

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A GRADUATE EDUCATION IN DENTISTRY



HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

Greetings!

Welcome to the Professional Program Prerequisite Project resource for Dentistry. We are a team of five students in the Bachelor of Health Science program who set out to research and compile application requirements for all health-related graduate programs across Canada.

As undergraduate students who are pre-med and pre-dent ourselves, we know how overwhelming and frustrating it can be to research application requirements for so many graduate programs, especially when the vast amount of information changes from year to year. Therefore, we did the hard work of doing the research for you, so you don't have to! You can treat this resource as your one-stop shop and launchpad for your graduate school application process.

This is the resource we wish we had when we were applying to graduate schools!

One thing we think you're going to find very valuable from this resource is the information about which Queen's Health Sciences and Arts and Sciences courses satisfy the prerequisite requirement for these schools. This is a unique and exclusive perk for our Queen's students.

In this document, you will find up-to-date, accurate information for the various Canadian graduate programs, last updated (Feb 8th, 2022). To navigate through the document, you can simply Ctrl + F or Command + F for keywords to find what you're looking for.

We are still in the development stages of the project, and we welcome collaboration from Queen's students to help make this project the best it can be. If you have any proposed edits or any changes you'd like to make, please fill out our contact form. We hope you find this resource helpful. Happy applying!

Sincerely,

The 4P Team



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UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Degree Type	Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)
Admission Rate	Total Applicants: 424 Total seats: 30 spots 27 Alberta Residents and 3 Non-Alberta Residents
Program Information	4-year Full-time Undergraduate Program (Didactic & Clinical)
Tuition	Annual Cost: \$38,000 – \$51,000 Total Cost: \$176,895
Degree/Academic Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Undergraduate Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 transferable postsecondary credits (10 full-year course equivalents or 20 half-year course equivalents). Completion Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 31st
Full-Course Load Requirement (Undergrad)	Yes
GPA	Minimum: 3.5/4.0 Competitive: 3.85/4.0 Average: 3.94/4.0
GPA Calculations	Cumulative GPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For applicants who have completed 4 or more years of full-time transferable postsecondary work, the cumulative GPA is calculated with the deletion of the lowest Fall/Winter GPA, provided it is not the most recent Fall/Winter or the only Fall/Winter where 30 credit units were taken.
Spring/Summer Term Courses Included in GPA Calculations	Yes
Subject Prerequisites	Required: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> General Chemistry: 3 CU Organic Chemistry: 3 CU Biology: 3 CU Microbiology: 3 CU English: 6 CU Statistics: 3 CU Introductory Biochemistry: 3 CU Human Physiology: 6 CU (PHGY 210 or equivalent)
Queen's Course Equivalents	<u>Examples</u> Required: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> CHEM 112/113/114 CHEM 281 & 282 BIOL 102/103 MICR 270/271 ENGL 100

	6. HSCI 190 or STAM 200 7. BCHM 218 or BCHM 270 8. PHGY 215 & 216 Please contact U of A to confirm course meets prerequisite requirements.
Online Courses Accepted	Yes
DAT	Required Specifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum score of 68/90 • Highest Score in past 24 months considered • Applicants <u>do not</u> need to complete MDT section
Other Required Tests	CASPer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum score varies annually based on applicant pool Snapshot <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-minute one-way interview with standardized questions
Application Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Autobiographical Sketch/Personal Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation on why candidate has chosen to pursue a career in dentistry • 2 page maximum 2. Personal Essays/Statement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of candidate's greatest accomplishment and why it was chosen • 1 page maximum
Application Deadline	November 1 st
Contact Information	Email: admissions@dentistry.ualberta.ca Phone: (708) 492-1319
Additional Information	Admission Requirements FAQ Contact Us





UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Degree Type	Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)
Admission Rate	Total Applicants: 500-600 Total seats: 60 spots
Program Information	4-year Full-time Undergraduate Program (Didactic & Clinical)
Tuition	Annual Cost: \$58,783 Total Cost: \$236,000
Degree/Academic Requirements	1. Undergraduate Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none">Minimum 3-year Completed Degree 2. Completion Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none">August 31st 2022
Full-Course Load Requirement (Undergrad)	No However: Minimum of 18 CU taken during Fall/Winter, or 12 CU taken during Spring/Summer Terms
GPA	Minimum: 70% Average Competitive: 90% Average Average: 85% Average
GPA Calculations	Cumulative GPA <ul style="list-style-type: none">Overall GPA is calculated on all transferable university level courses. For students who have completed 4 or more years, worst year is dropped so long as it is not the most recent year.
Spring/Summer Term Courses Included in GPA Calculations	Yes
Subject Prerequisites	Required: <ol style="list-style-type: none">English: 6 CUGeneral Chemistry: 6 CUBiology: 6 CUOrganic Chemistry: 6 CUBiochemistry: 6 CU <p>Recommended courses are 300 level or higher: Physiology, Anatomy, Microbiology, Immunology, Genetics, Histology, Molecular Biology, Virology, Cell Biology, Pharmacology, Embryology.</p>
Queen's Course Equivalents	<u>Examples</u> Required: <ol style="list-style-type: none">ENGL 100CHEM 112BIOL 102 & BIOL 103CHEM 281 & CHEM 282BCHM 218/270

	Please contact UBC to confirm course meets prerequisite requirements.
Online Courses Accepted	Yes
DAT	Required Specifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highest Score in past 4 years considered Applicants do not need to complete MDT section (optional)
Other Required Tests	N/A
Application Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Personal Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explanation on why candidate has chosen to pursue a career in dentistry 2 page maximum Personal Statement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statement of candidate's greatest accomplishment and why it was chosen 1 page maximum 2 Letters of Reference
Application Deadline	October 8 th
Contact Information	Phone: (604) 822-7566
Additional Information	Admission Requirements FAQ Contact Us





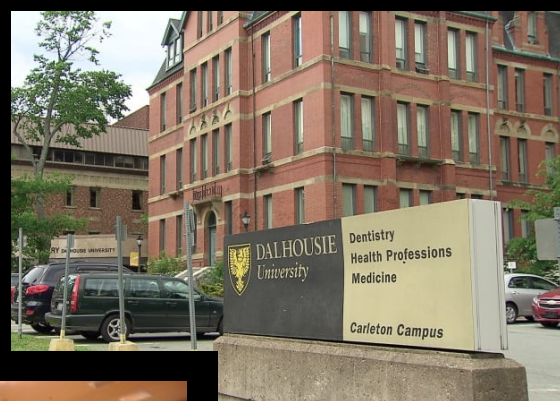
DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Degree Type	Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)
Admission Rate	Total Applicants: 449 Total seats: 40 spots (preference given to permanent residents of the Atlantic provinces)
Program Information	4-year Full-time Undergraduate Program
Tuition	Annual Cost: \$27,849 Total Cost: \$111,39
Degree/Academic Requirements	1. Undergraduate Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none">Minimum 60 Credit Units of study 2. Completion Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none">August 31st
Full-Course Load Requirement (Undergrad)	Unknown
GPA	Minimum: 3.7/4.0 Competitive: N/A Average: N/A
GPA Calculations	Please contact Dalhousie University for more information.
Spring/Summer Term Courses Included in GPA Calculations	Unknown
Subject Prerequisites	Required: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Biology: 6 CU + labs2. Chemistry: 6 CU + labs3. Physics: 6 CU + labs4. Organic Chemistry: 6 CU + labs5. Biochemistry: 3 CU (minimum)6. Microbiology: 3 CU7. Vertebrate Physiology: 6 CU8. Writing: 6 CU9. Social Sciences/Humanities: 12 CU <p>Click here for more information on subject prerequisites.</p>
Queen's Course Equivalents	Examples Required: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. BIOL 102/1032. CHEM 1123. PHYS 1174. CHEM 281/2825. BCHM 218/2706. MICR 221/270/271/2907. PHGY 215/2168. WRIT 120/125/1759. GLPH 171/271; LLCU 111

	Please contact Dalhousie University to confirm course meets prerequisite requirements.
Online Courses Accepted	Unknown
DAT	<i>Required</i> <i>Specifications:</i> Minimum Score: 15 on each component Average Score: 19 on each component
Other Required Tests	None
Application Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Supplemental Information Form</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outline work/volunteer experience Group activities Accomplishments <i>References</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 confidential evaluations 1 must be a university instructor 2 must be a non-relative whom the applicant has worked or volunteered with
Application Deadline	December 1 st
Interview Schedule	N/A
Contact Information	Email: admissions.dentistry@dal.ca Phone: (902) 494 - 2824
Additional Information	Admission Requirements Contact Us



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Degree Type	Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)
Admission Rate	Total Applicants: 261 applicants (117 Interviews) Total seats: 29 spots (25 Manitoba residents)
Program Information	4-year Full-time Undergraduate Program
Tuition	Annual Cost: \$24,000 Total Cost: \$96,000
Degree/Academic Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Undergraduate Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 Credit Units Completed Minimum of 2 Regular Fall/Winter sessions Completion Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of April Examinations
Full-Course Load Requirement (Undergrad)	N/A
GPA	Minimum: 4.0 (Out of Province); 3.75/4.0 (In Province) Competitive: 3.60-3.80/4.0 Average: N/A
GPA Calculations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Cumulative GPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 times the average on core courses plus 3 times the average on the best year plus 1 time the average on each remaining full academic year of studies, divided by 6. Average of worst academic year will be dropped.
Spring/Summer Term Courses Included in GPA Calculations	No
Subject Prerequisites	Required: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Introductory Chemistry: 6 CU Organic Chemistry: 6 CU Biochemistry: 6 CU Physics: 6 CU Biology: 6 CU English: 6 CU Social Sciences/Humanities: 6 CU <p>Click here for more information on subject prerequisites.</p>
Queen's Course Equivalents	Examples Required: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> CHEM 112 CHEM 281/282 BCHM 218/270 PHYS 117 BIOL 102/103 ENGL 100/160

	Please contact U of M to confirm course meets prerequisite requirements.
Online Courses Accepted	Yes
DAT	<p>Required</p> <p>Specifications: Must be written before November 8th</p> <p>Minimum DAT average (Manitoba):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020: 18.75 • 2019: 18.50 <p>Minimum DAT average (Out of province):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020: 22.50 • 2019: 21.75
Other Required Tests	N/A
Application Requirements	<p>1. Autobiographical Sketch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation on why candidate merits spot in program • 800 word maximum
Application Deadline	January 15 th
Interview Schedule	Contacted end of March
Contact Information	<p>Email: admissions@umanitoba.ca</p> <p>Phone: (204) 789-3631</p>
Additional Information	<p>Admission Requirements</p> <p>Contact Us</p>





Degree Type	Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)
Admission Rate	Total Applicants: N/A Total seats: 38 spots (30 Quebec residents)
Program Information	4-year Full-time Undergraduate Program
Tuition	Annual Cost: \$18,000-\$39,000 Total Cost: \$104,234 (non-Quebec Canadians)
Degree/Academic Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Undergraduate Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 4-year 120 CU completed Bachelor Degree Completion Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 31st 2022
Full-Course Load Requirement (Undergrad)	Yes
GPA	Minimum: 3.5/4.0 Competitive (Matriculant cGPA): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Québec Canadians: 3.92/4.0 Québec: 3.83/4.0 International: 3.73/4.0
GPA Calculations	Please contact McGill University for further information.
Spring/Summer Term Courses Included in GPA Calculations	Yes
Subject Prerequisites	Required: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Biology: 6 CU + labs General Chemistry: 6 CU Organic Chemistry: 3 CU Physics: 6 CU (3CU of Calculus can contribute to 6 CU) <p>Click here for more information on subject prerequisites and application requirements.</p>
Queen's Course Equivalents	<u>Examples</u> Required: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> BIOL 102/103 CHEM 112 CHEM 281 PHYS 117/206/212/213/216 and/or MATH 123/124 <p>Please contact McGill University to confirm course meets prerequisite requirements.</p>
Online Courses Accepted	Yes

DAT	<p>Required</p> <p>** Not required as of Fall 2021 (temporary measure due to COVID-19 pandemic)</p>
Other Required Tests	<p>CASPer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum score varies annually based on applicant pool • Must be completed prior to application deadline
Application Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Academic Transcripts 2. Academic History Workbook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of academic strength based upon one's undergraduate (Bachelor's degree) record 3. Curriculum Vitae and List of Verifiers
Application Deadline	November 3 rd
Interview Schedule	<p>Multiple Mini Interviews</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 17th
Contact Information	<p>Email: undergrad.dentistry@mcgill.ca</p> <p>Phone: (514) 398-7090</p>
Additional Information	<p>Admission Requirements</p> <p>FAQ</p> <p>Contact Us</p>





UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

Degree Type	Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)
Admissions	Total seats: 34 spots
Program Information	4-year full-time undergraduate program
Tuition	Annual Cost: \$37,838 Total Cost: \$151,35
Degree/Academic Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Undergraduate Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum completion of three 30 CU academic years Completion Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 30th
Full-Course Load Requirement (Undergrad)	Yes
GPA	Minimum: 75% (best two years), 70% (total average) Competitive: 88.40% Average: 89.54% (out of province), 83.26% (Saskatchewan)
GPA Calculations	Cumulative GPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum average of 75% is required over the 2 best academic years of study.
Spring/Summer Term Courses Included in GPA Calculations	Yes
Subject Prerequisites	Required: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Biology: 6 CU Chemistry: 6 CU Physics: 3 CU Biochemistry: 6 CU Physiology: 6 CU Nutrition: 3 CU Microbiology: 3 CU Social Sciences/Humanities: 3 CU <p>Click here for more information on subject prerequisites.</p>
Queen's Course Equivalents	Examples Required: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> BIOL 102/103 CHEM 112 PHYS 117/206/212/213/216 BCHM 218/270 PHGY 170/215/216/290 HLTH 131/230 MICR 221/270/271/290

	Please contact U of S to confirm course meets prerequisite requirements.
Online Courses Accepted	Yes
DAT	<p>Required</p> <p>Specifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taken in the last three years • Best score will be used • Minimum Academic Average Score: 15 • Minimum Perceptual Ability Score: 14 • Minimum Reading Comprehension Score: 14 <p>Accepted DAT Averages: Saskatchewan residents: 17.33 (2018), 17.00 (2017) 17.67 (2016) Out of Province applicants: 18.00 (2018), 21.00 (2017) 19.67 (2016)</p>
Other Required Tests	<p>CASPer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum Score: Varies annually based on applicant pool
Application Requirements	<p>1. Autobiographical Sketch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation of why a candidate has chosen to pursue a career in dentistry • 2 page maximum <p>2. Interview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple Mini Interviews (MMIs) <p>3. Criminal Record Check</p>
Application Deadline	December 1 st
Interview Schedule	Not Available
Contact Information	<p>Email: dentistry.admissions@usask.ca</p> <p>Phone: (306)-966-5117</p>
Additional Information	<p>Admission Requirements</p> <p>Contact Us</p>





UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Degree Type	Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)
Admissions	Total seats: 96 spots
Program Information	4-year full-time undergraduate program (Didactic & Clinical)
Tuition	Annual Cost: \$48,535 Total Cost: \$194,140
Degree/Academic Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Undergraduate Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 3 years of university education Completion Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 31st 2022
Full-Course Load Requirement (Undergrad)	None
GPA	Minimum: 3.0/4.0 Competitive: 3.85/4.0 Average: 3.94/4.0
GPA Calculations	Cumulative GPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The worst academic year will be dropped if the applicant has completed 4 or more years of university education by May 31st and if the year with lowest grade is not applicant's last year of study.
Spring/Summer Term Courses Included in GPA Calculations	Unknown
Subject Prerequisites	Required: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Biochemistry: 6 CU Mammalian Physiology: 6 CU Life Sciences: 12 CU Humanities or Social Science: 6 CU <p>Click here for more information on subject prerequisites.</p>
Queen's Course Equivalents	Examples Required: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> BCHM 218/270 PHGY 170/215/216 ANAT 100/101; BIOL 102/103; MICR 270/271; PHAR100/230 SOCY 122/200; ECON 110/111/112; POLS 101/110; GNDS 120/125 <p>Please contact U of T to confirm course meets prerequisite requirements.</p>
Online Courses Accepted	Unknown

DAT	<p>Required</p> <p>Specifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highest Score in past 24 months considered Applicants do not need to complete MDT section <p>Mean Academic Average Score: 23.0 Minimum Academic Average Score Given Admission: 18.0 Mean Perceptual Ability Test: 21.0 Minimum Perceptual Ability Score Given Admission: 16.0</p>
Other Required Tests	<p>CASPer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum Score: varies annually based on applicant pool
Application Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Personal Statement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written explanation of why candidate is pursuing a career in dentistry 2 page maximum Greatest Accomplishment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written description of candidate's greatest accomplishment and why it was chosen 1 page maximum
Application Deadline	November 1 st
Interview Schedule	<p>Modified Personal Interview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 6th (12-13th 2021-2022 cycle) March 7th March 21st
Contact Information	<p>Email: admissions@dentistry.utoronto.ca</p> <p>Phone: (416) 864-8113</p>
Additional Information	<p>Admission Requirements</p> <p>FAQ</p> <p>Contact Us</p>

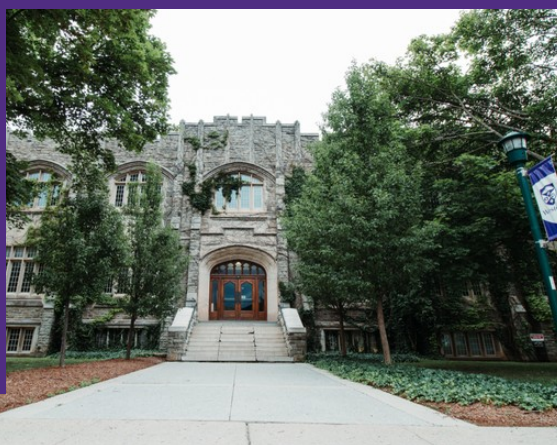




UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Degree Type	Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)
Admissions	Total seats: 56 spots
Program Information	4 year full-time undergraduate program
Tuition	Annual Cost: \$37,000 – \$58,000 Total Cost: \$193,032
Degree/Academic Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Undergraduate Degree<ul style="list-style-type: none">Applicants must have completed, or be in their final year of a program leading to a 4-year undergraduate degree.Prerequisites courses can be taken at any time but must be completed by April 30th of the year of entry.Completion Deadline<ul style="list-style-type: none">June 30th
Full-Course Load Requirement (Undergrad)	Unknown
GPA	Minimum: 80% Average Competitive: 88.46% Average Average: 88.28% Average
GPA Calculations	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Cumulative GPA<ul style="list-style-type: none">The 2 best years of applicant's degree will be used for the academic average.Both years being used must contain a full course load from September to April (30 credit hours).Part-time years cannot be considered for academic average.
Spring/Summer Term Courses Included in GPA Calculations	No
Subject Prerequisites	Required: <ol style="list-style-type: none">Organic Chemistry: 3 CUMammalian Physiology: 3 CUBiochemistry: 6 CU <p>Applicants must display a minimum grade of 74.5% or a "B" in all prerequisite courses.</p>
Queen's Course Equivalents	<u>Examples</u> Required: <ol style="list-style-type: none">CHEM 281/282/285PHGY 170/215/216BCHM 218/270

	Please contact Western University to confirm course meets prerequisite requirements.
Online Courses Accepted	Yes (completed from September to April)
DAT	Required <u>Score Averages Based on Class of 2025</u> Mean Academic Average Score: 88.28% Mean DAT Reading Comp: 21.0 Mean Perceptual Ability Score Given Admission: 21.0
Other Required Tests	<u>Physiology Challenge Exam</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates invited for an interview who have not completed, or are not expected to complete, an approved physiology course by April 30 will be required to take the Physiology Challenge Exam during interview weekend.
Application Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Autobiographical Sketch</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written explanation of why candidate is pursuing a career in dentistry 2 page maximum <u>Personal Statement</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written explanation of candidate's greatest accomplishment and why it was chosen 1 page maximum
Application Deadline	December 1 st
Interview Schedule	<u>Modified Personal Interview</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interviews are based on holistic assessment of the applicant's academic and non-academic achievements. Interviews will be 30-minutes duration, structured and standardized, and conducted by a three-person panel consisting of a dentist, a community member, and a senior student
Contact Information	Email: admissions.dentistry@schulich.uwo.ca Phone: (519) 661-3744
Additional Information	Admission Requirements FAQ Contact Us



GLOSSARY

CASPer:

An online, open-response computerized situational judgment test composed of 12 sections. Each section contains a video-based or written scenario and three open-ended questions. Test takers have five minutes to respond to all three questions and 60-90 minutes to complete the entire test (optional 10-minute break). The test assesses skills like collaboration, communication, empathy, equity, ethics, motivation, problem solving, professionalism, resilience, and self-awareness.

Confidential Assessment Form (CAF):

Every referee must fill out a Confidential Assessment Form (CAF) that asks them to respond to the following questions:

1. Would this applicant make a good physician?
2. Rate the applicant on each of the following attributes:
 - i. Communication skills
 - ii. Problem-solving skills
 - iii. Professionalism (e.g., commitment to ethical practice, standards of behaviour and accountability to others)
 - iv. Empathy (e.g., demonstrating consideration of others' perspectives)
3. Identify and comment on 1 area of improvement for the applicant.
4. Share any other information you feel may be relevant to a medical school's admission committee.

Credit Hours

Measured in credit units.

Credit Units (CU)

A credit unit is given to a student upon completion of a course of study. At Queen's, a one semester course yields 3 CU, while a two semester, or full-year course yields 6 CU.

Cumulative GPA (cGPA)

An average of averages, combining all semester GPAs into a single, overall GPA.

Resource: [Cumulative GPA Calculator](#)

Dental Aptitude Test (DAT)

Sections of the DAT include:

- Survey of Natural Sciences
- Perceptual Ability Test
- Reading Comprehension Test
- Manual Dexterity Test

Full Course Load

A full course load is defined as 5 courses or the equivalent of 15 CU taken for one semester, and 10 courses, or 30 CU, taken for one full year of study.

Modified Person Interview

A series of semi-structured and open-ended brief interviews with a one-on-one interaction with a single interviewer. The questions are asked in a similar style to a panel interview, but the format more closely aligns with a multiple mini interview. The interviewer is free to ask unprompted questions. Each “interview station” focuses on one of the following categories:

- Getting to know the applicant and their achievements
- Assessing an applicant’s ability to evaluate an ethical dilemma
- Applicants engage in self-reflection about past experiences

Multiple Mini Interview

A series of short interview stations in which the candidate is asked a question or given scenario before entering a room. The candidate has a limited time to both prepare their answer and deliver the answer to the interviewer. The number of stations vary. Candidates are assessed on non-cognitive qualities such as cultural sensitivity, maturity, teamwork, empathy, reliability, and communication skills.

Panel Interview

Typical interview style with multiple interviewers and multiple questions.

Weighted GPA (wGPA)

- A weighted GPA is calculated after adding extra points for any honors or Advanced Placement courses. For example: a letter grade of “A” in courses such as these would receive 5 points rather than 4, while a letter grade of “B” would receive 4 points rather than 3. In this calculation the overall GPA can exceed 4.0.