

Intake targets for Dentistry in AY 2023-24



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Intake targets for Dentistry in AY 2023-24

Purpose

1. I am writing to announce the university intake targets in the controlled subject of Dentistry for Academic Year (AY) 2023-24.

Background

2. SFC receives annual guidance from the Chief Dental Officer (CDO) and Dentistry Division, providing recommended intakes for dental schools in Scotland. This letter of guidance for AY 2023-24 is provided in Annex A.

Intake targets

3. SFC has received guidance from the CDO that, after extensive analytical work on the requirements of the dental workforce in Scotland, intake targets will return to their pre-COVID-19 levels. The intake target for Scottish Dental Schools in AY 2023-24 will be **155** with a recommended intake for Scottish-domiciled/'home fee', rest of UK (rUK) and Republic of Ireland (RoI) students of 135. This is shown in [Table 1](#) below.
4. In AY 2022-23, the University of Dundee was allowed to recruit five rUK students with entry deferred to AY 2023-24. These students should be counted against the AY 2023-24 intake target.
5. Universities will be allowed to recruit international Dentistry students (see [Table 1](#)), but they will be expected to contribute towards ACT(D) via their student fees as previously agreed.

European Union students

6. As a result of the United Kingdom leaving the European Union (EU) and the transitional period ending in January 2021, EU students without 'home fee' status, starting their courses in AY 2023-24, are not eligible for SFC funding. RoI students will also be ineligible for funding but will have access to a tuition fee loan via Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS) of up to £9,250 each year. Continuing EU students will continue to receive SFC funding.

Funded student places

7. Funded student places for Dentistry were published in our [Final Funding Allocations for AY 2023-24](#). If these funded places are significantly different from a university's internal modelling, then they should contact SFC to discuss as soon as possible. In future years we plan to share our modelling with universities in advance of publication.

Further information

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Table 1: Intake targets for the Scottish Dental Schools for AY 2023-24

University	Scots-dom/home fee, rUK & RoI intake target	International intake target	Total intake target
Aberdeen, University of	20	0	20
Dundee, University of	48	9	57
Glasgow, University of	67	11	78
Total	135	20	155