



Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry & Health Sciences
Melbourne Dental School



DDS Year 1 Orientation

Wednesday 22 JANUARY 2025

Venue: Ian Potter Auditorium, Kenneth Myer Building ([Map](#))

WELCOME		
9:30 am	10:00 am	Mr Patrick Mercer Lecturer, First Nations Health (10 mins) A/Prof Rita Hardiman Interim Head of School (5 mins) A/Prof Khaled Ahmed Director of DDS Program (10 mins) Ms Julie Owen DDS1 Year Level Coordinator (5 mins)
MEET YOUR SUBJECT COORDINATORS		
10:00 am	10:30 am	Ms Julie Owen DENT90114 Structure and Function in Dentistry (5 mins) A/Prof Matt Hopcraft DENT90142 Professional Practice 1 (5 mins) <i>Video Recordings:</i> Dr James Fernando DENT90112 Diseases and Dentistry (5 mins) Dr Aditi Bhide DENT90141 Preclinical Dental Practice 1 (5 mins) <i>Guest speakers:</i> Dr Amy Thompson and Dr Mathew Lim DDS4 Year Level Coordinators <i>Followed by Q&A Session</i>
MORNING TEA BREAK		
10:30 am	10:50 am	Please bring your own morning tea and water bottle (20 mins)
SCHOOL INFORMATION		
10:50 am	12:15 pm	Ms Angela Chan Academic Programs Team (10 mins) Dr Mahtab Eivazitork MDS TimeEdit Project Team (10 mins) Ms Abigail Hoy and Ms Ratna Pillai Student Equity and Disability Services (5 mins) Ms Jade Sleeman Academic Skills Unit (10 mins) MDHS Student Hub Representative Pre-Placement Compliance (10 mins) Mr Mario Smith Preclinical Laboratory Coordinator (10 mins) Mr Dale Baum Occupational Health and Safety (10 mins) Representative from the Melbourne Dental Student Society (5 mins) Representative from the Graduate Student Association (5 mins) <i>Followed by Q&A Session</i>

12:15 pm	12:30 pm	Mr Chau Nguyen Building Access and Locker Information <i>We will hand out your 'prox' access cards and locker keys</i>
LUNCH		
12:30 pm	1:30 pm	Please join us for a pizza lunch in the foyer area of Ian Potter Auditorium. Representatives from the Melbourne Dental Student Society (MDSS), Graduate Students Association (GSA) and Medical Indemnity Protection Society (MIPS) will be in attendance.
CAMPUS TOUR		
1.30pm	2.30pm	MDS Teaching Staff will be your guides to key locations for MDS students. Please wear comfortable shoes.

