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SCHOOL

DENTISTRY

*Achieving excellence and inspiring generations the All Saints
Way*

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“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”

Luke 6:31

Key information

- **A Level Biology, Chemistry** and one additional subject.
- Averaging **AAA** in A Levels.
- **UCAT** must be completed.
- **Interviews** are required as part of the selection process.
- **Work experience** in a health and social care setting is preferred.
- Your personal statement should refer to both **work experience and super-curricular activities**, particularly academic reading.

- **Universities in London have higher entry requirements** (average AAA) whereas universities outside of London have slightly lower requirements (average ABB).
- Be sensible with your choices and only continue pursuing this path if you are currently averaging AAA or higher and will be able to achieve these grades next year.
- Have a **non-dentistry option as a fifth choice**.
- Students that are unlikely to achieve top grades in their A Levels are encouraged to apply for the **extended dentistry programme**, as the requirements are lower.
- Use **Unifrog** to explore the courses available.
- Popular course choices have been included in this booklet.

Course rankings

<https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/league-tables/rankings/dentistry>

UCAT

Registration opens on **22nd June 2022** and closes on the **22nd September 2022**.

- The 2022 UCAT must be completed between **11 July** and **29 September 2022**.
- The fee is **£70** but you can apply for a bursary using this link: <https://www.ucat.ac.uk/register/bursary-scheme/>
- You must book this test independently as you cannot complete this in school.
- You are strongly encouraged to complete this during the summer holidays.

<https://www.ucat.ac.uk/register/booking-your-test/>

Queen Mary University of London (Q50)

- **Course:** BDS Dentistry (A200)
- **GCSEs:** Grades 777666 including English Language, Maths and Science
- **A Levels:** A*AA
- **Contextual offer:** AAA
- **UCAT:** Yes

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/coursefinder/courses/2022/dentistry/#entry-requirements>

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/apply/entry/contextualised-admissions/>

King's College London (K60)

- **Course:** BDS Dentistry (A200)
- **GCSEs:** English Language (6) and Maths (6)
- **A Levels:** A*AA
- **Contextual offer:** Will consider contextual information when looking at application but grades will not be lowered. Alternative course is available will lower entry requirements.
- **UCAT:** Yes

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/dentistry-bds>

- **Course:** BDS Enhanced Support Dentistry Programme (A206)
- **GCSEs:** English Language (6) and Maths (6)
- **A Levels:** AAB
- **Contextual offer:** None. This course is designed to widen participation.
- **UCAT:** Yes

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/enhanced-support-dentistry-programme-bds>

University of Bristol (B78)

- **Course:** BDS Dentistry Programme (A206)
- **GCSEs:** English Language (4) and Maths (7)
- **A Levels:** AAA
- **Contextual offer:** ABB
- **UCAT:** Yes

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/2022/dentistry/bds-dentistry/>

University of Plymouth (P60)

- **Course:** BDS Dental Surgery (A206)
- **GCSEs:** 7 GCSEs grades 4 or above including English Language, Maths and Science
- **A Levels:** A*AA-AAA including grade A in Biology
- **Contextual offer:** AAB including grade A in Biology
- **UCAT:** Yes

<https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/bds-dental-surgery/entry-requirements>



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The University of Manchester (M20)

- **Course:** BDS Dentistry
- **GCSEs:** 7 GCSEs at grade 7 or above including English Language (6), Maths (6) and Science (6)
- **A Levels:** AAA
- **Contextual offer:** AAB
- **UCAT:** Yes

<https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2022/00398/bds-dentistry-first-year-entry/#course-profile>



The University of Manchester