

Griffith University Dental Admission Process Interviews (GUDAPs) 2023

Bachelor of Dental Health Science - Trimester 1, 2024 intake

Information for Candidates





ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Griffith University acknowledges the people who are the Traditional Custodians of the land. We pay respect to the Elders, past and present, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



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Thursday 23 November
and
Friday 24 November

GUDAPs 2023

- Congratulations on being invited to interview for the Bachelor of Dental Health Science at Griffith University.
- *In all we do, we strive to create positive, meaningful change in the lives of our students, their families and friends, and the communities we serve.*
- We hope that your journey to becoming a successful future Dentist starts at Griffith.





Where will the GUDAPs be located?

- All interviews will be held online.
- Interviews will be scheduled between 8 am and 6 pm on Thursday 23 November and/or Friday 24 November.
- You need to ensure you are available between these times on these days as sessions allocated will not be transferrable.

What you will require on the day

- A computer with a camera, microphone, and reliable internet connection.
- Access to Microsoft Teams on your computer. **Please ensure you are using Microsoft Teams in your web browser, not the standalone desktop app version.**
- Appropriate current photo and signature bearing ID such as a valid passport, current driver's licence, proof of age card or school ID with photo.
- A quiet place where your interview will not be interrupted (no other people may be in the same room).
- Your mobile phone on hand in case we need to contact you, however, it must be turned off for the duration of your interview.

If you have a medical condition, such as asthma or diabetes, please ensure you have any required medication on hand.



What to expect on the day

We encourage you to find a quiet room, such as your home office/study, and ensure you close the door, so you are not disturbed during your interview.

- When you log into Microsoft Teams you will be placed in a waiting room in preparation for the commencement of your interview.
- Once invited into the interview you will be asked to show current photo and signature bearing ID. The interviewer will also ask you to confirm that you are alone in your workspace.
- Your workspace must be clear of books and papers as you are not permitted to take notes.
- Once the interviewer has confirmed your identity, you will be ready to commence the interview process.





What do the interviews involve?

The interview process has been designed to assess suitability based on criteria agreed to be important for success in the program and in subsequent dental practice.

The qualities rated as desirable include:

- good communication skills;
- an empathetic and ethical approach;
- a reflective manner;
- problem-solving skills;
- as well as teamwork and decision-making skills.

The questions you will be asked are designed to assess and rank candidates against these areas.

What do the interviews involve?

Your interview will consist of five (5) scenarios:

- *The interviewer will share the scenario with you by sharing their screen. You will have up to two (2) minutes to review. At the end of the review period, the interviewer will unshare their screen.*
- You will be asked a series of questions by the interviewer which relate to this scenario.
- *You will have a total of five (5) minutes to respond.*
- At the end of the five (5) minutes the interviewer will share the next scenario with you. The process will be repeated until you have completed all five scenarios.





What do the interviews involve?

- You are not permitted to ask the interviewers any questions in relation to the scenario, or any personal questions.
- If you finish responding to the questions before the five (5) minutes has ended, the interviewer will ask you if you have anything further to add. If you do not, you will move on to the next scenario.
- You can ask the interviewer to share their screen with you again so you can review the scenario to determine whether you have any points to add.
- When the five (5) minutes has ended, the interviewer will advise that you have completed this scenario and share the next scenario with you, even if you have not finished responding.

What if there is a disruption?

Once the interview process commences you cannot pause a scenario.

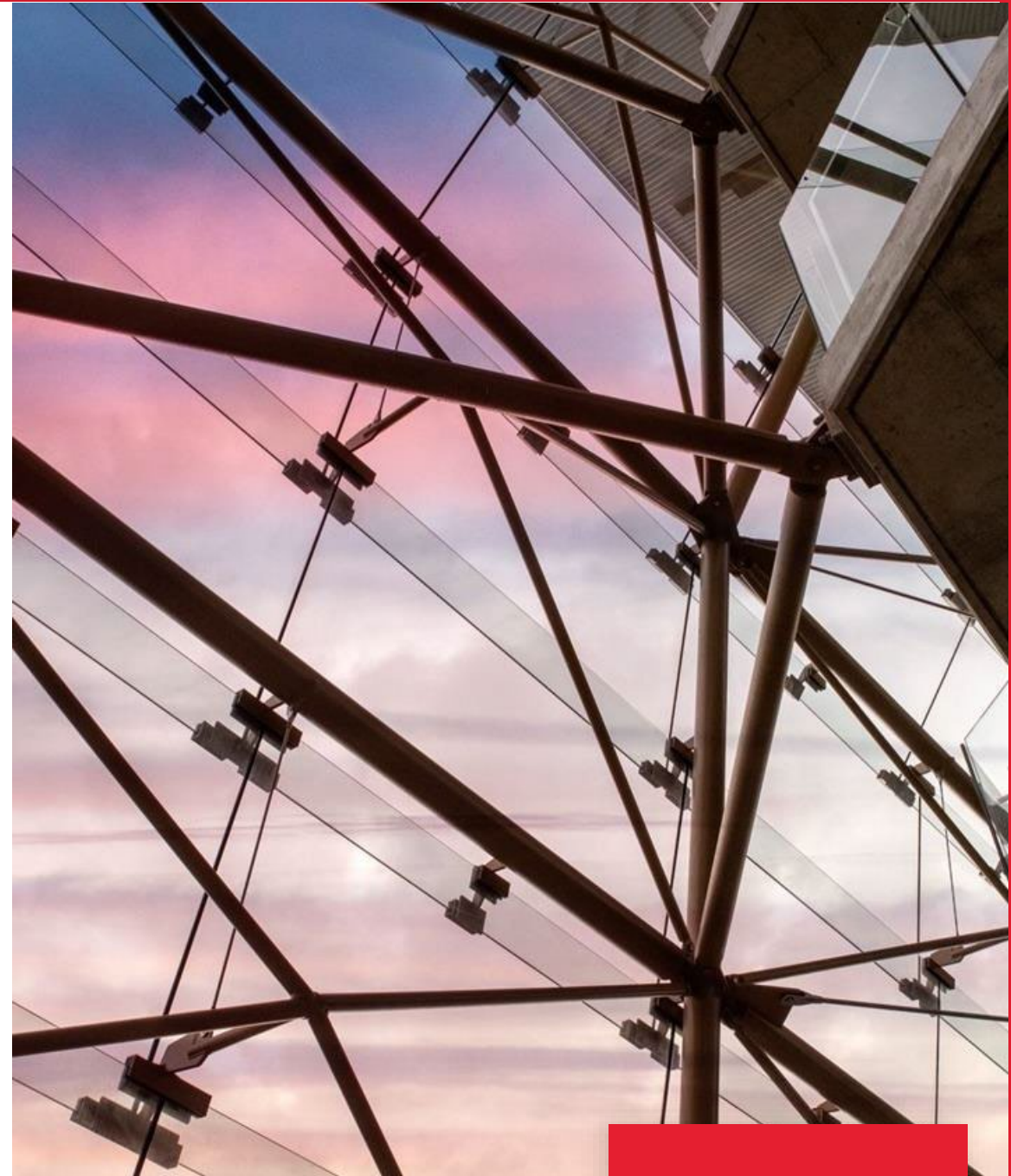
If you experience issues during your interview, you should immediately:

email medicine@griffith.edu.au or

phone 0417 789 993

If you experience technical difficulties and this disrupts your interview, or you are unable to complete the session(s) due to exceptional, unforeseen circumstances, contingency interviews will be held later in November 2023.

These will only be available to candidates who experience considerable difficulty and disruption.



What you will not be asked at the interview

You will not be asked about any issues that are irrelevant, or contrary to equal opportunity principles, for example:

- age, religion, sexual preferences, race, nationality or ethnic origins
- marital or family status; occupation of parents, or
- physical disabilities, health issues or infectious diseases.





What happens next?

- Following the interviews your interview score will be combined with your UCAT ANZ score and ATAR/RANK to calculate your offer rank.
- Offers will be made in mid-January 2024.
- Your offer email will come from QTAC and will contain information on how to accept (or decline) your offer.
- Offers cannot be deferred.
- All deadlines for acceptance will be strictly adhered to.



Thank you and
good luck