



Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

Bring a smile to your community with a rewarding career in Dental Hygiene

The demand for high-quality dental hygienists continues to grow. Now, more than ever, we need caring and dedicated dental professionals entering this in-demand field.

Prepare to make a difference as a dental hygienist

Every day, dental hygienists provide their patients with compassionate, comprehensive care — all while working to support dentists with clinical and organizational tasks throughout their facilities. Without the skill and effort of hygienists, oral care centers simply couldn't run. When you earn your Bachelor of Science (BS) in Dental Hygiene at University of Bridgeport, you'll develop the knowledge and skills necessary to meet the demands of this rewarding field.

Brush up on your skills at the Fones School of Dental Hygiene

UB is home to the Fones School of Dental Hygiene — a historic, state-of-the-art training center for growing tomorrow's dental hygiene experts. The Fones School is not just a place of innovation and learning — it is also a place of experience and interaction. The school is home to an on-site Dental Clinic, where you can practice and build your professional skills in a supervised clinical setting.



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Benefit from a flexible class schedule

If you already have an Associate of Science (AS) in Dental Hygiene and wish to advance your career, the Fones School of Dental Hygiene is the perfect place for you. Students who already hold an AS in Dental Hygiene can choose to earn their bachelor's degree online. This allows our working students to continue providing patient-centered care while they earn their BS. By achieving a higher-level degree, working Dental Hygienists can increase the breadth of their practice, qualify for advanced professional opportunities, and boost their lifetime earning potential.

Admission requirements

Prerequisite requirements

- Cumulative G.P.A of 2.7 or higher
- Successful completion of required pre-requisites within 7 years with a C or better: English Composition, Intermediate Algebra, Chemistry, Anatomy and Physiology 1 & 2

Required materials

- Complete the application for enrollment at bridgeport.edu/apply
- Complete the **Fones School of Dental Hygiene Supplemental Application**
- Transcripts from any colleges and universities attended
- Proof of high school completion or its equivalent
- Personal Statement
- 2 **Recommender Forms**



Scan the QR code for
additional information on our
BS in Dental Hygiene degree

University of Bridgeport is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education. The University also is accredited by the Connecticut Office of Higher Education.



We are invested in your success

While you're earning your degree, you can take advantage of:

- 70+ career-focused academic programs
- An 16:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- Expert faculty with decades of experience in their fields
- Academic Advising
- Center for Career Development
- Tutoring

Make the most of your college experience

When you live at UB, you'll have a chance to explore:

- Beautiful residence halls located right on Long Island Sound
- Over 30 clubs and organizations, including Greek life to help you get involved on campus
- 14 NCAA DII varsity teams
- A diverse student body from over 30 countries
- Convenient location — 2 hours from Boston and 1.5 hours from New York City
- The #1 safest college campus in Connecticut¹

