



Bachelor of Dental Hygiene (International students)

Program code 1613	Entry requirements 7.0	Prerequisites NIL
Available at Gold Coast Campus	IELTS (Academic) (more)	Assumed knowledge English, English as an Additional Language, Literature or English and Literature Extension (Units 3 and 4, C)
Duration 3 years full-time	CRICOS code 0100243	One of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematical Methods (Units 3 and 4, C)
Credit points 240	Commencing in Trimester 1	Apply Now
Indicative fee \$41,000.00* per year (more) * 2024 indicative annual fee		

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2025

For the award of *Bachelor of Dental Hygiene (BDentHyg)*, you must successfully complete 240 credit points as specified in the course list.

This degree may be awarded **with Distinction** where a student achieves a minimum program GPA of 6.5 with no failed courses. The words "This award was achieved with Distinction" will be recorded on the testamur.

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The [Australian Qualifications Framework \(AQF\)](#) is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. This qualification is accredited as an AQF Level 7 - Bachelor Degree.

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[Program Learning Outcomes](#) communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

[Program Learning Outcomes for this award](#) describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

Course list: Students starting Trimester 1 - 2025

Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the Course Catalogue.

Year 1

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	1006MSC	Core to Program	Foundational Anatomy and Physiology	10
Tri 1	1014MSC	Core to Program	Cells, Tissues, and Regulation	10
Tri 1	1018DOH	Core to Program	Applied Oral Biology 1	5
Tri 1	1035DOH_Y1	Core to Program	Dental Hygiene Practice 1	15
Tri 2	1001MSC	Core to Program	Chemistry of Biological Systems I	10
Tri 2	1019DOH	Core to Program	Applied Oral Biology 2	10
Tri 2	1035DOH_Y2	Core to Program	Dental Hygiene Practice 1	20

Note: Students must successfully complete all Level 1 courses before enrolling in Level 2 courses.

Year 2

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	1977MED	Core to Program	Introduction to Health Promotion	10
Tri 1	2035DOH_Y1	Core to Program	Dental Hygiene Practice 2	30
Tri 2	3000PHM	Core to Program	Pharmacology	5
Tri 2,3	1205MED	Core to Program	Health Challenges for the 21st Century	10
Tri 2	2035DOH_Y2	Core to Program	Dental Hygiene Practice 2	25

Note: Students must successfully complete all Level 2 courses before enrolling in Level 3 courses.

Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3121MED	Core to Program	First Peoples Health and Practice (not offered from 2025)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	3121FPH	Core to Program	Healthcare for Australia's First Peoples	10
Tri 1	3035DOH_Y1	Core to Program	Advanced Dental Hygiene Practice	30
Tri 2	3205MED	Core to Program	Healthcare Systems	10
Tri 2	3035DOH_Y2	Core to Program	Advanced Dental Hygiene Practice	30