



Orthodontics
Australia

by the
Australian Society
of Orthodontists

A photograph of two women with long dark hair, smiling and looking at each other in a bright, clinical setting. One woman is wearing a dark green sweater and the other is wearing a light grey sweater. The background shows dental equipment and a clean, modern office environment.

**Total
confidence
with 3 years
of additional
training**

Did you know?

All orthodontists were once dentists, but not all dentists are orthodontists.

It takes more than a whirlwind weekend to become a qualified specialist, in fact, it requires an additional 3 years' full-time study and 5,000 hours of practical training – over and above a general dental degree – to become a specialist orthodontist.

At Orthodontics Australia, we believe those three years are a big deal. Instead of using that time to master a musical instrument or write a novel, your orthodontist was becoming an expert in the field of orthodontics.


So, next time someone asks “what’s the difference between a dentist and an orthodontist?”, you know the answer: An orthodontist is someone who could’ve trained to become a pilot, written an epic novel or summited Everest. But they didn’t. They gave orthodontics their all. In fact, it’s all they do.


Three years is a big deal, because your smile is a big deal. And you should have total confidence in your specialist’s ability to straighten teeth and align jaws.



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