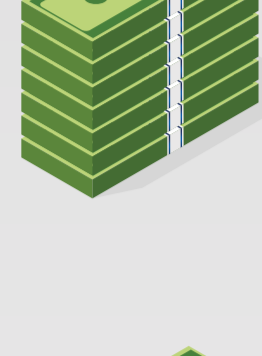


YOUR STUDENT LOAN JOURNEY

UNDERSTAND THE ROAD AHEAD



\$55,966

The average first-year cost of dental school



\$29,537

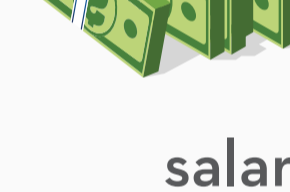
The average total cost of dental hygiene school, associate degree, or baccalaureate degree

HOW TO READ THE ROAD SIGNS

Subsidized student loan:
No interest while you're enrolled, at least part time, in school

Unsubsidized student loan:
Interest begins to accrue as soon as the loan is dispersed, including while you're enrolled in school

BE OPEN TO DIFFERENT DESTINATIONS



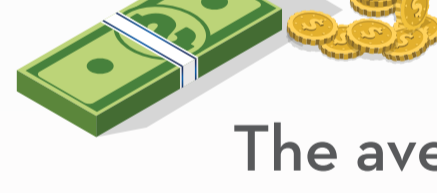
\$74,820

The average yearly salary for a dental hygienist



\$150,000

The average yearly salary for a dentist



\$35.97

The average hourly wage for a dental hygienist

For a dentist joining a practice as an associate, wages are determined by a **compensation rate** that can vary

READY TO TAKE A BREAK?

Student Loan Forgiveness:
Many programs and some offices provide loan forgiveness—like the military and other organizations that offer forgiveness in exchange for service

DETOUR

Refinancing student loans is the most common route after graduation—a counselor can help you navigate refinancing based on your own debt

EVERY STUDENT'S JOURNEY IS DIFFERENT

As always, Crest® + Oral-B® are here to support you on your path from the graduation stage to the dental office.

Visit dentalcare.com/studentloans for more resources.

