request via email (NOT via the Sydney Student Portal) to complete the confirmation page. The email will include the deadline by which applicants must submit the confirmation page.

The confirmation page will require applicants to check and confirm the details they entered on their application, pertaining to the admission criteria set out in this Guide (e.g. GPA as calculated by UAC, GAMSAT etc.).

Applicants must check the confirmation page carefully. The information confirmed on the confirmation page will be considered as final, and applications will be processed on the basis of this information.

Applicants who have applied for admission to both the DMD and MD will be required to complete only one confirmation page. The information confirmed on the confirmation page will be considered by both schools.

Applicants will also be required to select their offer preferences at this time.

## 6.6 Applicants requiring further assessment

Applicants must declare and provide further documentation regarding any of the following circumstances in their application, and may be required to participate in an Eligibility Assessment Meeting:

1. Applicants who have previously been:
  - a. expelled, excluded or involuntarily suspended from a course at a tertiary education institution; or
  - b. asked to explain unsatisfactory academic progress in a course; or
  - c. asked to show good cause why they should be permitted to continue with a course.
2. Applicants:
  - a. whose registration in any profession, in Australia or overseas, has been suspended, cancelled or made subject to conditions, undertakings or limitations; or
  - b. who have been disqualified from applying for professional registration in any country; or
  - c. who have been the subject of conduct, performance or health proceedings in any profession in Australia or overseas.
3. Applicants who:
  - a. have commenced studies\*; or
  - b. hold a deferred or suspended place; in a dental program\*\*- excluding oral health programs (see the 'Exceptions' section below).

\*For this purpose, applicants are considered to have commenced their course on the date on which they first enrolled in the dental program.

\*\* A dental program is one that leads to a qualification that permits a student to seek registration as a dental practitioner.

If any of the above circumstances apply to you, then you **must declare** this in your application form, submit documentation detailing the circumstances and provide any relevant supporting documents such as transcripts, medical certificates, registration/enrolment documents, correspondence or statutory declarations. If you do not declare these circumstances, and it is subsequently found that they apply to you, your application for admission will be rejected and any offer of admission will be cancelled (see section **4.6 Impermissible Conduct**).

The University will review these circumstances and documents when deciding whether your application meets the standards and criteria required for your application to proceed. The University may ask for further documentation or request that you attend an Eligibility Assessment Meeting to address any questions or concerns. Applicants who are required to attend a meeting will be contacted via email with further details. You may bring a support person with you to this meeting.

Please note that any information you provide during the Eligibility Assessment Meeting will be considered as part of your overall application and, if you are considered eligible for admission, will not affect your ranking. If the University is satisfied that you are eligible for admission, you will be notified within **7 working days** that your application will proceed to ranking according to the published application criteria. If the University decides that you are not eligible for admission, you will be notified that your application will not progress further.

#### **Exceptions**

- Applicants who are currently completing the final year of an undergraduate degree as part of a Double Degree Dentistry Program (or similar Guaranteed Entry Pathway) should answer NO to the question on the application form: Have you commenced studies, or do you currently hold a deferred or suspended place in a dental program at any higher education institution? (mandatory question)
- Applicants who have commenced postgraduate dentistry at the University of Sydney and withdrawn or suspended studies should contact the University Admissions Office for further advice (see '**Contact Us**' at the end of this Guide).

#### **Note**

Applicants who have commenced studies in postgraduate dentistry at another university are not eligible for admission to the DMD at the University of Sydney, other than in exceptional circumstances.

The University will take into account all relevant information, including an applicant's previous record in a dental program and/or their reasons for discontinuation, deferral or suspension, when deciding whether to make an offer of admission.

## 7. Application checklist – domestic applicants

| <b>Mandatory documents for all applications:</b>          |                                                                                                                                           |
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|                                                           | Valid Identification and Citizenship/Residency Details ( <i>refer to below checklist points 1, 2 or 3 for required documents</i> )        |
|                                                           | Qualifications ( <i>refer to below checklist points 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9</i> )                                                             |
| <b>Additional documents required for some applicants:</b> |                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                           | Facilitated entry schemes – rural and/or Indigenous ( <i>refer to below checklist points 10 and 11</i> )                                  |
|                                                           | Applicants requiring further assessment e.g., exclusion, previous enrolment, etc ( <i>refer to below checklist points 12, 13 and 14</i> ) |
|                                                           | English Language Proficiency ( <i>refer to below checklist point 15</i> )                                                                 |
|                                                           | Change of name ( <i>refer to below checklist point 16 and 17</i> )                                                                        |
|                                                           | Translations for foreign-language documents ( <i>refer to below checklist point 18</i> )                                                  |

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| 1. | <p><b>ARE YOU AN AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN?</b></p> <p><b>If no, go to Step 2.</b></p> <p><b>If yes, you must provide copies of either:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> your valid* Australian passport photo page</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> your valid* photo identification (e.g. valid driver's licence or proof of age card)</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> either your citizenship certificate, or evidence of Australian Citizenship:<br/> <a href="https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/citizenship/certificate">https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/citizenship/certificate</a></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>If you were born in Australia on or after 20 August 1986:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> your valid* photo identification (e.g. valid driver's licence or proof of age card)</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> your official Australian birth certificate (commemorative birth certificates are NOT official documents)</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> if your official birth certificate does not show that at least one parent was born in Australia before 20 August 1986, you must also provide either evidence that one parent was an Australian Citizen or a Permanent Resident at the time of your birth (e.g. your parent(s) Citizenship Certificate or Permanent Residency at the time of your birth);</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>If you were born in Australia before 20 August 1986:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> your valid* photo identification (e.g. valid driver's licence or proof of age card)</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> official Australian birth certificate (commemorative birth certificates are NOT official documents);</p> <p><b>Go to Step 4</b></p> <p>*Note: An expired passport photo page or photo identification cannot be accepted alone or in conjunction with any other form of documentation.</p> |
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| 2. | <p><b>ARE YOU A NEW ZEALAND CITIZEN?</b></p> <p><b>If no, go to Step 3.</b></p> <p><b>If yes, you must provide either:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> your valid* New Zealand passport photo page</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> your valid* photo identification (e.g. valid driver's licence or proof of age card)</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> your New Zealand citizenship certificate</p> <p><b>Go to Step 4.</b></p> <p>*Note: An expired passport photo page or photo identification cannot be accepted alone or in conjunction with any other form of documentation.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 3. | <p><b>DO YOU HOLD AN AUSTRALIAN PERMANENT RESIDENCE VISA?</b></p> <p><b>If no, and you are not an Australian Citizen or a New Zealand Citizen, you are ineligible to apply for admission as a domestic applicant. Please see the Admissions Guide for International Applicants.</b></p> <p><b>If yes, you must provide:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> your valid* passport photo page</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Your valid ImmiCard</p> <p>On receipt of your documents, the University's Admissions Office will verify your visa status with the Australian Department of Home Affairs, via the Visa Entitlement Verification Online system (VEVO) to confirm your Permanent Residency. Please note that your documents must be linked to your permanent residency visa.</p> <p><b>Go to Step 4.</b></p> <p>*Note: An expired passport photo page or photo identification cannot be accepted alone or in conjunction with any other form of documentation.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 4. | <p><b>DID YOU COMPLETE, OR WILL YOU COMPLETE YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE (PASS OR HONOURS) WITH AT LEAST 2 YEARS OF FULL-TIME STUDY (OR EQUIVALENT) AT THE AWARDING INSTITUTION*, WHICH IS A RECOGNISED INSTITUTION, BETWEEN 1 JANUARY 2017 AND 1 JANUARY 2027?</b></p> <p><b>If no, go to Step 5.</b></p> <p><b>If yes:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If you undertook your bachelor's degree at the University of Sydney, you do not need to provide your University of Sydney official transcript(s) at the time of application, but you do need to supply all other required documents.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If you did not undertake your bachelor's degree at the University of Sydney, you must provide either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. a full (all pages) OFFICIAL transcript of your academic records for each program attempted at a tertiary level, and proof of qualification for any previous tertiary degree(s) if not stated on your transcripts**;</li> <li>ii. an electronic academic transcript issued by My eEquals, Parchment or MyCreds (mandatory for all participating universities).</li> </ul> <p>*The "two-year" rule requiring students to have completed their bachelor's degree with at least two years of full-time study (or equivalent) at their awarding institution is waived for applicants applying through the Indigenous Facilitated Entry Scheme.</p> <p>** An official transcript is a university's certified statement of your academic record. It contains the university seal. It must contain all pages and all results that are available at the time of application. The University of Sydney <b>does not</b> accept</p> |

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|    | <p>internal transcripts, online statements of results, printouts of academic records, or any other unofficial transcript.</p> <p>Although your qualification/s will be assessed and GPA will be calculated by UAC, you are also required to submit your official transcript(s) to the University.</p> <p><b>Go to Step 8.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 5. | <p><b>DID YOU COMPLETE YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE (PASS OR HONOURS) WITH AT LEAST 2 YEARS OF FULL-TIME STUDY (OR EQUIVALENT) AT THE AWARDED INSTITUTION*, WHICH IS A RECOGNISED INSTITUTION, PRIOR TO 1 JANUARY 2017?</b></p> <p><b>If yes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– have you completed or will you complete a postgraduate diploma or master's by coursework of at least one year FTE; or</li> <li>– were you awarded or will you be awarded a master's degree by research or PhD from a recognised institution;</li> </ul> <p><b>between 1 January 2017 and 1 January 2027?</b></p> <p><b>If no, go to Step 6.</b></p> <p><b>If yes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> If you undertook your bachelor's degree and/or postgraduate diploma or degree at the University of Sydney, you do not need to provide your University of Sydney official transcript(s) at the time of application, but you do need to supply all other required documents.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> If you did not undertake your bachelor's degree and/or postgraduate diploma or degree at the University of Sydney, you must provide either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. a full (all pages) OFFICIAL transcript of your academic records for each program attempted at a tertiary level, and proof of qualification for any previous tertiary degree(s) if not stated on your transcripts**; or</li> <li>ii. electronic academic transcripts issued by My eQuals, Parchment or MyCreds (mandatory for all participating universities).</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>*The "two-year" rule requiring students to have completed their bachelor's degree with at least two years of full-time study (or equivalent) at their awarding institution is waived for applicants applying through the Indigenous Facilitated Entry Scheme.</p> <p>**An official transcript is a university's certified statement of your academic record. It contains the university seal. It must contain all pages and all results that are available at the time of application. The University of Sydney <b>does not</b> accept internal transcripts, online statements of results, printouts of academic records, or any other unofficial transcript.</p> <p>Although your qualification/s will be assessed and GPA will be calculated by UAC, you are also required to submit your official transcript(s) to the University.</p> <p><b>Go to Step 8.</b></p> |
| 6. | <p><b>DID YOU COMPLETE YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE (PASS OR HONOURS) WITH AT LEAST 2 YEARS OF FULL-TIME STUDY (OR EQUIVALENT) AT THE AWARDED INSTITUTION*, WHICH IS A RECOGNISED INSTITUTION, PRIOR TO 1 JANUARY 2017?</b></p> <p><b>If yes, can you demonstrate to the satisfaction of the University sustained research productivity in a relevant discipline within this 10-year period?</b></p> <p><b>If no, go to Step 7.</b></p> <p><b>If yes:</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| 7. | <p><b>ARE YOU AN ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PERSON APPLYING WITH A POSTGRADUATE DEGREE OR ELIGIBLE BACHELOR OF ORAL HEALTH DEGREE?</b></p> <p><b>If no, and you do not meet any of the admission requirements listed under steps 4-6, you are ineligible to apply for admission to the DMD.</b></p> <p><b>If yes:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If you undertook your postgraduate degree or eligible Bachelor of Oral Health degree at the University of Sydney, you do not need to provide your University of Sydney official transcript(s) at the time of application, but you do need to supply all other required documents.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If you did not undertake your postgraduate degree or eligible Bachelor of Oral Health at the University of Sydney, you must provide either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. a full (all pages) OFFICIAL transcript of your academic records for each program attempted at a tertiary level, and proof of qualification for any previous tertiary degree(s) if not stated on your transcripts**; or</li> <li>ii. an electronic academic transcript issued by My eQuals, Parchment or MyCreds (mandatory for all participating universities).</li> </ul> <p>**An official transcript is a university's certified statement of your academic record. It contains the university seal. It must contain all pages and all results that are available at the time of application. The University of Sydney <b>does not</b> accept internal transcripts, online statements of results, printouts of academic records, or any other unofficial transcript.</p> <p>Although your qualification/s will be assessed and GPA will be calculated by UAC, you are also required to submit your official transcript(s) to the University.</p> <p><b>Go to Step 8.</b></p>                       |
| 8. | <p><b>HAVE YOU SUCCESSFULLY SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR A QAS STATEMENT THROUGH UAC WITHIN THE DESIGNATED PERIOD IN 2026?</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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|     | <p><b>If no, you must complete your application for a QAS statement through UAC within the designated period in 2026. If you fail to apply for a QAS statement through UAC within the designated period, you will be ineligible for admission to the DMD.</b></p> <p>PLEASE NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Refer to the <b>timeline</b> for applications.</li> <li>– A previous year's QAS statement is not valid for an application for admission in 2027.</li> <li>– You must have included in your application full details of your academic qualifications, any supporting documentation required by UAC, and confirmed that you are applying for admission to the University of Sydney's Graduate Dentistry programs.</li> </ul> <p><b>If yes:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> You must enter your correct QAS number on your online application form.</p> <p><b>Go to Step 9.</b></p> |
| 9.  | <p><b>DO YOU HAVE <b>ELIGIBLE GAMSAT</b> RESULTS?</b></p> <p><b>If no (unless you are applying for admission under the Indigenous Facilitated Entry Scheme for applicants with a postgraduate degree or with a BOH degree) you are ineligible for admission to the DMD.</b></p> <p><b>If yes:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> You must enter ALL results for each <b>eligible GAMSAT</b> test (September 2024, March 2025, September 2025, March 2026 ONLY).</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE:</p> <p>If you sat the GAMSAT March 2026 test, enter your correct GAMSAT ID on the application form so that the Admissions Office can verify your results as soon as they are released. The results must be available by no later than the deadline to provide supporting documents.</p> <p><b>Go to Step 10.</b></p>                                                                                                           |
| 10. | <p><b>ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION UNDER THE <b>AUSTRALIAN RURAL APPLICANTS FACILITATED ENTRY SCHEME</b>?</b></p> <p><b>If no, go to Step 11.</b></p> <p><b>If yes:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> You must provide the <b>required documentation</b> for rural applicants.</p> <p><b>Go to Step 11.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 11. | <p><b>ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION UNDER THE <b>INDIGENOUS FACILITATED ENTRY SCHEME</b>?</b></p> <p><b>If no, go to Step 12.</b></p> <p><b>If yes:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> You must provide the <b>required documentation</b> for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants.</p> <p><b>Go to Step 12.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 12. | <p><b>HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY BEEN EXCLUDED OR SUSPENDED FROM A COURSE AT A TERTIARY EDUCATION INSTITUTION, OR ASKED TO SHOW GOOD CAUSE OR EXPLAIN UNSATISFACTORY PROGRESS IN A COURSE?</b></p> <p><b>If no, go to Step 13.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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|     | <p><b>If yes:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> You must provide documentation outlining the circumstances.<br/><b>Go to Step 13.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 13. | <p><b>HAVE YOU COMMENCED STUDIES IN, OR DO YOU CURRENTLY HOLD A DEFERRED OR SUSPENDED PLACE IN, A DENTAL PROGRAM AT ANY HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION?</b></p> <p><b>If no, go to Step 14.</b></p> <p><b>If yes:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> You must provide a transcript for your previous studies, and/or provide relevant documentation for deferral or suspension in a dental program at a tertiary institution.<br/><b>Go to Step 14.</b></p>                                                                                                                                            |
| 14. | <p><b>HAS YOUR REGISTRATION IN ANY PROFESSION, IN AUSTRALIA OR OVERSEAS, BEEN SUSPENDED OR CANCELLED OR MADE SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS/UNDERTAKINGS/LIMITATIONS?</b></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>HAVE YOU BEEN DISQUALIFIED FROM APPLYING FOR REGISTRATION FOR, OR BEEN THE SUBJECT OF CONDUCT, PERFORMANCE OR HEALTH PROCEEDINGS IN, ANY PROFESSION IN AUSTRALIA OR OVERSEAS?</b></p> <p><b>If no, go to Step 15.</b></p> <p><b>If yes:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> You must provide documentation regarding your professional misconduct in Australia or overseas.<br/><b>Go to Step 15.</b></p> |
| 15. | <p><b>IS ENGLISH YOUR FIRST LANGUAGE?</b></p> <p><b>If yes:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> You must have citizenship or permanent long-term residency (minimum 10 years) and have completed secondary or higher education studies in an English speaking country <b>recognised by the University</b>.</p> <p><b>If no:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> You must upload proof of <b>English language proficiency</b> eg, official transcripts or IELTS/TOEFL results, at the time of application.<br/><b>Go to Step 16.</b></p>                                                               |
| 16. | <p><b>HAVE YOU HAD A CHANGE OF NAME?</b></p> <p><b>If no, go to Step 17.</b></p> <p><b>If yes:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> You must provide official documentation to verify your change of name.<br/><b>Go to Step 17.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 17. | <p><b>DOES THE NAME ON YOUR ACADEMIC DOCUMENTS MATCH THE NAME ON YOUR IDENTITY DOCUMENTS?</b></p> <p><b>If yes, go to Step 18.</b></p> <p><b>If no:</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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|     | <input type="checkbox"/> You must provide either (a) up-to-date academic documents with your legal name, or (b) a letter from the office of the Registrar of the issuing institution confirming your legal name.<br><b>Go to Step 18.</b>                                                                                                                              |
| 18. | <b>ARE ANY OF YOUR DOCUMENTS IN A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH?</b><br><br><b>If no, your checklist is complete.</b><br><b>If yes:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> You must provide an official/certified English translation of any document not issued in English as well as original language versions of those documents.<br><br><b>Your checklist is complete.</b> |



Even if you have previously applied for a course at the University of Sydney and provided documents at that time, you must provide all required documents for your new application to the DMD as per the checklist. If you are applying for both the DMD and MD, you must submit two separate applications and upload complete supporting documentation to each application by the deadline.

It is your responsibility to ensure that all necessary documents listed above are uploaded to your application.

## 8. Contact us

### Student Centre

#### Online

Make an online enquiry via <http://sydney.edu.au/contact-us.html>

#### Phone

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### University Admissions Office

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(include in the subject line your application ID (i.e IPU00xxxxxx) or 9-digit Student ID Number (SID) and that you are a *domestic* applicant)