

Doctor of Dental Medicine Offer Preferences

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Types of places

Based on currently available information, the University of Sydney School of Dentistry anticipates that the following Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) offers will be made for 2024 entry:

Commonwealth Supported Places	30*
Domestic Fee-Paying places	43
TOTAL	73

*This number includes approximately 10 places reserved for undergraduate Double Degree Dentistry students.

The University reserves the right to make more or less offers than anticipated, at the discretion of the Executive Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Health.

Please note that identical admission criteria apply to both types of DMD places.

Offer preferences

When you complete an online confirmation page, you will be required to list your offer preferences from the above types of places. Please note that this will be your **only** opportunity to select your preferences.

If you do not wish to be considered for a particular type of place, please do not select it. Applicants who refuse an offer of admission **will not** be considered for a different type of place in any subsequent offer rounds. Please note that if you apply for a Domestic Fee Paying place, it is sensible to also apply for a Commonwealth Supported Place.

How will offers be made?

Applicants will be ranked on the basis of GAMSAT scores. This will generate different ranked lists of applicants for each pathway into the DMD, for example, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants (unless GAMSAT results are not required), Commonwealth Supported Places, Domestic Fee-Paying places and rural applicants.

Offers will be made in sequence commencing with the applicant with the highest ranked score. Should it arise that applicants are ranked equally and need to be separated, the University reserves the right to use an additional selection tool, such as an interview or Situational Judgement Test (SJT). If further separation is required, the applicants' GPA at the time of application may be used, at the discretion of the University.

Applicants most highly ranked will be offered places first, according to their preferences. If a particular type of place is no longer available (i.e. all places have been offered to applicants ranked more highly), applicants will be offered their next preferred available place (if any).

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.

In the event that additional offers are required, the Sydney Dental School will make an offer to the next applicant on the ranked list of applicants, even if they have accepted an offer for a different type of place in an earlier offer round.

The Sydney Dental School reserves the right to modify, prior to each round of offers, the cut-off scores for inclusion of applicants in the ranked list for offers of admission.

Domestic Fee Paying Places Deposit:

Domestic Fee Paying students must pay a non-refundable* deposit of A\$3000 to the University to accept their place. Students will have 7 days from the date of their offer letter to accept and secure their place by paying the deposit. This amount will be deducted from students' first year tuition fees.

* Refunds will be made to students who are subsequently offered and accept a Commonwealth Supported Place in the DMD, or (at the absolute discretion of the Head of School and Dean) in exceptional circumstances relating to unforeseen illness or misadventure.

Facilitated Entry Schemes

The Sydney Dental School operates Facilitated Entry Schemes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants and Australian applicants of rural origin, as defined by the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care. Under these schemes, the Sydney Dental School may make offers to applicants with scores that are below the cut-off for standard admission.