UCL Eastman Dental Institute

Summer Work Experience

Application Form

**Application Criteria**

To apply, you must meet all of the following essential criteria:

* At least 16 years old
* Interested in pursuing Dentistry at university
* Live in Greater London
* Predicted to achieve GCSE grade B/score 6 or above in English Language and Maths

We strongly encourage applications from students who:

* Have parents or carers who have not been to university
* Are currently eligible for free school meals;
* Are a refugee, looked after child, young carer, or estranged from your family;
* Identify as disabled;
* Belong to one of the following ethnic groups currently underrepresented in higher education:
  + Black African
  + Black Caribbean
  + White British who meet one of the first two criteria as well
  + Gypsy and Traveller communities

As part of the application you will be required to provide your predicted grades as agreed with your teacher. You will also be asked to provide your teacher's email address as we may check with them. Please ensure you have their permission before you submit this information.

**Student details**

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| First name |  |
| Preferred name (e.g. Dan instead of Daniel) |  |
| Surname |  |
| Date of birth |  |
| Contact email address |  |
| Contact phone number |  |
| Street address |  |
| What do you identify your gender as? |  |
| What year group are you currently in? |  |
| Your current secondary school |  |
| Borough/County |  |
| What is your ethnic group? |  |
| Do you consider yourself to be disabled? |  |
| What is the education level of your parents? |  |
| Are you currently eligible for free school meals? |  |
| Are you, or have you ever been, a looked after child in local authority care/by a Health and Social Care Trust? | Yes – not currently  Yes – currently  No |
| Are you currently estranged from your family?  This means that you no longer have any contact, nor live with, both of your parents. This could be your choice or theirs. |  |
| Are you a young carer?  This means that you look after a relative (e.g. sibling, parent) who has a disability, illness or mental health condition. |  |
| Are you a refugee or asylum seeker?  This means that you were not born in the UK and left your country in order to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster. |  |

**Student education**

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| Predicted/Final GCSE English Language Grade |  |
| Predicted/Final GCSE Mathematics Grade |  |
| Predicted/Final GCSE Science Grades (please include all grades for science subjects) |  |
| Please list the subjects you are planning to take at college/sixth form |  |

**Short answer questions**

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| Please list any other access to university or widening participation outreach programmes you have joined (e.g. summer schools, taster days, etc.) and/or work experience opportunities you have had relating to Dentistry. Please specify what year you were in for each. Write 'none' if you haven't had any. (250 words maximum) |
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| Please write a short statement of up to 250 words explaining the following:  1. Why you would like to attend work experience at the Eastman?  2. Why you would be a good work experience student? |
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**Teacher reference**

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| Name and job title of teacher providing a letter of recommendation |  |
| Contact email of teacher |  |

*Please send a letter of recommendation from this teacher along with your application form.*

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| Student signature: |
| Date: |
| Parent/Guardian signature: |
| Date: |

**Application Checklist**

*Please email the following documents to alison.gibson@ucl.ac.uk*

* Signed and dated application form
* Letter of recommendation from a teacher
* Copy of most recent school report