

## Applicant Scoring for Admission

I. Academic Performance Points based on the following criteria:

Criterion	Maximum Points Possible	Notes
GPA Points are awarded for the grades earned on the 11 General Education Courses listed on Dental Hygiene Program of Study	20	
One point is earned for each science course from the Dental Hygiene General Education core (CHEM1151, BIOL2110, BIOL2120 and BIOL2300) completed with a grade of "B" or better	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First attempt only</li> <li>• Taken prior to application to the dental hygiene program</li> </ul>
CHEM 1151lab completed with a grade of "B" or better	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First attempt only</li> <li>• Taken prior to application to the dental hygiene program</li> </ul>
One half of a point for each of the 7 non-science General Education courses completed from the Dental Hygiene Program of Study with a grade of "B" or better	3.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First attempt only</li> <li>• Taken prior to application to the dental hygiene program</li> </ul>
No repeated general education courses	2	Only 11 courses listed on the DH Program of Study are considered.
Specialized education credit (either certification as a dental assistant or earned a bachelor's degree in health science)	1	Must include a copy of the certificate with application.
Attendance at a Dental Hygiene Information Seminar	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration required</li> <li>• Must remain present for full session</li> </ul>
<b>Maximum possible points =32.5</b>		

- II. The student must complete the following courses with a grade of C or better before applying to the dental hygiene program:
- a. CHEM 1151 with accompanying lab
  - b. BIOL 2110 with accompanying lab
  - c. BIOL 2120 with accompanying lab
- III. All qualified applicants are ranked based on Academic Performance Points earned.
- IV. The dental hygiene program admission committee will invite the 50 students with the highest number of Academic Performance Points for a virtual admission interview. Details will be provided to invitees.
- V. Interview criteria will be scored using an evaluation rubric. Applicants have the opportunity to gain or lose points, or the number of points earned may not change, based on the interview scoring rubric results.
- VI. Final ranking of applicants is completed after interview scores are computed and combined with academic performance points.
- VII. The 32 students with the highest number of points after interviews are scored are offered a position in the Georgia State University Dental Hygiene Program freshman class.
- VIII. Alternate students are informed of their alternate status. Number of alternate students TBD by admission committee.