

University of Louisville DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM



WHY CHOOSE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE?

Prepared for the future

The University of Louisville Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Hygiene provides a broad-based foundation for the changing complexities of health care, equipping students to provide comprehensive dental hygiene care in a variety of settings.

In the lower division of study, students complete general education and program prerequisites. The upper division requires separate admission and encompasses two years of study in clinical and didactic courses at the School of Dentistry.

Part of the team

Because the program is housed within the UofL School of Dentistry, hygiene students learn their skills in a context that emphasizes their important place in the dental health team.

OUR STUDENTS AT A GLANCE

Graduating Class	Cumulative GPA	Program Course GPA	Science Course GPA	ACT
2021	3.61	3.61	3.59	22
2020	3.46	3.47	3.47	23
2019	3.63	3.68	3.60	22

FIND OUT MORE

Web: [louisville.edu /dentistry/admissions](https://louisville.edu/dentistry/admissions)
Phone: (502) 852-5081
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ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR UPPER DIVISION

Deadline to apply: January 15

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Minimum grade point average of 2.8, including all program prerequisites and any additional college coursework*

COMPLETION OF ACT/SAT

Preference given to scores at or above 21 ACT or SAT equivalent

SHADOWING

Minimum of 12 hours of dental hygiene observation; additional health experiences considered, but do not count toward the minimum requirement

RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

Submitted directly from reference and should include 1 science instructor, 1 additional instructor, and 1 additional reference

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admission requirements are subject to change. Please review all admissions requirements on the ULSD Dental hygiene program web page.

Admission to the upper division is competitive and not guaranteed. As a part of the holistic review of applications to the upper division dental hygiene program, applicants will be required to interview prior to admission to the program. Applications are available through the Dental Hygiene Centralized Application Service (DHCAS) at www.adeadhcas.org.

Students not taking their program prerequisite courses at UofL must also apply to the university as an undergraduate transfer student, through the UofL undergraduate admissions office.



The University of Louisville is an equal opportunity institution.

The University of Louisville is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACSCOC).