

Foundation Degree Dental Technology Interview

We are delighted that you have chosen to apply for the Foundation Degree Dental Technology course.

How to prepare for your interview

Documentation

Please ensure you have the following documentation with you during the interview:

- Original Certificate or Results Slip or Transcript, if already obtained, as evidence of:
 - Degree Level Certificate (if applicable)
 - Level 3 and above qualifications (for example, A Level, BTEC Extended Diploma, HNC/D and Access to HE Diploma)
 - Level 2 English Language or Literacy (for example, GCSE)
 - Level 2 Mathematics or Numeracy (for example, GCSE)
- Evidence of Proof of Identity - a valid passport or photo driving license.

Interview

During your 30 minute interview we want to find out more about you, your interests and hobbies as well as discussing your future career aspirations.

You are expected to talk, for approximately 5 minutes, about the topic 'How I will prepare for the Foundation Degree Dental Technology course'.

You should include the following topics:

- Financial support
- Emotional and well-being support
- Travel
- Accommodation
- Approaches to studying

You may want to consider answers to the following questions:

- How will you support yourself financially during the duration of the course?
- How long will it take you and how will you get to and from college and placements?
- Will you be living away from home and how will you cope with this?
- How do you plan to manage the large amount of self-directed study that is required?

During your talk we will be assessing for:

- Ability to follow instructions
- Visual and verbal clarity
- Communication skills
- All topics are covered

Following your interview

If you are successful in receiving an offer to study the Foundation Degree Dental Technology course you will be required to undertake the following assessments.

Initial Assessments

You will be asked to complete an English and Maths initial assessment to determine your current level in these subjects. - all students to complete, not entry requirement.

Free Writing Exercise

You will be asked to complete a free writing exercise to assess the level of your written English. It is expected to last about 30 minutes – as Initial Assessment

Manual Dexterity Test

You will be asked to perform a basic manual dexterity test so we can assess your hand eye co-ordination. This will take about 20 minutes and you could be asked to either draw an object or carry out a basic wax carving exercise.

We will supply the materials so that you can complete this test.

Please can you confirm you can attend this interview no later than 3 working days before your interview by emailing headmissions@bmet.ac.uk.

We look forward to meeting you at your interview. If in the meantime you have any questions about your application please email headmissions@bmet.ac.uk.

Finance information

The Government offers a wide range of student financial support in the form of grants, loans and university/higher education institution bursaries. If you're going into higher education, you can apply for financial support from the government through Student Finance England. The main sources of help available are grants and bursaries which you don't pay back and loans which you do.

To ensure you have all the information you need to work out what financial support you may be eligible for and how you get it please visit the Student Finance England website, www.gov.uk/student-finance, or contact them on 0300 100 0607.