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 Equity & Wellness 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.

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).

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.

“Schulich Dentistry has cutting-edge educational facilities, and a well-designed curriculum that provides students with early exposure to the clinical environment. It allows students to grow and develop into the kind of dentists they want to be.”

– Amr Alsabbagh, Dentistry Class of 2020

FACTS & STATS

500 APPLICANTS
INTERVIEWED
200 56 ACCEPTED

2018 FIRST YEAR TUITION & ANCILLARY FEES
CANADIAN STUDENTS
$56,577.45
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
$100,021.45

FINANCIAL AID FOR ALL FOUR YEARS
$632,000 SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES (BASED ON MERIT AND/OR NEED)
16 SCHULICH SCHOLARSHIPS
$10,500 PER YEAR
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE
- Must be in the FINAL year of, or have successfully completed a four-year undergraduate university degree.
- All degree requirements must be completed prior to:
  - June 30, 2019 (undergraduate or thesis-based graduate program);
  - August 15, 2019 (course-based graduate program, with a letter of good standing provided by June 30, 2019).
- Pre-requisite courses are APPROVED courses in Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry, and Human/Mammalian Physiology.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)
- Calculated based on your TWO best UNDERGRADUATE years (not including the current year’s average).
- Each of those TWO years must have:
  - a FULL course load (five full or equivalent courses [30 credit hours] taken between September and April);
  - AND at least three out of five full course equivalents at or above the year of study.
- GPA must be at least 80% or higher in those TWO undergraduate years.
- Pre-requisite courses must have a minimum grade of B or 74.5% according to the Ontario Medical School Application Service (OMSAS) scale. Where both a numeric and alpha grade exist, the numeric grade will be used.

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

International Students
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.

Transfer Students
Students currently enrolled in an approved dental school may transfer into Year 2, through a competitive application process, provided a vacancy exists.

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.