

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:

- a. Minimum entry requirements (achieved or not, no extra credit for exceeding)
- b. Personal statement – motivation to do the course, specific mentions of Dentistry and reasoning behind application
- c. 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
No applications (total)	791	937
No applications (overseas)	100	154
No interviewed (total)	317	320
No interviewed (overseas)	15	12
No interviewed (widening participation)	72	Approx 50
No of offers made (total)	141	140
No of offers made (overseas)	10	6
No of offers made (widening participation)	25	19
Highest UCAT interviewed	3420	3370
Lowest UCAT interviewed	2870	2780
Mean UCAT interviewed	3013	2914
Highest UCAT offered	3420	3370
Lowest UCAT offered	2870	2780
Mean UCAT offered	2956	2925
No places	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.

Please see below data from previous cycles-

Year of Entry	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
No applications (total)	1050	1085	850	650	600
No applications (overseas)	187	123	150	115	120
No interviewed (total)	317	311	285	280	275
No interviewed (overseas)	12	6	10	11	10
No interviewed (widening participation)	60	50	44	41	28
No of offers made (total)	136	133	130	175	170
No of offers made (overseas)	6	6	3	4	4
No of offers made (widening participation)	17	20	20	16	14
Highest UCAT interviewed	3320	3170	3290	3170	3380
Lowest UCAT interviewed	2740	2660	2690	2570	2400
Highest UCAT offered	3320	3170	3290	3170	3380
Lowest UCAT offered	2740	2670	2690	2580	2440
No places	71	71	71	71	71