

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

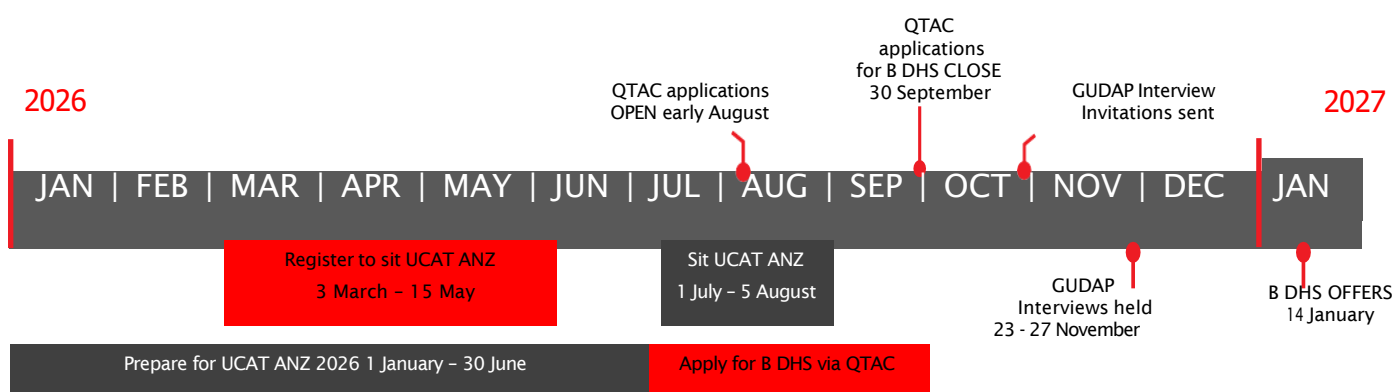
## Bachelor of Dental Health Science

Thank you for your interest in the Bachelor of Dental Health Science at Griffith University. This FAQ has been designed to answer questions you may have about the admission requirements and processes for the program.

Course information is available from the Griffith University Degree Finder at: [griffith.edu.au/study/degrees/bachelor-of-dental-health-science-1577](https://griffith.edu.au/study/degrees/bachelor-of-dental-health-science-1577)

| Questions about applying                                                                                      | Answer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| How do I apply for the Bachelor of Dental Health Science degree? Can I apply directly to Griffith University? | <p>All applications from domestic applicants for the Bachelor of Dental Health Science are made through QTAC (the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre). This includes current Year 12s and mature aged applicants.</p> <p>No applications are made directly to Griffith University.</p> <p>The Bachelor of Dental Health Science QTAC Course Code: 233812. QTAC website: <a href="https://qtac.edu.au/courses/listing/bachelor-of-dental-health-science-233812/">qtac.edu.au/courses/listing/bachelor-of-dental-health-science-233812/</a></p> |
| Are there due dates to apply? When will interviews take place? When will offers be made?                      | <p>The following timeline shows the major admission activities for the Bachelor of Dental Health Science. In summary, for commencement in Trimester 1 2027:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications will open in early August 2026 and close on 30 September 2026</li> <li>• Interviews will be held from 23 - 27 November 2026</li> <li>• Offers will be made from 14 January 2027</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                 |

### Application timeline for Bachelor of Dental Health Science 2026



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| What are the major steps for selection to the Bachelor of Dental Health Science degree?                              | <p>Selection to the Bachelor of Dental Health Science is a sequential four-stage process that includes an interview. Applicants will be selected for the interview based on their UCAT ANZ <b>Total Score</b>. The steps are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Performance in the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT ANZ).</li> <li>2. Apply for admission through QTAC.</li> <li>3. Performance in the Griffith University Dental Admissions Process Interviews (GUDAPs).</li> <li>4. Academic attainment.</li> </ol> |
| If I change my mind, can I add the Bachelor of Dental Health Science to my QTAC application after 30 September 2026? | No, 30 September 2026 is a firm closing date. This is to allow Griffith University and QTAC time to upload UCAT ANZ results and select applicants for interviews.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| Questions about UCAT ANZ                                                                                                                    | Answer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| What is a competitive UCAT ANZ <b>Total Score</b> ?                                                                                         | <p>UCAT ANZ (University Clinical Aptitude Test for Australia and NZ) Total Scores are reported on a scale from 900 to 2700.</p> <p>In 2025 for 2026 admissions, non-rural applicants were selected for interview with a minimum UCAT ANZ Total Score of 2320.</p> <p>Rural applicants were selected for interviews with a minimum UCAT ANZ Total Score of 1860.</p> <p>Please use these as a guide for 2027 admissions.</p> |
| Do I need to provide my UCAT ANZ results to QTAC or to Griffith University?                                                                 | No, Griffith University will receive your UCAT ANZ results when these become available and provide these to QTAC on your behalf.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| If I do not sit the UCAT ANZ, can I still get an interview if I have a Bachelor of Dental Health Science preference in my QTAC application? | <p>No, the UCAT ANZ score will be used to select the applicants to be interviewed.</p> <p>Exception: First People applicants to the Bachelor of Dental Health Science are not required to sit UCAT ANZ and may be chosen to participate in an alternative admissions process. For further details visit: <a href="https://griffith.edu.au/gumurrii/apply-to-study">griffith.edu.au/gumurrii/apply-to-study</a></p>          |
| Where can I find information about the UCAT ANZ?                                                                                            | <a href="https://www.ucat.edu.au">www.ucat.edu.au</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| What does UCAT ANZ stand for?                                                                                                               | The University Clinical Aptitude Test for Australia and New Zealand.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Can you recommend any preparation material for the UCAT ANZ?                                                                                | There are a range of free materials including practice tests available on the official UCAT ANZ website. Griffith does not endorse or recommend the use of any other UCAT ANZ preparation materials.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| I am in Year 11, can I sit the UCAT ANZ?                                                                                                    | No, you must be in your final year at school (Year 13 in NZ) or have left school to sit UCAT ANZ.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Can I sit the UCAT ANZ at home?                                                                                                             | No, the UCAT ANZ is administered online at Testing Centres – please check the UCAT ANZ website for all information regarding the UCAT ANZ.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Does it cost to take the test?                                                                                                              | Yes, please check the UCAT ANZ website for pricing information. <a href="https://www.ucat.edu.au">www.ucat.edu.au</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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| Questions about GUDAP                                                                                                           | Answer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| What is the GUDAP?                                                                                                              | <p>The Griffith University Dental Admissions Process (GUDAP) interviews are conducted via SAMMI® (Scalable Automated Multiple Mini Interviews) using Sammi-Select software. Candidates respond to a series of pre-recorded questions from Griffith University staff. Candidate responses will be recorded and assessed after submission.</p> <p>The GUDAP interviews for the Bachelor of Dental Health Science program consists of a series of six (6) scenarios. Each scenario has a series of questions associated with it, which candidates will be required to respond to. 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.</p> <p>The six scenario questions will explore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- motivation for dentistry;</li> <li>- teamwork;</li> <li>- communication and empathy;</li> <li>- ethics and social awareness; and</li> <li>- critical thinking.</li> </ul> <p>The questions are designed to assess and rank candidates against these areas.</p> |
| How will Griffith University decide who to interview?                                                                           | From the pool of applicants who have listed the Bachelor of Dental Health Science as a preference in their QTAC application, the University will select applicants for interview based on their UCAT ANZ Total Score.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| How many people will be interviewed?                                                                                            | At this stage, we believe we will need to interview approximately 300 applicants to fill our quota of available places.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Who will be doing the interviews?                                                                                               | Candidate interviews are assessed by staff from the School of Medicine and Dentistry. Each candidate will have their recorded responses assessed by six different assessors.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Can I have a copy of sample interview questions?                                                                                | No, interview questions are not provided to candidates in advance.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Will the GUDAP be face-to-face or online?                                                                                       | In 2026, the GUDAP interviews will be conducted via SAMMI® (Scalable Automated Multiple Mini Interviews) using Sammi-Select software.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| How long will the GUDAP be?                                                                                                     | Each candidate's interview will last approximately one (1) hour. For each scenario, candidates will have approximately one (1) minute to review the pre-recorded question followed by five minutes to answer questions related to the scenario.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Are there conditions I must follow during the GUDAP interview?                                                                  | There are strict guidelines candidates must adhere to during the interview process. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in your interview being disqualified. The conditions will be shared with candidates who are invited to attend and accept an invitation to interview.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Do I have to have the Bachelor of Dental Health Science as my 1st preference in my QTAC application to be invited to interview? | No, but remember offers for places in a degree will be made to your highest eligible preference in QTAC. If you meet the requirements for a higher preference that will be the only offer you receive.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| If I do not get an interview, can I still be offered a place in the Bachelor of Dental Health Science?                          | No, the interview is an integral part of the admission process.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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| Questions about offers                                             | Answer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| When will offers be made in the Bachelor of Dental Health Science? | For commencement in Trimester 1 2027, offers will be made from 14 January 2027.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| How will you decide who will get an offer?                         | Griffith University will combine your UCAT ANZ score (20%) + your GUDAP interview score (40%) plus your GPA/ATAR (40%) to calculate your admission rank. Offers of places are then made in descending order of admission rank to eligible applicants. |
| What will a competitive GPA/ATAR be for 2027?                      | It is expected that applicants with ATARs of at least 90.00 (and comparable attained from tertiary study) will be competitive for the Bachelor of Dental Health Science.                                                                              |
| What adjustments are available?                                    | Applicants may be eligible to receive adjustments based on Educational Access Scheme (EAS), and/or the Elite Athlete Support Policy. Any eligible adjustments are applied to your ATAR/Rank.                                                          |

### Further information

UCAT ANZ: [ucat.edu.au](https://www.ucat.edu.au)

QTAC: [qtac.edu.au](https://www.qtac.edu.au)

Griffith QTAC code for Dental Health Science: 233812

Bachelor of Dental Health Science program details: [griffith.edu.au/study/degrees/bachelor-of-dental-health-science-1577](https://www.griffith.edu.au/study/degrees/bachelor-of-dental-health-science-1577)