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1 Degree Completion Program

International Dental Graduates

IMPORTANT NOTE: In light of the recent breach in examination security with the NDEB Assessment of Fundamental Knowledge (AFK) exam and subsequent voiding of test scores as well as cancellation of the February 2021 exam, the Admissions Committee is currently reviewing the requirements and selection process for the Degree Completion Program. More information will be published over the next months.

The Degree Completion program is intended for graduates of international dental programs that are not accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC). Internationally trained dentists that would like to complete their Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) degree should apply for this program.

The Degree Completion Program is 2.5 years long and successful candidates are awarded a D.M.D. degree. Students accepted into the Degree Completion Program are placed in the second half of the second year of the four-year D.M.D. program.

The number of positions available for the Degree Completion Program varies every year depending on the space available. Successful candidates will begin the program in early December. Dentists who have graduated from a non-accredited dental program and who are interested in getting licensed to practise in Canada can complete the National Dental Examining Board of Canada (NDEB) Equivalency Process. The Equivalency Process comprises three assessments. Successful completion of the assessments allows individuals to apply to take the NDEB written and OSCE examinations. Detailed information on the NDEB Equivalency Process is available at ndeb-bned.ca/en/non-accredited.

Graduates of non-accredited dental programs who wish to practice in Quebec should also consult with the Ordre des dentistes du Québec. Applicants who are graduates of a non-accredited dental program and are a recognized resident of Quebec, Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada, may apply to the Faculty of Dentistry's Degree Completion Program for entry into the second year of the D.M.D. program. They will be required to successfully complete the NDEB Assessment of Fundamental Knowledge (AFK) prior to submitting an application (minimum required score of 75); must have successfully completed the CASPer test (details available at mcgill.ca/dentistry/international-degree-completion/requirements); and must demonstrate proficiency in English (minimum scores: TOEFL [iBT] 90; IELTS 6.5). Candidates selected for Degree Completion positions are placed in the second half of the second year of the four-year D.M.D. program. International Dental Graduates join students accepted into the four-year D.M.D. program and complete the last 2.5 years of the program with them. They receive a D.M.D. degree from McGill University following completion of the program. The number of Degree Completion positions available every year varies depending on space and the needs of the program.

Requirements

To apply to the Degree Completion Program, you must fulfil the following requirements:

- Be a graduate of a non-accredited dental program
- Be a recognized resident of Quebec, Canadian citizen, or permanent resident of Canada
- Have successfully completed the NDEB Assessment of Fundamental Knowledge (minimum required score: 75). Tests taken more than two years prior to the application deadline will not be considered.
- Have successfully completed the CASPer test by the required deadline. Please refer to mcgill.ca/dentistry/international-degree-completion/requirements for more information.
- Demonstrate proficiency in English if the language of instruction was not English (minimum required scores: TOEFL [iBT] 90; IELTS [academic version] 6.5). Your official results must be sent directly by the Board by the deadline.

As an indicator of competitive AFK scores, here are the average AFK scores for interviewed candidates in the past two years:

- 2020: 91
- 2019: 89
- 2018: 84

All candidates applying to our Degree Completion Program must complete the [section 3.2: Compulsory Immunization Program](#) prior to being permitted to treat patients.

Applications to the Degree Completion Program must be submitted by **September 15**. More information on this program is available at mcgill.ca/dentistry/international-degree-completion.

Students Enrolled in a Graduate Program

Students enrolled in the D.M.D. program are not allowed to be registered simultaneously in any other program of study. Thus, students currently enrolled in graduate programs are normally expected to apply only when they are in the final year of that program. To be eligible for admission, graduate students must have submitted their written thesis by **November 15** of the year they will enter the D.M.D. program (e.g., November 15, 2019 for entry in Winter 2020). Written confirmation of thesis submission must be provided by the Thesis Office (or equivalent) of the university where the student is registered for graduate studies by November 15 of the year candidates enter the D.M.D. program. Failure to provide this confirmation of thesis submission by the aforementioned deadline will result in the candidate's offer being withdrawn.

Transfer Students

Please be advised that the Faculty of Dentistry does not accept applications for transfers.

Website: nldb.ca

Nova Scotia –

Registrar, Provincial Dental Board of Nova Scotia, Suite 103 - 210 Waterfront Drive, Bedford NS B4A 0H3

Website: pdbns.ca

Ontario –

Registrar, Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, 6 Crescent Road, Toronto ON M4W 1T1

Website: www.rcdso.org

Prince Edward Island –

Registrar, Dental Association of Prince Edward Island, 184 Belvedere Avenue, Charlottetown PE C1A 2Z1

Website: www.dapei.ca

Saskatchewan –

Registrar, College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan, 201-1st Avenue South, 1202 the Tower at Midtown, Saskatoon SK S7K 1J5

Website: www.saskdentists.com

2.4 National Board of Dental Examiners (U.S.)

Students intending to practice in the United States are advised to contact:

Secretary, Council of the National Board of Dental Examiners, American Dental Association, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago IL 60611-2678

Website: www.ada.org

Information should also be obtained from the secretary of the licensing board of the specific state in which the student intends to practise.

3 Undergraduate/Professional Dentistry Requirements

3.1 Basic Cardiac Life Support

You must provide (by July 31 of the year in which you are commencing undergraduate dental education) proof of certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), level C or C+, and automated external defibrillation (AED) training. The CPR/AED certification must be valid for at least the first year of your studies. Students are responsible for maintaining valid certification for the duration of the program.

Certification must be granted, or fully recognized, by any of the following organizations:

- The Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation
- The Quebec Heart and Stroke Foundation
- The Canadian Red Cross
- St. John Ambulance Canada
- The American Heart Association
- The American Red Cross

Upload a copy of your certificate to the item on your checklist.

3.2 Compulsory Immunization Program

You are required to complete the immunization form for review by McGill's Student Wellness Hub as soon as possible and by no later than July 31 of the year in which you are commencing the undergraduate dental education program. For the purposes of verification of compliance with the immunization requirements, you grant permission to the Office of Admissions to securely share your student health information with the Student Wellness Hub.

Access the Dentistry tab at the bottom of the [Student Wellness Hub's Vaccines page](#) to download your immunization form. Upload your completed, signed, and verified form, with all supporting documentation, to the Student Wellness Hub's portal. Once it is reviewed and approved, the Student Wellness Hub will send an email confirming completion of the Immunization Program. You may be required to meet with a Student Wellness Hub representative if follow-up or additional information is required.

Further details are available at mcgill.ca/dentistry/programs/immunization.

3.3 Instruments

All Dentistry students must purchase a complete McGill Instrument Kit from the Faculty. See *Health Sciences: General Information > : Fees: Health Sciences*.

4 Registration

4.1 New Students

Newly accepted students will receive a list of courses from the Student Affairs Officer they are to register for through *Minerva*. It is your responsibility to ensure you are properly registered by verifying your unofficial transcript. Registration must be completed by **August 14**.

The *Orientation week* is **mandatory** for all students; failure to attend may result in cancellation of the application.

For further information, consult *University Regulations & Resources > Undergraduate > : Registration*. Registration information will be emailed to successful applicants in June.

4.2 Returning Students

Prior to the start of the Fall term, students will receive a list of courses from the Student Affairs Officer they are to register for through *Minerva*. It is your responsibility to ensure you are properly registered by verifying your unofficial transcript.

For further information, consult *University Regulations & Resources > Undergraduate > : Registration*.

5 Scholarships, Awards, and Financial Aid

The following are scholarships, awards, and financial aid available to students in the Faculty of Dentistry.

- [section 5.1: Entrance Scholarships](#)
- [section 5.2: In-course Scholarships](#)
- [section 5.3: Medals and Prizes](#)
- [section 5.4: Financial Aid](#)
- [section 5.5: Dental Officer Training Plan](#)

5.1 Entrance Scholarships

Each year, a limited number of Entrance Scholarships are awarded to students of high academic standing in the Faculty of Dentistry. Applicants must be entering a university for the first time to undertake a full-time undergraduate degree program.

Full information concerning undergraduate scholarships and bursaries are given in the *Undergraduate Scholarships and Awards Calendar*.

Dr. Yu-Ming Lam Scholarship

Established in 1999 by Dr. Yu-Ming Lam, D.D.S.'72, and family, in honour of Mr. Yin Bun Lam, for students entering the four-year dentistry program. This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of high academic achievement by the Faculty of Dentistry and is renewable provided the holder maintains an academic standing established by the Faculty.

Ping Kwan Lau Scholarship

Established in 2005 by Rena Gornitsky, B.Com.'53, and Mervyn Gornitsky, B.Sc.'51, D.D.S.'53, a distinguished graduate and Professor Emeritus of the Faculty of Dentistry. This Scholarship will be awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry Scholarships Committee to an undergraduate student in the D.M.D. program who has demonstrated exceptional academic performance and initiative in the area of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Preference will be given to a student who is entering the fourth year of the D.M.D. program.

5.3 Medals and Prizes

The Faculty of Dentistry is well aware of the many awards and prizes that are offered to students through various academies, associations, and commercial dental manufacturers. However, due to Faculty policy which was initiated by the *Dental Students' Society*, only official prizes and awards that are listed in the Health Sciences eCalendar will be recognized on student records. Further information regarding financial aid for undergraduate students is available in the *Undergraduate Scholarships and Awards Calendar*.

5.3.1 First Year

James Q. Bliss Annual Book Award

Awarded to the student who obtains the highest standing in the Renal Block E.

Shirley Nancy Endman Prize

Established in 1982 by Louis Endman in memory of his wife. Awarded to the student who obtains the second highest standing in the Renal Block E.

Epidemiology Book Prize

Awarded to the student who obtains the highest standing in Epidemiology of Molecules to Global Health Block A; Year 1 of the medical curriculum.

Joseph Hils Prize

Founded by the late Dr. Joseph Hils, of Woonsocket, R.I. Awarded to the student obtaining the highest standing in the Movement Block H.

F. Slater Jackson Prize

Founded by Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Jackson in memory of their son, the late F. Slater Jackson, M.D. Awarded to the student with the highest standing in the Molecules to Global Health Block A.

Samuel Rosenfeld Prize

Awarded to the student with the highest standing in the Defense Block F.

Mary and Louis Streicher Prize

Established in 1980, awarded to the student with the highest standing in the Digestion and Metabolism Block D.

5.3.2 Second Year



Note: Criteria subject to change due to revised curriculum—Fundamentals of Medicine and Dentistry (FMD) and Fundamentals of Dentistry.

Dr. W.C. Bushell Award

Awarded to the students with the highest overall standing in the Radiology course in the second year of the dental curriculum.

Dr. M. Donigan Award

Robert B. Greenblatt Prize

Endowed in 1987 by Dr. Robert B. Greenblatt, an eminent endocrinologist and Professor Emeritus at the Medical College of Georgia, who graduated from McGill with a B.A. in 1928 and an M.D.,C.M. in 1932. Awarded by the Faculty Scholarships Committee to the student who obtains the highest standing in the Reproduction and Sexuality Block I.

Dr. I.K. Lowry Award

Awarded to an undergraduate student who has obtained the highest overall standing in the Support Tissue course in the second year of the dental curriculum.

Francis McNaughton Prize

Established in 1980, a prize and a book are awarded to the student with the highest standing in the Human Behaviour Block J.

Dr. K.I. Melville Award

Awarded to an undergraduate student who has obtained the highest overall standing in the Foundations of Dentistry course in the second year of the dental curriculum.

Dr. D.P. Mowry Award

Presented to the student attaining the highest overall standing in the second year of the dental curriculum.

Mark Nickerson Prize

Established in 1990 by the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics in honour of Professor Mark Nickerson, a renowned McGill pharmacologist. Awarded to the student in the Basis of Medicine, who has achieved excellence in the unit on Pathobiology, Treatment and Prevention of Disease and has demonstrated, on the basis of interviews, an understanding of the role of pharmacology and therapeutics in contemporary society. Recipients will also receive a scroll.

Dr. Arthur S. Solomon Award

Presented to the student attaining the second highest standing in the FMD component of the curriculum.

Sutherland Prize

Founded in 1878 by the late Mrs. Sutherland in memory of her husband, William Sutherland, M.D., formerly Professor of Chemistry in the Faculty. Awarded to the student who obtains the highest standing in the Basis of Medicine component of the medical undergraduate curriculum.

5.3.3 Third Year**Dr. L.A. Cohn Prize**

Awarded to the student attaining the highest standing in Prosthetic Dentistry in the third year of the dental undergraduate program.

Pierre Fauchard Academy Prize

Awarded to the junior Canadian Dental Association Student Governor for demonstrating leadership in the profession.

Dr. Lyman E. Francis Prize

Awarded to the student in the third year of the program who has obtained the highest standing in the subjects of Dental Pharmacology, Oral Pathology, Medicine, and Radiology.

Dr. Gerald Franklin Prize

Awarded to the student attaining the highest standing in the examinations in the third year of the dental undergraduate program.

Dr. Philip J. and Mrs. Stella Gitnick Prize

Established in 2009 by Barbara Gitnick, B.Sc.'70, D.D.S.'78, in honour of her late parents, Philip J. Gitnick, D.D.S.'35, and Stella Gitnick. Awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry Scholarships Committee to an outstanding student entering the fourth year of the D.M.D. program, who has achieved the highest standing in the area of Periodontology.

International College of Dentists Prize (Canadian Section)

Awarded to the student attaining the second highest standing in the third year of the dental undergraduate program.

Dr. Morton and Dr. Jonathan Lang Prize in Dentistry

Awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry Scholarships Committee to an outstanding undergraduate student on the basis of academic merit.

5.3.4 Fourth Year**Canadian Dental Association Student Leadership Award**

Awarded to the graduating student who, over the undergraduate years, has shown outstanding qualities of leadership, scholarship, character, and humanity and who may be expected to have a distinguished career in the dental profession and society at large. Student must be a member of the C.D.A.

Dr. J.K. Carver Award

Donated by l'Ordre des Dentistes du Québec, awarded to the student in the final year attaining the second highest overall standing in the four years of the dental undergraduate program.

Dr. Aldis Bernard Award

Donated by l'Ordre des Dentistes du Québec, awarded to the student in the final year attaining the highest overall standing in the four years of the dental undergraduate program.

Dr. Soo Kim Lan Prize in Dentistry

Established in 2000 by Arthur Lau, B.Arch.'62, and Crystal S.C. Lau, B.Sc.'62, M.Sc.'64, for graduate students in the Faculty of Dentistry. Awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry to an outstanding graduating student who is entering a residency or postgraduate program.

Dr. W.G. Leahy Prize

Awarded to a student in the final year for meritorious achievement in Clinical Dentistry throughout the clinical undergraduate program.

Dr. Paul A. Marchand and Maurine McNeil Marchand Prize

Awarded to the student in the final year who has demonstrated the highest degree of professionalism and patient management.

Dr. James McCutcheon Medal

Awarded to the member of the graduating class who has demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership, scholarship, and professional achievement throughout the four years of the program in Dentistry.

McGill Alumnae Society Prize

Presented upon graduation to a distinguished student for excellence and high academic standing. Preference given to women students.

Prix Micheline-Blain – ACDQ

Donated by the Quebec Dental Surgeons Association, awarded to a student in the graduating year who has best served the interests of his/her colleagues throughout the university years.

Dr. A. Gerald Racey Prize

Awarded to the student in the final year who has excelled in the objective structured clinical examination portion of the final oral and maxillofacial examination.

Dr. A.W. Thornton Medal

Donated by the Montreal Dental Club, awarded to the student in the final year attaining the highest overall standing in the four years of the dental undergraduate program.

Prix d'excellence Jean-Robert Vincent

Donated by the Quebec Association for Special Care Dentistry, awarded to a graduating student who attains the highest grade in Geriatric Dentistry.

Dr. A.L. Walsh Prize

Awarded to a student in the final year for meritorious achievement in Oral Medicine throughout the clinical undergraduate program.

Dr. Marvin And Mandy Werbitz Award in Dentistry

Established in 2008 by Marvin Werbitz, D.D.S.'71, and Mandy Werbitz. Awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry Scholarships Committee to a graduating student who has completed the D.M.D. program, and who has demonstrated outstanding personal initiative and a strong academic standing in Periodontology throughout the four-year undergraduate program.

5.4 Financial Aid

The University has a fund from which loans may be made to students of good academic standing.

Applications for financial assistance should be made to the **Scholarships and Student Aid Office**:

Brown Student Services Building
3600 McTavish Street, Suite 3200
Montreal QC H3A 0G3
Telephone: 514-398-6013
Website: mcgill.ca/studentaid

The Scholarships and Student Aid Office administers the University's financial aid programs, which include short term and longer term low-interest loans and limited bursary assistance for high need students. A description of loans and bursaries available to full time degree students in good academic standing can be found in the [Undergraduate Scholarships and Awards Calendar](#).

Applications for In-Course Financial Aid can be found through the Financial Aid/Awards menu in Minerva. An appointment with a Financial Aid Counsellor is required. To be considered for McGill financial aid, it is expected that D.M.D. students apply for and accept the maximum government student aid available and explore professional lines of credit with their bank. For information on government funding please visit mcgill.ca/studentaid/government.

5.5 Dental Officer Training Plan

The Dental Officer Training Plan is a subsidization plan offered to eligible dental undergraduates by the Canadian Forces in return for a short period of service following graduation. Under the plan, candidates are provided with a second lieutenant's rank and salary, and payment for tuition, instruments, supplies, and books. During the summer months, candidates undergo officer training.

To be eligible, a student must be able to meet the Canadian Forces standards for enrolment and be academically acceptable, without condition, to any one of the four professional years of the dental program.

Full details of the Dental Officer Training Plan may be obtained from:

Commanding Officer
Canadian Forces Recruiting Centre
1420 Sainte Catherine Street West
Montreal QC H3G 1R3
Telephone: 514-390-4999
Website: www.forces.gc.ca

6 Evaluation and Promotion

All issues related to student promotion and graduation are the responsibility of the Student Promotion Committee.

The Evaluation System is under constant review by the Faculty of Dentistry. The Faculty reserves the right to change rules and regulations at any time, although in general such changes will not come into effect in the middle of an academic year/promotion period.

For information regarding McGill policies and procedures, please consult the [Student Rights and Responsibilities](#) website (including the [Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures](#) subsection), and the Faculty of Dentistry's Professionalism Standard, D.M.D. Absences & Leaves Policy, Guidelines for Ethical Behaviour, and Promotion Guidelines, all available at mcgill.ca/dentistry/academicaffairs/policiesandprocedures.

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section 8.1.3: Certificate (Cert.) Craniofacial Orthodontics (70 credits)

The Faculty of Dentistry offers a Craniofacial Orthodontics program, which combines a certificate in Craniofacial Orthodontics with the M.Sc. in Dental Sciences.

This 36-month program is designed specifically for future academic-practitioners interested in practising in a hospital or academic environment. Students

3. Curriculum Vitae**4. Letter of Intent**

All applicants are required to submit a Letter of Intent to assist the Program Director develop a fuller understanding of the applicant and the personal characteristics, experiences and goals that make the applicant suitable for this program. Candidates are invited to discuss any information about themselves that might assist the Committee in this task.



Note: All documents submitted to McGill University in support of an application to be admitted—including, but not limited to transcripts, diplomas, letters of reference, and test scores (in paper or electronic format)—become the property of McGill University and will not be returned to the applicant or forwarded to another institution.

8.1.2.3 Application Dates and Deadlines

All applications to the Craniofacial Orthodontics program must be completed online. The application period starts on **September 7** and ends **October 7**; for more information, see mcgill.ca/dentistry/craniofacial-orthodontics-program/how-apply.

8.1.3 Certificate (Cert.) Craniofacial Orthodontics (70 credits)

** This program is no longer offered. **

This program is designed to be completed in tandem with the MSc Dental Sciences (Thesis). It provides a comprehensive understanding of craniofacial sciences as well as its application to the various orthodontic techniques and methods in contemporary clinical practice. It also provides experience in teaching orthodontics to undergraduate dental students, and in collaborative treatment on complex cases in conjunction with other dental specialties including Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Prosthodontics, and Periodontics.

Required Courses (70 credits)

DENT 520	(8)	Orthodontic Seminar 1
DENT 521D1	(6)	Orthodontic Seminar 2
DENT 521D2	(6)	Orthodontic Seminar 2
DENT 522D1	(5)	Orthodontic Seminar 3
DENT 522D2	(5)	Orthodontic Seminar 3
DENT 523D1	(4)	Orthodontic Seminar 4
DENT 523D2	(4)	Orthodontic Seminar 4
DENT 524D1	(3)	Clinical Orthodontics 1
DENT 524D2	(3)	Clinical Orthodontics 1
DENT 525	(6)	Clinical Orthodontics 2
DENT 526D1	(3)	Clinical Orthodontics 3
DENT 526D2	(3)	Clinical Orthodontics 3
DENT 527	(6)	Clinical Orthodontics 4
DENT 528D1	(3)	Clinical Orthodontics 5
DENT 528D2	(3)	Clinical Orthodontics 5
DENT 529	(2)	Clinical Orthodontics 6

8.2 Dentistry**8.2.1 Location****Faculty of Dentistry**

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Montreal QC H3A 1G1

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Telephone: 514-398-7203

Fax: 514-398-8900

Website: mcgill.ca/dentistry

D.M.D. and Dent-P Admissions Offices

2001 McGill College Ave. (by appointment)

Telephone: 514-398-7090

Email: undergrad.dentistry@mcgill.ca

8.2.2 About Dentistry

Our Undergraduate Dental Program (D.M.D.) curriculum is innovative and dynamic, reflecting the minds of our outstanding professors and their vision for training tomorrow's leaders in oral health care. First and foremost, we want our graduates to be professionals who possess sound judgment. We believe this is the best way to ensure that their patients, and the population at large, receive the most effective care possible—health care that is supported by scientific evidence and a sense of social justice.

To attain this goal, we have created a curriculum that employs cutting-edge approaches to the management of oral health problems, as well as innovative teaching and learning techniques. It focuses on the relationship between oral health and general health.

During recent years, our curriculum has changed dramatically to reflect the evolving needs of society and the dental profession. In the coming years, our curriculum will evolve further to improve the capacity of our graduates to better serve underprivileged groups in our society and to become leaders in oral health-related research and academics, organized dentistry, dental practice, and government, all with a view to addressing the enormous disparities in oral and general health that exist in society today.

section 8.2.4: Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) Dentistry (Four-Year Program) (219 credits)

During the first 16 months of the program, the Fundamentals of Medicine and Dentistry are taught in conjunction with the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences. Students then complete seven months of intense preclinical training followed by two years of clinical training in our brand new state-of-the-art undergraduate teaching clinic. Students rotate through various hospital departments including Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (at the Montreal General Hospital), Paediatric Dentistry (at the Montreal Children's Hospital), the Jim Lund Dental Clinic (at the Welcome Hall Mission in St. Henri), the Alan Edwards Pain Management Unit (at the Montreal General Hospital), and the McGill Pain Centre.

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Applications to the D.M.D. program must be submitted by **November 1**. Students applying to the Dent-P program must submit their application by **March 1**. International Dental Graduates interested in applying to our Degree Completion Program must do so by **September 15**.

For students accepted into the four-year D.M.D. program or the Degree Completion Program, notification of acceptance must be accompanied by a deposit of CAD\$500, which will be applied against tuition. For students accepted into the D.M.D. program, fifty percent (50%) of the deposit fee is refundable up to **June 15**. For students accepted into the Dent-P program, notification of acceptance of the offer must be accompanied by a deposit of CAD\$400, which will be applied against tuition. Fifty percent (50%) of the deposit is refundable up to **July 15**.

Deferred Admission

Admission into the first year of our D.M.D. program may be exceptionally deferred for a period of one (1) year at the discretion of the Admissions Committee. A deferral request can only be made once you receive an offer of admission. If your request for deferral is granted, the registration deposit will be deferred as well.

Requests must be submitted in writing and addressed to our Chair of Admissions. This letter of a maximum of two pages should set out the reason(s) for the request, and must be submitted, along with any relevant supporting documentation, no later than **July 15**.



Note: Deferral admission is not granted for students accepted into the Dent-P or the Degree Completion Program.

Extenuating Circumstances

Candidates who have experienced any serious medical or personal difficulty(ies) that had a significant impact on their academic performance may claim 'Extenuating Circumstances (EXTC)' on their application. For more instructions: mcgill.ca/dentistry/4-year-dmd-program/how-apply.

Students Enrolled in a Graduate Program

Students enrolled in the D.M.D. program are not allowed to be registered simultaneously in any other program of study. Thus, students currently enrolled in graduate programs are normally expected to apply only when they are in the final year of that program. To be eligible for admission, graduate students applying to the Four-Year D.M.D. program must have submitted their written thesis by **July 31** of the year they will enter the D.M.D. program (e.g., July 31, 2019 for entry in Fall 2019). Written confirmation of thesis submission must be provided by the Thesis Office (or equivalent) of the university where the student is registered for graduate studies by July 31 of the year candidates enter the D.M.D. program. Failure to provide this confirmation of thesis submission by the aforementioned deadline will result in the candidate's offer being withdrawn.

8.2.3.2.1 Four-Year Undergraduate Dental Program (D.M.D.)

During the first 16 months of the program, the Fundamentals of Medicine and Dentistry are taught in conjunction with the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences. Students then complete seven months of intense preclinical training followed by two years of clinical training in our brand new state-of-the-art undergraduate teaching clinic. Students rotate through various hospital departments including Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (at the Montreal General Hospital), Pediatric Dentistry (at the Montreal Children's Hospital), the Jim Lund Dental Clinic (at the Welcome Hall Mission in St. Henri), and the Alan Edwards Pain Management Unit (at the Montreal General Hospital).

Requirements

Applicants to the program should have either completed the following entrance requirements or be completing them by **July 31** of the year of entry to the D.M.D. program.

A 120-credit ("four-year") or equivalent Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in any discipline is required. Applicants who have successfully obtained a Diploma of Collegial Studies (*Diplôme d'études collégiales*; "DEC") in a pre-university program can apply with a 90-credit Bachelor's degree. The program must have been undertaken on a full-time basis and should be completed in the time prescribed by the program. A full course load (e.g., 15 credits) is strongly recommended in regular sessions. Summer or other interim sessions are acceptable; however, they should not take away from regular sessions.

Applicants may be considered on the basis of a second undergraduate degree. A minimum of 45 new consecutive graded credits completed on a full-time basis must be completed by the November 1 application deadline. Completing the degree is not mandatory, but very strongly recommended.

The Admissions Office does not consider degrees without a marking or grading system; narrative transcripts are not accepted.

As an indicator of the GPA that is competitive, here are the average GPAs for admitted dental students in the past three years:

2020: 3.88

2019: 3.79

2018: 3.84

Basic Science Requirements

Applicants are required to have studies by July 31 of the year of entry to the D.M.D. program. The following are the minimum requirements for the basic science courses:

Grades of Pass/Fail (Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory) are not acceptable in coursework. Numerical or letter-class grades are required. Academic performance within these courses will be considered. Distance or correspondence education courses will be considered by the Admissions Office.

The Admissions Office may accept Advanced Levels (UK System), French Baccalaureate *année Terminale, Série S*, IBO Courses (Higher Level), and AP Results (College Board) as acceptable alternatives. Official test results should be sent from the examination board directly to McGill Enrolment Services:

Service Point
McGill University
3415 McTavish Street
Montreal QC H3A 0C8
Canada
Website: mcgill.ca/servicepoint

Although not required, university-level courses in cell and molecular biology, physiology, statistics, and genetics are strongly recommended. For more information: mcgill.ca/dentistry/4-year-dmd-program/requirements.

CASPer Test – Computer-Based Assessment for Sampling Personal Characteristics

All applicants to the Undergraduate Dental programs at McGill University are required to complete an online assessment (CASPer™) prior to their application deadline. Completion of CASPer is mandatory in order to maintain admission eligibility.

CASPer assesses for non-cognitive skills and interpersonal characteristics that are important for successful students and graduates of our program, and will complement the other tools that we use for applicant screening to further enhance fairness and objectivity in our selection process.

In order to take CASPer, you will be responsible for securing access to a computer with audio capabilities, equipped with a webcam and a reliable internet connection on your selected test day.

Applicants who have followed a combined three-year Science program (example: 200.11, 200.12, etc.), or have followed the joint Science and International Baccalaureate program (200.10) are also eligible providing they are currently enrolled in the final year of the DCS and that they have not extended the length of their program.

Applicants must have undertaken a minimum of six courses (13.33 credits) in each regular semester.

The integrated Arts & Science program (700.A0) is also acceptable, providing the applicants have obtained the necessary competencies listed in the "Basic Science Requirements" section below.

The Faculty accepts applicants from *Collège international Marie de France* and *Collège Stanislas* as part of this category under the following conditions:

- must be a recognized resident of Quebec;
- must be in the final year (*année terminale*) of the *Séries S*;
- must have attended the institution, at minimum, for *1^{ère} année* and *année terminale* in full;
- must not have e

DENT 125D1	(1.5)	Oral Health Research 1
DENT 125D2	(1.5)	Oral Health Research 1
DENT 210	(1.5)	Introduction to Oral Medicine and Oral Diagnosis
INDS 111	(6)	Molecules to Global Health
INDS 112	(6)	Respiration
INDS 113	(8)	Circulation
INDS 114	(8)	Digestion and Metabolism
INDS 115	(6)	Renal
INDS 116	(6)	Defense
INDS 117	(6)	Infection
INDS 118	(6)	Movement
INDS 119J1	(1)	Clinical Method 1
INDS 119J2	(1)	Clinical Method 1
INDS 119J3	(1)	Clinical Method 1
INDS 211	(6)	Reproduction and Sexuality
INDS 212	(12)	Human Behaviour

Year 2 DMD

DENT 206D1	(.25)	Social Justice Seminar 1
DENT 206D2	(.25)	Social Justice Seminar 1
DENT 208D1	(.5)	Introduction to Infection Prevention and Control
DENT 208D2	(.5)	Introduction to Infection Prevention and Control
DENT 213D1	(.25)	Community Oral Health Services 2
DENT 213D2	(.25)	Community Oral Health Services 2
DENT 215D1	(1)	Tooth Movement
DENT 215D2	(1)	Tooth Movement
DENT 217	(6.75)	Foundations of Dentistry
DENT 218D1	(1)	Support Tissue
DENT 218D2	(1)	Support Tissue
DENT 220D1	(6.5)	Introduction to Restorative Dentistry
DENT 220D2	(6.5)	Introduction to Restorative Dentistry
DENT 221D1	(2.5)	Tooth Loss
DENT 221D2	(2.5)	Tooth Loss
DENT 222D1	(1)	Radiology
DENT 222D2	(1)	Radiology
DENT 224D1	(1.625)	Transition to Clinic
DENT 224D2	(1.625)	Transition to Clinic
DENT 225D1	(1.5)	Oral Health Research 2
DENT 225D2	(1.5)	Oral Health Research 2

Year 3 DMD

DENT 305D1	(1.5)	Dental Public Health
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DENT 305D2	(1.5)	Dental Public Health
DENT 307D1	()	Business Aspects of Dentistry
DENT 307D2	()	Business Aspects of Dentistry
DENT 309J1	(1)	Implantology
DENT 309J2	(1)	Implantology
DENT 309J3	(1)	Implantology
DENT 310J1	(5)	Clinical Practice/Junior Clerkship
DENT 310J2	(5)	Clinical Practice/Junior Clerkship
DENT 310J3	(5)	Clinical Practice/Junior Clerkship
DENT 311J1	(1)	Endodontics 1
DENT 311J2	(1)	Endodontics 1
DENT 311J3	(1)	Endodontics 1
DENT 312	()	Summer Clinic Externship
DENT 313D1	(.5)	Community Oral Health Services 3
DENT 313D2	(.5)	Community Oral Health Services 3
DENT 315J1	(.7)	Orthodontics 1
DENT 315J2	(.7)	Orthodontics 1
DENT 315J3	(.6)	Orthodontics 1
DENT 316D1	(2)	Pediatric Dentistry 1
DENT 316D2	(2)	Pediatric Dentistry 1
DENT 317D1	(1.5)	Oral Pathology and Medicine
DENT 317D2	(1.5)	Oral Pathology and Medicine
DENT 318J1	(1)	Periodontology
DENT 318J2	(1)	Periodontology
DENT 318J3	(1)	Periodontology
DENT 319D1	(1.5)	Dental Pharmacology
DENT 319D2	(1.5)	Dental Pharmacology
		Restorative Dentistry

DENT 406D2	(.25)	Ethics and Jurisprudence
DENT 407D1	(1)	Practice Management
DENT 407D2	(1)	Practice Management
DENT 409	(2)	Advanced Restorative Dentistry
DENT 410D1	(5.5)	Clinical Practice/Senior Clerkship
DENT 410D2	(5.5)	Clinical Practice/Senior Clerkship
DENT 411D1	(.5)	Endodontics 2
DENT 411D2	(.5)	Endodontics 2
DENT 412D1	(1)	Introduction to Orofacial Pain
DENT 412D2	(1)	Introduction to Orofacial Pain
DENT 413	(1)	Community Oral Health Services 4
DENT 415D1	(1.5)	Orthodontics 2
DENT 415D2	(1.5)	Orthodontics 2
DENT 416D1	(2)	Pediatric Dentistry 2
DENT 416D2	(2)	Pediatric Dentistry 2
DENT 418D1	(1)	Periodontology Seminar
DENT 418D2	(1)	Periodontology Seminar
DENT 423D1	(2.5)	Oral Maxillofacial Surgery and Pathology
DENT 423D2	(2.5)	Oral Maxillofacial Surgery and Pathology
DENT 437	(2)	Clinical Decision Making

8.2.5 Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) - Dental Preparatory (Dent-P) (30 credits)

The five-year program consists of a Dental Preparatory (Dent-P) year followed by the regular four-year dental program. During the Dent-P year, students are registered in the Faculty of Science and must take courses totalling 30 credits. There are several required courses as well as a number of elective courses selected for the purpose of broadening and enriching their education.

Required Courses in Sciences (18 credits)

Elective Courses in Humanities (12 credits)

A student accepted to the Dent-P program will be required to register for a full year in the Faculty of Science. In that year, the student must take courses totalling 30 credits. Following the successful completion of this year, determined by a Student Promotion Committee, students will proceed into the first year of the four-year program. Students must obtain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 with all individual grades "B" (v.eqn1c6.361 Tm(A ofe0ching their educat 0 0 1

8.3.1.1 About General Practice Residency Program

The GPR program offers advanced postgraduate training in all aspects of general practice dentistry. Residents are exposed to a wide variety of dental and related medical specialities. The program also includes practical training in oral conscious sedation and certification in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS).

section 8.3.3: Certificate (Cert.) General Practice Residency Program (Dentistry) (52 credits)

McGill University has been training leaders in dentistry in Canada, the United States, and other countries for over 100 years. The Faculty of Dentistry's General Practice Residency Program is the largest in the country with a current enrolment of 21. Throughout this one-year training program, residents will be exposed to a broad multidisciplinary approach to clinical practice. Our dental clinics are located at three sites in downtown Montreal. Two of the sites are within the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC). They are currently located at:

- Montreal General Hospital – Adult Site (MUHC, Adult Site)
- Montreal Children's Hospital (MUHC, MCH)
- Jewish General Hospital (JGH)

8.3.2 General Practice Residency Program Admission Requirements and Application Procedures

8.3.2.1 Admissions Requirements

Graduates from CDA (Canadian Dental Association) and ADA (American Dental Association) approved dental schools are eligible to apply. Successful candidates:

- must have received or be in the final year of a course of study leading to a Doctorate in Dental Surgery (D.M.D./D.D.S.) or an equivalent program;
- must be in receipt of this degree by the time of registration in the first year of the program;
- who are not graduates of Quebec dental schools will apply to the Order of Dentists of Quebec for a temporary permit restricting practice to the teaching hospital involved.

Narrative transcripts are not acceptable.

Selection of residents is based on academic standing and personal interviews. Applicants must be graduates of an accredited Canadian or U.S. dental school and be eligible for licensure in Quebec.

French Language Requirement

Graduates from Quebec are required to pass the examination of the *Ordre des dentistes du Québec* (ODQ) in order to obtain a permit to practice dentistry in Quebec or in the rest of Canada.

- **Candidates who have earned their dentistry degrees in Quebec:** Even if they were born outside Quebec, candidates who have earned their dentistry degrees in Quebec must demonstrate their knowledge of French before they can apply for a permit from the *Ordre des dentistes du Québec* (ODQ) and are not eligible for temporary permits. Generally speaking, candidates who have not done their secondary school studies in French must take an examination administered by the *Office québécois de la langue française* (OQLF) to evaluate their knowledge of French.
- **Candidates who have earned their dentistry degrees outside Quebec:** Candidates who do not meet the requirements of the Charter of the French Language concerning appropriate knowledge of French but who meet all other criteria for practising dentistry may obtain a temporary permit valid for at most one year. This temporary permit will be granted by the Order, along with a registration form for the French examination administered by the *Office québécois de la langue française* (OQLF).

Temporary permits may be renewed up to three times, subject to the OQLF's authorization. Candidates must take the OQLF examination after each renewal. A passing mark must be obtained by the deadline in order to be granted an ODQ permit.

Further details may be obtained by contacting the *General Practice Residency Program* Coordinator at marie.vigouroux@mcgill.ca.

8.3.2.2 Application Procedures



Note: All applications for the GPR program must be completed [online](#). Do **not** use uApply to apply, as this is a post-graduate program.

The application period starts on August 15 and ends September 16; for more information, see mcgill.ca/dentistry/general-residency-program/apply-now.

See mcgill.ca/applying for detailed application procedures.

Supporting Documents

Applicants are **required** to use the [document upload feature on Minerva](#) to ensure their documents are added to their file. All documents can be uploaded except for letters of reference; these need to be sent in PDF format directly by the referees (using a professional email address) to marie.vigouroux@mcgill.ca. Do **NOT** mail or fax a copy of the documents that you have already uploaded to your application—doing so will slow down the review of your application.

Official copies of transcripts can be sent to the McGill Documentation Centre:

McGill University – Enrolment Services
Student Records
3415 McTavish Street
Room MS 13
Montreal QC H3A 0C8
CANADA

Please be sure to include your McGill I.D. number on ALL supporting documents.

1. Official Transcripts of all previous university education

Applicants may *upload* a copy of their unofficial transcript via *Minerva*. If offered admission, at that time, students must make arrangements with their college and/or university to send official transcripts to McGill.



Important: Official transcripts sent to McGill University become the property of the University and will not be returned or forwarded to other institutions.

Current McGill University students are **not** required to send transcripts by mail. McGill's admitting office obtains these directly. All other applicants must make arrangements with their college and/or university to send official transcripts to McGill.

2. Three Reference Letters

- One from the Dean of your School
- Two letters of reference from the Dental professors (referees) who are familiar with your academic ability and who have agreed to provide references

Your referees can submit **either** a Reference Letter **or** a Confidential Reference Report. If your referees choose to submit a Confidential Report, then you should send them a copy of the *Confidential Reference Report* [.pdf] (available at mcgill.ca/dentistry/general-residency-program/supporting-documents) to your referees to be completed. Please note that *Confidential Reference Reports* cannot be uploaded on *Minerva* as they need to be sent directly by your referees (see instructions above). The reports must be sent in PDF format directly by the referee via a professional email address to marie.vigouroux@mcgill.ca.

3. Personal Statement

If applying to multiple sites, a separate personal statement is required for the MUHC Montreal Children's Hospital and should be addressed to: Dr. Jaime Greenspoon, Program Director (Department of Dentistry), 1040 Atwater Street, Montreal, QC, H3Z 1X3. **This letter must be uploaded in *Minerva*.**

An email notification needs to be sent to the GPR Program Coordinator notifying her of your application to the Montreal Children's Hospital.



Note: All documents submitted to McGill University in support of an application to be admitted—including, but not limited to transcripts, diplomas, letters of reference, and test scores (in paper or electronic format)—become the property of McGill University and will not be returned to the applicant or forwarded to another institution.

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8.4 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

8.4.1 Location

Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Montreal General Hospital

1650 Cedar Avenue, Room B3.119

Montreal QC H3G 1A4

Canada

Telephone: 514-934-1934, ext. 42465

Fax: 514-934-4429

Email: omfs.dentistry@mcgill.ca

Website: mcgill.ca/dentistry

8.4.2 About Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

The Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery offers the following programs:

- A 1-year *Certificate in Oral Surgery Internship*
- A 4-year *Certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*
- A 6-year *Integrated MDCM-OMFS Residency Program*
- An *ad hoc Fellowship in Maxillofacial Oncology and Microvascular Reconstruction*. This fellowship is available for oral surgeons who wish to be involved in the treatment and rehabilitation of oral cancer patients. For more details about the fellowship, please contact the division's Student Affairs Coordinator, *Ms. Susan Young*, directly.

section 8.4.5: Certificate (Cert.) Oral Surgery Internship (52 credits)

The Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery offers a 1-year Internship in Oral Surgery. The program is designed to allow dental graduates a chance to gain greater experience in dentoalveolar surgery and other oral surgical activities. The intern works closely with the OMFS residents throughout the year, sharing responsibilities with the junior OMFS residents.

section 8.4.4: Certificate (Cert.) Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (4-year program) (144 credits)

The 4-year Certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery is a non-funded program and is only offered to candidates who are graduates of programs that have a contractual sponsorship agreement through the F

Applicants are **required** to use the [document upload feature on Minerva](#) to ensure their documents are added to their file. All documents can be uploaded except for letters of reference; these need to be sent in PDF format directly by the referees (using a professional email address) to omfsprogram.dentistry@mcgill.ca. Do **NOT** mail or fax a copy of the documents that you have already uploaded to your application; doing so will slow down the review of your application.

Official copies of transcripts can be sent to the McGill Documentation Centre:

McGill University – Enrolment Services
Student Records
3415 McTavish Street
Room MS 13
Montreal QC H3A 0C8
CANADA

Please be sure to include your McGill I.D. number on ALL supporting documents.

1. Official Transcripts of all previous university education

Applicants may [upload](#) a copy of their unofficial transcript via Minerva. If offered admission, at that time, students must make arrangements with their college and/or university to send official transcripts to McGill.



Important: Official transcripts sent to McGill University become the property of the University and will not be returned or forwarded to other institutions.

Current McGill University students are **not** required to send transcripts by mail. McGill's admitting office obtains these directly. All other applicants must make arrangements with their college and/or university to send official transcripts to McGill.

2. A Minimum of Three Reference Reports or Letters

- One from the Dean of your Dental School
- One from an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon with whom you have worked or the Residency Program Director at your school
- One from a dental professional who is familiar with your academic ability and who has agreed to supply references

The reference letters must be sent in PDF format directly by the referee via a professional email address to omfsprogram.dentistry@mcgill.ca.

3. CV and Letter of Intent

DENT 582J3	(12)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Training 2
DENT 583*	(36)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Training 3
DENT 583J1*	(12)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Training 3
DENT 583J2*	(12)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Training 3
DENT 583J3*	(12)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Training 3
DENT 584J1	(8)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Training 4
DENT 584J2	(8)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Training 4
DENT 584J3	(8)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Training 4
DENT 585J1	(4)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinical and Seminars
DENT 585J2	(4)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinical and Seminars
DENT 585J3	(4)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinical and Seminars

* DENT 583J1, DENT 583J2 and DENT 583J3 together are equivalent to DENT 583.

8.4.5 Certificate (Cert.) Oral Surgery Internship (52 credits)

The Oral Surgery Internship is a one-year certificate program to prepare students for admission to an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) residency. Interns assist residents in providing patient care. The curriculum consists of lectures, seminars, journal clubs, and clinical activities.

One to two positions are available for Canadian citizens or permanent residents who have graduated from an accredited North American dental school, or are graduates of programs that have a contractual sponsorship agreement through the Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University.

For more information, consult <https://www.mcgill.ca/omfs/academic-programs/1-year-certificate-oral-surgery-internship>.

8.4.6 Certificate (Cert.) Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (Integrated OMFS & M.D., C.M.)

