

Bachelor of Dental Science

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The course includes the following awards:

Bachelor of Dental Science *BDentSc*

Course Study Modes and Locations

Bachelor of Dental Science (4409DS)

On Campus - Orange

Availability is subject to change, please verify prior to enrolment.

Normal course duration

Bachelor of Dental Science

Full-time 5.0 years (10.0 sessions)

Normal course duration is the effective period of time taken to complete a course when studied Full-time (Full-time Equivalent: FTE). Students are advised to consult the Enrolment Pattern for the actual length of study. Not all courses are offered in Full-time mode.

Admission criteria

[CSU Admission Policy](#)

Selection for entry to the Bachelor of Dental Science is a two stage process with applicants first being selected for interview based on UMAT (Undergraduate Medical Admissions Test) score (domestic students) or GPA (international applicants). Following interview, applicants will be selected for offer based on a combination of UMAT score and interview outcome; ATAR/GPA may be used to rank applicants with identical UMAT scores.

The following selection criteria will be adopted when assessing applicants:

1. A demonstrated interest in, and understanding of, rural and regional Australia, oral health inequalities, and dental practice within these regions.

2. High level academic ability.
3. The capacity to communicate effectively.
4. Evidence of skill in manual dexterity and spatial sense.
5. Evidence of the understanding of teamwork and motivation to become a dental practitioner.
6. Evidence of community involvement

The following NSW HSC or equivalent subjects are assumed knowledge for the Bachelor of Dental Science course: English Standard, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics.

Each year at least 25% of places will be set aside for applicants who have a significant rural background or who are Indigenous applicants. Applicants who wish to apply for one of these places will submit an additional form which details their eligibility for this pathway.

Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

Standard CSU Credit rules apply

Graduation requirements

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 320 points.

Course Structure

This course of 320 points duration, consists of 1 X 48 point, 1 X 32 point, 2 X 24 point, 2 X 16 point, 3 X 12 point, 15 X 8 point and 1 X 4 point subjects.

These subjects are:

- [BMS129](#) Physiological Sciences 1 (8)
- [BMS130](#) Physiological Sciences 2 (8)
- [CHM102](#) Chemistry for Dental and Veterinary Sciences (8)
- [DOH124](#) Foundations of Dental Practice 1 (12)
- [DOH133](#) Oral Microbiology (8)
- [DOH114](#) Oral Anatomy & Histology (12)
- [PSY111](#) Foundations of Psychology for Health and Human Services (8)
- [DOH231](#) Dental Biochemistry (8)
- [DOH233](#) Pathological Basis of Human Disease (8)
- [DOH254](#) Foundations of Dental Clinical Practice 2 (16)
- [DOH253](#) Head & Neck Anatomy (8)
- [DOH243](#) Foundations of Restorative Dentistry (24)
- [DOH334](#) Prosthodontics 1 (12)
- [DOH335](#) Foundations of Dental Clinical Practice 3 (24)

- [DOH343](#) Endodontics (16)
- [DOH344](#) Foundations of Oral Surgery (8)
- [DOH345](#) Oral-Maxillofacial Pathology (8)
- DOH403 Dental Clinical Practice 4 (32)
- [DOH412](#) Medicine and Surgery for Dental Practice (4)
- DOH414 Oral Surgery (8)
- DOH415 Orthodontics and Paediatric Dentistry (8)
- DOH416 Prosthodontics 2 (8)
- DOH483 Dental Clinical Practice 5 (48)
- [DOH491](#) Gerodontics, Special Needs Dentistry, Dental Public Health (8)
- [DOH493](#) Advanced Clinical Options (8)

Key Subjects

- [DOH124](#) Foundations of Dental Practice 1 (12)
- [DOH114](#) Oral Anatomy & Histology (12)
- [DOH233](#) Pathological Basis of Human Disease (8)
- [DOH254](#) Foundations of Dental Clinical Practice 2 (16)
- [DOH253](#) Head & Neck Anatomy (8)
- [DOH243](#) Foundations of Restorative Dentistry (24)
- [DOH334](#) Prosthodontics 1 (12)
- [DOH335](#) Dental Clinical Practice 3 (24)
- [DOH343](#) Endodontics (16)
- [DOH344](#) Foundations of Oral Surgery (8)
- [DOH345](#) Oral-Maxillofacial Pathology (8)
- DOH403 Dental Clinical Practice 4 (32)
- [DOH412](#) Medicine and Surgery for Dental Practice (4)
- DOH414 Oral Surgery (8)
- DOH415 Orthodontics and Paediatric Dentistry (8)
- DOH416 Prosthodontics 2 (8)
- DOH483 Dental Clinical Practice 5 (48)
- [DOH491](#) Gerodontics, Special Needs Dentistry, Dental Public Health (8)
- [DOH493](#) Advanced Clinical Options (8)

Enrolment Pattern

By Full-time study

Session 1 (30)

- [BMS129](#) Physiological Sciences 1 (8)
- [DOH124](#) Foundations of Dental Practice 1 (4)(commence)
- [DOH114](#) Oral Anatomy & Histology (4)(commence)
- [PSY111](#) Foundations of Psychology for Health and Human Services (8)

- [CHM102](#) Chemistry for Dental and Veterinary Sciences (8)

Session 2 (60)

- [BMS130](#) Physiological Sciences 2 (8)
- [DOH124](#) Foundations of Dental Practice 1 (8)(complete)
- [DOH133](#) Oral Microbiology (8)
- [DOH114](#) Oral Anatomy & Histology (8) (complete)

Session 3 (30)

- [DOH254](#) Foundations of Dental Clinical Practice 2 (8) (commence)
- [DOH231](#) Dental Biochemistry (8)
- [DOH253](#) Head and Neck Anatomy (4) (commence)
- [DOH243](#) Foundations of Restorative Dentistry (12) (commence)

Session 4 (60)

- [DOH254](#) Foundations of Dental Clinical Practice 2 (8) (complete)
- [DOH233](#) Pathological Basis of Human Disease (8)
- [DOH253](#) Head and Neck Anatomy (4)(complete)
- [DOH243](#) Foundations of Restorative Dentistry (12) (complete)

Session 5 (30)

- [DOH334](#) Prosthodontics 1 (8) (commence)
- [DOH335](#) Foundations of Dental Clinical Practice 3 (12) (commence)
- [DOH343](#) Endodontics (8) (commence)
- [DOH344](#) Foundations of Oral Surgery (4) (commence)

Session 6 (60)

- [DOH334](#) Prosthodontics 1 (4) (complete)
- [DOH335](#) Foundations of Dental Clinical Practice 3 (12) (complete)
- [DOH343](#) Endodontics (8) (complete)
- [DOH344](#) Foundations of Oral Surgery (4) (complete)
- [DOH345](#) Oral-Maxillofacial Pathology (8)

Session 7 (30)

- DOH403 Dental Clinical Practice 4 (16) (commence)
- DOH414 Oral Surgery (4) (commence)
- [DOH412](#) Medicine and Surgery for Dental Practice (4)
- DOH415 Orthodontics and Paediatric Dentistry (4) (commence)
- DOH416 Prosthodontics 2 (4) (commence)

Session 8 (60)

- DOH403 Dental Clinical Practice 4 (16) (complete)
- DOH414 Oral Surgery (4) (complete)
- DOH415 Orthodontics and Paediatric Dentistry (4) (complete)

- DOH416 Prosthodontics 2 (4) (complete)

Session 9 (30)

- DOH483 Dental Clinical Practice 5 (24) (commence)
- [DOH491](#) Gerodontics, Special Needs Dentistry, Dental Public Health (8)

Session 10 (60)

- DOH483 Dental Clinical Practice 5 (24) (complete)
- [DOH493](#) Advanced Clinical Options (8)

Note: point values in parentheses indicate points completed in the listed session

Workplace learning

Please note that the following subjects may contain a Workplace Learning component.

DOH254 Foundations of Dental Clinical Practice 2
DOH335 Foundations of Dental Clinical Practice 3
DOH344 Foundations of Oral Surgery
DOH403 Dental Clinical Practice 4
DOH412 Medicine and Surgery for Dental Practice
DOH414 Oral Surgery
DOH415 Orthodontics and Paediatric Dentistry
DOH416 Prosthodontics 2

Residential School

Please note that the following subjects may have a residential school component.

BMS129 Physiological Sciences 1
BMS130 Physiological Sciences 2

Enrolled students can find further information about CSU residential schools via the [About Residential School](#) page.

Accreditation

This course is currently accredited by the Australian Dental Council until December 2021.

Contact

Current Students

For any enquiries about subject selection or course structure you will need to contact your Course Director. You can find the name and contact details for your Course Director in your offer letter or contact your School office.

Prospective Students

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or [enquire online](#).

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