

PREPARATION FOR DENTISTRY IN SCIENCE

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DENTISTRY pre-professional program

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- **Two Years of Full time Study-** 60 credit hours- Minimum 24 credit hours of NEW (not repeated) credit hours in each of two years.
- **Adjusted Grade Point Average (AGPA)** is made up of Core Course average, and courses from any academic year (September to April) which contains a minimum 24 new credit hours (no repeated, IB, AP or Transfer grades).* The courses prepare students well for a Bachelor of Science General, or Major or Honours Degree in Biological Sciences, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Genetics, Microbiology, Chemistry. Other programs are possible especially if you plan your electives well. See a Science Advisor for degree advice and check the Science Website for more Information.
- **Dental Aptitude Test (DAT)** is usually written in November of the year before you apply. It consists of 4 components: Manual Dexterity Test (Carving); Natural Sciences Paper (Chemistry and Biology); Perceptual Aptitude Test; and Reading Comprehension Test.
- **Interview** for the Regular Category is a Canadian Dental Association structured in-person interview, conducted at the Faculty of Dentistry. Interview for the Special Applicant/Canadian Aboriginal Categories is a non-structured in person interview, conducted at the Faculty of Dentistry.
- Each Category is equally weighted.

Courses in Year 1	Year 2
BIOL 1020 (3) Core Course	CHEM 2210 (3) Core Course
BIOL 1030 (3) Core Course	CHEM 2220 (3) Core Course
CHEM 1300 (3) Core Course	CHEM 2360/ MBIO 2360 (3) Core Course
CHEM 1310 (3) Core Course	CHEM 2370/ MBIO 2370 (3) Core Course
PHYS 1020 ¹ (3) Core Course	Electives ² (18)
PHYS 1030 ¹ (3) Core Course	
English (6)	
Electives (6)	

¹ PHYS 1050 (corequisite MATH 1500) and PHYS 1070 (corequisite MATH 1700) may be substituted for PHYS 1020 and PHYS 1030.

² At least 6 credit hours of electives must be from Humanities/Social Sciences.
(See the Dentistry Application Information Bulletin for details.)

*You are allowed to repeat 6 credit hours of Core Courses where the higher score will be used in the Core Average. If you repeat more than 6 credit hours of Core Courses, the grades will be averaged. (Continued Over)

ADMISSION INFORMATION:

In 2015:

- Number of applicants to Dentistry: *177 students*
- Number in first year: *29*
- Average AGPA of admitted Manitoba students: *4.003*
- To be granted an interview for 2014 admission, Manitoba residents needed a *Core average of 3.50* and a *D.A.T. average of 18.667*
- Applications are open to ALL Canadian citizens and Permanent Residents of Canada. A minimum of 25 of the 29 first year positions are all allocated to Manitoba residents.

ADMISSION DEADLINE: JANUARY OF THE YEAR YOU SEEK ADMISSION

ALL APPLICANTS MUST READ THE APPLICANT INFORMATION BULLETIN
(http://umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/media/dentistry_bulletin.pdf)

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