



# DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY PROGRAM

Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University

## WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE SCHULICH DENTISTRY:

- Early introduction to patient care;
- State-of-the-art Dentistry Simulation Laboratory to practise your skills;
- Summer research training programs;
- Dental Outreach Community Service opportunities, providing care to community members;
- Dental Clinical Scientist Program;
- Learner Experience Office dedicated to supporting your personal and professional needs;
- Knowledge, skills and competencies necessary to enter general practice, pursue specialty training, or embark on an academic career;
- Invested in ensuring your success for licensing exams and future careers, and offering graduate programs in Orthodontics and Oral Maxillofacial Surgery.

## SCHULICH DENTISTRY STUDENTS ARE:

- Caring, respectful, and ethical leaders;
- Self-directed, entrepreneurial and collaborative;
- Advocates who are invested in their community and those around the world;
- Role models of initiative, life-long learning and humanism;
- Passionate about delivering oral health care to their communities.

## A COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY

Schulich Medicine & Dentistry believes that diversity is a source of strength, which promotes a culture of excellence, innovation, flexibility and adaptability that thrives based on the contributions of all faculty, staff, and students. The School accepts, nurtures, values and celebrates this diversity.

Special consideration is given to applicants who self-identify on their application form that they are from an Indigenous community (two designated seats).

## FACTS & STATS

**536**  
APPLICANTS

INTERVIEWED  
**197 56**  
CLASS SIZE

**2021** FIRST-YEAR  
TUITION & ANCILLARY FEES  
\*tuition fees subject to change

CANADIAN STUDENTS  
**\$52,883**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS  
**\$121,670**

FINANCIAL AID FOR  
ALL FOUR YEARS

**\$771,725**  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
& BURSARIES

(BASED ON MERIT AND/OR NEED)

**16**  
SCHULICH  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
**\$11,200**  
PER YEAR



“ Small class sizes, a top-of-the-line simulation clinic and opportunities to broaden my skills through more complex cases, are just a few of the reasons I chose Schulich Dentistry. After three years in the program, my experience has been enriched by strong didactic teaching, a culture of giving back to the local community, engaging with leadership who are willing to listen and make change and working alongside resilient faculty whose commitment to me and my peers is unparalleled.

– Wayne Cutinha – Class of 2021

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

## APPLICATION TIMELINE 2021 - 2022

### FALL 2021

Review the dental school requirements

### DECEMBER 1, 2021

(11:59 pm ET)

Application including Autobiographical Sketch & Personal Statement, transcripts and DAT scores due

### FEBRUARY 2022

Interviews

### MARCH 2022

First round offers

## DEGREE

- Must be in the final year of, or have successfully completed, a four-year undergraduate university degree.
- Degree requirements must be completed by:
  - June 30, 2022 (undergraduate or thesis-based graduate program);
  - August 15, 2022 (course-based graduate program).
- Pre-requisite courses in Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry, and Human/Mammalian Physiology.
  - Pre-requisite courses require a pass or credit designation.

## ACADEMIC AVERAGE

- If 2019-2020 **is not** one of your two best undergraduate years, each year must have five full or equivalent courses (30 credit hours) from September to April, with at least three full or equivalent courses (18 credit hours) at or above the year of study.
- If 2019-2020 **is** one of your two best undergraduate years, the 2019-2020 year must have five full or equivalent courses (30 credit hours) from September to April, with at least three full or equivalent courses (18 credit hours) at or above the year of study. However, academic average will be calculated on grades from fall 2019 semester only.
- Courses taken during the application cycle are not eligible for academic average consideration.

## DENTAL APTITUDE TEST (DAT)

- Must be written within two years prior to the December 1 application deadline.
- Only the most recent test scores will be used.

## AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH AND PERSONAL STATEMENT

- Outline additional scholastic and non-scholastic achievements that may not be evident in your application and/or transcripts.
- Provide us with an understanding of what makes you unique.

## OTHER APPLICATION STREAMS

### Indigenous Pathway

In addition to the above requirements, Indigenous applicants must provide proof of Indigenous status or ancestral origin.

### International Pathway

For students who maintain international status throughout their dental education, additional application requirements, including proof of English proficiency, must be included.

### Dental Clinician Scientist Program

Students who wish to pursue a PhD in a dentistry-related field may concurrently apply for deferred admission to the DDS program.

### Second Year Transfers

Students who are citizens or permanent residents of Canada who are enrolled in an approved dental program in Australia, Ireland, New Zealand or the United States may apply to transfer into Year 2, through a competitive application process, provided a vacancy exists.

The transfer application deadline is July 1 for entry in September of the same year.

**Admission is competitive. Requirements may change from year to year without notice.**