

Dental Hygiene, BS

University of Missouri - Kansas City

Johnson County Community College Transfer Program to the University of Missouri - Kansas City	SOD Admissions
School of Dentistry	816-235-6322
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene	dh@umkc.edu
Academic Year 2025-2026	https://dentistry.umkc.edu/academics/

Program Description:

The UMKC School of Dentistry (<https://dentistry.umkc.edu/academics/>) offers a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene program. The Clinical Entry level program is for the individual who wants to go into the field of dental hygiene.

General UMKC Transfer Admission Requirements:

- 2.0 or higher cumulative GPA, individual programs/departments may require a higher GPA.
- Credit/No-credit or Pass/Fail coursework may only be applied to elective coursework only and will not apply towards UMKC's General Education Core or major requirements.
- Equivalent courses may be repeated but all grades will be averaged for GPA calculation purposes and students will only receive credit for one attempt.
- Full transfer admission requirements (<https://www.umkc.edu/transfer/admissions/>).

School of Dentistry – Division of Dental Hygiene Admission Requirements for Clinical Entry program:

- 2.75 or higher math/science and cumulative GPA.
- Supplemental Application for Admission to the Division of Dental Hygiene.
 - 60 hours of shadowing
 - 60 hours of community service
 - 3-5 leadership experiences
- Three letters of recommendation (including one from a dental professional and one from an academic professional)
- Completion of at least 53 college credit hours, including all general education and program prerequisite requirements.
- Note – Application to the Clinical Entry program is highly competitive. Meeting minimum requirements will not guarantee admission. **(The average GPA of admitted students is 3.40)**
- 500-word Personal Character Statement

Application Opens August 1.

Application Deadline December 1.

Students should request official transcripts from all colleges and/or universities they have attended be sent directly to the UMKC Office of Admissions for evaluation.

General Education Requirements for Transfer students:

All UMKC undergraduate students complete general education requirements. **Completing an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree or the Associate of Science (A.S.) at JCCC will satisfy all general education requirements at UMKC, including the Constitution requirement. It is highly recommended that students complete the Associates degree prior to transferring to UMKC whenever possible.** JCCC students transferring to

UMKC without completing the A.A. or A.S. will have the option to elect to complete either the UMKC Essentials or the Missouri Transfer (MOTR) Core 42 curriculum to meet general education requirements.

^To learn more about these two options and UMKC general education requirements, including how transfer coursework applies visit the general education requirements (<https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fnextcatalog.jccc.edu%2Ftransfer-guides%2Fumkc%2Fumkc-general-education%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cskhalif2%40jccc.edu%7C3bbbe8fc84564328cf7008de1320415e%7C15244239dcf245e7aefd127b69fc5438%7C1%7C0%7C638969226426393815%7CUnknown%7CTWfPbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIiYiOilwLjAuMDAwMCIslIiAiOjXaW4zMilslkFOljoiTWFpbCIsIldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2FvPga7lbeZ0jrCCeMsWei47YJU4Mi5k%2B50ooxjEZup4%3D&reserved=0>) for more information.

Program Prerequisite Courses:

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title	Hours	Hours		
Select one of the following course:					
BIOL 121	Introductory Biology for Non-Majors Program Requirement	4	BIOL 102 & BIOLOGY 102	Lab Experiences in Biology and Biology and Living	3
BIOL 135	Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology Program Requirement	4	BIOL 108 & BIOLOGY 108	General Biology I and General Biology I	3
BIOL 150	Biology of Organisms* Program Requirement	5	BIOLOGY 102 or BIOLOGY 109 or BIOLOGY 108		
BIOL 140	Human Anatomy Program Requirement	4	BIOLOGY 218 Introductory Anatomy		
BIOL 225	Human Physiology*	4	LS-PHYS 217 Human Physiology		
BIOL 230	Microbiology* Program Requirement	3	BIOLOGY 112 Microbiology and Living		
CHEM 124 & CHEM 125	General Chemistry I Lecture* and General Chemistry I Lab* Program Requirement	4	CHEM 211 & CHEM 211L	General Chemistry I and Experimental Gen Chemistry I	1
COMS 121	Public Speaking Program Requirement ^General Education	3	COMM-ST 110	Effective Speaking Listening	3
Select one of the following:					
ENGL 121	Composition I* ^General Education	3	ENGLISH 110	Introduction to Academic Prose	3
ENGL 119	College Composition I with Review* ^General Education	5	ENGLISH 110	Introduction to Academic Prose	3
ENGL 122	Composition II* ^General Education	3	ENGLISH 225	English II: Interm Acad Prose	3
Select one of the following courses:					
HIST 140	U.S. History to 1877 ^General Education - Missouri Constitution Requirement for those not obtaining the AA. or A.S.	3	HISTORY 101	U.S. History to 1877	3
HIST 141	U.S. History Since 1877 ^General Education - Missouri Constitution Requirement for those not obtaining the AA. or A.S.	3	HISTORY 102	U.S. History Since 1877	3

<p>POLS 124 American National 3 Government ^General Education - Missouri Constitution Requirement for those not obtaining the AA. or A.S.</p>	<p>POL-SCI 210 American Government</p>
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Select one of the following:

<p>MATH 171 College Algebra* (OR) 3 Program Requirement ^General Education</p>	<p>MATH 110 "Math, Its Form and 3 Impact"</p>
<p>MATH 173 Precalculus* Program 5 Requirement ^General Education</p>	<p>MATH 120 Precalculus 5</p>
<p>PSYC 130 Introduction to 3 Psychology Program Requirement</p>	<p>PSYCH 210 General Psychology 3</p>
<p>SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology 3 Program Requirement</p>	<p>SOCIOL 101 Sociology: An 3 Introduction</p>

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

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