



The UMKC [School of Dentistry](#) 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.](#)

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 transfer 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 to specific [general education requirements.](#)

Program Prerequisite Courses:

UMKC Course	JCCC Course	Requirement Fulfilled
BIOLOGY 102 Biology and Living OR BIOLOGY 108 General Biology I OR BIOLOGY 109 General Biology II	BIOL 121 Intro Biology for Non-Majors OR BIOL 135 Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology OR BIOL 150 Biology of Organisms*	Program Requirement
BIOLOGY 218 Introductory Anatomy AND LS-PHYS 217 Human Physiology	BIOL 140 Human Anatomy AND BIOL 225 Human Physiology*	Program Requirement
BIOLOGY 112 Microbiology and Living	BIOL 230 Microbiology*	Program Requirement
CHEM 211 General Chemistry I AND CHEM 211L General Chemistry I Lab	CHEM 124 General Chemistry I* AND CHEM 125 General Chemistry I Lab*	Program Requirement
COMM-ST 110 Fund. of Effective Speaking & Listening	COMS 121 Public Speaking	Program Requirement ^General Education
ENGLISH 110 Introduction to Academic Prose	ENGL 121 Composition I* OR ENGL 119 College Composition I with Review*	^General Education
ENGLISH 225 English II: Intermediate Academic Prose	ENGL 122 Composition II*	^General Education
HISTORY 101 U.S. History to 1877 OR HISTORY 102 U.S. History Since 1877 OR POL-SCI 210 American Government	HIST 140 US History to 1877 OR HIST 141 US History Since 1877 OR POLS 124 American National Government	^General Education - Missouri Constitution Requirement for those not obtaining the AA. or A.S.
MATH 110 Precalculus Algebra OR MATH 120 Precalculus	MATH 171 College Algebra* OR MATH 173 Precalculus*	Program Requirement ^General Education
PSYCH 210 General Psychology	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	Program Requirement
SOCIOL 101 Sociology: An Introduction	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology	Program Requirement

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate up to date information about the program, it is imperative you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.