



Master of Dentistry (Domestic students)

Program code	Admission requirements	Commencing in
5703	Bachelor of Dental Health Science (1577) or Bachelor of Oral Health in Dental Science (1259)	Trimester 1
Available at Gold Coast Campus		Next start date Trimester 1, 2025 (more)
Duration 2 years full-time	(more)	Applications close Tuesday, 31 December 2024
Credit points 160		Apply Now
Indicative fee \$70,000.00* per year (more) * 2024 indicative annual fee		

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2025

To be eligible for the award of *Master of Dentistry (MDent)*, a student must acquire 160 credit points as prescribed below:

- gain 20 credit points for Year 1 foundation research courses;
- gain 60 credit points for Year 1 clinical courses;
- gain 10 credit points for the Year 2 research project;
- gain 70 credit points for Year 2 clinical courses;
- successfully complete all courses in a year before proceeding to the following year;
- complete professional experience, clinical experience/placement and other mandatory requirements (courses or components of courses incorporating clinical experience or other mandatory components need to be satisfactorily completed to satisfy degree requirements even though the overall performance would otherwise qualify the student to graduate).

Clinical experience

Students will be expected to undertake clinical work and placements in dental clinics external to Griffith University. Since clinical work will involve children, students will require a Queensland Government 'Blue Card'. There are additional requirements for clinical experience and placements. Students should contact the [School of Medicine and Dentistry](#) for further information. This clinical experience is critical to completion of the program and registration as a Dentist and should be perceived by students as mandatory.

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.

Designated courses for the purposes of exclusion

All clinical courses within the program are designated for the purposes of the *Academic Standing, Progression and Exclusion Policy*. A student who fails a designated course will be subject to review by the Health Assessment Board and may be excluded from the program. The Dean and Head of School will carefully monitor any instances of exclusion. The designated courses are as follows:

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7401DOH_Y1	General Dental Practice 2	20
Tri 2	7401DOH_Y2	General Dental Practice 2	20
Tri 1	7402DOH_Y1	Clinical Dental Sciences 5	5
Tri 2	7402DOH_Y2	Clinical Dental Sciences 5	5
Tri 1	7403DOH_Y1	General Dental Practice 3	5
Tri 2	7403DOH_Y2	General Dental Practice 3	5
Tri 1	7540DOH_Y1	Comprehensive Care II	35
Tri 1	7540DOH_Y2	Comprehensive Care II	35

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 9 - Masters Degree (Coursework).

Program learning outcomes

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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

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7001HSV		Foundations of Research Inquiry	10
Tri 1	7401DOH_Y1		General Dental Practice 2	20
Tri 1	7402DOH_Y1		Clinical Dental Sciences 5	5
Tri 1	7403DOH_Y1		General Dental Practice 3	5
Tri 2	7401DOH_Y2		General Dental Practice 2	20
Tri 2	7402DOH_Y2		Clinical Dental Sciences 5	5
Tri 2	7403DOH_Y2		General Dental Practice 3	5
Tri 2	6002HLS		Quantitative Research	10
			OR	
Tri 2	7018NRS		Qualitative Research	10

Year 2

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7502DOH_Y1		Comprehensive Care	35
Tri 1	7541DOH_Y1		Research Project	5
Tri 2	7502DOH_Y2		Comprehensive Care	35
Tri 2	7541DOH_Y2		Research Project	5