

BDS 5-year Dental Surgery Programme (A200)

Admissions Cycle: 2025-26 – Summary & Statistics

Number of places for 2026 entry:

Home: 65; International: up to 3 of the 65

Interview selection process:

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

- Applications will be screened to ensure they meet academic requirements.
- Personal statements will then be reviewed for motivations to do the course, specific mentions of Dentistry and reasoning behind the application.
- The UCAT score will then be used to determine if an interview is offered.

The exact mechanism by which we shortlist candidates may change annually based upon the number of applicants in a particular year and other external factors.

	2026 entry	2025 entry	2024 entry
No applications (total)	880	791	937
No applications (overseas)	140	100	154
No interviewed (total)	320	317	320
No interviewed (overseas)	16	15	12
No interviewed (widening participation)	92	72	Approx. 50
No of offers made (total)	118	141	140
No of offers made (overseas)	9	10	6
No of offers made (widening participation)	26	25	19
Highest UCAT Interviewed	2660	3420	3370
Lowest UCAT Interviewed	2190	2870	2780
Mean UCAT Interviewed	2303	3013	2914
Highest UCAT Offered	2470	3420	3370
Lowest UCAT offered	2210	2870	2780
Mean UCAT offered	2288	2956	2925
Number of places	65	71	72

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

Note: The UCAT changed in 2025 for 2026 entry, with one module (Abstract Reasoning) being removed. Scores from pre-2025 are therefore not directly comparable.

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 for 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
Number of places	71	71	71	71	71

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