



# Making the most of your preferences

## Bachelor of Dental Health Science

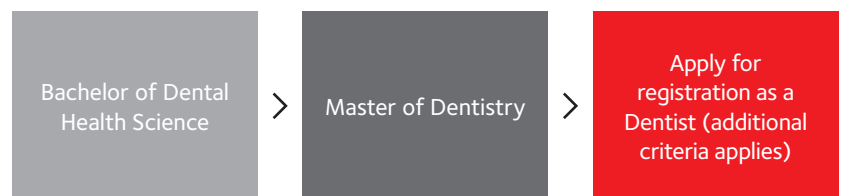
*To make the most of your preferences it is important to include pathways or related programs as options.*

If you are interested in a career in Dentistry the most direct route is via the Bachelor of Dental Health Science, however competition for limited places means that talented applicants miss out every year.

Applicants can undertake further study to improve their chances of receiving an offer to study the Bachelor of Dental Health Science and the following options are considered for admission:

- 80CP in a bachelor program at Griffith University **OR**
- One year full-time equivalent bachelor level study at a recognised higher education institution **AND**
- Achieve a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 6.5 or above (on a 7 point scale) **AND**
- Credit for prior study should not be applied to this stand-alone study.

Please note that the GPA of 6.5 is a guide only, and for each intake the minimum Selection Rank will depend on the quality of the applicant pool. It does not matter what area of study that you choose, however it is extremely important that you undertake studies that provide you an alternate career path in the event that your GPA is not competitive.



Alternative pathways to the Bachelor of Dental Health Science:

- ▶ Bachelor of Biomedical Science
- ▶ Bachelor of Health Science
- ▶ Another undergraduate program

*Admission via these programs is subject to meeting eligibility criteria.*

*NB: once you have completed your further study you will need to reapply for the Bachelor of Dental Health Science through QTAC or UAC.*

# Preferencing examples

## Applicant A

### Received OP 5

In this example, the applicant is eligible for an offer into their fourth preference. They could conditionally accept this offer and wait to be considered for a higher preference in the later offer rounds. If they don't receive an offer into a higher preference, they can accept their offer into the Bachelor of Biomedical Science as a pathway to the Bachelor of Dental Health Science.

Note. 2018 minimum OP used as an example only.

1. Bachelor of Dental Health Science – GU – Gold Coast

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2. Bachelor of Medical Science – GU – Gold Coast

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3. Bachelor of Medical Science – GU – Nathan

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4. Bachelor of Biomedical Science – GU – Gold Coast

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5. Bachelor of Biomedical Science – GU – Nathan

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6. Bachelor of Health Science – GU – Gold Coast

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## Applicant B

### Received OP 12

In this example, the applicant is eligible for an offer into their fourth preference. They can accept their offer into the Bachelor of Health Science as a pathway into the Bachelor of Dental Health Science.

1. Bachelor of Dental Health Science – GU – Gold Coast

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2. Bachelor of Physiotherapy – GU – Nathan

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3. Bachelor of Biomedical Science – GU – Gold Coast

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4. Bachelor of Health Science – GU – Gold Coast

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5. Bachelor of Psychological Science – GU – Gold Coast

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6. Bachelor of Counselling – GU – Gold Coast

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**The Bachelor of Dental Technology and the Bachelor of Dental Prosthetics are not recommended as pathways into the Bachelor of Dental Health Science.**

## More information

Visit [griffith.edu.au/apply](http://griffith.edu.au/apply) for more information about applying to study at Griffith.

If you have further questions, phone 1800 677 728 to talk to our study advisers.

