



BDS (A200) Admissions Cycle: 2024-25

5-Year Dental Surgery Programme (A200):

Number of places (2025 entry): Home –71; International – up to 4 of the 71

Interview selection process:

For non widening participation applications, applications are assessed on the below primary factors, although other factors are also relevant:

- Minimum entry requirements (achieved or not, no extra credit for exceeding)
- Personal statement – motivation to do the course, specific mentions of Dentistry and reasoning behind application
- UCAT score: The UCAT cut-off for interview varies annually dependent upon the number of applications and UCAT scores of those applicants.

	2025 entry	2024 entry
Number of applications (total)	791	937
Number of applications (overseas)	100	154
Number interviewed (total)	317	320
Number interviewed (overseas)	15	12
Number interviewed (widening participation)	72	Approx 50
Number of offers made (total)	141	140
Number of offers made (overseas)	10	6
Number of offers made (widening participation)	25	19
Top UCAT score interviewed	3420	3370
Lowest UCAT score interviewed	2870	2780
Mean UCAT score interviewed	3013	2914
Highest UCAT score offered	3420	3370
Lowest UCAT score offered	2870	2780
Mean UCAT score offered	2956	2925
Number of places total	71	72

Note – contextual excludes applicants on recognised widening participation programmes who receive a guaranteed interview place or other special consideration as part of the application process (and therefore do not have an application score calculated).

The UCAT figures listed (lowest, highest and average) do not include contextual and widening participation candidates.

Offer process

Offers are made based upon interview rankings. No previous information such as academic achievement or UCAT score is taken into account when making offers. All offers are conditional upon achievement of the stipulated grades and successful DBS disclosure and Health and Immunisations requirement satisfaction.