



DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY PROGRAM

Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University

WHY CHOOSE SCHULICH DENTISTRY

- Early introduction to patient care;
- State-of-the-art Dentistry Simulation Laboratory;
- Summer research training programs;
- Dental Outreach Community Service opportunities, providing care to community members;
- Dental Clinical Scientist Program;
- Learner Experience Office dedicated to supporting personal and professional needs;
- Knowledge, skills and competencies necessary to enter general practice, pursue specialty training, or embark on an academic career;
- Invested in fostering 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 commits to providing a welcoming and accommodating environment for all. We recognize 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 our members. We embrace, nurture, value and celebrate this diversity

Special consideration is given to applicants who self-identify on their application that they are from an Indigenous community.

2021-2022
ADMISSION CYCLE

597
APPLICANTS

INTERVIEWED
186 56
CLASS SIZE

FIRST-YEAR
TUITION & ANCILLARY FEES

DOMESTIC 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 2022 - 2023

SEPTEMBER 2022

Ontario Universities
Application Centre (OUAC)
online application opens

NOVEMBER 1, 2022

(11:59 pm ET)

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

FEBRUARY 2023

Interviews

MARCH 2023

First round offers

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

**DAT and Casper cut-offs are
set each year based on calibre
of applicant pool.*

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, 2023 (undergraduate or thesis-based graduate program);
 - August 15, 2023 (course-based graduate program).
- Application due including Autobiographical Sketch & Personal Statement, transcripts, DAT and Casper scores.

ACADEMIC AVERAGE

- Two best years where each meet all of the following:
 - A full-course load (30 credit hours) completed between September and April;
 - At least 18 credit hours at, or above, the year of study;
 - Achieves a minimum 80% academic average.
- If 2019-2020 is one of the best two years, academic average will be determined on Fall 2019 grades only.
- Graduate, summer, and courses taken during application cycle are not eligible for academic average consideration

DENTAL APTITUDE TEST (DAT)*

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

CASPER*

- Must be completed within the year prior to the application deadline.

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH AND PERSONAL STATEMENT

- What makes you unique; outline scholastic and non-scholastic achievements that may not be evident in the application and/or transcripts.

OTHER APPLICATION STREAMS

Indigenous Pathway

Two seats for applicants who self-identify as Indigenous.

International Pathway

Up to four seats for non-domestic applicants, who must meet the same admission requirements as domestic applicants.

Dental Clinician Scientist Program

For applicants who wish to pursue a PhD in a dentistry-related field. Concurrent application for deferred admission to the DDS program.

Second Year Transfer

For citizens or permanent residents of Canada who are enrolled in an approved dental program in Australia, Ireland, New Zealand or the United States.

Application opens in May and closes July 1, for entry in September of the same year. A competition will be held only if a vacancy exists.

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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