

**A
Guide To
Dental School
Admission**

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Preface

The Guide is intended to be a one source information center for prospective dental school applicants. Some readers may find some of the information to be as familiar as an old pair of shoes, some may find information they did not know, and some may find information they wished they did not know. While most of the statistical information is available from the ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools, the present *Guide* makes comparison of dental schools an easier task. The intent of the *Guide* was neither to mimic nor supplant the information found in the ADEA Guide, which when it comes to finding information about a particular school is, by far, the best source. In 3-4 pages it packs all the information a prospective applicant needs about a particular school- general information, prerequisites, statistics on the previous admission cycle, tuition, demographic distribution of applicants and enrollees. Some of the information has been the subject of previous posts and some of the information will only be made available in this *Guide*.

With the high number of numerals imputed, the potential of errors is high. Any errors noted will be corrected as they are noted.

All of the tables have been annotated to show a source. However, it should be noted that only Tables 1-8, 1-9, 2-5, 2-6, 2-7 and 3-6 have the original format and content of the source. The remaining Tables, in the format presented do not exist in their entirety in the source given.

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INTRODUCTION

There is a vast amount of information on dentistry and dental education. Valuable information is readily available from the American Dental Association (ADA), the oldest and largest dental organization in the world and the American Dental Education Association (ADEA), whose membership includes all US, Puerto Rico and Canadian dental schools. Since 1950, the ADA has been conducting nationally the Dental Aptitude Test (DAT) ^(1, 2), a requirement for all dental school applicants. The ADEA's Associated American Dental Schools Application Service (AADSAS) is the centralized application service for the 65 US dental schools and one, Dalhousie University, of the ten Canadian Dental Schools⁽³⁾. Texas residents are required to submit their application through the Texas Medical & Dental Schools Application Service (TMDSAS) ⁽⁴⁾ for entrance to the Texas A&M University System Health Science Center Baylor College of Dentistry, The University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston and the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Dental School. Non residents can apply either through AADSAS or TMDSAS.

Anyone seriously considering dental school cannot afford not to buy the latest ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools ⁽⁵⁾. It will, without a doubt, be the single best investment. There is an erroneous presumption that the information compiled by this author and other SDN members on the ranking of schools based on the relevant metrics and other information is sufficient, and that the roughly \$45 investment is not warranted. Nothing could be further from the truth. In addition to the statistical data provided therein, the guide discusses financing the dental education, post graduate specialty options, and additional resources available. Roughly 250 of the 331 pages are devoted to specific information on each US and Canadian dental school including general information, preparation, DAT, statistics on entering class, application and selection, demographics of applicants and enrollees, curriculum, special programs and services, costs and financial aid. The ADA, 2011 Survey of Dental Education-Academic Programs, Enrollment, and Graduates-Volume 1 ⁽⁶⁾, which has, among others, a comparison of examined applications, applicants and first-year enrollment, repeating students and education of enrollees; the 2010-11 Survey of Dental Education- Tuition, Admission, and Attrition Volume 2 ⁽⁷⁾ has information on the relative importance of the DAT scores, grade point average, other selection criteria, including interviews, letters of recommendation, manual dexterity, community service, professional experience, overcoming personal and financial challenges, transfers, withdrawals, attrition, and international students.

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Chapter 1

Preparing for Dental School

Gaining admission to dental schools requires a systematic approach. The basic requirements for almost all US dental school admission includes a battery of science courses, the Dental Aptitude Test (DAT), a formal application, where a personal statement may be critical, letters of recommendation, and personal interviews.

Biology, Chemistry, Physics- Prerequisites

With few exceptions, all dental schools require the following courses:

1. Biology, chemistry, physics (BCP) -
 - Biology/ lab- one year
 - General (inorganic) chemistry/lab- one year
 - Organic chemistry/lab- one year
2. English- one year
3. Additional biological sciences (ABS)

It should be noted that only a limited number of dental schools list English as a requirement. However, it should be understood that the requirement is implied since for most, if not all, undergraduate degrees, English is a requirement. A few schools insist on English/or courses with intensive writing.

There are some anomalies in the science requirements for physics, general chemistry and organic. For example, although LECOM, New England and Touro do not formally require physics, the distinction remains a moot point, unless applicants who have not taken physics are planning to apply only to those schools. The same applies to school that require less than 1 year of general/organic chemistry.

Table 1-1. 2015 Biology, Chemistry, Physics (BCP) Prerequisites

Alabama	Biology 12/18	
Midwestern	Organic 4/6	
UCLA	Organic 6/8	It is not clear where the 6/8 comes from since lab is required.
UCSF	Organic 4/8	As UCLA
UOP	Biology 4/6	(4 semesters)
Georgia	Physics 4/6	
Midwestern Illinois	Organic 4/6	
Southern Illinois	Physics 6/9	
Illinois	Biology 6/9 Gen chem 14/21 Organic 4/6 Physics 6/9	The 14/21 credits includes organic.
Indiana	Bio 20/30 Chem 15/22.5	Only courses intended for science major; may choose bio or zoo, anatomy and/or histo, micro or immun Chem; only courses intended for science major; may choose general or inorganic chemistry
Kentucky	Physics 1 semester	
Louisville	Biology 16/24 Physics 3/5	Biology 16/24 includes 2 semesters of biology and 2 semesters from ABS list.

Louisiana	Biology 12/18	
New England	Biology 4/6 Gen chemistry 4/6 Organic 4/6	Additional 16 hours of biology, chemistry and/or physics Physics-recommended
Boston	Biology 12/18	One additional course from ABS list + embryology
Tufts	Organic 4	
Missouri KC	Biology 16/24	Includes anatomy, physiology, cell biology
Creighton	Biology 6/10 Organic 6/10 Physics 6/10	
NYU	Bio 8/12 Gen chem 6/9 Organic 6/9 Physics 6/9	
NC	Biology 4/6 Organic 6-10 Physics 6/10	
Case	Biology 6/10 Gen chemistry 6/10 Organic 6/10 Physics 6/10	
Ohio	Biology 6/10 Gen chem 9/15 Organic 6/10 Physics 3/5	
Oklahoma	Biology 16/24	
Pittsburgh	Organic 6/10 Physics 6/10	
Meharry	Physics 4/6	
Baylor	Biology 14/21	Not counting biochemistry
San Antonio	Biology 14/21	Excludes biochemistry; ABS + ecology, parasitology
Houston	Biology 14/21	Includes microbiology
Roseman	Biology 4 semesters	Biologically oriented courses in other disciplines, such as physical anthropology with lab or field experience, may satisfy biology prereqs if approved by health professions advisor.
Touro	Additional bio, chem and/or physics 16/24	
Utah	Biology 6 Gen chem 8 Organic 6 Physics 6	
Washington	Biology 2 sem Gen chem 1 sem Organic 1 sem Physics 2 sem	

Source: 2015-2016 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

Additional Biological Sciences (ABS)

The following are the required/recommended ABS courses:

- Anatomy
- histology
- molecular biology/genetics (MBG)
- Biochemistry
- immunology
- physiology
- cell biology
- microbiology
- zoology

While for 2015-2016 there appear to be only minor changes in admission requirements, it should be noted that there are a number of schools that are bundling the biology requirements- Alabama, Indiana, Louisville, Louisiana, Boston, Missouri KC, Oklahoma, Baylor, San Antonio, Houston and Roseman. With about 2/3 of the schools requiring biochemistry, the course is a *de facto* requirement for dental school admission. While gross anatomy/head and neck is by far the most demanding course of the pre clinical courses, the low number of schools requiring it may be due to the difficulty of finding acceptable human anatomy courses at the college level, since courses involving dissection on cadavers, is usually limited to health and allied health professionals schools.

Non Science Required/Recommended Courses

Some caution needs to be exercised when interpreting the number of credit hours required for a particular discipline. There are a few schools which do not require a lab component for either physics, general chemistry or for organic. As it has already been discussed above, such distinction is really irrelevant. Confusion may also arise in the number of biology credits required since some school include biochemistry requirement in the biology portion while other exclude it. There are occasional conflicting requirements listed on the website. A case in point is UW. It suggests 2 quarters (1 semester) requirement for general chemistry, organic, and biochemistry and 3 quarters (2 semesters) of physics. If the information on the website is correct, UW would be the only dental school in the nation that considers physics to be twice as important as general, organic or biochemistry. Tufts requires 4 credits of organic, and allows biochemistry to be taken after 1 semester of organic, provided the course is taken in house and requires 2 semesters of organic if the course is taken elsewhere. Since some schools have prerequisites which are not generalized, it is wise to consult the school's website for specific requirements.

Additional required non science courses include:

- English or intensive writing courses
- humanities
- math/calculus I or/II/statistics
- sociology
- psychology
- Spanish (Puerto Rico)

Additional recommended courses:

- business
- foreign language
- communication
- journalism
- computers
- sculpture/art
- counseling or education
- theater
- drafting/pottery
- 3-D/art
- ethics

Table 1-2. 2015 Prerequisites

	BCP	Other Required	Additional bio sciences (ABS) Recommended	Other Recom
Alabama	✓	math	standard ABS	
Arizona	✓	biochem , ana , physio, all 3/4; English comp	microbiology 3/4	
Midwest	✓*	bioc, ana, micro, physio, (3/4),ETW 6/9	histo, imm,MBG*, zoo	
USC	✓	-	std exc. MBG, physio, (no zoo)	
Loma L	✓	biochem 4/8; English comp	std except zoo (4/4)	
UCLA	✓	biochem 3/4; English Comp, psyc	ana,histo,micro,physio 3/4	
UCSF*	✓	biochem 3/4, Eng c 6/8, psyc 3/4, sse (11/16)	std ABS	add elect 42/63
UOP	✓	-	std except zoology	
Western	✓	English composition 6/9	std exc. histo, imm, zoo	calc,psyc ,Span 3/4
Colorado	✓	biochem 3/5, micro 3/5, English com 3/5	std except zoo	
Connecticut	✓	biochem 4/6	cell bio, micro, MBG 4/6	
Howard	✓	biochem 3/5, ana 6/8	std 4/6, physio 6/8,	English comp 6/9
LECOM*	p-sr	biochem 3/4.5, English comp 6/9	std 4/6/ except zoology	
Nova	✓	biochem 3/5, micro 3/5	Std 3/5 except imm, zoo	
Florida	✓	bioc 4/6, micro 4/6, MBG4/6, Eng 6/6 psych 3/6	remaining standard 4/6	
Georgia	✓	biochem 4/6 , English 6/10	ana 4/6, std 3/5 exc, physio, zoo	Psyc 3/5, draft/pot 3/5
Midw Ill	✓	biochem, ana,micro,physio (3/4),Ec/TW	std, micro 3/4 except zoo	
Southern Ill	✓	biochem 3/5, English 6/9	remaining std 3/5	Statistics 3/5
Illinois*	✓	English	std except zoology	
Indiana*	✓	ana (or zoo), all except mgb , Ec, psych		
Iowa	✓	biochem 3, English, Math	standard ABS	
Kentucky	✓	biochem, micro English 2 sem	std exc zoo	
Louisville	✓		standard ABS 4/6	
Louisiana	✓	biochem 4/6, micro 4/6, English 9	standard ABS 4/6	
New Eng*	p-sr	biochem 3/4, micro, add BCP 16/24,ETW 3/4	std exc imm, zoo;	bus, comp, *
Maryland	✓	biochem 3/5, English c 6/9	remaining standard ABS	
Boston*	✓	math with calc 8/12, Eng or comp 8/12	-	s sci, econ, buss
Harvard	✓	biochem 3/5, calculus 6/9, English 6/9	cell bio, micro, physio	statistics/ biostatistics
Tufts	✓	biochem 3/5, writing intensive 4	remaining standard	
Mercy*	✓	biochem 3/5, micro 3/5, English w 6/9	standard ABS 4/6	other*
Michigan*	✓	bioc 3/5, micro 3/5, psych 3/5, socio 3/5, E 6/9	ana, histo, physio	
Minnesota	✓	biochem 3/5	remaining standard ABS 3/5	
Mississippi*	✓	biochem*, or ana*, or micro* zoo or bio	remaining std, exc zoo	
Missouri	✓	biochem 3/4, physiology3/4, English comp/TW	anatomy, micro	
Misso KC	✓	biochem 4/6, ana 4/6, physio 4/6. cell bio 4/6	histo, micro (3), MBG 4/6	
Creighton	✓	English 6/10	ana, bchem, micro, phys (3/4)	
Nebraska	✓	-	Std (4/6) except mgb, zoo	
Nevada*	✓	biochem 3/5, anatomy 4/6	remaining ABS	
Rutgers*	✓	English 6/12	ABS exc zoo, WI	
Columbia*	✓	biochemistry 4/6, English 6/9, math 6/9	ana 4/6, cell b 4/6, physio	
NYU	✓	English 6/9	ABS at 4/6 exc MBG physio,zoo	
Stony SB	✓	biochem 3, Calc I (4), II or stat (4/6, WIC 6/9	standard ABS	
Touro	✓	biochem 3/4	ABS. exc imm, micro, zoo	English comp, TW 3/4
Buffalo	✓	English/ composition 8/12	std ABS except zoo	
E Carol	✓	English (1 yr), college math (1 yr)	std ABS	
UNC	✓	biochem 3/5, ana 4/6, English 6/10	-	
Case	✓	biochem 3/4	std ABS (3/5) except zoo	
Ohio*	✓	bio 3/5, ana 3/5, micro 3/5, physio 3/5, E (3),c(3)	-	
Oklahoma	✓	biochem 3/5; English 6/9; psych 3/4	rem except histo immuno	
Oregon	✓	biochem 4/6, ana 4/6, physio 4/6, E comp 8/12	rem exc zoo; micro 3/5; rest 4/6	
Temple	✓	-	std ABS 4/6	
Penn	✓	bio (1 sem/1 qt), English or IW 2/3, math 1/2	std ABS	
Pittsburgh	✓	biochem 3/4; English 6/10	std 3/4, exc immuno, MBG, zoo	
Puerto R	✓	English 12/18, Spanish 12/18, social sci 6/9	std ABS except zoo	
SC	✓	-	std ABS 3/5; anatomy/zoo 8/12	
Meharry	✓	biochem 3/5, English c 6/9, calc/stat 3/5	std ABS 3/5	
Tennessee	✓	bio 1/2 (sem/qt), histo 1/2 , micro 1/2, Eng 2/8	remaining ABS	
Baylor	✓	English 6/10, statistics 3/5	remaining ABS; ana 4/6; rest 3/5	
San Antonio	✓	biochem 3/5, English 6/10, statistics 3/5	remaining ABS	
Houston	✓	biochem 3/5, micro 3/5 English 6/10, stats 3/5	remaining ABS	
Roseman*	✓	biochem 1 sem, English, speech, comm. (2 sem)	exc, histo, imm, micro, zoo	
Utah*	✓	bio 3, micro , physio 3, English tw 6	3/5 except immuno, zoo	Other*
Virginia	✓	biochem 3/5, math/stat 3/5, English 3/5	remaining ABS 3/5	
Washington	✓	biochem 1 sem, micro 1 sem	ana, histo, zoo	
West VA	✓	biochem 3/5, ana 3/5, , English comp 6	remaining ABS 4/6	psychology
Marquette	✓	biochem 3/5, English 6/10	remaining ABS	

Legend: SR- strongly recommended**BCP-** biology-general/inorganic, organic, physics**ABS-** additional biological sciences-anatomy, biochemistry, cell biology, histology, immunology, microbiology, molecular biology/genetics (MGB), physiology, zoology**EC, TW, IW-** English composition/technical writing/ intensive writing**MBG-** molecular biology/genetics**3-4-** semester/Quarter Credits**SM-** semester**Table 1-3. 2015 Dental School Notes on Prerequisites****UCSF-**intro psychology, hum. soc sci. elective 11/16 credit hours; additional electives 42/63**LECOM-** Psr-Physics strongly recommended, but not required; physics, ana, cell bio, micro, physio sr. Students completing these courses are considered more competitive.**Illinois-** anatomy, biochem, microbiology strongly recommended**Indiana-** Soc Sci may include: psych, socio, anthro, communic studies

Humanities may include: English comp, lit, philosophy, history, foreign language

Harvard-English-preferably writing**New England-** physics recommended, additional biology, chemistry/or physics 16/24; other recommended- business, computers, 3-D art, communications, ethics**Boston-** other recommended-social sciences/humanities 20/26, economics, business 4/6**Mercy-** recommended: computer skill/technology 3/5, statistics 3/5, psychology, sociology, business, communication**Michigan-** required other-psychology 3/5, sociology 3/5. English 6/9**Mississippi-**one course in anatomy, biochemistry or microbiology is required**Nevada-** Anatomy and physiology I and II (8/12) may be substituted for human anatomy**Rutgers-** writing intensive courses, sculpture/art recommended**Ohio-**Required: English and English composition**Roseman-** English, speech, communication 2 semester courses required**Utah-** recommended: additional bio/chem, physics-other recom-business, computers, 3-D art, communications, ethics

Source: 2015-16 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES

A source of confusion on the biology, chemistry, physics (BCP) courses is deciding what is acceptable/not acceptable for dental school admission, especially in the context of courses taken at a community college (CC) or where credit for advanced placement (AP) was obtained. In general, science courses-general chemistry, organic, physics, biology and to a lesser extent biochemistry- will be offered for 3 distinct groups:

- science courses designed for science and engineering majors
- science courses designed for pre dental, premedical, life science and pharmacy majors
- science courses designed for non science majors-nursing, education, human ecology, etc

Science courses intended for science/engineering majors may be considered interchangeable with the courses intended for pre health professionals.

The number of dental schools that do not accept either advanced placement or community college courses has been increasing over the past few years. There are 18 dental schools that do not accept AP courses for prerequisites and 8 that do not accept AP electives. The number of schools that do not accept prerequisites from community college stands at 4 and those that do not accept electives at 2. More than 2/3 of the dental schools have qualifying notes on acceptance of either AP or CC courses. The least demanding qualifier is that AP course have to have been accepted by an undergraduate institution and they appear on the undergraduate transcript. The more demanding ones require that additional upper-division courses be taken at a four-year college/university, usually equal to the number of credit hours from a community college. For prerequisites, the preference is that they be taken at a four-year college.

It is evident that the collective consensus among dental schools is that AP and CC courses do not offer acceptable background in the sciences. A student relying on CC credit for sciences may find him/herself inadequately prepared for upper-division courses either in his/her pursuit of a major in science or for the dental school pre clinical curriculum, not to mention being inadequately prepared for the Dental Aptitude Test. For 2015 Colorado allows AP credit for prereqs and electives; Howard allows CC/AP credit for electives; Boston accepts prereqs only from 4 year college/university; Mississippi no AP prereqs; Nebraska accepts CC/AP credit for prereqs/electives; Pitt now allows AP credit for prereqs/electives.

Table 1-4. 2015 Community College/Advanced Placement Credit

	Prereq	Electiv	Limit	Max	Ap prer	AP Elec
Alabama*	Yes	Yes	Yes	60	Yes	Yes
Arizona	Yes	Yes	No		Yes	Yes
Midwest*	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Yes	Yes
USC*	Yes *	Yes	Yes	60	Yes	Yes
Loma L*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	64	Yes*	Yes
UCLA*	Yes	Yes	Yes	70	Yes	No
UCSF*	Yes	Yes	Yes	64	Yes	Yes
UOP*	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes
Western*	Yes	Yes	No	None	No*	No
Colorado*	Yes	Yes	Yes	60	Yes	Yes
Connecticut	Yes	Yes	No		Yes	Yes
Howard	Yes	Yes	Yes	10	No	Yes
LECOM*	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes
Nova	Yes	Yes	Yes	60	Yes	Yes
Florida*	Yes	Yes	No	None	Yes	Yes
Georgia	Yes	Yes	No	90	Yes	Yes
Midwestern Illinois*	Yes	Yes	No	NS**	Yes	Yes
Southern Illinois	Yes	Yes	Yes	60	No	Yes
University of Illinois	Yes	Yes	No	None	No	Yes
Indiana*	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	60	No	Yes
Iowa*	Yes	Yes	Yes	60	Yes	Yes
Kentucky	Yes	No	Yes	60	Yes	No
Louisville*	Yes	Yes	Yes	60	Yes	Yes
Louisiana	Yes	Yes	No		Yes	Yes
New Eng	Yes	Yes	No	NA	No	No
Maryland*	Yes	Yes	Yes	60	Yes	Yes
Boston*	No*	Yes	Yes	30	No	Yes
Harvard*	Yes*	Yes	Yes****	60	Yes	Yes
Tufts*	No	No	No		No	Yes
Mercy*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	60/90 (q)	Yes	Yes
Michigan*	Yes	Yes	Yes	60	Yes	Yes
Minnesota	Yes	Yes	Yes	64	Yes	No
Mississippi	Yes	Yes	Yes	65	No	Yes
Missouri	Yes	Yes	No		Yes	Yes
Missou KC*	Yes	Yes	Yes	60	No	No
Creighton	No	Yes	Yes	64	No	No
Nebraska*	Yes	Yes	Yes	30	Yes	Yes
Nevada*	Yes	Yes	Yes	60	No	Yes
Rutgers*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	60	No	Yes
Columbia	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
NYU*	Yes	Yes	Yes	60	No	Yes
Stony B*	Yes	Yes	Yes	60	Yes*	Yes
Touro	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Buffalo*	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
E Carol*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	60	Yes*	Yes
UNC*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	64	Yes	Yes
Case*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	60	Yes	Yes
Ohio	Not Rec	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
OK*	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Oregon*	Yes	Yes	Yes	32	Yes	Yes
Temple	No	Yes	Yes	6	No	Yes
Penn*	Yes	Yes	Yes	60	Yes	Yes
Pitt*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	30 %	Yes	Yes
Puerto R*	Yes	Yes	No	90	Yes	Yes
SC	Yes	Yes	Yes	60	Yes	Yes
Meharry	Yes	Yes	No	NA	No	Yes
Tennessee	Yes*	Yes	No	60	Yes	Yes
Baylor	Yes	Yes	Yes	60	Yes	Yes
San Antonio*	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	No*	No*
Houston*	Yes	Yes	Yes	60*	Yes	Yes
Roseman*	Yes	Yes	No		Yes	Yes
Utah*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	60	No	Yes
Virginia*	Yes	Yes	Yes	60	Yes	Yes
Wash	Yes	Yes	No	90	Yes	Yes
West VA *	Yes	Yes	Yes	64	Yes	Yes
Marquette*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	60	No	Yes
Total No	4	2			18	8
Total Yes	10	1			1	

Table 1-5. Dental School Notes on CC and AP Credit

	Notes Regarding CC/AP Credit
Alabama	Applicants are strongly encouraged to take prerequisite courses for which they have earned AP/International Baccalaureate (IB) or other credit at the university level.
Midwest	AP credit: We accept AP credit
USC	CC prereqs: A very limited number may be accepted.
	AP credit: Credit must have been accepted by undergraduate college and included on transcript.
Loma L	CC prereq/electives: discouraged
	AP prereq: for English only
	AP electives: Must provide official AP transcript and receive determination from LLUSD
UCLA	AP credit: Maximum credit of 3 sem/4 quarter hours toward prerequisites.
UCSF	AP credit: applicants must submit official Score Report (School code 5482. Science prereqs can be partially fulfilled using AP credit. See website for details.
UOP	CC credit: Courses taken at a CC will be acceptable if they are transferable.
	AP credit: Acceptance of AP credit for prereqs is assessed on an individual basis.
Western	AP credit: For English only.
Colo	AP credit: Granting AP credit will be considered on an individual basis
LECOM	AP credit: AP credit will be accepted for prerequis only if upper-level or more advanced coursework is satisfactorily completed.
Florida	AP: Applicants are strongly encouraged to take prerequisite courses at the university level for which they have earned A-/International Baccalaureate (IB) or other credit.
Mid Illin	AP credit: Reviewed by Admissions Office
Indiana	CC prereq: Prefer science from four-year colleges.
Iowa	AP credit in math/physics acceptable; prefer bio/chem at 4-year institution
Louisville	AP credit: Accepted if accepted by institution granting undergrad degree.
Maryland	AP credits for prereqs reviewed by Admissions Committee
	CC credit: Prereqs only from four-year college
Boston	AP: Applicants with AP credit should take upper level courses in the same field of study. Credits earned at a university should match or exceed the prerequisite requirement in the subject.
Harvard	CC credit: Prefer courses be taken at four-year institution AP: credit accepted for calculus and one English course. Prefer all science prerequisites be taken at a 4-year institution.
	AP Prereqs accepted in some instances We strongly recommend applicants who receive AP credit to then avail themselves of the opportunity to take additional higher-level courses.
E Carolin	AP credit: Accepted for calculus and one English course.
Tufts	AP credit: If the prospective candidate has received AP credits in a prerequisite discipline(s) from his/her "Home" college/university, he/she is strongly encouraged to pursue additional upper division coursework within the discipline for which credit was received-equal to the number of AP credits.
	CC: Four-year college/university preferred. AP credit: If candidate has received AP credits in a prerequisite from "home" college or university, the applicant is strongly encouraged to pursue additional upper-division coursework within the discipline for which credit was received-equal to the number of recognized AP credits.
Mercy	
Michigan	AP credit: Applicants must receive credit for AP classes on their undergrad transcripts.
	CC credit: For prereqs contact Dir. Of Admissions for guidance.
MissouKC	AP credit: (1) May be applied to undergrad degree prior to entry into the DDS program (2), Do not meet prerequisite requirements unless have additional advanced courses in subject.
Nebraska	AP credit: Contact school for information.
Nevada	Minimum 30 credit hours from a 4-year institution.
Rutgers	AP credit: AP credit accepted for electives; AP credit must appear on undergrad transcript; check school website for details.
NYU	CC credit: Prefer at four-year college. AP credits: For AP credits in the sciences- higher-level science courses in that discipline.
	CC credit: Prereqs from four-year college preferred.
Stony B	AP prereq/elect: Must score a 4 or above. For prereqs, additional course(s) should be taken within that discipline to demonstrate scholastic ability at the college level.
Buffalo	CC prereqs: Strongly preferred from four-year college.
	CC electives: Preferred from four-year college.
	AP credit: AP credit will be accepted if transferable, with the exception of biology
E Carolina	CC credit: In some instances. AP credit: Strongly recommend to take additional higher-level courses.
UNC	CC prereqs: Preferred from four-year college/university.
Case	CC prereqs: Majority of prereqs taken at four-year college.
	AP credit: Must appear on official transcript-additional upper level coursework in the subject is strongly recommended.
Oklahoma	AP credit: For English and psychology. Prereqs in science may be met by AP ;upper-division science recommended
	CC: Max number 32 preferred AP/IB credit is only accepted if academic for specific courses is recorded on an official transcript from the applicant's undergraduate institution.
Oregon	
Penn	AP credit: AP credit is allowed as long as it appears on the official college transcript
Pitt	CC prereqs/CC electives: Up to 30% of prereqs/coursework; AP credit-no Prereqs; AP courses are counted as credits earned but will not be considered as prerequisites.

Puerto Rico	AP credits: Must appear on college transcript as accepted by college.
Tennessee	Not encouraged
San Antonio	AP credit: AP accepted if undergrad student is award credit for specific course, including department, catalog number and title. Lump sum credit is not accepted.
Houston	CC credit: No more than 60 credit hours recommended.
Roseman	AP credit: Credits must be shown on undergraduate transcript.
Utah	CC prereqs/CC electives: If transferable; AP elect: If the credits can be applied toward a BS/ A degree. It is recommended to take course work beyond introductory classes waived by AP
VA	AP credit: Must be accepted by undergraduate institution.
West VA	AP credit: For English only.
Marquette	AP credit for prerequisites accepted for English only. AP credit: The amount of credit accepted is subject to change at discretion of Adm Com.

Source: 2015-2016 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

CHOOSING A MAJOR

The majority of dental school applicants and enrollees are biology major. However, the available statistical evidence indicates that the undergraduate major is not particularly important, provided the applicant has an adequate preparation in the prerequisite science courses. It is noteworthy that the percentage of applicants and percentage of enrollees is practically identical for biology and biomedical science, physical science, engineering, social sciences, business, psychology, parks/recreation/leisure/and fitness studies, and family and consumer sciences or human sciences. Engineering, and the more recent group additions, appears to enjoy a slight advantage while the health professions and related programs, which includes, dental hygiene, dental technology, pre dental, pre medical, pre pharmacy and other pre health preparatory programs appear to be at a disadvantage.

Classification of Undergraduate Majors

In 2013, the ADEA Guide showed a departure from the previous classification of undergraduate majors. In 2014, the No Major designation was dropped in favor of Other.

Changes

- Biological Sciences to- Biological and Biomedical science
- Chemistry/Physical Science to- Physical Science
- Engineering to- Engineering and Engineering-Related Fields
- Business to- Business, Management, Marketing and Related Support Services

Dropped

- Math/Computer Science
- Education
- Language/Humanities/Arts
- Predentistry
- Other Major

Added

- Health professions and Related Programs
 - Dental Support Services and Allied Professions
 - Dental, Medical, or Health Preparatory Programs
 - Health Professions and Related Programs, Others
- Psychology
- Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies
- Family and Consumer Sciences or Human Sciences

Trends in Undergraduate Majors

Over the past 8 years, the applicant and enrollee pool has remained relatively stable in the biological sciences, chemistry/physical sciences, engineering, business and social sciences. It is not clear whether the apparent increase in the biological sciences and the decrease in the physical sciences reported in the 2013 ADEA reflects a difference in the accounting or there is a real change. Similarly, for 2013 there is a drop in the Health Professions. The surprise in 2013 were the newcomers majors of parks/recreation and family/human sciences (Table 1-5).

Undergraduate Majors of Dental School Applicants 2006-2013

From 2006 to present, the percentage of applicants has remained relatively unchanged for biology majors, chemistry/physical science, engineering, math/computer science, business, education, and languages/humanities/ arts. Social sciences peaked in 2009 and 2010, while “predentistry” declined in the same time period. It is not clear why *predentistry* was ever a classification since there are very few schools that recognize predentistry as a field of study and that offer a degree. The 2015-2016 Guide did not have the information for the class entering 2014.

Table 1-6. Undergraduate Majors of DS Applicants 2006-2013

Predent Major	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Bio Science	50.4	52.6	50.2	50.5	53.4	51.1		
<i>Bio/Biomed*</i>							59.6	58.9
Chem/phys Sci	14.0	12.2	13.7	14.6	16.4	17.4		
<i>Phys sciences</i>							6.6	5.1
Engineering	1.7	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.9	2.6		
<i>Eng/Eng Relat*</i>							1.8	1.6
Math/compr Sci	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4		
<i>Health Profl*</i>							7.5	3.5
<i>Dent Sup Ser</i>							2.9	0.9
<i>Dent/Med/H Pre</i>							2.7	1.3
<i>Health Profs*</i>							1.9	1.3
Soc Sci	0.7	1.3	1.3	1.2	10.2	8.1	3.1	2.4
Business	3.7	3.7	4.5	4.3	3.7	4.5	3.8	2.6
Education	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.5		
Lang/Hum/Arts	2.7	2.7	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.1		
Predentistry	14.8	12.3	14.7	14.3	3.2	5.2		
<i>Psychology</i>							4.0	4.0
<i>Park/Rec/Lei/Fit*</i>							2.0	2.3
<i>Family/Cons</i>							1.8	
<i>No Major</i>	4.1	2.7	1.5	3.2	0.5	1.1	1.8	
Other	6.5	8.3	5.9	4.0	3.9	4.3		14.8
Applicants	10731	12010	13742	12178	12001	12039	12075	12162
Enrollees	4558	4599	4618	4794	4955	5311	5456	5769
% Accepted	42	38	34	39	41	44	45	47
Ratio App/Enrollee	2.35	2.61	2.98	2.54	2.42	2.27	2.21	2.1

Source: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

Undergraduate Major of DS Enrollees 2006-2013

As with the applicant pool, the enrollee pool has remain relatively unchanged in biological sciences, engineering, math/computer science, business, education, languages/humanities. A concomitant rise in enrollees was seen in 2009-2010 in the social sciences and a decline in predentistry.

Table 1-7. Undergraduate Major of DS Enrollees 2006-2013

Preident Major	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Bio Science	54.1	53.3	49.4	51.5	54.1	52.2		
<i>Bio/Biomed*</i>							61.2	60.5
Chem/phys/Sci	14.1	13.2	14.7	15.2	16.7	18.8		
<i>Phys sciences</i>							6.4	5.0
Engineering	2.3	3.0	3.4	2.7	3.3	2.9		
<i>Eng/Eng Rel*</i>							1.9	1.9
Math/comp Sci	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.3		
<i>Health profes*</i>							5.7	2.9
<i>Dent Supp Serv</i>							2.3	0.7
<i>Dent/Med/H rep</i>							1.7	1.3
<i>Health Prof*</i>							1.7	0.9
Soc Sci	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.2	9.7	7.6	3.0	2.4
Business	4.2	3.7	4.6	4.5	3.7	4.1	3.8	2.8
Education	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5		
Lang/Hum/Arts	3.0	2.9	4.0	3.8	4.3	4.0		
Predentistry	13.2	11.4	13.6	13.0	3.0	3.9		
<i>Psychology</i>							4.0	4.0
<i>Park/Rec/Lei/Fit</i>								2.4
<i>*</i>							2.3	
<i>Family/Cons</i>							2.0	1.5
<i>No Major</i>	3.3	1.7	1.0	2.4	0.4	0.8	1.5	
Other	6.3	7.8	6.1	4.0	3.2	3.8		13.7
Applicants	10731	12010	13742	12178	12001	12039	12075	12162
Enrollees	4558	4599	4618	4794	4955	5311	5456	5769
% Accepted	42	38	34	39	41	44	45	47
Ratio								
App/Enrollee	2.35	2.61	2.98	2.54	2.42	2.27	2.21	2.11

Source: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

Percent Rate of Enrollment Majors

The percent rate of enrollment is a good indicator of an advantage a degree may have over another. The difference, however, may be minor. It cannot be used effectively to make comparison over the years since the percent rate of enrollment is a function of the number of applicants. For 2013 engineering/engineering related field claims top spot.

Table 1-8. Percent Rate of Enrollment 2006-2013

Predent Major	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Bio Science	49.9	43.2	33.1	40.1	40.4	45.4		
<i>Bio/Biomed*</i>							45.4	48.7
Chem/phys Sci	49.4	46.3	35.8	41.0	40.7	39.8.		
<i>Phys sciences</i>							42.5	46.9
Engineering	66.3	54.2	45.2	44.3	44.6	37.5		
<i>Eng/Eng Related*</i>							47.8	57.8
Math/comp Sci	52.5	48.1	36.4	42.2	43.4	38.9		
<i>Health Profes*</i>							33.8	39
<i>Dent/SuportServ</i>							35.3	40.4
<i>Dent/ Med/H prep*</i>							28.8	41.9
<i>Health Profes*</i>							38.3	41.1
Soc Sci	54.1	32.2	36.3	38.9	37.6	44.7	41.8	48.3
Business	55.6	43.3	34.1	41.5	39.1	42.1	44.1	51.6
Education	51.4	42.9	29.5	34.5	36.8	42.9		
Lang/Hum/Arts	54.1	42.5	36.0	39.6	41.9	42.5		
Pre dentistry	43.7	39.4	31.0	35.7	36.9	30.9		
<i>Psychology</i>							44.5	47.0
<i>Park/Rec/Le/Fit</i>							51.6	48.4
<i>Family/Cons</i>							50.0	51.2
<i>No Major</i>	39.4	26.9	21.1	14.3	29.0	28.1	44.6	
Other	47.6	39.7	34.9	39.1	32.8	36.5		43.4
Applicants	10731	12010	13742	12178	12001	12039	12075	
Enrollees	4558	4599	4618	4794	4955	5311	5456	
% Accepted	42	38	34	39	41	44	45	
Ratio App/Enrollees	2.35	2.61	2.98	2.54	2.42	2.27	2.21	

Source: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015-206 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

RELEVANCE OF DISTRIBUTION OF UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

The most striking information that can be obtained from a comparison of the percent of applicants and the percent of enrollees is that they follow one another very closely within the group. Note that all undergraduate majors enjoy almost identical percentages of applicants and enrollees. In short, the undergraduate major is not particularly important. It should, however, be understood that non science majors are expect to have all of the science prerequisites. The exception, for the 2013 pool, is in the health professions/related fields, which appear to be at a significant disadvantage.

Table 1-9. Undergraduate Majors of Dental School Applicants/Enrollees 2013

Predental Major	Percent of Applicants	Percent of Enrollees	% Rate of Enrollment
Biological/Biomed Science	58.9	60.5	48.7
Physical Sciences	5.1	5.0	46.9
Psychology	4.0	4.0	47.0
Health Professions/Related Fields	3.5	2.9	39.0
<i>Dental Support Services/Allied H</i>	0.9	0.7	40.4
<i>Dental, Medical/Health Prep Programs</i>	1.3	1.3	41.9
<i>Health Prof/Related Program, Others</i>	1.3	0.9	41.1
Business	2.6	2.8	51.6
Social Sciences	2.4	2.4	48.3
Parks, Recreation, Leisure/Fitness Studies	2.3	2.4	48.4
Engineering/Eng Related Fields	1.6	1.9	57.8
Family and Consumer Sci./Human Sci	1.3	1.5	51.2
Other	14.8	13.7	43.4

Source: 2015-2016 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

FINISHING A DEGREE

While, in theory, it is possible to enroll in dental school with just the bare minimum of roughly 90 credit hours, from a practical perspective, it is a tough hill to climb. There are a few dental schools that do offer early admission programs, and those 8 individual who were accepted with 2 years of college probably fall in that category. Discounting those with angraduate degree, notice that almost 97% enrollees have a bachelor degree. For 2015-2016 the ADEA has lumped all graduate degree into a single category. Those with a master degree have been hovering at about 9%. When advanced degrees are taken into account, less than 2% gain admission with 3 or fewer years of college. Howard, Illinois, Midwestern Illinois, Boston, Tufts and East Carolina require a bachelor degree before matriculation.

Table 1-10. 2014 Predental Education of First Year Enrollees

	2 Yrs	3 Yrs	4Yrs	Bacc	MS/ above		2 Yrs	3 Yrs	4 Yrs	Bacc	MS/ above
Alabama	0	0	0	55	2	Missouri	0	0	0	38	4
Arizona	0	0	3	68	5	Missou KC	0	0	1	104	5
Midwestern	0	0	6	107	27	Creighton	0	2	0	77	6
USC	0	0	0	124	20	Nebraska	0	0	1	45	1
Loma Linda	0	0	0	93	0	Nevada	0	0	7	72	2
UCLA	0	0	1	85	1	Rutgers	0	3	0	76	12
UCSF	0	0	0	81	6	Columbia	0	4	1	69	6
UOP	3	0	1	129	6	NYU	0	28	0	314	41
Western	0	1	4	54	10	Stony Brook	0	0	0	42	0
Colorado	0	0	2	65	12	Buffalo	0	0	7	59	24
Connecticut	0	0	0	45	3	East Carolina	0	0	0	52	4
Howard	0	0	0	61	11	UNC	0	0	2	76	4
LECOM	0	0	0	90	10	Case	0	6	1	59	8
Nova	0	8	0	91	21	Ohio	0	1	0	102	7
Florida	0	0	0	85	8	Oklahoma	0	0	1	52	4
Georgia	0	0	0	76	9	Oregon	0	0	0	72	4
Midw Illinois	0	0	0	106	24	Temple	0	2	0	115	10
Southern IL	0	2	3	41	4	Pennsylvania	0	4	0	114	0
U Illinois	0	0	0	43	7	Pittsburgh	0	0	0	72	6
Indiana	0	1	0	80	23	Puerto Rico	1	19	0	17	3
Iowa	0	0	0	80	0	South Carolina	0	0	0	71	4
Kent	0	1	0	58	7	Meharry	0	4	0	48	8
Louisville	0	0	2	109	8	Tennessee	0	1	0	83	66
Louisiana	0	0	2	60	5	Baylor	0	0	0	101	3
New Eng	0	0	1	54	9	San Antonio	3	0	4	96	1
Maryland	0	0	0	112	18	Houston	0	0	1	89	10
Boston	0	0	0	83	18	Roseman	0	4	0	67	11
Harvard	0	0	0	33	2	Utah	0	0	0	23	0
Tufts	0	0	0	155	40	Virginia	0	0	4	81	10
Mercy	1	17	1	114	12	Wash	0	1	0	60	2
Michigan	0	3	0	95	10	West Virginia	0	0	1	50	6
Minnesota	0	2	4	87	5	Marquette	0	18	0	77	5
Mississippi	0	0	0	23	12						
	2 Y	3 Y	4 y	Bac	MS						
Total	8	132	61	5115	632						
T Enrollees	5924	5924	5924	5924	5924						
Percentage	0.1	2.2	1.0	86	10.63						

* Source: 2015-2016 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

JOB SHADOWING

The single most important factor before deciding on any professional career option is job shadowing, which ranks among the most misunderstood topic for dental school admission. Shadowing is intended to acquaint the prospective applicant with the day-to-day life of a dentist. It is about observing the atmosphere in a dental office, the interaction between staff, practitioner and patient and, more importantly, about the procedures performed in a dental office. It is reasonable to expect an applicant to have done some shadowing before an application for admission is submitted. Shadowing is not intended for on the job training. Ideally, an applicant should shadow a general dentist for 4-8 hours a day for 3-4 days. Since not all offices are created equal, whenever possible, shadowing should not be limited to a single office, especially when a practice may be limited in scope. Observing the entire spectrum of dental procedures-restorative, oral surgery, prosthodontic, endodontic, periodontic, pedodontic, and orthodontic- would be ideal. Shadowing a specialist is a

good choice, but not a substitute. With a limited number of applicants that schools can accommodate, ambivalence is not a quality in high demand. For 2015-2016 Colorado and Mississippi changed from recommended to required. Indiana went from 40 to 100 hours. Of the 150 hours of shadowing recommended by Virginia, 75 need to be in general practice.

Table 1-11. Job Shadowing Requirements/Recommendation 2015

Alabama	Req	NR	Missou ATS	Rec	75
AZ	Rec	20	Missou KC*	Req	100-120
Midwestern	Rec	100	Creigh	Rec	40
USC	Rec	10-20	Neb	Req	35
Loma Linda	Req	50+	Nevada*	Req	
UCLA	Rec	NR	Rutgers	Req	50+
UCSF	Rec	NR	Columbia	Rec	NS
UOP	Req	40	NYU	Req	100
Western	Req	30	Stony Brook	Req	60+
Colorado	Req	50	Touro	Rec	30
Connecticut	Req	75	Buffalo	Req	100
Howard*	Rec	100	E Carol	Rec	NS
LECOM	Rec	100	UNC	Req	NS
Nova	Rec	NR	Case*	Rec	20
Florida	Rec	NR	Ohio	Req	20
Georgia	Req	200	Ok	Req	100
Midwestern	Rec	NS	Oregon*	Req	50
S Illinois	Rec	30	Temple*	Rec	
Illinois	Rec	100	Penn*	Req	NR
Indiana	Req	100	Pitt*	Req	50
Iowa	Rec	NS	PR	Rec	NR
Kent	Req	20+	SC	Rec	50
Louisville*	Rec	40	Meharry	Rec	50
Louisiana*	Req	50	Tenn*	Req	50
New Eng	Req	30	Baylor*	Req	75
Maryland	Rec	50+	San Antonio	??	NR
Boston	Rec	NR	Houston	Req	NR
Harvard	Rec	NR	Roseman	Rec	NS
Tufts*	Req	75	Utah	Req	40
Mercy*	Req	60	VA*	Rec	150
Michigan	Req	100	Wash	Req	100
Minnesota	Req	30	West VA*	Req	50
Miss	Req	100	Marquette	Rec	NR

Source: 2015-2016 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

*Howard-should be over a period of time

Indiana- general practice

Louisville- gp

Louisiana- 17 hours each at 3 different offices

Tufts- 40 with gp

Mercy 60 with gp; An lor also attests to activities and time in office

Missouri KC- minimum of 5 office settings

Nevada- consistency over a long period of time preferred

Case- multiple dentists

Oregon-Documented hours completed prior to submission of application ; 25 with gp

Temple- substantial exposure-

Pitt- Ongoing at various practices

Tennessee-with gp

Baylor- with gp

Virginia- 75 with gp

West Virginia- variety

MISSION TRIPS

Mission Trips have been badly abused by predents, who appear to have been eager to join in an orgy of providing “dental services to unsuspecting patients. With considerable bravado, they reported performing irreversible procedures including extractions, restorative procedures, and the injection of local anesthetics. While ignorance of the legality may be in their favor, the lack of maturity in comprehending that they do not have any training to justify their actions is both incomprehensible and inexcusable. More troubling, has been the lackadaisical attitude by the mission trip organizers and dentist volunteers, who showed complete disregard for the welfare of the patients and for the ethics/laws of the country where they were guests, by allowing predents in the free for all. In the US, the legal practice of dentistry is governed by the State Board of Dental Examiners, whose power is vested by the State’s Legislature. Outside the US, in most, if not all countries, the practice of dentistry is controlled by the Ministry of Health. Anyone who does not have a license to practice dentistry is considered to be practice dentistry without a license, which is illegal. Dental schools are given an exemption allowing dental students to perform dental procedures under strictly controlled/supervised conditions. It is presumed that those organizing mission trips have obtained permission from the competent authorities, allowing trained practitioners to provide dental services. The endemic abuse on mission trips has reached both the ADA, which passes a resolution (9) and the ADEA, which issued guidelines (10) on this topic.

(8). <http://www.asdablog.com/asdas-president-on-ada-annual-session/>

(9). Guidelines for Predental Students Providing Patient Care During Clinical Experiences Abroad

http://www.ahea.org/dental_education_pathways/Documents/AHEA%20Guidelines%20for%20International%20Predental%20Experiences%202010%20Approved%20by%20BoD.pdf

Chapter 2

APPLYING To DENTAL SCHOOLS

CHOOSING A DENTAL SCHOOL

Choosing a dental school(s) is not an easy task and does require a considerable amount of research on the part of the applicant. The best dental school in the country is the one that extends an invitation for enrollment. The AADSAS fee for applying to one dental school is \$245 (\$244 in 2013); each additional school adds \$90 (\$93). The cost for applying to 10 schools is \$1081 (\$958). (11)

Table 2-1 List of US Dental Schools

2013 List of US Dental Schools					
1	AL	Alabama	Public		
2	AZ	Arizona		Private	
3		Midwestern		Private	
4	CA	Loma Linda		Private	
5		UCLA	Public		
6		UCSF	Public		
7		UOP		Private	
8		USC		Private	
9		Western		Private	
10	CO	Colorado	Public		
11	CT	Connecticut	Public		
12	DC	Howard		Private	
13	FL	LECOM		Private	
14		Nova		Private	
15		Florida	Public		
16	GA	Georgia	Public		
17	IL	Midwestern Illinois		Private	
18		Southern Illinois	Public		
19		U Illinois	Public		
20	IN	Indiana	Public		
21	IA	Iowa	Public		
22	KY	Kentucky	Public		
23		Louisville	Public		
24	LA	Louisiana	Public		
25	ME	New Eng		Private	
26	MD	Maryland	Public		
27	MA	Boston		Private	
28		Harvard		Private	
29		Tufts		Private	
30	MI	Mercy		Private	
31		Michigan	Public		
32	MN	Minnesota	Public		
33	MS	Mississippi	Public		
34	MO	Missouri AT Still		Private	
35		Missouri KC	Public		
36	NE	Creighton		Private	
37		Nebraska	Public		
38	NV	Nevada	Public		
39	NJ	UMDNJ	Public		
40	NY	Columbia		Private	
41		New York U		Private	
42		Touro	Public		
43		Stony Brook	Public		
44		Buffalo	Public		
45	NC	East Carolina	Public		
46		North Carolina	Public		
47	OH	Case		Private	
48		Ohio	Public		
49	OK	Oklahoma	Public		
50	OR	Oregon	Public		
51	PA	Temple		Public/Private	
52		Pennsylvania		Private	
53		Pittsburgh		Public/Private	
54	PR	Puerto Rico	Public		
55	SC	South Carolina	Public		
56	TN	Meharry		Private	
57		Tennessee	Public		
58	TX	Baylor	Public		
59		San Antonio	Public		
60		Houston	Public		
61	UT	Roseman		Private	
62		Utah	Public		
63	VA	Virginia	Public		
64	WA	Washington	Public		
65	WV	West Virginia	Public		
66	WI	Marquette		Public/Private	

Source: 2015-2016 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

Table 2-2. Dental School Website/E-Mail

Dental School	Website	E-mail
Alabama	www.dental.uab.edu	
Arizona	www.atsu.edu	
Midwestern	www.midwestern.edu	
Loma Linda	www.dentistry.llu.edu	
UCLA	www.dentistry.ucla.edu	dds_admissions@dentistry.ucla.edu
UCSF	www.dentistry.ucsf.edu	
UOP	www.dental.nacific.edu	
USC	www.dentistry.usc.edu	uscadm@usc.edu
Western	http://prospective.westernu.edu/dentistry/welcome	admissions@westernu.edu
Colorado	www.ucdenver.edu/sdm	
Connecticut	http://sdm.uchc.edu	
Howard	www.howard.edu/collegedentistry	
LECOM	www.lecom.edu	dental1fla@lecom.edu
Nova	http://dental.nova.edu	
Florida	www.dental.ufl.edu	
Georgia	www.georgiahealth.edu/dentalmedicine	
Midwestern Illinois	www.midwestern.edu	admissil@midwestern.edu
Southern Illinois	www.siu.edu/dentalmedicine	
Illinois	http://dentistry.uic.edu	
Indiana	www.iusd.iuui.edu/prospective-students	
Iowa	www.dentistry.uiowa.edu	
Kentucky	www.mc.uky.edu/dentistry	hasane7@uky.edu
Louisville	www.louisville.edu/dental	dmdadms@louisville.edu
Louisiana	www.lsusd.lsuhs.edu	tchera@lsuhsc.edu
New Eng	www.une.edu/dentalmedicine	oradmissions@une.edu
Maryland	www.dental.umaryland.edu	
Boston	www.hsrm.harvard.edu	
Harvard	http://dentistry.harvard.edu	hsdm_dmd_admissions@hsdm.harvard.edu
Tufts	http://dental.tufts.edu	
Mercy	www.dental.udmercy.edu	iefferoe@udmercy.edu
Michigan	www.dent.umich.edu	
Minnesota	www.dentistry.umn.edu	
Mississippi	http://dentistry.ums.edu	
Missouri AT Still	www.atsu.edu	
Missouri KC	www.umkc.edu/dentistry	
Creighton	www.creighton.edu/dentalschool	
Nebraska	www.unmc.edu/dentistry	ocunning@unmc.edu
Nevada	http://dentalschool.unlv.edu	christine.ancaias@unlv.edu
UMDNJ	http://dentalschool.umdni.edu	
Columbia	www.dental.columbia.edu	laz1@columbia.edu
New York U	www.nyu.edu/dental	dental_admissions@nyu.edu
Stony Brook	www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/dental	
Touro	lcm.touro.edu	
Buffalo	http://dental.buffalo.edu	
East Carolina	www.ecu.edu/dentistry	
North Carolina	www.dentistry.unc.edu	
Case	http://dental.case.edu	
Ohio	www.dent.osu.edu/admissions	mcmurr77@osu.edu
Oklahoma	www.dentistry.ouhsc.edu	sally-davenport@ouhsc.edu
Oregon	www.ohsu.edu/sod	
Temple	www.temple.edu/dentistry/	
Pennsylvania	www.dental.upenn.edu	
Pittsburgh	www.dental.pitt.edu	
Puerto Rico	http://dental.rcm.upr.edu	
South Carolina	www.musc.edu/dentistry	admissions@mmc.edu
Meharry	www.mmc.edu/prospectivestudents	
Tennessee	www.uthsc.edu/dentistry	admissions-hcd@bcd.tamhsc.edu
Baylor	www.bcd.tamhsc.edu	
San Antonio	www.dental.uthscsa.edu	
Houston	www.dh.uth.tmc.edu	
Roseman	www.roseman.edu	wharman@roseman.edu
Utah	www.dentistry.utah.edu	dental_admissions@hsc.utah.edu
Virginia	www.dentistry.vcu.edu	
Washington	www.dental.washington.edu	
West Virginia	http://dentistry.hsc.wvu.edu	dentaladmit@hsc.wvu.edu
Marquette	www.marquette.edu/dentistry	

Source: 2015-2016 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

Application Deadlines

It should be kept in mind that there is great variation in the deadline for submitting application. The deadline can be as early as September 1, 2013 and as late as February 1, 2014. There are 7 schools with September deadline, 7 with October, 13 with November, 23 with December, 8 with January and 9 with February. For 2015, there were a number of schools that required earlier application dates (Ohio, Louisiana, Miss, Rutgers, Conn, NC, Florida, Maryland, Midwestern, Mercy, UCLA, Louisville, S Carolina and a few with later deadlines (Missouri KC, Harvard, S. Illinois, UOP).

Table 2-3 Application Deadline for Class Entering 2015

	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Missouri KC	9/1/2013			UCLA	12/1/2015	
Louisiana	9/1/2015			Western	12/1/2015	
Ohio	9/1/2015			U Illinois	12/1/2015	
Mississippi	9/25/2015			Kentucky	12/1/2015	
Georgia	9/30/2015			Boston	12/1/2015	
Tennessee	9/30/2015			10Minnesota	12/1/2015	
Baylor	9/30/2015			Missou ATS	12/1/2015	
Iowa		10/1/2015		Stony Brook	12/1/2015	
Oklahoma		10/1/2015		Buffalo	12/1/2015	
San Antonio		10/1/2015		E Carolina	12/1/2015	
Houston		10/1/2015		Pennsylvania	12/1/2015	
MissouriKC*		10/1/2015		Puerto Rico	12/1/2015	
UCSF		10/15/2015		Roseman	12/1/2015	
Michigan		10/15/2015		Loma Linda	12/1/2015	
Alabama			11/1/2015	Harvard	12/1/2015	
Indiana			11/1/2015	Meharry	12/15/2015	
Rutgers			11/1/2015	Columbia	12/30/2015	
New Eng			11/1/2015	Touro	12/30/2015	
Oregon			11/1/2015	Colorado	12/31/2015	
Pittsburgh			11/1/2016	Nova	12/31/2015	
Virginia			11/1/2015	Maryland	12/31/2015	
Washington			11/1/2015	Midwestern	12/31/2015	
W Virginia			11/1/2015	Mercy	12/31/2015	
Florida			11/1/2015	Mid Illinois		1/1/2016
Connecticut			11/1/2015	Nevada		1/1/2016
North Carolina			11/15/2015	Case		1/1/2016
Arizona			11/15/2015	Utah		1/1/2016
				Marquette		1/1/2016
				Louisville		1/1/2016
				Temple		1/15/2016
				S Carolina		1/15/2016
				USC		2/1/2016
				Howard		2/1/2016
				LECOM		2/1/2016
				S Illinois		2/1/2014
				Tufts		2/1/2016
				Creighton		2/1/2016
				Nebraska		2/1/2016
				New York U		2/1/2016
				UOP		2/2/2016
Total	7	7	13	23	8	9

Missouri KC prefers 9-1-2015- Source: 2015-2016 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

DENTAL APTITUDE TEST (DAT)

The Dental Aptitude Test ⁽¹²⁾ is administered by the American Dental Association and, with rare exceptions ⁽¹³⁾, it is required for admission by all US dental schools. It is 4 hours and 15 minutes of total testing time. Signing up for the DAT is done through the ADA ⁽¹⁴⁾. The particulars for the test are as follows:

- | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| • Survey of natural sciences | 100 questions | 90 minutes |
| Biology | 40 questions | |
| General chemistry | 30 questions | |
| Organic chemistry | 30 questions | |
| • Reading comprehension | 50 questions | 60 minutes |
| • Quantitative reasoning | 40 questions | 45 minutes |
| • Perceptual ability | 90 questions | 60 minutes |

DAT STUDY MATERIAL

There is a plethora of material that is available for use in preparing for the DAT.

- Achiever
http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B005GXQ46A/ref=as_li_tf_tl?ie=UTF8&tag=pn006-20&linkCode=as2&camp=1789&creative=9325&creativeASIN=B005GXQ46A
- Barron- AP Biology <http://www.amazon.com/Barrons-Biology-Deborah-Goldberg-M-S/dp/0764140515>
- Barron's- AP Chemistry
http://www.amazon.com/s/?ie=UTF8&keywords=ap+barron%27s+chemistry&tag=googhydr-20&index=aps&hvadid=6352486345&hvpos=1o1&hvexid=&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=185917111270641408&hvpone=&hvpstwo=&hvmmt=b&ref=pd_sl_3ze1u2ik5h_b
- Chad's video/quizzes
<http://coursesaver.com/>
- Cliff's AP biology
http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0470400358/ref=as_li_tf_tl?ie=UTF8&tag=pn006-20&linkCode=as2&camp=1789&creative=9325&creativeASIN=0470400358
- Crack DAT/ PAT <http://www.crackdat.com/?gclid=CKvW-Lu9t7YCFQo6nAodfXQArQ>
- DATQVault- <http://datqvault.com/>
- Destroyer <http://www.orgoman.com/datdestroyer.html>
- Kaplan Blue Book www.amazon.com/Kaplan-DAT-Dental-Admission-Test/dp/1609780876
http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1607146592/ref=as_li_tf_tl?ie=UTF8&tag=pn006-20&linkCode=as2&camp=1789&creative=9325&creativeASIN=1607146592
- Top Score
http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0967275709/ref=as_li_tf_tl?ie=UTF8&tag=pn006-20&linkCode=as2&camp=1789&creative=9325&creativeASIN=0967275709
- Bootcamp <http://datbootcamp.com/feralis-biology-notes/>

There are some excellent posts on the subject:

- dentalWorks <http://forums.studentdoctor.net/showthread.php?t=719365>
- Glimmer1991 <http://forums.studentdoctor.net/showthread.php?t=992975>
- <http://predds.net/top-10-dat-study-materials-for-2012/>
- CedarZ4 <http://forums.studentdoctor.net/showthread.php?t=1006080>

DAT DEADLINES

Latest Date- It is presumed that this date is the latest date to submit the DAT scores and not the latest date to take the test. With some exception, it would be the same date as that of the application deadline. Note that Iowa (8-1-2015) and Michigan (8-31-15) expect the last DAT in August. Temple shows the latest DAT score to be done before the opening of the application cycle. This could be simply a case of an erroneous inclusion.

Oldest Date- With very few exceptions, DAT scores need to be no more than 3 years old.

Multiple DATs- In cases where there is more than one DAT test, 26 schools will take the highest score, 35 will take the most recent, 2 will take the average and 4 will take all. When considering the highest score, it is not clear if that means that the highest AA is considered or whether the highest scores are chosen from the available scores to make a new composite score of the highest subsections.

Canadian DAT- There are 18 dental schools that do not accept the Canadian DAT.

Consideration Without DAT Scores- There are only 6 schools that will consider an application without the DAT scores. However, it should be assumed that no final decision on granting an interview will be made without the scores.

2015 Changes-For 2015 Florida, Louisiana and San Antonio no longer accept the Canadian DAT while Midwestern will now accept it. Tufts, Buffalo, Louisville, Washington, Louisiana and Florida will consider the most recent DAT. Alabama takes an average. Midwestern is now taking the Canadian DAT

Table 2-4. DAT Deadlines/Age of DAT/Canadian DAT/Consideration without DAT Scores

	Latest	Oldest	>1	Can	Con		Latest	Oldest	>1	Can	Con
Alabama	12-1-15	12-1-12	Ave	Yes	No	Missou ATS	12-01-15	1-1-12	H	N	N
Arizona	11-15-15	1-1-12	H	N	N	Missouri KC	10-1-15	10-1-10	R	Y	N
Midwestern	1-1-16	8-1-13	R	Y	N	Creighton	2-28-15	12-31-10	R	Y	N
USC	2-1-16	1-1-13	R	Y	Y	Nebraska	11-15-15	8-1-11	R	Y	Y
LomaLinda	12-1-15	8-5-14	Ave	Yes	N	Nevada	2-1-16	1-1-10	H	N	N
UCLA	12-31-15	1-1-13	R	N	N	Rutgers	11-1-15	1-1-12	R	Y	Y
UCSF	10-15-15	6-1-13	R	N	N	Columbia	12-1-15	1-1-13	H	Y	N
UOP	11-1-15	11-1-13	R	Y	N	New York U	2-1-16	1-1-11	H	Y	N
Western	10-15-15	1-1-12	R	N	N	Stony Brook	Current	6-1-12	All	N	N
Colorado	12-31-15	12-31-11	H	N	N	Touro	12-1-15	1-1-13	H	Y	N
Connecticut	11-1-15	6-1-13	R	Y	N	Buffalo*	11-1-15	1-1-13	R	Y	N
Howard	3-31-16	3-31-14	H	Y	N	E Carolina*	12-2015	7-1-13	All	N	N
LECOM	2-1-16	2-1-13	H	Y	N	N Carolina	11-1-15	1-1-12	H	Y	N
Nova	12-30-15	12-31-13	All	Y	N	Case	1-31-16	1-1-13	H	Y	N
Florida	1-1-16	Varies	R	N	N	Ohio	NA	2 Yrs*	R	Y	N
Georgia	9-30-15	6-1-13	H	N	Y	Oklahoma	11-1-15	6-1-010	H	Y	N
Midwes Ill	12-1-15	1-1-13	R	Y	N	Oregon*	11-1-15	1-1-12	R	N	N
Southern Ill	4-1-16	8-1-13	R	Y	N	Temple	1-15-15	6-1-13	H	Y	N
U Illinois	12-1-15	1-1-14	H	N	N	Pennsylvania	12-1-15	1-1-13	H	Y	Y
Indiana	12-1-16	1-1-09	R	Y	N	Pittsburgh	9-30-15	1-1-10	H	Y	N
Iowa	8-1-15	8-1-10	R	Y	N	Puerto Rico	11-30-15	11-30-12	H	N	N
Kentucky	12-1-15	1-1-12	H	Y	N	S Carolina	12-1-15	12-1-10	H	N	N
Louisville	2-1-16	6-1-13	R	Y	N	Meharry	12-15-15	1-15-13	R	Y	N
Louisiana	10-1-15	10-1-11	R	N	N	Tennessee	9-30-15	1-1-12	R	N	N
New Eng	10-15-14	NA	R	Y	N	Baylor	12-1-15	1-1-10	R	Y	N
Maryland	12-1-15	1-1-13	R	Y	N	San Antonio	12-1-15	12-1-10	R	Y	N
Boston	12-1-15	6-1-13	H	Y	N	Houston	12-1-15	2011	R	N	N
Harvard	11-1-15	1-1-13	H	Y	N	Roseman*	12-1-15	3 Yrs	R	Y	N
Tufts	2-1-16	6-1-13	R	Y	N	Utah	11-1-15	11-1-12	H	N	N
Mercy	12-31-15	12-31-13	R	Y	N	Virginia	12-15-15	12-15-12	H	Y	N
Michigan	8-31-15	1-1-12	R	Y	N	Washington	10-31-15	6-1-11	R	Y	N
Minnesota	12-1-15	6-1-12	R	Y	N	West Virginia	11-1-15	11-1-10	H	Y	Y
Mississippi	10-31-15	10-31-12	H	N	N	Marquette	1-1-16	1-1-13	R	Y	N
			26H	18N	6Y						
			35R								
			3All								

Legend

>1	More than 1	H	Highest
Can	Canadian	R	Most recent
Con	Considering Application without DAT score	A	Average

*Buffalo-Scores must be received by AADSAS prior to 12-1-15

*East Carolina-Decision regarding interview made only after DAT scores received

*Ohio-Scores good for 2 years prior to submitting application

*Oregon- No less than 15 in all scored areas

*Roseman-Preference for scores submitted prior to Dec 1.

Source: 2015-2016 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

DAT Frequency Table

In the past, the ADA published online the DAT Frequency Tables. This information is no longer available online. A comparison of DAT scores for 1988, 1999, 2004 and 2009 is available in the ADA, Dental Aptitude Testing Program, Report 3, 2011 ⁽¹⁵⁾. The frequency table lets the applicant compare his/her score with those of the applicant pool in question. In general, the mean DAT score remain relatively constant. Note that the applicants with an AA of 23 or higher represent less than 1% of the applicant pool. Note also that, for 2009, 5% of the applicant pool had an AA of 21 or higher.

Table 2-5 Academic Average Cumulative Percent Distribution/Count for 2009

Score	Percent	Cumulative Percent	Count
1	0.0	0.0	0
2	0.0	0.0	0
3	0.0	0.0	0
4	0.0	0.0	0
5	0.0	0.0	1
6	0.0	0.0	0
7	0.0	0.0	2
8	0.0	0.0	0
9	0.0	0.0	1
10	0.0	0.1	6
11	0.3	0.3	35
12	0.8	1.2	114
13	2.7	3.8	361
14	5.3	9.2	731
15	9.1	18.2	1247
16	13.3	31.6	1814
17	17.6	49.1	2397
18	16.8	65.9	2298
19	14.6	80.5	2008
20	9.2	89.7	1259
21	5.3	95.0	717
22	2.7	97.7	378
23	1.4	99.1	199
24	0.6	99.7	80
25	0.2	99.9	31
26	0.1	100	9
27	0.0	100	3
28	0.0	100	0
29	0.0	100	0
30	0.0	100	0
Mean	17.59		
Std	2.35		
Count	13995		

Source: ADA Dental Admission Testing Program Report3 2011, User's Manual 2009

DAT RETAKES

The available information on the statistics of retakes shows that there is no guarantee that an applicant's score will improve. The mean DAT scores for those retaking the test are lower, in general, by 0.5 or less points. Note that the only area with an increase is in the Perceptual Ability section.

Table 2-6. Scores for First Time Takers and Repeaters

Subject	1 st Time	Repeaters	Difference
Quantitative Reasoning	15.79	15.43	-0.36
Reading Comprehension	19.57	19.11	-0.46
Biology	17.58	17.56	-0.02
General Chemistry	17.82	17.46	-0.36
Organic Chemistry	17.72	17.42	-0.30
Survey of Natural Sciences	17.63	17.43	-0.20
Perceptual Ability	18.09	18.32	0.23
Academic Average	17.70	17.40	-0.30

Source: ADA DAT Program Report 3, 2011 DAT User's Manual 2009

DAT HARDER/EASIER

Contrary to popular belief, the DAT has become neither harder nor easier. For the past decade, the mean DAT AA scores have remained relatively unchanged in spite of doubling of the number of applicants. The DAT is a standardized test and it is expected to have relatively stable mean scores. Using a chemistry analogy, we can consider the DAT as a buffer (buffered solution), where the mean scores (pH) remains relatively unchanged by addition of high or low scores (acid or base). The relatively constant mean score for the applicants should not be confused with the increase of the scores seen with the enrollees, which, in general, are going to be higher since they are a function of the number of applicants. On the enrollee side, there has been a significant change in the mean scores seen with the PA, which has increased by roughly 3 points since 2004. The mean DAT for the 2012 class for AA was: applicants 18.7 (range 11-28), enrollees 19.9 (13-28); PA 19.3 (9-30), 20.1 (10-30); TS 18.4 (10-30), 19.8 (12-30).

Table 2-7. DAT Academic Average Cumulative Percentage Distribution

	1999	2004	2009	1999	2004	2009
Score	%	%	%	Cum %	Cum %	Cum %
1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
10	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
11	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.3
12	1.0	1.8	0.8	1.5	2.5	1.2
13	2.8	3.4	2.7	4.3	5.9	3.8
14	5.5	7.1	5.3	9.8	13.0	9.2
15	10	10.6	9.1	19.8	23.6	18.2
16	13.4	14.1	13.3	33.1	37.7	31.6
17	16.3	16.9	17.6	49.4	54.5	49.6
18	15.7	15.3	16.8	65.1	69.9	65.9
19	13.2	11.7	9.2	78.3	81.6	80.5
20	8.5	7.7	9.2	86.8	89.2	89.7
21	6.0	5.2	5.3	92.9	94.4	95.0
22	3.9	2.8	1.4	96.8	97.3	97.7
23	1.9	1.6	1.4	98.7	98.8	99.1
24	0.9	0.7	0.6	99.6	99.6	99.7
25	0.3	0.3	0.1	99.9	99.9	99.9
26	0.0	0.0	0.0	100	100	100
27	0.0	0.0	0.0	100	100	100
28	0.0	0.0	0.0	100	100	100
29	0.0	0.0	0.0	100	100	100
30	0.0	0.0	0.0	100	100	100
Mean	17.63	17.31	17.59			
SD	2.52	2.54	2.35			
Count	6643	11363	13995			

Source: ADA DAT Program Report 3, 2011 DAT User's Manual 2009

RANKING OF DENTAL SCHOOLS

Ranking of dental schools is made based on the following criteria:

- Grade point average (GPA)
- Dental Aptitude Test
- Number of Enrollees
- Number of Applicants

RANKING BASED ON ACADEMIC AVERAGE AND PERCEPTUAL ABILITYA

Care should be exercised when comparing the ranking of dental school based on the scores from the Dental Aptitude Test since such a comparing may be wanting if we take into consideration that about half of the schools, when given a choice of multiple tests, will honor those with the highest score while the other half will honor the more recent scores. There are 2 dental schools that take an average. (Table 2-8)

Table 2-8. 2015 Ranking of Dental Schools Based on Academic Average/Perceptual Ability

AA					PA						
1	Harvard	23.0	34	Roseman	20.0	1	UCLA	21.6	34	Illinois	20.0
2	Columbia	23.0	35	Nevada	19.9	2	Loma L	21.0	35	Iowa	20.0
3	UCLA	22.3	36	Case	19.9	3	Harvard	21.0	36	NY	20.0
4	SUNY SB	22.0	37	Midwest	19.8	4	Columbia	21.0	37	SUNY SB	20.0
5	Penn	21.5	38	Louisiana	19.8	5	Penn	21.0	38	N Carolina	20.0
6	Alabama	21.0	39	Boston	19.8	6	S Carolina	21.0	39	Temple	20.0
7	UCSF	21.0	40	Tufts	19.8	7	Roseman	21.0	40	Pitt	20.0
8	UOP	21.0	41	Marquette	19.8	8	Utah	21.0	41	Midwest	19.9
9	Conn	21.0	42	Ohio	19.7	9	SUNY Buf	20.9	42	Colorado	19.9
10	NY	21.0	43	Oregon	19.7	10	Nebraska	20.8	43	Creighton	19.9
11	Utah	21.0	44	Colorado	19.6	11	UOP	20.5	44	LECOM	19.8
12	Pitt	20.7	45	Georgia	19.4	12	Minnesota	20.5	45	Oregon	19.8
13	Baylor	20.7	46	UT Hou	19.4	13	Ohio	20.5	46	UT-SA	19.8
14	Maryland	20.6	47	Indiana	19.3	14	Alabama	20.4	47	Marquette	19.8
15	Mercy	20.4	48	Louisville	19.3	15	Michigan	20.4	48	Miss	19.6
16	N Carolina	20.4	49	Tenn	19.3	16	Case	20.4	49	Missouri	19.6
17	Wash	20.4	50	LECOM	19.1	17	Nevada	20.3	50	Misso KC	19.6
18	Florida	20.3	51	S. Illinois	19.1	18	Wash	20.3	51	Oklahoma	19.6
19	Minnesota	20.3	52	Creighton	19.1	19	Georgia	20.2	52	UT Hou	19.6
20	Michigan	20.1	53	Arizona	19.0	20	Tufts	20.2	53	Indiana	19.5
21	Nebraska	20.1	54	Western	19.0	21	Mercy	20.2	54	Boston	19.5
22	SUNY Buf	20.1	55	Kentucky	19.0	22	Baylor	20.2	55	Louisville	19.4
23	Virginia	20.1	56	Missouri	19.0	23	Louisiana	20.1	56	Midw II	19.1
24	USC	20.0	57	Misso KC	19.0	24	Maryland	20.1	57	S. Illinois	19.1
25	Loma L	20.0	58	Miss	18.7	25	Tenn	20.1	58	Kentucky	19.0
26	NOVA	20.0	59	Midw II	18.6	26	Virginia	20.1	59	Rutgers	19.0
27	Illinois	20.0	60	New England	18.2	27	Arizona	20.0	60	E Carolina	18.7
28	Iowa	20.0	61	E Carolina	18.2	28	USC	20.0	61	New England	18.6
29	Rutgers	20.0	62	Howard	17.9	29	UCSF	20.0	62	Howard	18.3
30	Oklahoma	20.0	63	W Va	17.7	30	Western	20.0	63	W Va	18.1
31	Temple	20.0	64	Puerto R	17.0	31	Conn	20.0	64	Meharry	17.0
32	S Carolina	20.0	65	Meharry	17.0	32	NOVA	20.0	65	Puerto R	15.0
33	UT-SA	20.0				33	Florida	20.0			
	MEAN	19.9								MEAN	20.4

Source: 2015-2016 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

RANKING BASED ON GRADE POINT AVERAGE

In general, dental schools will take into consideration both the overall and the science grade point average. There are a few schools that use a formula to determine the ranking of the applicants. One such example is the formula used by the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Their formula is: $s\text{-GPA} \times \text{DAT AA score}/30 \times 4 + o\text{-GPA} \times 50$. A modified San Antonio formula is used as an alternative for gauging the relative importance a school may give to the overall, science and the DAT scores. Note that in this case, a four fold greater value is assigned to the science over the overall grade point average with essentially, not much value placed on the Academic Average score of the DAT. In the modified formula, the 50 multiplier was not used. It is also not clear if the reported science GPA represents just the BCP courses or it includes all science courses.

Table 2-9. 2015 Ranking of DS Based on Science and Overall Grade Point Average

GPA-s					GPA-o						
1	Harvard	3.87	34	Maryland	3.49	1	Harvard	3.85	34	Colorado	3.57
2	UCLA	3.71	35	N Carolina	3.49	2	Utah	3.79	35	Minnesota	3.57
3	Utah	3.71	36	Ohio	3.49	3	UCLA	3.75	36	Baylor	3.57
4	Iowa	3.68	37	Baylor	3.48	4	Iowa	3.74	37	W Va	3.57
5	SUNY SB	3.68	38	Midwest	3.46	5	Nebraska	3.74	38	Kentucky	3.55
6	Illinois	3.67	39	Kentucky	3.46	6	SUNY SB	3.72	39	Maryland	3.55
7	Alabama	3.66	40	Boston	3.46	7	Alabama	3.71	40	Michigan	3.53
8	Misso KC	3.66	41	Michigan	3.46	8	NOVA	3.70	41	Midwest	3.52
9	Nebraska	3.65	42	UOP	3.45	9	Rutgers	3.70	42	SUNY Buf	3.52
10	UT Hou	3.64	43	SUNY Buf	3.45	10	Illinois	3.68	43	Roseman	3.52
11	Columbia	3.62	44	W Va	3.45	11	UT Hou	3.68	44	UCSF	3.51
12	Penn	3.62	45	Creighton	3.44	12	Penn	3.67	45	Boston	3.51
13	S Carolina	3.61	46	UCSF	3.42	13	Florida	3.66	46	USC	3.50
14	NOVA	3.60	47	Pitt	3.42	14	S Carolina	3.66	47	Louisville	3.50
15	Mercy	3.60	48	Temple	3.41	15	Pitt	3.65	48	Temple	3.50
16	Florida	3.59	49	USC	3.40	16	Marquette	3.65	49	Puerto R	3.50
17	Oklahoma	3.59	50	Louisville	3.40	17	Louisiana	3.64	50	UOP	3.50
18	Virginia	3.59	51	Puerto R	3.40	18	Mercy	3.64	51	Oklahoma	3.48
19	Marquette	3.58	52	Nevada	3.37	19	Columbia	3.63	52	Missouri	3.46
20	Oregon	3.57	53	Missouri	3.34	20	Virginia	3.63	53	Nevada	3.46
21	Louisiana	3.56	54	NY	3.34	21	Miss	3.62	54	NY	3.46
22	Indiana	3.55	55	Midw II	3.31	22	Misso KC	3.62	55	Midw II	3.43
23	Conn	3.54	56	LECOM	3.29	23	Conn	3.61	56	Tufts	3.40
24	Wash	3.54	57	Tufts	3.29	24	Creighton	3.61	57	E Carolina	3.40
25	Georgia	3.53	58	Arizona	3.27	25	Ohio	3.61	58	LECOM	3.38
26	Miss	3.53	59	New England	3.23	26	Oregon	3.61	59	Arizona	3.37
27	Case	3.52	60	Roseman	3.23	27	Wash	3.61	60	Indiana	3.33
28	UT-SA	3.52	61	Loma L	3.20	28	Case	3.60	61	New England	3.33
29	Minnesota	3.51	62	E Carolina	3.20	29	Georgia	3.59	62	Loma L	3.30
30	Tenn	3.51	63	Western	3.17	30	S. Illinois	3.59	63	Western	3.29
31	Colorado	3.50	64	Howard	3.11	31	N Carolina	3.59	64	Howard	3.24
32	S. Illinois	3.50	65	Meharry	3.10	32	UT-SA	3.59	65	Meharry	3.20
33	Rutgers	3.50				33	Tenn	3.58			
MEAN					3.48	MEAN					3.56

Source: 2015-2016 Official Guide to Dental Schools

Table 2-10. 2015 Ranking of DS Based on a Modified San Antonio Formula

1	Harvard	15.7	17	UOP	13.2	33	Case	12.9	49	Nevada	12.4
2	UCLA	14.8	18	Baylor	13.2	34	Michigan	12.8	50	Kentucky	12.3
3	Columbia	14.7	19	Wash	13.2	35	NY	12.8	51	Louisville	12.2
4	SUNY SB	14.5	20	UCSF	13.1	36	SUNY Buf	12.8	52	Tufts	12.1
5	Utah	14.2	21	Maryland	13.1	37	Ohio	12.8	53	Roseman	12.1
6	Alabama	14.0	22	Minnesota	13.1	38	Midwest	12.7	54	Missouri	11.9
7	Penn	14.0	23	N Carolina	13.1	39	Colorado	12.7	55	Loma L	11.8
8	Iowa	13.6	24	Oklahoma	13.1	40	Georgia	12.7	56	LECOM	11.8
9	Conn	13.5	25	Pitt	13.1	41	USC	12.6	57	Arizona	11.7
10	Illinois	13.5	26	UT Hou	13.1	42	Boston	12.6	58	W Va	11.7
11	Nebraska	13.5	27	Marquette	13.1	43	Temple	12.6	59	Midw Il	11.6
12	Florida	13.4	28	Louisiana	13.0	44	Tenn	12.6	60	Western	11.3
13	Mercy	13.4	29	Rutgers	13.0	45	S. Illinois	12.5	61	New England	11.2
14	NOVA	13.3	30	Oregon	13.0	46	Indiana	12.5	62	E Carolina	11.2
15	S Carolina	13.3	31	UT-SA	13.0	47	Miss	12.4	63	Puerto R	11.2
16	Virginia	13.3	32	Misso KC	12.9	48	Creighton	12.4	64	Howard	10.7
									65	Meharry	10.2
	MEAN	12.8									

Source: 2015-2016 Official Guide to Dental Schools

OTHER RANKING CRITERIA

This section includes ranking based on:

- Number of applicants
- Number of enrollees
- Ratio of applicants to enrollees
- In State applicants interviewed
- In State applicants accepted
- Ratio of in State applicants interviewed/accepted
- Out of State applicants interviewed/accepted
- Out of State accepted
- Ratio of out of State percent interviewed/accepted
- Percentage in State and out of State enrollees
- Number of in State and out of State enrollees
- In State percentage interviewed/accepted
- Out of State percentage interviewed/accepted

(10) http://www.adea.org/dental_education_pathways/aadsas/Applicants/Pages/AADSASFees.aspx

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS, ENROLLEES, RATIO,
INTERVIEWED/ACCEPTED, PERCENT IN AND OUT OF STATE,
PERCENT INTERVIEWED/ACCEPTED**

Table 2-11. 2015 Ranking - Number of Applicants/Enrollees

Applicants					Enrollees						
1	NY	4595	33	Loma Linda	1678	1	NY	384	33	Roseman	82
2	Boston	4115	34	Mercy	1631	2	Tufts	195	34	Nevada	81
3	Tufts	3679	35	Baylor	1611	3	USC	144	35	Colorado	80
4	Temple	3374	36	Colorado	1607	4	Mercy	144	36	Iowa	80
5	USC	3329	37	Indiana	1431	5	Midwest	140	37	Columbia	80
6	Arizona	3263	38	UT-SA	1429	6	UOP	139	38	SUNY SB	80
7	LECOM	3157	39	UT Hou	1413	7	Temple	139	39	Pitt	80
8	Louisville	3116	40	Florida	1343	8	Midw II	130	40	Arizona	76
9	Midw II	2938	41	Conn	1246	9	NOVA	120	41	Oregon	75
10	NOVA	2901	42	Oregon	1235	10	Louisville	119	42	S Carolina	75
11	Midwest	2872	43	New England	1228	11	Penn	118	43	Case	74
12	UOP	2787	44	Tenn	1202	12	Ohio	110	44	Howard	72
13	Case	2719	45	Minnesota	1184	13	Misso KC	109	45	Western	69
14	Western	2699	46	W Va	1145	14	Michigan	108	46	Kentucky	66
15	Maryland	2620	47	SUNY SB	1106	15	IIndiana	104	47	Louisiana	65
16	Marquette	2396	48	Wash	1046	16	Baylor	104	48	New England	64
17	Penn	2233	49	Missouri	1029	17	UT-SA	104	49	Maryland	64
18	Creighton	2206	50	S Carolina	1014	18	Boston	101	50	Wash	63
19	Pitt	2149	51	Harvard	1012	19	LECOM	100	51	Alabama	60
20	Virginia	2146	52	Ohio	1003	20	UT Hou	100	52	Meharry	60
21	Howard	2076	53	Iowa	930	21	Marquette	100	53	W Va	57
22	Columbia	2056	54	Georgia	881	22	Minnesota	98	54	Oklahoma	56
23	Nevada	1977	55	Misso KC	859	23	Virginia	95	55	Creighton	52
24	UCSF	1968	56	S. Illinois	827	24	Loma Linda	93	56	E Carolina	52
25	Michigan	1961	57	Alabama	764	25	Florida	93	57	S. Illinois	50
26	Rutgers	1842	58	Oklahoma	694	26	Rutgers	91	58	Illinois	50
27	Roseman	1816	59	Nebraska	690	27	SUNY Buf	90	59	Nebraska	48
28	Kentucky	1801	60	Utah	690	28	N Carolina	90	60	Conn	46
29	SUNY Buf	1760	61	Louisiana	659	29	Tenn	90	61	Missouri	42
30	Meharry	1721	62	Illinois	458	30	UCLA	87	62	Puerto R	40
31	UCLA	1711	63	Puerto R	396	31	UCSF	87	63	Harvard	35
32	N Carolina	1700	64	E Carolina	392	32	Georgia	85	64	Miss	35
			65	Miss	119				65	Utah	23
Total Applications		115635									
Total Applicants		12162									
Applications/Applicant		10									
Total Enrollees											
Applicants/Enrollees		2.1									
5843											

5843

Source: 2015-2016 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

Table 2-12. 2015 Ranking – Number of Applicants to Enrollees

1	Arizona	43	17	Missouri	25	33	W Va	20	49	UT Hou	14
2	Creighton	42	18	NOVA	24	34	Tufts	19	50	Alabama	13
3	Maryland	41	19	Nevada	24	35	N Carolina	19	51	Tenn	13
4	Boston	41	20	Temple	24	36	Penn	19	52	Iowa	12
5	Western	39	21	Marquette	24	37	Loma Linda	18	53	Minnesota	12
6	Case	37	22	USC	23	38	Michigan	18	54	NY	12
7	LECOM	32	23	UCSF	23	39	S. Illinois	17	55	Oklahoma	12
8	Utah	30	24	Midw Il	23	40	Wash	17	56	Mercy	11
9	Howard	29	25	Virginia	23	41	Oregon	16	57	Georgia	10
10	Harvard	29	26	Roseman	22	42	Baylor	15	58	Louisiana	10
11	Meharry	29	27	Midwest	21	43	Florida	14	59	Puerto R	10
12	Conn	27	28	UCLA	20	44	Indiana	14	60	Illinois	9
13	Kentucky	27	29	UOP	20	45	Nebraska	14	61	New England	9
14	Pitt	27	30	Colorado	20	46	SUNY SB	14	62	Ohio	9
15	Louisville	26	31	Rutgers	20	47	S Carolina	14	63	Misso KC	8
16	Columbia	26	32	SUNY Buf	20	48	UT-SA	14	64	E Carolina	8
									65	Miss	3

Source: 2015-2016 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

Table 2-13. In State Applicants Interviewed, Accepted, Percent Interviewed, Percent Accepted, Percent of Interviewed Accepted

In State Applicants							t						
	T	Int	Acc	% I	% A	% Aoi		T	Int	Acc	% I	% A	% Aoi
Alabama	110	66	50	60	45	76	Missouri	107	28	16	26	15	57
Arizona	163	77	29	47	18	38	Missou KC	168	76	58	45	35	76
Midwest	169	72	52	43	31	72	Creighton	66	13	12	20	18	92
USC	1128	316	165	28	15	52	Nebraska	86	56	36	65	42	64
Loma Linda	1125	166	46	15	4	28	Nevada	70	56	43	80	61	77
UCLA	934	129	117	14	13	91	Rutgers	326	155	61	48	19	39
UCSF	887	162	75	18	8	46	Columbia	369	67	37	18	10	55
UOP	1081	188	159	17	15	85	NY	571	NR	NR			
Western	1003	216	NR	22			SUNY SB	453	NR	39		9	
Colorado	126	90	51	71	40	57	SUNY Buf	488	150	110	31	23	73
Conn	78	35	25	45	32	71	E Carolina	361	249	52	69	14	21
Howard	4	3	2	75	50	67	N Carolina	345	174	69	50	20	40
LECOM	491	133	82	27	17	62	Case	174	41	38	24	22	93
NOVA	612	329	67	54	11	20	Ohio	218	117	100	54	46	85
Florida	537	253	87	47	16	34	Oklahoma	123	86	46	70	37	53
Georgia	337	167	90	50	27	54	Oregon	110	58	57	53	52	98
Midw II	350	109	86	31	25	79	Temple	273	132	111	48	41	84
S. Illinois	357	112	86	31	24	77	Penn	149	34	NR	23		
Illinois	458	138	80	30	17	58	Pitt	199	82	NR	41		
Indiana	201	130	70	65	35	54	Puerto R	77	58	38	75	49	66
Iowa	106	73	60	69	57	82	S Carolina	141	93	50	66	35	54
Kentucky	152	93	57	61	38	61	Meharry	92	24	15	26	16	63
Louisville	154	102	65	66	42	64	Tenn	163	94	55	58	34	59
Louisiana	180	93	58	52	32	62	Baylor	898	210	130	23	14	62
New England	35	34	23	97	66	68	UT-SA	883	296	202	34	23	68
Maryland	253	152	84	60	33	55	UT Hou	902	280	100	31	11	36
Boston	155	57	61	37	39	107	Roseman	151	63	42	42	28	67
Harvard	68	2	0	3	0	0	Utah	144	45	21	31	15	47
Tufts	161	72	58	45	36	81	Virginia	325	124	81	38	25	65
Mercy	357	156	129	44	36	83	Wash	254	113	55	44	22	49
Michigan	299	95	75	32	25	79	W Va	49	48	29	98	59	60
Minnesota	192	89	62	46	32	70	Marquette	187	112	56	60	30	50
Miss	119	89	35	75	29	39							

Legend:

T- Total Number of Applicants

Int- Number of Applicants Interviewed

Acc- Number of Applicants Accepted

%I- Percent Interviewed

%- Percent Accepted

%- Aoi- Percent of Interviewed Accepted

Source: 2015-2016 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

Table 2-14. . In State Applicants Interviewed, Accepted, Percent Interviewed, Percent Accepted, Percent of Interviewed Accepted

Out of State Applicants													
	T App Out	Int Of	Acc State	% Int	% Acc	%Aoi		T App	Int	Acc	% Int	%A	%Aoi
Alabama	646	63	35	10	5	56	Missouri	922	86	49	9	5	57
Arizona	3011	299	98	10	3	33	Missou KC	660	61	48	9	7	79
Midwest	2612	448	254	17	10	57	Creighton	1996	233	139	12	7	60
USC	2201	292	114	13	5	39	Nebraska	558	49	14	9	3	29
Loma Linda	842	245	47	29	6	19	Nevada	1802	290	37	16	2	13
UCLA	669	12	12	2	2	100	Rutgers	1415	157	30	11	2	19
UCSF	944	87	38	9	4	44	Columbia	1452	190	113	13	8	59
UOP	1370	59	53	4	4	90	NY	1670	NR	NR			
Western	1518	201	NR	13			SUNY SB	571	NR	3		1	
Colorado	1443	162	29	11	2	18	SUNY Buf	1029	99	52	10	5	53
Conn	1086	128	60	12	6	47	E Carolina	31	1	0	3	0	0
Howard	1865	137	117	7	6	85	N Carolina	1283	82	24	6	2	29
LECOM	2666	453	200	17	8	44	Case	2156	225	208	10	10	92
NOVA	746	29	53	4	7	183	Ohio	766	101	63	13	8	62
Florida	806	54	6	7	1	11	Oklahoma	537	74	23	14	4	31
Georgia	544	53	17	10	3	32	Oregon	1218	57	55	5	5	96
Midw II	2481	256	191	10	8	75	Temple	2781	268	214	10	8	80
S. Illinois	429	4	4	1	1	100	Penn	1979	219	NR	11		
Illinois	0	0	0				Pitt	1692	317	NR	19		
Indiana	1230	137	34	11	3	25	Puerto R	319	9	2	3	1	22
Iowa	824	151	78	18	9	52	S Carolina	852	109	36	13	4	33
Kentucky	1578	119	72	8	5	61	Meharry	1629	201	115	12	7	57
Louisville	2824	332	204	12	7	61	Tenn	1025	150	113	15	11	75
Louisiana	474	40	15	8	3	38	Baylor	708	30	15	4	2	50
New England	1129	244	105	22	9	43	UT-SA	502	29	17	6	3	59
Maryland	2240	333	222	15	10	67	UT Hou	462	1	0	0	0	0
Boston	3453	160	182	5	5	114	Roseman	1517	370	132	24	9	36
Harvard	804	108	34	13	4	31	Utah	521	6	2	1	0	33
Tufts	3493	427	344	12	10	81	Virginia	1690	160	130	9	8	81
Mercy	965	238	138	25	14	58	Wash	792	48	30	6	4	63
Michigan	1497	226	94	15	6	42	W Va	988	95	61	10	6	64
Minnesota	1006	212	126	21	13	59	Marquette	2063	220	102	11	5	46
Miss	0	0	0										

Legend:

T- Total Number of Applicants

Int-Number of Applicants Interviewed

Acc- Number of Applicants Accepted

%I-Percent Interviewed

%- Percent Accepted

%- Aoi- Percent of Interviewed

Source: 2015-2016 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

Table 2-15- Ranking Percentage in State and Out of State Enrollees

Percentage In State Enrollees						Percentage Out of State Enrollees					
1	Illinois	100	33	Michigan	60	1	Harvard	97	33	USC	38
2	Miss	100	34	Minnesota	60	2	Howard	90	34	Colorado	36
3	E Carolina	100	35	NOVA	56	3	Creighton	88	35	Indiana	33
4	UT Hou	100	36	Kentucky	56	4	Meharry	85	36	Rutgers	33
5	S. Illinois	96	37	Maryland	54	5	New England	75	37	S Carolina	33
6	UT-SA	96	38	Nevada	53	6	Midwest	73	38	Oregon	32
7	Puerto R	95	39	Western	51	7	Tufts	73	39	Misso KC	30
8	Florida	94	40	Tenn	51	8	Missouri	71	40	Virginia	30
9	SUNY SB	93	41	Mercy	50	9	Penn	71	41	Iowa	29
10	Georgia	91	42	Pitt	50	10	Roseman	71	42	Nebraska	25
11	Utah	91	43	Marquette	50	11	Arizona	70	43	UCSF	23
12	UCLA	90	44	Loma Linda	49	12	LECOM	66	44	Alabama	22
13	Baylor	90	45	Conn	46	13	Louisville	64	45	Mercy	22
14	Louisiana	89	46	W Va	46	14	Midw II	63	46	Wash	22
15	N Carolina	84	47	Temple	44	15	Boston	58	47	Oklahoma	20
16	Ohio	83	48	Columbia	43	16	Columbia	53	48	SUNY Buf	18
17	SUNY Buf	80	49	Midw II	37	17	Case	53	49	UOP	17
18	UOP	79	50	Louisville	35	18	Temple	53	50	Ohio	17
19	Oklahoma	79	51	LECOM	34	19	Conn	52	51	N Carolina	16
20	Alabama	78	52	Arizona	29	20	Loma Linda	51	52	Louisiana	11
21	Wash	78	53	Boston	29	21	NY	50	53	Baylor	10
22	UCSF	75	54	Missouri	29	22	Pitt	50	54	UCLA	9
23	Nebraska	73	55	NY	29	23	Tenn	49	55	Georgia	9
24	Iowa	71	56	Case	28	24	W Va	49	56	Utah	9
25	Misso KC	69	57	Midwest	26	25	Marquette	49	57	Florida	7
26	Oregon	68	58	Tufts	25	26	Western	48	58	SUNY SB	7
27	Indiana	67	59	Roseman	24	27	Nevada	46	59	Puerto R	5
28	Rutgers	67	60	New England	23	28	NOVA	44	60	S. Illinois	4
29	S Carolina	67	61	Meharry	15	29	Kentucky	44	61	UT-SA	4
30	Colorado	64	62	Penn	14	30	Maryland	43	62	Illinois	0
31	Virginia	63	63	Creighton	12	31	Michigan	40	63	Miss	0
32	USC	62	64	Howard	0	32	Minnesota	40	64	E Carolina	0
			65	Harvard	0				65	UT Hou	0

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Table 2-16. Ranking - In and Out of State Percentage Interviewed

Percentage In State Interviewed					Percent Out of State Interviewed						
1	W Va	98	33	Misso KC	45	1	Loma Linda	29	33	Georgia	10
2	New England	97	34	Mercy	44	2	Mercy	25	34	Midw II	10
3	Nevada	80	35	Wash	44	3	Roseman	24	35	SUNY Buf	10
4	Howard	75	36	Midwest	43	4	New England	22	36	Case	10
5	Miss	75	37	Roseman	42	5	Minnesota	21	37	Temple	10
6	Puerto R	75	38	Pitt	41	6	Pitt	19	38	W Va	10
7	Colorado	71	39	Virginia	38	7	Iowa	18	39	UCSF	9
8	Oklahoma	70	40	Boston	37	8	Midwest	17	40	Missouri	9
9	Iowa	69	41	UT-SA	34	9	LECOM	17	41	Misso KC	9
10	E Carolina	69	42	Michigan	32	10	Nevada	16	42	Nebraska	9
11	Louisville	66	43	Midw II	31	11	Maryland	15	43	Virginia	9
12	S Carolina	66	44	S. Illinois	31	12	Michigan	15	44	Kentucky	8
13	Indiana	65	45	SUNY Buf	31	13	Tenn	15	45	Louisiana	8
14	Nebraska	65	46	UT Hou	31	14	Oklahoma	14	46	Howard	7
15	Kentucky	61	47	Utah	31	15	USC	13	47	Florida	7
16	Alabama	60	48	Illinois	30	16	Western	13	48	N Carolina	6
17	Maryland	60	49	USC	28	17	Harvard	13	49	UT-SA	6
18	Marquette	60	50	LECOM	27	18	Columbia	13	50	Wash	6
19	Tenn	58	51	Missouri	26	19	Ohio	13	51	Boston	5
20	NOVA	54	52	Meharry	26	20	S Carolina	13	52	Oregon	5
21	Ohio	54	53	Case	24	21	Conn	12	53	UOP	4
22	Oregon	53	54	Penn	23	22	Louisville	12	54	NOVA	4
23	Louisiana	52	55	Baylor	23	23	Tufts	12	55	Baylor	4
24	Georgia	50	56	Western	22	24	Creighton	12	56	E Carolina	3
25	N Carolina	50	57	Creighton	20	25	Meharry	12	57	Puerto R	3
26	Rutgers	48	58	UCSF	18	26	Colorado	11	58	UCLA	2
27	Temple	48	59	Columbia	18	27	Indiana	11	59	S. Illinois	1
28	Arizona	47	60	UOP	17	28	Rutgers	11	60	Utah	1
29	Florida	47	61	Loma Linda	15	29	Penn	11	61	UT Hou	0
30	Minnesota	46	62	UCLA	14	30	Marquette	11	62	Illinois	
31	Conn	45	63	Harvard	3	31	Alabama	10	63	Miss	
32	Tufts	45	64	NY		32	Arizona	10	64	NY	
			65	SUNY SB					65	SUNY SB	

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Table 2-17- Ranking – Percentage In and Out of State of Interviewed Accepted

Ranking In State of Interviewed Accepted

1	Boston	107	34	Kentucky
2	Oregon	98	35	W Va
3	Case	93	36	Tenn
4	Creighton	92	37	Illinois
5	UCLA	91	38	Colorado
6	UOP	85	39	Missouri
7	Ohio	85	40	Maryland
8	Temple	84	41	Columbia
9	Mercy	83	42	Georgia
10	Iowa	82	43	Indiana
11	Tufts	81	44	S Carolina
12	Midw II	79	45	Oklahoma
13	Michigan	79	46	USC
14	S. Illinois	77	47	Marquette
15	Nevada	77	48	Wash
16	Alabama	76	49	Utah
17	Misso KC	76	50	UCSF
18	SUNY Buf	73	51	N Carolina
19	Midwest	72	52	Miss
20	Conn	71	53	Rutgers
21	Minnesota	70	54	Arizona
22	New England	68	55	UT Hou
23	UT-SA	68	56	Florida
24	Howard	67	57	Loma Linda
25	Roseman	67	58	E Carolina
26	Puerto R	66	59	NOVA
27	Virginia	65	60	Harvard
28	Louisville	64	61	Western
29	Nebraska	64	62	NY
30	Meharry	63	63	SUNY SB
31	LECOM	62	64	Penn
32	Louisiana	62	65	Pitt
33	Baylor	62		

Ranking Out of State of Interviewed Accepted

1	UCLA	100	34	LECOM	44
2	S. Illinois	100	35	New England	43
3	Oregon	96	36	Michigan	42
4	Case	92	37	USC	39
5	UOP	90	38	Louisiana	38
6	Howard	85	39	Roseman	36
7	Tufts	81	40	Arizona	33
8	Virginia	81	41	S Carolina	33
9	Temple	80	42	Utah	33
10	Misso KC	79	43	Georgia	32
11	Midw II	75	44	Harvard	31
12	Tenn	75	45	Oklahoma	31
13	Maryland	67	46	Nebraska	29
14	W Va	64	47	N Carolina	29
15	Wash	63	48	Indiana	25
16	Ohio	62	49	Puerto R	22
17	Kentucky	61	50	Loma Linda	19
18	Louisville	61	51	Rutgers	19
19	Creighton	60	52	Colorado	18
20	Minnesota	59	53	Nevada	13
21	Columbia	59	54	Florida	11
22	UT-SA	59	55	E Carolina	0
23	Mercy	58	56	UT Hou	0
24	Midwest	57	57	Western	
25	Missouri	57	58	Illinois	
26	Meharry	57	59	Miss	
27	Alabama	56	60	NY	
28	SUNY Buf	53	61	SUNY SB	
29	Iowa	52	62	Penn	
30	Baylor	50	63	Pitt	
31	Conn	47	64	NOVA	
32	Marquette	46	65	Boston	
33	UCSF	44			

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COST OF US DENTAL EDUCATION

The cost of four years of dental education ranges from \$120,035 (Puerto Rico) to \$475,951 (Southern Illinois). The mean cost for in state tuition is \$283,365 while for out of state it stands at \$354,385. Nova is the only private school that distinguishes tuition between in and out of state enrollees.

Table 2-17. Ranking - Cost of Dental Education for All US Dental Schools-

All Schools In State						All Schools Out of State					
1	Puerto R	120035	30	Howard	275839	1	Puerto R	145407	29	Midwest	356414
2	Miss	162057	31	Florida	278988	2	Baylor	239177	30	Wash	356678
3	W VA	177720	32	Oregon	280918	3	Houston	241046	31	UCSF	358117
4	Alabama	195974	33	Temple	293977	4	SA	253734	32	Loma L	359028
5	Baylor	195977	34	UCLA	300421	5	Howard	275839	33	UMDNJ	359940
6	Houston	196200	35	Pitt	304284	6	W VA	295976	34	Columbia	364131
7	SA	211979	36	U Illinois	305275	7	Michigan	304873	35	Western	371225
8	Georgia	217845	37	Creighton	307656	8	Creighton	307833	36	Oregon	374187
9	Conn	218862	38	UCSF	309227	9	Marquette	309904	37	Minnesota	374715
10	Buffalo	221400	39	Mercy	323521	10	Virginia	322135	38	Nova	375867
11	Louisville	224881	40	Harvard	325593	11	Mercy	323521	39	Nebraska	379799
12	Virginia	225243	41	Nevada	332505	12	Harvard	325593	40	Indiana	380007
13	MissouKC	227501	42	S Carolin	335947	13	Pitt	329700	41	Florida	380916
14	S Ill	229211	43	Boston	338512	14	Alabama	332306	42	UOP	381637
15	Kentucky	232176	44	Meharry	348374	15	Conn	336538	43	Arizona	383589
16	UMDNJ	232944	45	LECOM	349200	16	Colorado	336561	44	Georgia	385551
17	Nebraska	236586	46	Case	351172	17	Temple	336797	45	Tufts	388105
18	Michigan	240897	47	Midwest	356414	18	UCLA	337225	46	S Brook	391195
19	Oklahoma	243548	48	Columbia	364131	19	Boston	338512	47	Tenn	392153
20	Tenn	246449	49	Loma L	369368	20	Louisville	341585	48	Penn	397431
21	Indiana	246680	50	Nova	370890	21	MissouKC	344854	49	Maryland	401748
22	Wash	253268	51	Western	371225	22	Iowa	347410	50	NYU	416686
23	Colorado	253349	52	Arizona	383589	23	Meharry	348374	51	USC	427276
24	Iowa	253682	53	UOP	388043	24	Buffalo	348520	52	Ohio	434043
25	Minnesota	256328	54	Tufts	388105	25	Oklahoma	348752	53	U Illinois	440234
26	Ohio	258495	55	Penn	397431	26	LECOM	349200	54	S Carolin	453704
27	S Brook	259075	56	NYU	416686	27	Kentucky	350688	55	Nevada	461975
28	Maryland	266914	57	USC	419376	28	Case	351172	56	S Ill	475951
	Mean	283635					Mean	354385			

Source: 2013 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

Table 2-18. 2013 Ranking - Cost of Dental Schools Public/Private

	Public In State		Public Out of State		Private in State		Private Out of State	
1	Puerto R	120035	Puerto R	145407	Howard	275839	Howard	275839
2	Miss	162057	Baylor	239177	Creighton	307656	Creighton	307833
3	W VA	177720	Houston	241046	Mercy	323521	Mercy	323521
4	Alabama	195974	SA	253734	Harvard	325593	Harvard	325593
5	Baylor	195977	W VA	295976	Boston	338512	Boston	338512
6	Houston	196200	Michigan	304873	Meharry	348374	Meharry	348374
7	SA	211979	Virginia	322135	LECOM	349200	LECOM	349200
8	Georgia	217845	Alabama	332306	Case	351172	Case	351172
9	Conn	218862	Conn	336538	Midwest	356414	Midwest	356414
10	Buffalo	221400	Colorado	336561	Columbia	364131	Loma L	359028
11	Louisville	224881	UCLA	337225	Loma L	369368	Columbia	364131
12	Virginia	225243	Louisville	341585	Nova	370890	Western	371225
13	MissouKC	227501	MissouKC	344854	Western	371225	Nova	375867
14	S Ill	229211	Iowa	347410	Arizona	383589	UOP	381637
15	Kentucky	232176	Buffalo	348520	UOP	388043	Arizona	383589
16	UMDNJ	232944	Oklahoma	348752	Tufts	388105	Tufts	388105
17	Nebraska	236586	Kentucky	350688	Penn	397431	Penn	397431
18	Michigan	240897	Wash	356678	NYU	416686	NYU	416686
19	Oklahoma	243548	UCSF	358117	USC	419376	USC	427276
20	Tenn	246449	UMDNJ	359940				
21	Indiana	246680	Oregon	374187				
22	Wash	253268	Minnesota	374715				
23	Colorado	253349	Nebraska	379799				
24	Iowa	253682	Indiana	380007				
25	Minnesota	256328	Florida	380916				
26	Ohio	258495	Georgia	385551				
27	S Brook	259075	S Brook	391195				
28	Maryland	266914	Tenn	392153				
29	Florida	278988	Maryland	401748				
30	Oregon	280918	Ohio	434043				
31	UCLA	300421	U Illinois	440234				
32	U Illinois	305275	S Carolin	453704				
33	UCSF	309227	Nevada	461975				
34	Nevada	332505	S Ill	475951				
35	S Carolin	335947						
	Mean	241387	Mean	353756	Mean	360270	Mean	360075

Source: 2013 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

DEMOGRAPHICS OF APPLICANTS AND ENROLLEES

Gender

At the national level, the percentage of men and women applicants and enrollees has rough parity. At specific school level there is some variation which may or may not need to be taken into account when choosing a dental school. Men and woman percentage may not add to 100% since not all applicants disclosed sex.

Table 2-19. Percent Men and Women Applicants/Enrollees

		M % App	M % Enr	Diff	W % App	W % Enr	M A-E Diff			M % App	% Enr	Diff	W % App	W % Enr	F A-E Diff
1	Alabama	56.6	56.7	0.1	47.1	43.3	-3.8	32	Miss	52.1	60.0	7.9	47.9	40.0	-7.9
2	AZ	49.4	56.6	7.2	35.2	43.4	8.2	33	Miss KC	53.0	55.0	2.0	47.0	45.0	-2.0
3	Midwestern	58.1	58.0	-0.1	41.9	42.0	0.1	34	Creigh	59.8	67.1	7.3	40.2	32.9	-7.3
4	Loma			0.0			0.0	35	Neb	53.3	52.1	-1.2	45.7	47.9	2.2
5	UCLA	52.1	47.7	-4.4	46.9	52.3	5.4	36	Nevada	59.7	65.4	5.7	40.3	34.6	-5.7
6	UCSF	51.9	42.0	-9.9	47.0	58.0	11.0	37	UMDNJ	45.6	50.6	5.0	53.4	49.4	-4.0
7	UOP	53.6	50.0	-3.6	45.1	50.0	4.9	38	Colum	49.0	53.8	4.8	51.0	46.3	-4.7
8	USC	55.2	59.3	4.1	44.8	40.7	-4.1	39	NY	50.7	48.6	-2.1	48.0	51.4	3.4
9	Western	55.3	53.7	-1.6	44.4	46.3	1.9	40	SUNY SB	47.2	51.2	4.0	51.4	46.3	-5.1
10	Colo	58.5	63.8	5.3	40.1	36.3	-3.8	41	SUNY B	46.7	53.3	6.6	39.9	46.7	6.8
11	Conn	49.8	62.5	12.7	49.0	37.5	-11.5	42	E Carol	56.4	53.8	-2.6	43.6	46.2	2.6
12	Howard	47.1	39.7	-7.4	51.5	60.3	8.8	43	N Carol	49.3	49.4	0.1	49.6	50.6	1.0
13	LECOM	51.4	43.0	-8.4	48.6	57.0	8.4	44	Case	55.5	39.2	-16.3	43.5	60.9	17.4
14	NOVA			0.0			0.0	45	Ohio	55.7	54.5	-1.2	43.1	45.5	2.4
15	Florida	49.0	43.4	-5.6	51.1	56.6	5.5	46	Oklahoma	56.4	64.3	7.9	42.8	35.7	-7.1
16	Geo	53.0	56.3	3.3	47.0	43.8	-3.2	47	Oregon	59.4	60.0	0.6	39.8	40.0	0.2
17	Mid Ill	54.0	56.9	2.9	44.9	43.1	-1.8	48	Temple	54.2	53.7	-0.5	45.8	40.4	-5.4
18	S. Illinois	48.9	60.8	11.9	51.1	39.2	-11.9	49	Penn	54.6	44.5	-10.1	53.1	55.5	2.4
19	Illinois	47.7	52.9	5.2	51.3	47.1	-4.2	50	Pitt	62.7	55.7	-7.0	53.9	44.3	-9.6
20	Indiana	53.9	42.3	-11.6	45.0	57.7	12.7	51	PR	52.5	40.5	-12.0	47.5	59.5	12.0
21	Iowa	57.2	57.5	0.3	42.8	42.5	-0.3	52	S Carol	50.4	43.1	-7.3	49.6	56.9	7.3
22	Kent	55.5	64.9	9.4	43.6	35.1	-8.5	53	Meharry	47.3	38.3	-9.0	52.7	61.7	9.0
23	Louisville	57.6	60.0	2.4	41.4	40.0	-1.4	54	Tenn	56.4	69.7	13.3	42.8	30.3	-12.5
24	Louisiana	51.3	32.3	-19.0	46.8	56.9	10.1	55	Baylor	50.3	51.9	1.6	49.7	48.1	-1.6
25	Maryland	52.2	51.5	-0.7	47.8	48.5	0.7	56	UT-SA	48.1	55.0	6.9	51.3	45.0	-6.3
26	Boston	51.1	52.2	1.1	47.6	47.8	0.2	57	UT Hou	52.2	47.5	-4.7	47.4	52.5	5.1
27	Harvard	52.6	45.7	-6.9	47.4	54.3	6.9	58	Roseman	63.7	73.8	10.1	35.2	26.3	-8.9
28	Tufts	51.8	46.8	-5.0	47.0	53.2	6.2	59	Virginia	56.0	44.7	-11.3	44.0	44.0	0.0
29	Mercy	52.3	60.4	8.1	46.2	39.6	-6.6	60	Wash	55.2	67.7	12.5	43.9	32.3	-11.6
30	Michigan	53.0	58.3	5.3	47.0	41.7	-5.3	61	W Va	54.8	55.0	0.2	43.9	45.0	1.1
31	Minnesota	50.6	44.9	-5.7	49.4	55.1	5.7	62	Marquette	55.8	56.3	0.5	44.2	43.8	-0.4

Legend:

M% App- Male Percent Applicants

M% Enr- Male Percent Enrollees

M A-E Diff- Difference Male % App/Male % Enrollees

W % App- Women Percent Applicants

Source: 2013 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

W % Enr- Women Percent Enrollees

W A-E Diff- Difference Women % App/W % Enrollees

Table 2-20. Ranking Percent Men and Women Applicants

Men Percent Applicants					Women Percent Applicants						
1	Roseman	63.7	32	Harvard	52.6	1	Pitt	53.9	32	Louisiana	46.8
2	Pitt	62.7	33	PR	52.5	2	UMDNJ	53.4	33	Mercy	46.2
3	Creigh	59.8	34	Mercy	52.3	3	Penn	53.1	34	Temple	45.8
4	Nevada	59.7	35	Maryland	52.2	4	Meharry	52.7	35	Neb	45.7
5	Oregon	59.4	36	UT Hou	52.2	5	Howard	51.5	36	UOP	45.1
6	Colo	58.5	37	UCLA	52.1	6	SUNY SB	51.4	37	Indiana	45.0
7	Midwestern	58.1	38	Miss	52.1	7	Illinois	51.3	38	Mid Ill	44.9
8	Louisville	57.6	39	UCSF	51.9	8	UT-SA	51.3	39	USC	44.8
9	Iowa	57.2	40	Tufts	51.8	9	Florida	51.1	40	Western	44.4
10	Alabama	56.6	41	LECOM	51.4	10	S. Illinois	51.1	41	Marquette	44.2
11	E Carol	56.4	42	Louisiana	51.3	11	Colum	51.0	42	Virginia	44.0
12	Oklahoma	56.4	43	Boston	51.1	12	Baylor	49.7	43	Wash	43.9
13	Tenn	56.4	44	NY	50.7	13	N Carol	49.6	44	W Va	43.9
14	Virginia	56.0	45	Minnesota	50.6	14	S Carol	49.6	45	Kent	43.6
15	Marquette	55.8	46	S Carol	50.4	15	Minnesota	49.4	46	E Carol	43.6
16	Ohio	55.7	47	Baylor	50.3	16	Conn	49.0	47	Case	43.5
17	Kent	55.5	48	Conn	49.8	17	LECOM	48.6	48	Ohio	43.1
18	Case	55.5	49	AZ	49.4	18	NY	48.0	49	Iowa	42.8
19	Western	55.3	50	N Carol	49.3	19	Miss	47.9	50	Oklahoma	42.8
20	USC	55.2	51	Florida	49.0	20	Maryland	47.8	51	Tenn	42.8
21	Wash	55.2	52	Colum	49.0	21	Boston	47.6	52	Midwestern	41.9
22	W Va	54.8	53	S. Illinois	48.9	22	PR	47.5	53	Louisville	41.4
23	Penn	54.6	54	UT-SA	48.1	23	Harvard	47.4	54	Nevada	40.3
24	Temple	54.2	55	Illinois	47.7	24	UT Hou	47.4	55	Creigh	40.2
25	Mid Ill	54.0	56	Meharry	47.3	25	Alabama	47.1	56	Colo	40.1
26	Indiana	53.9	57	SUNY	47.2	26	UCSF	47.0	57	SUNY B	39.9
27	UOP	53.6	58	Howard	47.1	27	Geo	47.0	58	Oregon	39.8
28	Neb	53.3	59	SUNY B	46.7	28	Tufts	47.0	59	Roseman	35.2
29	Geo	53.0	60	UMDNJ	45.6	29	Michigan	47.0	60	AZ	35.2
30	Michigan	53.0	61	Loma		30	Miss KC	47.0	61	Loma	
31	Miss KC	53.0	62	NOVA		31	UCLA	46.9	62	NOVA	

Source: 2013 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

Table 2-21. Ranking Percent Men and Women Enrollees

Percent Enrolled Men						Percent Enrolled Women					
1	Roseman	73.8	32	Temple	53.7	1	Meharry	61.7	32	Miss KC	45.0
2	Tenn	69.7	33	SUNY B	53.3	2	Case	60.9	33	UT-SA	45.0
3	Wash	67.7	34	Illinois	52.9	3	Howard	60.3	34	W Va	45.0
4	Creigh	67.1	35	Boston	52.2	4	PR	59.5	35	Pitt	44.3
5	Nevada	65.4	36	Neb	52.1	5	UCSF	58.0	36	Virginia	44.0
6	Kent	64.9	37	Baylor	51.9	6	Indiana	57.7	37	Geo	43.8
7	Oklahoma	64.3	38	Maryland	51.5	7	LECOM	57.0	38	Marquette	43.8
8	Colo	63.8	39	SUNYSB	51.2	8	Louisiana	56.9	39	AZ	43.4
9	Conn	62.5	40	UMDNJ	50.6	9	S Carol	56.9	40	Alabama	43.3
10	S. Illinois	60.8	41	UOP	50.0	10	Florida	56.6	41	Mid Ill	43.1
11	Mercy	60.4	42	N Carol	49.4	11	Penn	55.5	42	Iowa	42.5
12	Louisville	60.0	43	NY	48.6	12	Minnesota	55.1	43	Midwestern	42.0
13	Miss	60.0	44	UCLA	47.7	13	Harvard	54.3	44	Michigan	41.7
14	Oregon	60.0	45	UT Hou	47.5	14	Tufts	53.2	45	USC	40.7
15	USC	59.3	46	Tufts	46.8	15	UT Hou	52.5	46	Temple	40.4
16	Michigan	58.3	47	Harvard	45.7	16	UCLA	52.3	47	Louisville	40.0
17	Midwestern	58.0	48	Minnesota	44.9	17	NY	51.4	48	Miss	40.0
18	Iowa	57.5	49	Virginia	44.7	18	N Carol	50.6	49	Oregon	40.0
19	Mid Ill	56.9	50	Penn	44.5	19	UOP	50.0	50	Mercy	39.6
20	Alabama	56.7	51	Florida	43.4	20	UMDNJ	49.4	51	S. Illinois	39.2
21	AZ	56.6	52	S Carol	43.1	21	Maryland	48.5	52	Conn	37.5
22	Geo	56.3	53	LECOM	43.0	22	Baylor	48.1	53	Colo	36.3
23	Marquette	56.3	54	Indiana	42.3	23	Neb	47.9	54	Oklahoma	35.7
24	Pitt	55.7	55	UCSF	42.0	24	Boston	47.8	55	Kent	35.1
25	Miss KC	55.0	56	PR	40.5	25	Illinois	47.1	56	Nevada	34.6
26	UT-SA	55.0	57	Howard	39.7	26	SUNY B	46.7	57	Creigh	32.9
27	W Va	55.0	58	Case	39.2	27	Western	46.3	58	Wash	32.3
28	Ohio	54.5	59	Meharry	38.3	28	Colum	46.3	59	Tenn	30.3
29	Colum	53.8	60	Louisiana	32.3	29	SUNY B	46.3	60	Roseman	26.3
30	E Carol	53.8	61	Loma		30	E Carol	46.2	61	Loma	
31	Western	53.7	62	NOVA		31	Ohio	45.5	62	NOVA	

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Age

For the Nation, the mean age of enrollees has remained the same, at 24. The age ranges from 20 to 56. The grand prize for the oldest went to West Virginia for 2010 and Minnesota for 2011. The number of students over age 30 has been increasing since 2007.

Table 2-22. Mean Age of Enrollees 2006-2012

Mean Age of Enrollees for 2006-2012																
Year	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Mn	Md	Mn	Mn	Mn	Mn	Mn		Mn	Md	Mn	Mn	Mn	Mn	Mn	
Alabama	NA	NR	NR	NR	NR	23	23	Miss	NA	23	24	24	24	23	23	
AZ	25	29	26	23	25	26	26	Miss KC	27	27	24	24	24	25	24	
Mid	NA		26	26	25	25	26	Creigh	24	24	24	24	24	25	24	
Loma	NA	26	26	26	26	26	26	Neb	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	
UCLA	NA	25	25	24	24	24	23	Nevada	NA	24	26	25	26	26	26	
UCSF	NR	23	NR	NR	NR	24	24	UMDNJ	NA	23	25	22	24	24	23	
UOP	25	24	24	24	23	23	25	Colum	NR	24	24	24	24	23	23	
USC	NA	NR	25	26	26	26	26	NY	NA	25	28	25	25	25	24	
Western				NA	25	25	25	SUNY SB	NR	NR	NA	NA	NA	23	23	
Colo	NA	26	26	29	25	25	25	SUNY B	NR	25	25	24	23	25	24	
Conn	24	24	24	23	23	24	24	E Carolina				25		25	25	
Howard	NA	24	24	29	29	29	24	N Carol	25	24	24	25	25	25	24	
LECOM							24	Case	NR	25	24	25	25	24	24	
NOVA	NA	24	24	24	24	24	24	Ohio	NR	24	24	24	24	24	24	
Florida	23	23	23	24	23	24	24	Oklahoma	NR	26	24	25	25	25	25	
Geo	NA	23	23	24	24	24	25	Oregon	26	25	25	25	25	24	24	
Mid Illinois					23	25	24	Temple	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	
S. Illinois	NA	23	23	23		24	23	Penn	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	
Illinois	NA	24	23	23	23	26	23	Pitt	NR	25	25	24	25	25	26	
Indiana	25	25	25	24	24	24	25	PR	25	26	25	23	24	25	24	
Iowa	23	24	23	23	23	24	23	S Carol	NR	25	24	24	23	24	24	
Kent	25	24	25	26	25	23	23	Meharry	NR	24	24	25	26	25	25	
Louisville	24	24	24	24	25	25	24	Tenn	23	28	28	24	24	23	24	
Louisiana	NR	23	24	24	25	24	24	Baylor	24	24	24	24	23	24	24	
Maryland	24	23	24	24	24	24	24	UT Hou	25	23	23	25	25	25	23	
Boston	24	25	23	23	25	24	24	UT-SA	NA	23	23	23	23	23	24	
Harvard	NA	23	23	23	24	24	23	Roseman						28	26	
Tufts	24	23	24	23	23	24	24	Virginia	25	25	24	25	25	24	25	
Mercy	NA	23	24	23	24	24	23	Wash	25	25	24	25	25	25	25	
Michigan	NA	23	23	24	24	23	23	W Va	24	24	22	22	24	24	23	
Minnesota	NA	NR	24	24	24	24	24	Marque	24	24	24	23	23	23	23	
								Mean	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	
Legend:	Mn-Mean Md-Median															

Source: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

Table 2-23. Age Range of Enrollees for 2008-2012

Age Range of Enrollees for 2008-2012											
Year	8	9	10	11	12		8	9	10	11	12
	R	R	R	R	R		R	R	R	R	R
Alabama	NR	NR	NR	21-38	20-31	Miss	21-34	21-34	21-32	21-32	22-37
AZ	21-36	16-36	22-39	22-39	21-37	Miss KC	20-45	21-41	20-37	19-38	21-44
Mid	21-45	20-48	21-36	21-44	21-44	Creigh	21-33	21-37	21-33	21-35	21-35
Loma	NR	NR	NR	NR		Neb	21-29	21-38	21-38	21-33	21-34
UCLA	20-37	20-43	20-38	21-34	20-32	Nevada	22-43	21-42	21-42	20-35	22-40
UCSF	NR	NR	NR	21-37	20-27	UMDNJ	20-45	20-37	21-31	21-33	20-33
UOP	20-36	20-48	18-41	20-37	20-44	Colum	20-32	20-32	20-32	21-31	20-37
USC	22-42	22-41	22-41	22-41	22-45	NY	21-36	20-39	21-40	21-39	20-40
Western		NA	20-40	20-40	21-45	SUNY S	NA	NA	NA	21-33	21-31
Colo	21-44	21-38	21-36	21-45	21-45	SUNY B	21-39	21-33	20-34	21-39	20-37
Conn	22-36	22-27	21-32	21-40	22-40	E Carolina				20-35	23-34
Howard	19-36	22-36	22-36	22-36	20-35	N Carol	21-36	21-44	21-36	21-41	21-40
LECOM					21-26	Case	19-36	19-38	20-35	19-40	19-37
NOVA	20-35	21-38	21-33	21-45	19-35	Ohio	20-41	20-36	21-34	22-35	21-37
Florida	20-34	21-43	20-33	20-47	21-36	Oklahoma	20-32	21-37	21-37	22-36	20-41
Geo	21-37	20-36	20-36	20-47	20-37	Oregon	21-42	21-36	21-39	20-35	21-30
Mid Illinois			19-42	21-37	20-37	Temple	21-34	21-31	20-32	21-35	21-30
S Illinois	20-30	21-28		21-36	20-37	Penn	20-32	20-32	20-37	21-34	21-39
Illinois	21-35	21-35	21-31	21-39	20-35	Pitt	21-42	20-33	22-34	22-34	21-34
Indiana	21-44	21-34	19-40	22-44	21-34	PR	20-40	20-32	21-33	20-54	21-35
Iowa	21-39	21-30	21-29	21-40	20-35	S Carol	21-31	21-29	20-29	20-36	21-39
Kent	21-39	22-40	20-37	20-33	21-34	Meharry	20-38	21-39	20-33	21-45	21-40
Louisville	21-34	21-33	21-40	21-42	21-40	Tenn	21-36	21-36	21-36	21-32	20-45
Louisiana	21-35	21-43	21-49	21-33	21-33	Baylor	21-36	20-40	20-34	21-39	21-34
Maryland	21-34	21-44	21-36	21-37	21-37	UT Hou	20-45	20-45	21-44	21-38	20-43
Boston	21-29	21-34	21-33	21-33	21-34	UT-SA	20-39	19-42	20-39	20-31	20-39
Harvard	21-37	20-30	22-28	21-32	21-28	Roseman				22-39	21-42
Tufts	20-43	21-30	19-33	21-41	20-40	Virginia	20-37	20-32	20-38	21-35	19-40
Mercy	19-39	19-37	20-37	19-40	20-40	Washington	22-32	22-38	21-36	21-36	21-38
Michigan	21-38	21-47	20-39	20-39	21-38	W Virginia	20-41	20-41	21-56	21-34	21-34
Minnesota	21-40	21-40	20-32	21-56	21-46	Marquette	21-43	20-30	20-34	21-40	20-41

Source: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

Table 2-24. Number of Enrollees Over Age 30 for Years 2006-2012

Number of Enrollees Over Age 30 for Years 2006-2012																
Year	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	30		30	30	30	30	30		30	30	30	30	30	30	30	
	+	30+	+	+	+	+	+	30+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Alabama	NA		3	3	2	4	4	1	Miss	NA	1	NA	0	1	1	2
AZ	12	NR		NR	11	9	5	13	Miss KC	5	7	NA	6	10	15	11
Mid	NA			NA	12	8	9	14	Creigh	3	1	2	2	1	2	4
Loma	NA	NR		NR	NR	NR	NR		Neb	3	4	NA	2	2	2	2
UCLA	NA	NR		NR	NR	NR	4	6	Nevada	NA	3	9	4	13	12	12
UCSF	NR		3	NR	NR	NR	3	4	UMDNJ	NA	4	3	2	1	2	2
UOP	NR		9	8	9	6	9	12	Colum	NR	8	2	2	2	2	2
USC	NA	NR		6	9	9	16	18	NY	NA	10	NA	22	11	18	15
									SUNY							
Western					7	7	2	4	SB	NR	NR	NA	NA	NA	1	2
Colo	NA		9	9	4	5	7	7	SUNY B	NR	NR	7	3	3	10	2
Conn	NR		3	2	0	2	4	1	E Carolina						5	5
Howard	NA		5	5	3	3	3	4	N Carol	8	7	7	13	10	10	7
Lecom								0	Case	NR	3	3	7	6	3	8
NOVA	NA		1	1	1	2	4	5	Ohio	NR	4	6	3	3	4	9
									Oklahom							
Florida	1		7	4	8	3	2	6	a	NR	3	3	10	10	5	7
Geo	NA	NR		NR	3	5	9	12	Oregon	12	7	8	5	6	4	2
Mid Illinois						3	8	5	Temple	4	3	2	1	2	6	0
S Illinois	NA		0	2	0		2	1	Penn	0	4	2	2	2	2	5
Illinois	NA		2	8	4	1	2	4	Pitt	NR	5	2	2	1	2	1
Indian a	14		7	7	4	7	6	2	PR	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
Iowa	3		4	4	1	0	6	2	S Carol	NR	2	1	0	0	4	5
Kent	5		4	4	7	4	4	2	Meharry	NR	5	6	9	2	5	4
Louisville	5		9	9	7	6	12	7	Tenn	NR	NR	NR	3	3	2	5
Louisiana	NR		1	2	4	2	6	1	Baylor	NR	3	8	7	3	11	3
Maryland	5		5	5	6	4	8	7	UT Hou	10	11	11	7	7	5	7
Boston	4		2	0	2	3	1	2	UT-SA	NA	5	11	7	4	5	11
Harvard	NA		2	2	0	0	3	0	Roseman						16	8
Tufts	8		12	7	2	4	8	9	Virginia	NR	NR	5	5	5	8	10
Mercy	NA		7	8	6	5	7	4	Wash	6	6	2	7	3	6	7
Michigan	NA		7	5	8	4	5	1	W Va	2	1	2	2	2	1	4
Minnesot																
a	NA	NR		4	4	4	7	6	Marque	4	6	2	1	3	1	1
									Total	106	205	210	251	214	319	298

Source: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

Minorities and DS Admission

Global warming may have as much to do with the ozone layer in the stratosphere as with the heat generated by a discussion of “Affirmative Action”. There is a perception in the pre dental community that belonging to a minority is a ticket to admission, irrespective of the DAT and GPA scores. This notion does not appear to be supported by the statistical evidence on minority admission. Whether or not Affirmative Action is active is irrelevant, since it appears that enrollment of minorities does not have a significant negative impact on admission and there is no available evidence to support the notion that those with “more competitive” stats are being displaced by the “less qualified” minorities. When we are discussing minorities, it should be understood that we are referring primarily to Hispanics, Black or African American, and to a lesser extent, Native Americans/Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander. In general, the acceptance rate of minorities reflects roughly that of the applicant pool. The rate of enrollment for Asian Americans is almost 5% lower than that of the applicant pool. However, based on the US population ⁽¹⁶⁾, the group enjoys a four fold higher ratio of representation. Asian Americans have consistently higher DAT scores in almost all sections (Table 2-26) with a mean AA at 0.71 higher than the average mean, and almost 3 points higher than the lowest performing group.

Table 2-25. Demographics of 2012 Entering Class

	Applicants	Enrollees	US Population
	12075	5456	
Men	50.9	52.1	49.2
Women	47.9	47.3	50.8
Hispanic/Latino	7.9	7.7	16.7
Black African American	6.0	5.2	13.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.2	0.1	1.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1	0.1	0.2
Asian American	28.0	23.7	5.0
White	51.6	56.3	63.4
Hispanic/BAA, AMI/AK, HI/Pac	14.2	13.1	31.2

Table 2-26. DAT Results by Ethnicity

	Results of DAT by Ethnicity						
	AMI	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Total	Hi-Lo
QR	14.55	16.81	13.25	13.94	15.62	15.67	3.56
RC	19.31	19.01	17.71	18.25	19.90	19.39	1.60
Bio	16.61	18.19	15.72	16.41	17.62	17.57	2.47
GC	16.37	18.80	15.22	16.15	17.63	17.69	3.58
OC	16.04	18.64	15.15	16.32	17.60	17.63	3.49
TS	16.43	18.41	15.42	16.29	17.55	17.56	2.99
PA	16.84	18.79	15.38	16.87	18.39	18.19	3.41
AA	16.57	18.30	15.40	16.20	17.67	17.59	2.90

Source: ADA Dental Admission Testing Program Report 3 2011, User's Manual 2009

Table 2-27. Minorities Enrollment

	Enr	Hisp	BAA	AI/AK	HI/Pa	TM	%M		Enr	His	BA	AI/AK	HI/Pac	TM	%M
Alabama	60	0	4	1		5	8.3	Miss KC	109	2	3	1	0	6	5.5
AZ	76	3	4	1	2	10	13.2	Creigh	85	4	5	1	0	10	11.8
MidW	112	4	0	0	0	4	3.6	Neb	48	2	0	0	1	3	6.3
Loma	95	6	3	0	0	9	9.5	Nev	81	6	1	0	0	7	8.6
UCLA	88	4	0	0	0	4	4.5	UMDNJ	89	6	8	0	0	14	15.7
UCSF	88	15	5	1	0	21	23.9	Colum	80	8	4	0	0	12	15.0
UOP	138	10	0	1	1	12	8.7	NY	247	20	7	1	0	28	11.3
USC	145	8	6	0	1	15	10.3	SUNY	41	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Western	67	6	1	0	0	7	10.4	SUNY	90	1	2	0	0	3	3.3
Colo	80	8	2	2	0	12	15.0	E Carol	52	1	5	0	0	6	11.5
Conn	40	2	2	0	0	4	10.0	N Carol	81	6	13	0	0	19	23.5
Howard	78	6	45	0	1	52	66.7	Case	74	4	4	0	0	8	10.8
LECOM	100	5	1	1	1	8	8.0	Ohio	110	2	3	0	0	5	4.5
NOVA	123	21	4	0	0	25	20.3	Okla	56	0	1	2	0	3	5.4
Florida	83	13	8	0	0	21	25.3	Oregon	75	3	0	0	0	3	4.0
Geo	80	5	12	0	0	17	21.3	Temple	136	14	5	0	0	19	14.0
Mid Ill	130	6	1	0	0	7	5.4	Penn	119	9	3	0	0	12	10.1
S Illinois	51	2	0	0	0	2	3.9	Pitt	79	4	2	1	0	7	8.9
Illinois	68	6	4	0	0	10	14.7	PR	42	41	0		0	41	97.6
Indiana	104	2	8	0	0	10	9.6	S Carol	72	0	3	0	0	3	4.2
Iowa	80	3	1	0	0	4	5.0	Meharry	60	2	51	0	0	53	88.3
Kent	57	3	2	2	0	7	12.3	Tenn	89	3	4	0	0	7	7.9
Louisv	120	0	7	0	0	7	5.8	Baylor	104	23	15	0	0	38	36.5
Louisville	65	1	4	0	1	6	9.2	UT-SA	100	19	3	0	0	22	22.0
Maryland	130	11	12	2	0	25	19.2	UT Hou	99	20	6	2	0	28	28.3
Boston	115	7	1	0	0	8	7.0	Roseman	80	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Harvard	35	3	0	0	0	3	8.6	Virginia	94	4	7	0	0	11	11.7
Tufts	190	14	9	0	0	23	12.1	Wash	62	4	0	0	0	4	6.5
Mercy	144	9	6	1	0	16	11.1	W Va	60	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Michigan	108	2	0	0	0	2	1.9	Marquette	80	3	4	1	0	8	10.0
Minnesota	98	1	0	0	0	1	1.0								
Miss	35	0	3	0	0	3	8.6								
Total									5577	397	314	21	8	740	14.2

Legend

Enr- Enrolled

Hisp-Hispanic/Latino

BAA-Black African American

AI/AK-American Indian/Alaskan Native

HI-Pa- Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander

TM- Total Minorities

%M- Percent Total Minorities

Source: 2013 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

Table 2-28. Ranking - Number of Hispanic Applicants/Enrollees

Total Hispanic Applicants						Total Hispanic Enrollees					
Rank	School	#	Rank	School	#	Rank	School	#	Rank	School	#
1	NY	354	32	Mercy	68	1	PR	41	32	Case	4
2	Tufts	297	33	Meharry	67	2	Baylor	23	33	Pitt	4
3	Boston	285	34	Oregon	64	3	NOVA	21	34	Virginia	4
4	Temple	246	35	Harvard	63	4	NY	20	35	Wash	4
5	Florida	224	36	Loma	61	5	UT Hou	20	36	AZ	3
6	AZ	223	37	Nev	60	6	UT-SA	19	37	Iowa	3
7	LECOM	199	38	SUNY SB	60	7	UCSF	15	38	Kent	3
8	UT Hou	185	39	Tenn	60	8	Tufts	14	39	Harvard	3
9	Baylor	183	40	W Va	60	9	Temple	14	40	Oregon	3
10	UT-SA	180	41	UMDNJ	59	10	Florida	13	41	Tenn	3
11	Western	178	42	Marquette	55	11	Maryland	11	42	Marquette	3
12	Creigh	163	43	Alabama	51	12	UOP	10	43	Conn	2
13	Colum	140	44	Colo	48	13	Mercy	9	44	S. Illinois	2
14	N Carol	138	45	Okla	47	14	Penn	9	45	Indiana	2
15	UCSF	132	46	Maryland	46	15	USC	8	46	Michigan	2
16	Case	130	47	Iowa	41	16	Colo	8	47	Miss KC	2
17	Virginia	124	48	Illinois	39	17	Colum	8	48	Neb	2
18	Penn	121	49	Louisv	39	18	Boston	7	49	Ohio	2
19	Pitt	105	50	Geo	25	19	Loma	6	50	Meharry	2
20	Michigan	98	51	Neb	21	20	Western	6	51	Louisiana	1
21	Roseman	91	52	Indiana	17	21	Howard	6	52	Minnesota	1
22	SUNY B	89	53	E Carol	17	22	Mid Ill	6	53	SUNY B	1
23	USC	87	54	Minnesota	15	23	Illinois	6	54	E Carol	1
24	Howard	85	55	Miss KC	15	24	Nev	6	55	Alabama	0
25	Mid Ill	84	56	Louisiana	13	25	UMDNJ	6	56	Louisv	0
26	UOP	81	57	S. Illinois	9	26	N Carol	6	57	Miss	0
27	Kent	78	58	Ohio	6	27	LECOM	5	58	SUNY SB	0
28	Wash	77	59	Miss	2	28	Geo	5	59	Okla	0
29	Conn	73	60	S Carol	0	29	MidW	4	60	S Carol	0
30	UCLA	70	61	PR	NR	30	UCLA	4	61	Roseman	0
31	MidW	68	62	NOVA	NR	31	Creigh	4	62	W Va	0

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Table 2-29. Ranking - Percent of Hispanic Applicants/Enrollees

Percentage Hispanic Applicants						Percentage Hispanic Enrollees					
Rank	School	%	Rank	School	%	Rank	School	%	Rank	School	%
1	Florida	14.6	32	Pitt	4.6	1	PR	97.6	32	Conn	5.0
2	UT Hou	12.7	33	Michigan	4.5	2	Baylor	22.1	33	LECOM	5.0
3	UT-SA	12.4	34	Iowa	4.4	3	UT Hou	20.2	34	Creigh	4.7
4	Baylor	11.2	35	Case	4.3	4	UT-SA	19.0	35	Mid Ill	4.6
5	N Carol	8.1	36	Mercy	4.1	5	NOVA	17.1	36	UCLA	4.5
6	Alabama	7.8	37	UCLA	3.7	6	UCSF	17.0	37	Virginia	4.3
7	LECOM	7.7	38	Howard	3.6	7	Florida	15.7	38	Neb	4.2
8	Georgia	7.4	39	Mid Ill	3.5	8	Temple	10.3	39	Oregon	4.0
9	UCSF	7.3	40	Meharry	3.4	9	Colo	10.0	40	AZ	3.9
10	Wash	7.1	41	Colo	3.2	10	Colum	10.0	41	S. Illinois	3.9
11	NY	6.9	42	UMDNJ	3.2	11	Western	9.0	42	Iowa	3.8
12	Okla	6.8	43	Loma	3.0	12	Illinois	8.8	43	Marquette	3.8
13	Western	6.6	44	Nev	2.7	13	Harvard	8.6	44	MidW	3.6
14	Tufts	6.4	45	MidW	2.6	14	Maryland	8.5	45	Tenn	3.4
15	Roseman	6.4	46	UOP	2.6	15	NY	8.1	46	Meharry	3.3
16	AZ	6.2	47	USC	2.5	16	Howard	7.7	47	Indiana	1.9
17	Boston	6.2	48	Neb	2.5	17	Penn	7.6	48	Michigan	1.9
18	Temple	6.1	49	Illinois	2.4	18	Tufts	7.4	49	E Carol	1.9
19	Creigh	6.0	50	Marquette	2.1	19	Nev	7.4	50	Miss KC	1.8
20	Conn	5.9	51	Miss KC	2.0	20	N Carol	7.4	51	Ohio	1.8
21	Harvard	5.9	52	Louisiana	1.8	21	UOP	7.2	52	Louisiana	1.5
22	Colum	5.7	53	Miss	1.7	22	UMDNJ	6.7	53	SUNY B	1.1
23	SUNY SB	5.5	54	S. Illinois	1.6	23	Wash	6.5	54	Minnesota	1.0
24	Penn	5.5	55	Maryland	1.6	24	Loma	6.3	55	Alabama	0.0
25	Oregon	5.4	56	Louisv	1.3	25	Geo	6.3	56	Louisv	0.0
26	SUNY B	4.9	57	Minnesota	1.3	26	Mercy	6.3	57	Miss	0.0
27	Tenn	4.9	58	Indiana	1.0	27	Boston	6.1	58	SUNY SB	0.0
28	Virginia	4.9	59	Ohio	0.7	28	USC	5.5	59	Okla	0.0
29	W Va	4.9	60	S Carol	0.0	29	Case	5.4	60	S Carol	0.0
30	Kent	4.7	61	NOVA		30	Kent	5.3	61	Roseman	0.0
31	E Carol	4.6	62	PR		31	Pitt	5.1	62	W Va	0.0
ADEA %H Applicants			7.9			ADEA %H Enrollees			7.7		

Source: 2013 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

Table 2-30. Difference between Hispanic Percent Applicants and Enrollees

	School	%HA	%HE	A-E		School	%HA	%HE	A-E
1	Alabama	7.8	0.0	-7.8	32	Miss	1.7	0.0	-1.7
2	AZ	6.2	3.9	-2.3	33	Miss KC	2.0	1.8	-0.2
3	Midwestern	2.6	3.6	1.0	34	Creigh	6.0	4.7	-1.3
4	Loma	3.0	6.3	3.3	35	Neb	2.5	4.2	1.7
5	UCLA	3.7	4.5	0.8	36	Nev	2.7	7.4	4.7
6	UCSF	7.3	17.0	9.7	37	UMDNJ	3.2	6.7	3.5
7	UOP	2.6	7.2	4.6	38	Colum	5.7	10.0	4.3
8	USC	2.5	5.5	3.0	39	NY	6.9	8.1	1.2
9	Western	6.6	9.0	2.4	40	SUNY SB	5.5	0.0	-5.5
10	Colo	3.2	10.0	6.8	41	SUNY B	4.9	1.1	-3.8
11	Conn	5.9	5.0	-0.9	42	E Carol	4.6	1.9	-2.7
12	Howard	3.6	7.7	4.1	43	N Carol	8.1	7.4	-0.7
13	LECOM	7.7	5.0	-2.7	44	Case	4.3	5.4	1.1
14	NOVA				45	Ohio	0.7	1.8	1.1
15	Florida	14.6	15.7	1.1	46	Okla	6.8	0.0	-6.8
16	Geo	7.4	6.3	-1.1	47	Oregon	5.4	4.0	-1.4
17	Mid Ill	3.5	4.6	1.1	48	Temple	6.1	10.3	4.2
18	S. Illinois	1.6	3.9	2.3	49	Penn	5.5	7.6	2.1
19	Illinois	2.4	8.8	6.4	50	Pitt	4.6	5.1	0.5
20	Indiana	1.0	1.9	0.9	51	PR			0.0
21	Iowa	4.4	3.8	-0.6	52	S Carol	0.0		
22	Kent	4.7	5.3	0.6	53	Meharry	3.4	3.3	-0.1
23	Louisv	1.3	0.0	-1.3	54	Tenn	4.9	3.4	-1.5
24	Louisiana	1.8	1.5	-0.3	55	Baylor	11.0	22.1	10.9
25	Maryland	1.6	8.5	6.9	56	UT-SA	12.0	19.0	6.6
26	Boston	6.2	6.1	-0.1	57	UT Hou	13.0	20.2	7.5
27	Harvard	5.9	8.6	2.7	58	Roseman	6.4	0.0	-6.4
28	Tufts	6.4	7.4	1.0	59	Virginia	4.9	4.3	-0.6
29	Mercy	4.1	6.3	2.2	60	Wash	7.1	6.5	-0.6
30	Michigan	4.5	1.9	-2.6	61	W Va	4.9	0.0	-4.9
31	Minnesota	1.3	1.0	-0.3	62	Marquette	2.1	3.8	1.7

Legend %HA- Percent Hispanic Applicants
 %HE- Percent Hispanic Enrollees

Source: 2013 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

Table 2-31. Ranking – Black African American Applicants/Enrollees

Total Black African American Applicants						Total Black African American Enrollees					
Rank	School	#	Rank	School	#	Rank	School	#	Rank	School	#
1	NY	477	32	Mercy	57	1	Meharry	51	32	Miss KC	3
2	Tufts	475	33	Meharry	54	2	Howard	45	33	Ohio	3
3	Boston	201	34	Oregon	53	3	Baylor	15	34	Penn	3
4	Temple	168	35	Harvard	52	4	N Carol	13	35	S Carol	3
5	Florida	156	36	Loma	52	5	Geo	12	36	UT-SA	3
6	AZ	137	37	Nev	51	6	Maryland	12	37	Colo	2
7	LECOM	135	38	SUNY SB	51	7	Tufts	9	38	Conn	2
8	UT Hou	126	39	Tenn	49	8	Florida	8	39	Kent	2
9	Baylor	122	40	W Va	46	9	Indiana	8	40	SUNY B	2
10	UT-SA	113	41	UMDNJ	45	10	UMDNJ	8	41	Pitt	2
11	Western	109	42	Marquette	44	11	Louisv	7	42	Western	1
12	Creigh	109	43	Alabama	44	12	NY	7	43	LECOM	1
13	Colum	108	44	Colo	43	13	Virginia	7	44	Mid Ill	1
14	N Carol	106	45	Okla	40	14	USC	6	45	Iowa	1
15	UCSF	105	46	Maryland	36	15	Mercy	6	46	Boston	1
16	Case	95	47	Iowa	35	16	UT Hou	6	47	Nev	1
17	Virginia	93	48	Illinois	34	17	UCSF	5	48	Okla	1
18	Penn	90	49	Louisv	32	18	Creigh	5	49	MidW	0
19	Pitt	88	50	Geo	28	19	E Carol	5	50	UCLA	0
20	Michigan	85	51	Neb	27	20	Temple	5	51	UOP	0
21	Roseman	82	52	Indiana	25	21	Alabama	4	52	S. Illinois	0
22	SUNY B	81	53	E Carol	25	22	AZ	4	53	Harvard	0
23	USC	75	54	Minnesota	23	23	NOVA	4	54	Michigan	0
24	Howard	73	55	Miss KC	23	24	Illinois	4	55	Minnesota	0
25	Mid Ill	72	56	Louisiana	22	25	Louisiana	4	56	Neb	0
26	UOP	72	57	S. Illinois	22	26	Colum	4	57	SUNY SB	0
27	Kent	70	58	Ohio	19	27	Case	4	58	Oregon	0
28	Wash	70	59	Miss	13	28	Tenn	4	59	PR	0
29	Conn	68	60	S Carol	12	29	Marquette	4	60	Roseman	0
30	UCLA	61	61	PR	NR	30	Loma	3	61	Wash	0
31	MidW	58	62	NOVA	NR	31	Miss	3	62	W Va	0

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Table 2-32. Ranking Percent Black African American Applicants/Enrollees

Rank	School	%	Rank	School	%	Rank	School	%	Rank	School	%
1	Florida	24.1	32	Pitt	3.6	1	Meharry	85.0	32	NOVA	3.3
2	UT Hou	20.0	33	Michigan	3.5	2	Howard	57.7	33	Loma	3.2
3	UT-SA	18.8	34	Iowa	3.2	3	N Carol	16.0	34	UT-SA	3.0
4	Baylor	11.7	35	Case	3.2	4	Geo	15.0	35	Miss KC	2.8
5	N Carol	10.7	36	Mercy	3.1	5	Baylor	14.4	36	NY	2.8
6	Alabama	7.8	37	UCLA	3.1	6	Florida	9.6	37	Ohio	2.7
7	LECOM	7.4	38	Howard	3.0	7	E Carol	9.6	38	Colo	2.5
8	Georgia	6.4	39	Mid Ill	3.0	8	Maryland	9.2	39	Penn	2.5
9	UCSF	6.1	40	Meharry	3.0	9	UMDNJ	9.0	40	Pitt	2.5
10	Wash	6.0	41	Colo	3.0	10	Miss	8.6	41	SUNY B	2.2
11	NY	5.8	42	UMDNJ	2.9	11	Indiana	7.7	42	Okla	1.8
12	Okla	5.8	43	Loma	2.9	12	Virginia	7.4	43	Western	1.5
13	Western	5.7	44	Nev	2.8	13	Alabama	6.7	44	Iowa	1.3
14	Tufts	5.6	45	MidW	2.7	14	Louisiana	6.2	45	Nev	1.2
15	Roseman	5.5	46	UOP	2.7	15	UT Hou	6.1	46	LECOM	1.0
16	AZ	5.4	47	USC	2.6	16	Illinois	5.9	47	Boston	0.9
17	Boston	5.4	48	Neb	2.5	17	Creigh	5.9	48	Mid Ill	0.8
18	Temple	5.2	49	Illinois	2.5	18	Louisv	5.8	49	MidW	0.0
19	Creigh	4.7	50	Marquette	2.4	19	UCSF	5.7	50	UCLA	0.0
20	Conn	4.5	51	Miss KC	2.2	20	Case	5.4	51	UOP	0.0
21	Harvard	4.3	52	Louisiana	2.1	21	AZ	5.3	52	S. Illinois	0.0
22	Colum	4.3	53	Miss	2.0	22	Conn	5.0	53	Harvard	0.0
23	SUNY SB	4.3	54	S. Illinois	1.8	23	Colum	5.0	54	Michigan	0.0
24	Penn	4.2	55	Maryland	1.8	24	Marquette	5.0	55	Minnesota	0.0
25	Oregon	4.2	56	Louisv	1.8	25	Tufts	4.7	56	Neb	0.0
26	SUNY B	4.2	57	Minnesota	1.7	26	Tenn	4.5	57	SUNY SB	0.0
27	Tenn	4.1	58	Indiana	1.6	27	Mercy	4.2	58	Oregon	0.0
28	Virginia	4.0	59	Ohio	1.6	28	S Carol	4.2	59	PR	0.0
29	W Va	3.9	60	S Carol	1.5	29	USC	4.1	60	Roseman	0.0
30	Kent	3.7	61	NOVA	1.1	30	Temple	3.7	61	Wash	0.0
31	E Carol	3.7	62	PR		31	Kent	3.5	62	W Va	0.0
ADEA % BAA Applicants			6.0				ADEA % BAA Enrollees			5.2	

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Table 2-33. Difference between Black Percent Applicants and Enrollees

		% B A	% B E			% B A	% B E		
1	Alabama	7.8	6.7	-1.1	32	Miss	18.8	8.6	-10.2
2	AZ	3.0	5.3	2.3	33	Miss KC	2.9	2.8	-0.1
3	Midwestern	2.0	0.0	-2.0	34	Creigh	2.6	5.9	3.3
4	Loma	3.6	3.2	-0.4	35	Neb	3.0	0.0	-3.0
5	UCLA	2.7	0.0	-2.7	36	Nev	2.1	1.2	-0.9
6	UCSF	2.5	5.7	3.2	37	UMDNJ	5.8	9.0	3.2
7	UOP	1.6	0.0	-1.6	38	Colum	4.3	5.0	0.7
8	USC	3.1	4.1	1.0	39	NY	3.9	2.8	-1.1
9	Western	1.8	1.5	-0.3	40	SUNY SB	4.0	0.0	-4.0
10	Colo	1.5	2.5	1.0	41	SUNY B	3.2	2.2	-1.0
11	Conn	4.3	5.0	0.7	42	E Carol	11.7	9.6	-2.1
12	Howard	20.0	57.7	37.7	43	N Carol	6.4	16.0	9.6
13	LECOM	4.7	1.0	-3.7	44	Case	3.0	5.4	2.4
14	NOVA				45	Ohio	2.8	2.7	-0.1
15	Florida	5.4	9.6	4.2	46	Okla	1.7	1.8	0.1
16	Geo	10.7	15.0	4.3	47	Oregon	1.1	0.0	-1.1
17	Mid Illinois	1.8	0.8	-1.0	48	Temple	4.1	3.7	-0.4
18	S. Illinois	6.0	0.0	-6.0	49	Penn	3.7	2.5	-1.2
19	Illinois	5.2	5.9	0.7	50	Pitt	3.1	2.5	-0.6
20	Indiana	3.5	7.7	4.2	51	PR			
21	Iowa	3.7	1.3	-2.4	52	S Carol	4.3	4.2	-0.1
22	Kent	4.5	3.5	-1.0	53	Meharry	24.1	85.0	60.9
23	Louisv	4.2	5.8	1.6	54	Tenn	5.6	4.5	-1.1
24	Louisiana	7.4	6.2	-1.2	55	Baylor	5.7	14.4	8.7
25	Maryland	5.5	9.2	3.7	56	UT-SA	4.2	3.0	-1.2
26	Boston	2.5	0.9	-1.6	57	UT Hou	6.1	6.1	0.0
27	Harvard	3.0	0.0	-3.0	58	Roseman	1.6	0.0	-1.6
28	Tufts	2.9	4.7	1.8	59	Virginia	5.4	7.4	2.0
29	Mercy	5.8	4.2	-1.6	60	Wash	1.8	0.0	-1.8
30	Michigan	3.2	0.0	-3.2	61	W Va	2.2	0.0	-2.2
31	Minnesota	2.4	0.0	-2.4	62	Marquette	2.7	5.0	2.3

Legend % B A- Percent Black Applicants
 % B E- Percent Black Enrollees

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DEMOGRAPHICS OF APPLICANTS AND ENROLLEES

Gender

At the national level, the percentage of men and women applicants and enrollees has rough parity. At specific school level there is some variation which may or may not need to be taken into account when choosing a dental school. Men and woman percentage may not add to 100% since not all applicants disclosed sex.

Table 2-19. Percent Men and Women Applicants/Enrollees

		M % App	M % Enr	Diff	W % App	W % Enr	M A-E Diff			M % App	% Enr	Diff	W % App	W % Enr	F A-E Diff
1	Alabama	56.6	56.7	0.1	47.1	43.3	-3.8	32	Miss	52.1	60.0	7.9	47.9	40.0	-7.9
2	AZ	49.4	56.6	7.2	35.2	43.4	8.2	33	Miss KC	53.0	55.0	2.0	47.0	45.0	-2.0
3	Midwestern	58.1	58.0	-0.1	41.9	42.0	0.1	34	Creigh	59.8	67.1	7.3	40.2	32.9	-7.3
4	Loma			0.0			0.0	35	Neb	53.3	52.1	-1.2	45.7	47.9	2.2
5	UCLA	52.1	47.7	-4.4	46.9	52.3	5.4	36	Nevada	59.7	65.4	5.7	40.3	34.6	-5.7
6	UCSF	51.9	42.0	-9.9	47.0	58.0	11.0	37	UMDNJ	45.6	50.6	5.0	53.4	49.4	-4.0
7	UOP	53.6	50.0	-3.6	45.1	50.0	4.9	38	Colum	49.0	53.8	4.8	51.0	46.3	-4.7
8	USC	55.2	59.3	4.1	44.8	40.7	-4.1	39	NY	50.7	48.6	-2.1	48.0	51.4	3.4
9	Western	55.3	53.7	-1.6	44.4	46.3	1.9	40	SUNY SB	47.2	51.2	4.0	51.4	46.3	-5.1
10	Colo	58.5	63.8	5.3	40.1	36.3	-3.8	41	SUNY B	46.7	53.3	6.6	39.9	46.7	6.8
11	Conn	49.8	62.5	12.7	49.0	37.5	-11.5	42	E Carol	56.4	53.8	-2.6	43.6	46.2	2.6
12	Howard	47.1	39.7	-7.4	51.5	60.3	8.8	43	N Carol	49.3	49.4	0.1	49.6	50.6	1.0
13	LECOM	51.4	43.0	-8.4	48.6	57.0	8.4	44	Case	55.5	39.2	-16.3	43.5	60.9	17.4
14	NOVA			0.0			0.0	45	Ohio	55.7	54.5	-1.2	43.1	45.5	2.4
15	Florida	49.0	43.4	-5.6	51.1	56.6	5.5	46	Oklahoma	56.4	64.3	7.9	42.8	35.7	-7.1
16	Geo	53.0	56.3	3.3	47.0	43.8	-3.2	47	Oregon	59.4	60.0	0.6	39.8	40.0	0.2
17	Mid Ill	54.0	56.9	2.9	44.9	43.1	-1.8	48	Temple	54.2	53.7	-0.5	45.8	40.4	-5.4
18	S. Illinois	48.9	60.8	11.9	51.1	39.2	-11.9	49	Penn	54.6	44.5	-10.1	53.1	55.5	2.4
19	Illinois	47.7	52.9	5.2	51.3	47.1	-4.2	50	Pitt	62.7	55.7	-7.0	53.9	44.3	-9.6
20	Indiana	53.9	42.3	-11.6	45.0	57.7	12.7	51	PR	52.5	40.5	-12.0	47.5	59.5	12.0
21	Iowa	57.2	57.5	0.3	42.8	42.5	-0.3	52	S Carol	50.4	43.1	-7.3	49.6	56.9	7.3
22	Kent	55.5	64.9	9.4	43.6	35.1	-8.5	53	Meharry	47.3	38.3	-9.0	52.7	61.7	9.0
23	Louisville	57.6	60.0	2.4	41.4	40.0	-1.4	54	Tenn	56.4	69.7	13.3	42.8	30.3	-12.5
24	Louisiana	51.3	32.3	-19.0	46.8	56.9	10.1	55	Baylor	50.3	51.9	1.6	49.7	48.1	-1.6
25	Maryland	52.2	51.5	-0.7	47.8	48.5	0.7	56	UT-SA	48.1	55.0	6.9	51.3	45.0	-6.3
26	Boston	51.1	52.2	1.1	47.6	47.8	0.2	57	UT Hou	52.2	47.5	-4.7	47.4	52.5	5.1
27	Harvard	52.6	45.7	-6.9	47.4	54.3	6.9	58	Roseman	63.7	73.8	10.1	35.2	26.3	-8.9
28	Tufts	51.8	46.8	-5.0	47.0	53.2	6.2	59	Virginia	56.0	44.7	-11.3	44.0	44.0	0.0
29	Mercy	52.3	60.4	8.1	46.2	39.6	-6.6	60	Wash	55.2	67.7	12.5	43.9	32.3	-11.6
30	Michigan	53.0	58.3	5.3	47.0	41.7	-5.3	61	W Va	54.8	55.0	0.2	43.9	45.0	1.1
31	Minnesota	50.6	44.9	-5.7	49.4	55.1	5.7	62	Marquette	55.8	56.3	0.5	44.2	43.8	-0.4

Legend:

M% App- Male Percent Applicants

M% Enr- Male Percent Enrollees

M A-E Diff- Difference Male % App/Male % Enrollees

W % App- Women Percent Applicants

Source: 2013 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

W % Enr- Women Percent Enrollees

W A-E Diff- Difference Women % App/W % Enrollees

Table 2-20. Ranking Percent Men and Women Applicants

Men Percent Applicants					Women Percent Applicants						
1	Roseman	63.7	32	Harvard	52.6	1	Pitt	53.9	32	Louisiana	46.8
2	Pitt	62.7	33	PR	52.5	2	UMDNJ	53.4	33	Mercy	46.2
3	Creigh	59.8	34	Mercy	52.3	3	Penn	53.1	34	Temple	45.8
4	Nevada	59.7	35	Maryland	52.2	4	Meharry	52.7	35	Neb	45.7
5	Oregon	59.4	36	UT Hou	52.2	5	Howard	51.5	36	UOP	45.1
6	Colo	58.5	37	UCLA	52.1	6	SUNY SB	51.4	37	Indiana	45.0
7	Midwestern	58.1	38	Miss	52.1	7	Illinois	51.3	38	Mid Ill	44.9
8	Louisville	57.6	39	UCSF	51.9	8	UT-SA	51.3	39	USC	44.8
9	Iowa	57.2	40	Tufts	51.8	9	Florida	51.1	40	Western	44.4
10	Alabama	56.6	41	LECOM	51.4	10	S. Illinois	51.1	41	Marquette	44.2
11	E Carol	56.4	42	Louisiana	51.3	11	Colum	51.0	42	Virginia	44.0
12	Oklahoma	56.4	43	Boston	51.1	12	Baylor	49.7	43	Wash	43.9
13	Tenn	56.4	44	NY	50.7	13	N Carol	49.6	44	W Va	43.9
14	Virginia	56.0	45	Minnesota	50.6	14	S Carol	49.6	45	Kent	43.6
15	Marquette	55.8	46	S Carol	50.4	15	Minnesota	49.4	46	E Carol	43.6
16	Ohio	55.7	47	Baylor	50.3	16	Conn	49.0	47	Case	43.5
17	Kent	55.5	48	Conn	49.8	17	LECOM	48.6	48	Ohio	43.1
18	Case	55.5	49	AZ	49.4	18	NY	48.0	49	Iowa	42.8
19	Western	55.3	50	N Carol	49.3	19	Miss	47.9	50	Oklahoma	42.8
20	USC	55.2	51	Florida	49.0	20	Maryland	47.8	51	Tenn	42.8
21	Wash	55.2	52	Colum	49.0	21	Boston	47.6	52	Midwestern	41.9
22	W Va	54.8	53	S. Illinois	48.9	22	PR	47.5	53	Louisville	41.4
23	Penn	54.6	54	UT-SA	48.1	23	Harvard	47.4	54	Nevada	40.3
24	Temple	54.2	55	Illinois	47.7	24	UT Hou	47.4	55	Creigh	40.2
25	Mid Ill	54.0	56	Meharry	47.3	25	Alabama	47.1	56	Colo	40.1
26	Indiana	53.9	57	SUNY	47.2	26	UCSF	47.0	57	SUNY B	39.9
27	UOP	53.6	58	Howard	47.1	27	Geo	47.0	58	Oregon	39.8
28	Neb	53.3	59	SUNY B	46.7	28	Tufts	47.0	59	Roseman	35.2
29	Geo	53.0	60	UMDNJ	45.6	29	Michigan	47.0	60	AZ	35.2
30	Michigan	53.0	61	Loma		30	Miss KC	47.0	61	Loma	
31	Miss KC	53.0	62	NOVA		31	UCLA	46.9	62	NOVA	

Source: 2013 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

Table 2-21. Ranking Percent Men and Women Enrollees

Percent Enrolled Men						Percent Enrolled Women					
1	Roseman	73.8	32	Temple	53.7	1	Meharry	61.7	32	Miss KC	45.0
2	Tenn	69.7	33	SUNY B	53.3	2	Case	60.9	33	UT-SA	45.0
3	Wash	67.7	34	Illinois	52.9	3	Howard	60.3	34	W Va	45.0
4	Creigh	67.1	35	Boston	52.2	4	PR	59.5	35	Pitt	44.3
5	Nevada	65.4	36	Neb	52.1	5	UCSF	58.0	36	Virginia	44.0
6	Kent	64.9	37	Baylor	51.9	6	Indiana	57.7	37	Geo	43.8
7	Oklahoma	64.3	38	Maryland	51.5	7	LECOM	57.0	38	Marquette	43.8
8	Colo	63.8	39	SUNYSB	51.2	8	Louisiana	56.9	39	AZ	43.4
9	Conn	62.5	40	UMDNJ	50.6	9	S Carol	56.9	40	Alabama	43.3
10	S. Illinois	60.8	41	UOP	50.0	10	Florida	56.6	41	Mid Ill	43.1
11	Mercy	60.4	42	N Carol	49.4	11	Penn	55.5	42	Iowa	42.5
12	Louisville	60.0	43	NY	48.6	12	Minnesota	55.1	43	Midwestern	42.0
13	Miss	60.0	44	UCLA	47.7	13	Harvard	54.3	44	Michigan	41.7
14	Oregon	60.0	45	UT Hou	47.5	14	Tufts	53.2	45	USC	40.7
15	USC	59.3	46	Tufts	46.8	15	UT Hou	52.5	46	Temple	40.4
16	Michigan	58.3	47	Harvard	45.7	16	UCLA	52.3	47	Louisville	40.0
17	Midwestern	58.0	48	Minnesota	44.9	17	NY	51.4	48	Miss	40.0
18	Iowa	57.5	49	Virginia	44.7	18	N Carol	50.6	49	Oregon	40.0
19	Mid Ill	56.9	50	Penn	44.5	19	UOP	50.0	50	Mercy	39.6
20	Alabama	56.7	51	Florida	43.4	20	UMDNJ	49.4	51	S. Illinois	39.2
21	AZ	56.6	52	S Carol	43.1	21	Maryland	48.5	52	Conn	37.5
22	Geo	56.3	53	LECOM	43.0	22	Baylor	48.1	53	Colo	36.3
23	Marquette	56.3	54	Indiana	42.3	23	Neb	47.9	54	Oklahoma	35.7
24	Pitt	55.7	55	UCSF	42.0	24	Boston	47.8	55	Kent	35.1
25	Miss KC	55.0	56	PR	40.5	25	Illinois	47.1	56	Nevada	34.6
26	UT-SA	55.0	57	Howard	39.7	26	SUNY B	46.7	57	Creigh	32.9
27	W Va	55.0	58	Case	39.2	27	Western	46.3	58	Wash	32.3
28	Ohio	54.5	59	Meharry	38.3	28	Colum	46.3	59	Tenn	30.3
29	Colum	53.8	60	Louisiana	32.3	29	SUNY B	46.3	60	Roseman	26.3
30	E Carol	53.8	61	Loma		30	E Carol	46.2	61	Loma	
31	Western	53.7	62	NOVA		31	Ohio	45.5	62	NOVA	

Source: 2013 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

Age

For the Nation, the mean age of enrollees has remained the same, at 24. The age ranges from 20 to 56. The grand prize for the oldest went to West Virginia for 2010 and Minnesota for 2011. The number of students over age 30 has been increasing since 2007.

Table 2-22. Mean Age of Enrollees 2006-2012

Mean Age of Enrollees for 2006-2012															
Year	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Mn	Md	Mn	Mn	Mn	Mn	Mn		Mn	Md	Mn	Mn	Mn	Mn	Mn
Alabama	NA	NR	NR	NR	NR	23	23	Miss	NA	23	24	24	24	23	23
AZ	25	29	26	23	25	26	26	Miss KC	27	27	24	24	24	25	24
Mid	NA		26	26	25	25	26	Creigh	24	24	24	24	24	25	24
Loma	NA	26	26	26	26	26	26	Neb	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
UCLA	NA	25	25	24	24	24	23	Nevada	NA	24	26	25	26	26	26
UCSF	NR	23	NR	NR	NR	24	24	UMDNJ	NA	23	25	22	24	24	23
UOP	25	24	24	24	23	23	25	Colum	NR	24	24	24	24	23	23
USC	NA	NR	25	26	26	26	26	NY	NA	25	28	25	25	25	24
Western				NA	25	25	25	SUNY SB	NR	NR	NA	NA	NA	23	23
Colo	NA	26	26	29	25	25	25	SUNY B	NR	25	25	24	23	25	24
Conn	24	24	24	23	23	24	24	E Carolina				25		25	25
Howard	NA	24	24	29	29	29	24	N Carol	25	24	24	25	25	25	24
LECOM							24	Case	NR	25	24	25	25	24	24
NOVA	NA	24	24	24	24	24	24	Ohio	NR	24	24	24	24	24	24
Florida	23	23	23	24	23	24	24	Oklahoma	NR	26	24	25	25	25	25
Geo	NA	23	23	24	24	24	25	Oregon	26	25	25	25	25	24	24
Mid Illinois					23	25	24	Temple	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
S. Illinois	NA	23	23	23		24	23	Penn	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Illinois	NA	24	23	23	23	26	23	Pitt	NR	25	25	24	25	25	26
Indiana	25	25	25	24	24	24	25	PR	25	26	25	23	24	25	24
Iowa	23	24	23	23	23	24	23	S Carol	NR	25	24	24	23	24	24
Kent	25	24	25	26	25	23	23	Meharry	NR	24	24	25	26	25	25
Louisville	24	24	24	24	25	25	24	Tenn	23	28	28	24	24	23	24
Louisiana	NR	23	24	24	25	24	24	Baylor	24	24	24	24	23	24	24
Maryland	24	23	24	24	24	24	24	UT Hou	25	23	23	25	25	25	23
Boston	24	25	23	23	25	24	24	UT-SA	NA	23	23	23	23	23	24
Harvard	NA	23	23	23	24	24	23	Roseman						28	26
Tufts	24	23	24	23	23	24	24	Virginia	25	25	24	25	25	24	25
Mercy	NA	23	24	23	24	24	23	Wash	25	25	24	25	25	25	25
Michigan	NA	23	23	24	24	23	23	W Va	24	24	22	22	24	24	23
Minnesota	NA	NR	24	24	24	24	24	Marque	24	24	24	23	23	23	23
								Mean	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Legend:	Mn-Mean Md-Median														

Source: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

Table 2-23. Age Range of Enrollees for 2008-2012

Age Range of Enrollees for 2008-2012

Year	8	9	10	11	12		8	9	10	11	12
	R	R	R	R	R		R	R	R	R	R
Alabama	NR	NR	NR	21-38	20-31	Miss	21-34	21-34	21-32	21-32	22-37
AZ	21-36	16-36	22-39	22-39	21-37	Miss KC	20-45	21-41	20-37	19-38	21-44
Mid	21-45	20-48	21-36	21-44	21-44	Creigh	21-33	21-37	21-33	21-35	21-35
Loma	NR	NR	NR	NR		Neb	21-29	21-38	21-38	21-33	21-34
UCLA	20-37	20-43	20-38	21-34	20-32	Nevada	22-43	21-42	21-42	20-35	22-40
UCSF	NR	NR	NR	21-37	20-27	UMDNJ	20-45	20-37	21-31	21-33	20-33
UOP	20-36	20-48	18-41	20-37	20-44	Colum	20-32	20-32	20-32	21-31	20-37
USC	22-42	22-41	22-41	22-41	22-45	NY	21-36	20-39	21-40	21-39	20-40
Western		NA	20-40	20-40	21-45	SUNY S	NA	NA	NA	21-33	21-31
Colo	21-44	21-38	21-36	21-45	21-45	SUNY B	21-39	21-33	20-34	21-39	20-37
Conn	22-36	22-27	21-32	21-40	22-40	E Carolina				20-35	23-34
Howard	19-36	22-36	22-36	22-36	20-35	N Carol	21-36	21-44	21-36	21-41	21-40
LECOM					21-26	Case	19-36	19-38	20-35	19-40	19-37
NOVA	20-35	21-38	21-33	21-45	19-35	Ohio	20-41	20-36	21-34	22-35	21-37
Florida	20-34	21-43	20-33	20-47	21-36	Oklahoma	20-32	21-37	21-37	22-36	20-41
Geo	21-37	20-36	20-36	20-47	20-37	Oregon	21-42	21-36	21-39	20-35	21-30
Mid Illinois			19-42	21-37	20-37	Temple	21-34	21-31	20-32	21-35	21-30
S Illinois	20-30	21-28		21-36	20-37	Penn	20-32	20-32	20-37	21-34	21-39
Illinois	21-35	21-35	21-31	21-39	20-35	Pitt	21-42	20-33	22-34	22-34	21-34
Indiana	21-44	21-34	19-40	22-44	21-34	PR	20-40	20-32	21-33	20-54	21-35
Iowa	21-39	21-30	21-29	21-40	20-35	S Carol	21-31	21-29	20-29	20-36	21-39
Kent	21-39	22-40	20-37	20-33	21-34	Meharry	20-38	21-39	20-33	21-45	21-40
Louisville	21-34	21-33	21-40	21-42	21-40	Tenn	21-36	21-36	21-36	21-32	20-45
Louisiana	21-35	21-43	21-49	21-33	21-33	Baylor	21-36	20-40	20-34	21-39	21-34
Maryland	21-34	21-44	21-36	21-37	21-37	UT Hou	20-45	20-45	21-44	21-38	20-43
Boston	21-29	21-34	21-33	21-33	21-34	UT-SA	20-39	19-42	20-39	20-31	20-39
Harvard	21-37	20-30	22-28	21-32	21-28	Roseman				22-39	21-42
Tufts	20-43	21-30	19-33	21-41	20-40	Virginia	20-37	20-32	20-38	21-35	19-40
Mercy	19-39	19-37	20-37	19-40	20-40	Washington	22-32	22-38	21-36	21-36	21-38
Michigan	21-38	21-47	20-39	20-39	21-38	W Virginia	20-41	20-41	21-56	21-34	21-34
Minnesota	21-40	21-40	20-32	21-56	21-46	Marquette	21-43	20-30	20-34	21-40	20-41

Source: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

Table 2-24. Number of Enrollees Over Age 30 for Years 2006-2012

Number of Enrollees Over Age 30 for Years 2006-2012																
Year	6 30 +	7 30+	8 30 +	9 30 +	10 30 +	11 30 +	12 30 +	30+	6 30 +	7 30 +	8 30 +	9 30 +	10 30 +	11 30 +	12 30 +	
Alabama	NA		3	3	2	4	4	1	Miss	NA	1	NA	0	1	1	2
AZ	12	NR		NR	11	9	5	13	Miss KC	5	7	NA	6	10	15	11
Mid	NA			NA	12	8	9	14	Creigh	3	1	2	2	1	2	4
Loma	NA	NR		NR	NR	NR	NR		Neb	3	4	NA	2	2	2	2
UCLA	NA	NR		NR	NR	NR	4	6	Nevada	NA	3	9	4	13	12	12
UCSF	NR		3	NR	NR	NR	3	4	UMDNJ	NA	4	3	2	1	2	2
UOP	NR		9	8	9	6	9	12	Colum	NR	8	2	2	2	2	2
USC	NA	NR		6	9	9	16	18	NY	NA	10	NA	22	11	18	15
									SUNY							
Western					7	7	2	4	SB	NR	NR	NA	NA	NA	1	2
Colo	NA		9	9	4	5	7	7	SUNY B	NR	NR	7	3	3	10	2
Conn	NR		3	2	0	2	4	1	E Carolina						5	5
Howard	NA		5	5	3	3	3	4	N Carol	8	7	7	13	10	10	7
Lecom								0	Case	NR	3	3	7	6	3	8
NOVA	NA		1	1	1	2	4	5	Ohio	NR	4	6	3	3	4	9
									Oklahom							
Florida	1		7	4	8	3	2	6	a	NR	3	3	10	10	5	7
Geo	NA	NR		NR	3	5	9	12	Oregon	12	7	8	5	6	4	2
Mid Illinois						3	8	5	Temple	4	3	2	1	2	6	0
S Illinois	NA		0	2	0		2	1	Penn	0	4	2	2	2	2	5
Illinois	NA		2	8	4	1	2	4	Pitt	NR	5	2	2	1	2	1
Indian a	14		7	7	4	7	6	2	PR	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
Iowa	3		4	4	1	0	6	2	S Carol	NR	2	1	0	0	4	5
Kent	5		4	4	7	4	4	2	Meharry	NR	5	6	9	2	5	4
Louisville	5		9	9	7	6	12	7	Tenn	NR	NR	NR	3	3	2	5
Louisian																
a	NR		1	2	4	2	6	1	Baylor	NR	3	8	7	3	11	3
Maryland	5		5	5	6	4	8	7	UT Hou	10	11	11	7	7	5	7
Boston	4		2	0	2	3	1	2	UT-SA	NA	5	11	7	4	5	11
									Rosema							
Harvard	NA		2	2	0	0	3	0	n						16	8
Tufts	8	12		7	2	4	8	9	Virginia	NR	NR	5	5	5	8	10
Mercy	NA		7	8	6	5	7	4	Wash	6	6	2	7	3	6	7
Michigan	NA		7	5	8	4	5	1	W Va	2	1	2	2	2	1	4
Minnesot																
a	NA	NR		4	4	4	7	6	Marque	4	6	2	1	3	1	1
										10	20	21	25	21	31	29
									Total	6	5	0	1	4	9	8

Source: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

DEMOGRAPHICS OF APPLICANTS AND ENROLLEES

Gender

At the national level, the percentage of men and women applicants and enrollees has rough parity. At specific school level there is some variation which may or may not need to be taken into account when choosing a dental school. Men and woman percentage may not add to 100% since not all applicants disclosed sex.

Table 2-19. Percent Men and Women Applicants/Enrollees

		Percent Men			Percent Woman					Percent Men			Percent Woman		
		App	Enr	Diff	App	Enr	Diff			App	Enr		App	Enr	Diff
1	Alabama	56.6	56.7	0.1	47.1	43.3	-3.8	32	Miss	52.1	60.0	7.9	47.9	40.0	-7.9
2	AZ	49.4	56.6	7.2	35.2	43.4	8.2	33	Miss KC	53.0	55.0	2.0	47.0	45.0	-2.0
3	Midwestern	58.1	58.0	-0.1	41.9	42.0	0.1	34	Creigh	59.8	67.1	7.3	40.2	32.9	-7.3
4	Loma			0.0			0.0	35	Neb	53.3	52.1	-1.2	45.7	47.9	2.2
5	UCLA	52.1	47.7	-4.4	46.9	52.3	5.4	36	Nevada	59.7	65.4	5.7	40.3	34.6	-5.7
6	UCSF	51.9	42.0	-9.9	47.0	58.0	11.0	37	UMDNJ	45.6	50.6	5.0	53.4	49.4	-4.0
7	UOP	53.6	50.0	-3.6	45.1	50.0	4.9	38	Colum	49.0	53.8	4.8	51.0	46.3	-4.7
8	USC	55.2	59.3	4.1	44.8	40.7	-4.1	39	NY	50.7	48.6	-2.1	48.0	51.4	3.4
9	Western	55.3	53.7	-1.6	44.4	46.3	1.9	40	SUNY SB	47.2	51.2	4.0	51.4	46.3	-5.1
10	Colo	58.5	63.8	5.3	40.1	36.3	-3.8	41	SUNY B	46.7	53.3	6.6	39.9	46.7	6.8
11	Conn	49.8	62.5	12.7	49.0	37.5	-11.5	42	E Carol	56.4	53.8	-2.6	43.6	46.2	2.6
12	Howard	47.1	39.7	-7.4	51.5	60.3	8.8	43	N Carol	49.3	49.4	0.1	49.6	50.6	1.0
13	LECOM	51.4	43.0	-8.4	48.6	57.0	8.4	44	Case	55.5	39.2	-16.3	43.5	60.9	17.4
14	NOVA			0.0			0.0	45	Ohio	55.7	54.5	-1.2	43.1	45.5	2.4
15	Florida	49.0	43.4	-5.6	51.1	56.6	5.5	46	Oklahoma	56.4	64.3	7.9	42.8	35.7	-7.1
16	Geo	53.0	56.3	3.3	47.0	43.8	-3.2	47	Oregon	59.4	60.0	0.6	39.8	40.0	0.2
17	Mid Ill	54.0	56.9	2.9	44.9	43.1	-1.8	48	Temple	54.2	53.7	-0.5	45.8	40.4	-5.4
18	S. Illinois	48.9	60.8	11.9	51.1	39.2	-11.9	49	Penn	54.6	44.5	-10.1	53.1	55.5	2.4
19	Illinois	47.7	52.9	5.2	51.3	47.1	-4.2	50	Pitt	62.7	55.7	-7.0	53.9	44.3	-9.6
20	Indiana	53.9	42.3	-11.6	45.0	57.7	12.7	51	PR	52.5	40.5	-12.0	47.5	59.5	12.0
21	Iowa	57.2	57.5	0.3	42.8	42.5	-0.3	52	S Carol	50.4	43.1	-7.3	49.6	56.9	7.3
22	Kent	55.5	64.9	9.4	43.6	35.1	-8.5	53	Meharry	47.3	38.3	-9.0	52.7	61.7	9.0
23	Louisville	57.6	60.0	2.4	41.4	40.0	-1.4	54	Tenn	56.4	69.7	13.3	42.8	30.3	-12.5
24	Louisiana	51.3	32.3	-19.0	46.8	56.9	10.1	55	Baylor	50.3	51.9	1.6	49.7	48.1	-1.6
25	Maryland	52.2	51.5	-0.7	47.8	48.5	0.7	56	UT-SA	48.1	55.0	6.9	51.3	45.0	-6.3
26	Boston	51.1	52.2	1.1	47.6	47.8	0.2	57	UT Hou	52.2	47.5	-4.7	47.4	52.5	5.1
27	Harvard	52.6	45.7	-6.9	47.4	54.3	6.9	58	Roseman	63.7	73.8	10.1	35.2	26.3	-8.9
28	Tufts	51.8	46.8	-5.0	47.0	53.2	6.2	59	Virginia	56.0	44.7	-11.3	44.0	44.0	0.0
29	Mercy	52.3	60.4	8.1	46.2	39.6	-6.6	60	Wash	55.2	67.7	12.5	43.9	32.3	-11.6
30	Michigan	53.0	58.3	5.3	47.0	41.7	-5.3	61	W Va	54.8	55.0	0.2	43.9	45.0	1.1
31	Minnesota	50.6	44.9	-5.7	49.4	55.1	5.7	62	Marquette	55.8	56.3	0.5	44.2	43.8	-0.4

Legend:

M% App- Male Percent Applicants

M% Enr- Male Percent Enrollees

M A-E Diff- Difference Male % App/Male % Enrollees

W % App- Women Percent Applicants

W % Enr- Women Percent Enrollees

W A-E Diff- Difference Women % App/W % Enrollees

Source: 2013 ADEA Official Guide to Dental School

Table 2-20. Ranking Percent Men and Women Applicants

Men Percent Applicants					Women Percent Applicants						
1	Roseman	63.7	32	Harvard	52.6	1	Pitt	53.9	32	Louisiana	46.8
2	Pitt	62.7	33	PR	52.5	2	UMDNJ	53.4	33	Mercy	46.2
3	Creigh	59.8	34	Mercy	52.3	3	Penn	53.1	34	Temple	45.8
4	Nevada	59.7	35	Maryland	52.2	4	Meharry	52.7	35	Neb	45.7
5	Oregon	59.4	36	UT Hou	52.2	5	Howard	51.5	36	UOP	45.1
6	Colo	58.5	37	UCLA	52.1	6	SUNY SB	51.4	37	Indiana	45.0
7	Midwestern	58.1	38	Miss	52.1	7	Illinois	51.3	38	Mid Ill	44.9
8	Louisville	57.6	39	UCSF	51.9	8	UT-SA	51.3	39	USC	44.8
9	Iowa	57.2	40	Tufts	51.8	9	Florida	51.1	40	Western	44.4
10	Alabama	56.6	41	LECOM	51.4	10	S. Illinois	51.1	41	Marquette	44.2
11	E Carol	56.4	42	Louisiana	51.3	11	Colum	51.0	42	Virginia	44.0
12	Oklahoma	56.4	43	Boston	51.1	12	Baylor	49.7	43	Wash	43.9
13	Tenn	56.4	44	NY	50.7	13	N Carol	49.6	44	W Va	43.9
14	Virginia	56.0	45	Minnesota	50.6	14	S Carol	49.6	45	Kent	43.6
15	Marquette	55.8	46	S Carol	50.4	15	Minnesota	49.4	46	E Carol	43.6
16	Ohio	55.7	47	Baylor	50.3	16	Conn	49.0	47	Case	43.5
17	Kent	55.5	48	Conn	49.8	17	LECOM	48.6	48	Ohio	43.1
18	Case	55.5	49	AZ	49.4	18	NY	48.0	49	Iowa	42.8
19	Western	55.3	50	N Carol	49.3	19	Miss	47.9	50	Oklahoma	42.8
20	USC	55.2	51	Florida	49.0	20	Maryland	47.8	51	Tenn	42.8
21	Wash	55.2	52	Colum	49.0	21	Boston	47.6	52	Midwestern	41.9
22	W Va	54.8	53	S. Illinois	48.9	22	PR	47.5	53	Louisville	41.4
23	Penn	54.6	54	UT-SA	48.1	23	Harvard	47.4	54	Nevada	40.3
24	Temple	54.2	55	Illinois	47.7	24	UT Hou	47.4	55	Creigh	40.2
25	Mid Ill	54.0	56	Meharry	47.3	25	Alabama	47.1	56	Colo	40.1
26	Indiana	53.9	57	SUNY	47.2	26	UCSF	47.0	57	SUNY B	39.9
27	UOP	53.6	58	Howard	47.1	27	Geo	47.0	58	Oregon	39.8
28	Neb	53.3	59	SUNY B	46.7	28	Tufts	47.0	59	Roseman	35.2
29	Geo	53.0	60	UMDNJ	45.6	29	Michigan	47.0	60	AZ	35.2
30	Michigan	53.0	61	Loma		30	Miss KC	47.0	61	Loma	
31	Miss KC	53.0	62	NOVA		31	UCLA	46.9	62	NOVA	

Source: 2013 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

Table 2-21. Ranking Percent Men and Women Enrollees

Percent Enrolled Men						Percent Enrolled Women					
1	Roseman	73.8	32	Temple	53.7	1	Meharry	61.7	32	Miss KC	45.0
2	Tenn	69.7	33	SUNY B	53.3	2	Case	60.9	33	UT-SA	45.0
3	Wash	67.7	34	Illinois	52.9	3	Howard	60.3	34	W Va	45.0
4	Creigh	67.1	35	Boston	52.2	4	PR	59.5	35	Pitt	44.3
5	Nevada	65.4	36	Neb	52.1	5	UCSF	58.0	36	Virginia	44.0
6	Kent	64.9	37	Baylor	51.9	6	Indiana	57.7	37	Geo	43.8
7	Oklahoma	64.3	38	Maryland	51.5	7	LECOM	57.0	38	Marquette	43.8
8	Colo	63.8	39	SUNYSB	51.2	8	Louisiana	56.9	39	AZ	43.4
9	Conn	62.5	40	UMDNJ	50.6	9	S Carol	56.9	40	Alabama	43.3
10	S. Illinois	60.8	41	UOP	50.0	10	Florida	56.6	41	Mid Ill	43.1
11	Mercy	60.4	42	N Carol	49.4	11	Penn	55.5	42	Iowa	42.5
12	Louisville	60.0	43	NY	48.6	12	Minnesota	55.1	43	Midwestern	42.0
13	Miss	60.0	44	UCLA	47.7	13	Harvard	54.3	44	Michigan	41.7
14	Oregon	60.0	45	UT Hou	47.5	14	Tufts	53.2	45	USC	40.7
15	USC	59.3	46	Tufts	46.8	15	UT Hou	52.5	46	Temple	40.4
16	Michigan	58.3	47	Harvard	45.7	16	UCLA	52.3	47	Louisville	40.0
17	Midwestern	58.0	48	Minnesota	44.9	17	NY	51.4	48	Miss	40.0
18	Iowa	57.5	49	Virginia	44.7	18	N Carol	50.6	49	Oregon	40.0
19	Mid Ill	56.9	50	Penn	44.5	19	UOP	50.0	50	Mercy	39.6
20	Alabama	56.7	51	Florida	43.4	20	UMDNJ	49.4	51	S. Illinois	39.2
21	AZ	56.6	52	S Carol	43.1	21	Maryland	48.5	52	Conn	37.5
22	Geo	56.3	53	LECOM	43.0	22	Baylor	48.1	53	Colo	36.3
23	Marquette	56.3	54	Indiana	42.3	23	Neb	47.9	54	Oklahoma	35.7
24	Pitt	55.7	55	UCSF	42.0	24	Boston	47.8	55	Kent	35.1
25	Miss KC	55.0	56	PR	40.5	25	Illinois	47.1	56	Nevada	34.6
26	UT-SA	55.0	57	Howard	39.7	26	SUNY B	46.7	57	Creigh	32.9
27	W Va	55.0	58	Case	39.2	27	Western	46.3	58	Wash	32.3
28	Ohio	54.5	59	Meharry	38.3	28	Colum	46.3	59	Tenn	30.3
29	Colum	53.8	60	Louisiana	32.3	29	SUNY B	46.3	60	Roseman	26.3
30	E Carol	53.8	61	Loma		30	E Carol	46.2	61	Loma	
31	Western	53.7	62	NOVA		31	Ohio	45.5	62	NOVA	

Source: 2013 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

Age

For the Nation, the mean age of enrollees has remained the same, at 24. The age ranges from 20 to 56. The grand prize for the oldest went to West Virginia for 2010 and Minnesota for 2011. The number of students over age 30 has been increasing since 2007.

Table 2-22. Mean Age of Enrollees 2006-2012

Mean Age of Enrollees for 2006-2012																
Year	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Mn	Md	Mn	Mn	Mn	Mn	Mn		Mn	Md	Mn	Mn	Mn	Mn	Mn	
Alabama	NA	NR	NR	NR	NR	23	23	Miss	NA	23	24	24	24	23	23	
AZ	25	29	26	23	25	26	26	Miss KC	27	27	24	24	24	25	24	
Mid	NA		26	26	25	25	26	Creigh	24	24	24	24	24	25	24	
Loma	NA	26	26	26	26	26	26	Neb	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	
UCLA	NA	25	25	24	24	24	23	Nevada	NA	24	26	25	26	26	26	
UCSF	NR	23	NR	NR	NR	24	24	UMDNJ	NA	23	25	22	24	24	23	
UOP	25	24	24	24	23	23	25	Colum	NR	24	24	24	24	23	23	
USC	NA	NR	25	26	26	26	26	NY	NA	25	28	25	25	25	24	
Western				NA	25	25	25	SUNY SB	NR	NR	NA	NA	NA	23	23	
Colo	NA	26	26	29	25	25	25	SUNY B	NR	25	25	24	23	25	24	
Conn	24	24	24	23	23	24	24	E Carolina				25		25	25	
Howard	NA	24	24	29	29	29	24	N Carol	25	24	24	25	25	25	24	
LECOM							24	Case	NR	25	24	25	25	24	24	
NOVA	NA	24	24	24	24	24	24	Ohio	NR	24	24	24	24	24	24	
Florida	23	23	23	24	23	24	24	Oklahoma	NR	26	24	25	25	25	25	
Geo	NA	23	23	24	24	24	25	Oregon	26	25	25	25	25	24	24	
Mid Illinois					23	25	24	Temple	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	
S. Illinois	NA	23	23	23		24	23	Penn	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	
Illinois	NA	24	23	23	23	26	23	Pitt	NR	25	25	24	25	25	26	
Indiana	25	25	25	24	24	24	25	PR	25	26	25	23	24	25	24	
Iowa	23	24	23	23	23	24	23	S Carol	NR	25	24	24	23	24	24	
Kent	25	24	25	26	25	23	23	Meharry	NR	24	24	25	26	25	25	
Louisville	24	24	24	24	25	25	24	Tenn	23	28	28	24	24	23	24	
Louisiana	NR	23	24	24	25	24	24	Baylor	24	24	24	24	23	24	24	
Maryland	24	23	24	24	24	24	24	UT Hou	25	23	23	25	25	25	23	
Boston	24	25	23	23	25	24	24	UT-SA	NA	23	23	23	23	23	24	
Harvard	NA	23	23	23	24	24	23	Roseman						28	26	
Tufts	24	23	24	23	23	24	24	Virginia	25	25	24	25	25	24	25	
Mercy	NA	23	24	23	24	24	23	Wash	25	25	24	25	25	25	25	
Michigan	NA	23	23	24	24	23	23	W Va	24	24	22	22	24	24	23	
Minnesota	NA	NR	24	24	24	24	24	Marque	24	24	24	23	23	23	23	
								Mean	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	
Legend:	Mn-Mean															
	Md-Median															

Source: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

Table 2-23. Age Range of Enrollees for 2008-2012

Age Range of Enrollees for 2008-2012

Year	8	9	10	11	12		8	9	10	11	12
	R	R	R	R	R		R	R	R	R	R
Alabama	NR	NR	NR	21-38	20-31	Miss	21-34	21-34	21-32	21-32	22-37
AZ	21-36	16-36	22-39	22-39	21-37	Miss KC	20-45	21-41	20-37	19-38	21-44
Mid	21-45	20-48	21-36	21-44	21-44	Creigh	21-33	21-37	21-33	21-35	21-35
Loma	NR	NR	NR	NR		Neb	21-29	21-38	21-38	21-33	21-34
UCLA	20-37	20-43	20-38	21-34	20-32	Nevada	22-43	21-42	21-42	20-35	22-40
UCSF	NR	NR	NR	21-37	20-27	UMDNJ	20-45	20-37	21-31	21-33	20-33
UOP	20-36	20-48	18-41	20-37	20-44	Colum	20-32	20-32	20-32	21-31	20-37
USC	22-42	22-41	22-41	22-41	22-45	NY	21-36	20-39	21-40	21-39	20-40
Western		NA	20-40	20-40	21-45	SUNY S	NA	NA	NA	21-33	21-31
Colo	21-44	21-38	21-36	21-45	21-45	SUNY B	21-39	21-33	20-34	21-39	20-37
Conn	22-36	22-27	21-32	21-40	22-40	E Carolina				20-35	23-34
Howard	19-36	22-36	22-36	22-36	20-35	N Carol	21-36	21-44	21-36	21-41	21-40
LECOM					21-26	Case	19-36	19-38	20-35	19-40	19-37
NOVA	20-35	21-38	21-33	21-45	19-35	Ohio	20-41	20-36	21-34	22-35	21-37
Florida	20-34	21-43	20-33	20-47	21-36	Oklahoma	20-32	21-37	21-37	22-36	20-41
Geo	21-37	20-36	20-36	20-47	20-37	Oregon	21-42	21-36	21-39	20-35	21-30
Mid Illinois			19-42	21-37	20-37	Temple	21-34	21-31	20-32	21-35	21-30
S Illinois	20-30	21-28		21-36	20-37	Penn	20-32	20-32	20-37	21-34	21-39
Illinois	21-35	21-35	21-31	21-39	20-35	Pitt	21-42	20-33	22-34	22-34	21-34
Indiana	21-44	21-34	19-40	22-44	21-34	PR	20-40	20-32	21-33	20-54	21-35
Iowa	21-39	21-30	21-29	21-40	20-35	S Carol	21-31	21-29	20-29	20-36	21-39
Kent	21-39	22-40	20-37	20-33	21-34	Meharry	20-38	21-39	20-33	21-45	21-40
Louisville	21-34	21-33	21-40	21-42	21-40	Tenn	21-36	21-36	21-36	21-32	20-45
Louisiana	21-35	21-43	21-49	21-33	21-33	Baylor	21-36	20-40	20-34	21-39	21-34
Maryland	21-34	21-44	21-36	21-37	21-37	UT Hou	20-45	20-45	21-44	21-38	20-43
Boston	21-29	21-34	21-33	21-33	21-34	UT-SA	20-39	19-42	20-39	20-31	20-39
Harvard	21-37	20-30	22-28	21-32	21-28	Roseman				22-39	21-42
Tufts	20-43	21-30	19-33	21-41	20-40	Virginia	20-37	20-32	20-38	21-35	19-40
Mercy	19-39	19-37	20-37	19-40	20-40	Washington	22-32	22-38	21-36	21-36	21-38
Michigan	21-38	21-47	20-39	20-39	21-38	W Virginia	20-41	20-41	21-56	21-34	21-34
Minnesota	21-40	21-40	20-32	21-56	21-46	Marquette	21-43	20-30	20-34	21-40	20-41

Source: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

Table 2-24. Number of Enrollees Over Age 30 for Years 2006-2012

Number of Enrollees Over Age 30 for Years 2006-2012																	
Year	6		7	8	9	10	11	12		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	30			30	30	30	30	30		30	30	30	30	30	30	30	
	+	30+		+	+	+	+	+	30+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Alabama	NA		3	3	2	4	4	1	Miss	NA	1	NA	0	1	1	2	
AZ	12	NR		NR	11	9	5	13	Miss KC	5	7	NA	6	10	15	11	
Mid	NA			NA	12	8	9	14	Creigh	3	1	2	2	1	2	4	
Loma	NA	NR		NR	NR	NR	NR		Neb	3	4	NA	2	2	2	2	
UCLA	NA	NR		NR	NR	NR	4	6	Nevada	NA	3	9	4	13	12	12	
UCSF	NR		3	NR	NR	NR	3	4	UMDNJ	NA	4	3	2	1	2	2	
UOP	NR		9	8	9	6	9	12	Colum	NR	8	2	2	2	2	2	
USC	NA	NR		6	9	9	16	18	NY	NA	10	NA	22	11	18	15	
									SUNY								
Western					7	7	2	4	SB	NR	NR	NA	NA	NA	1	2	
Colo	NA		9	9	4	5	7	7	SUNY B	NR	NR	7	3	3	10	2	
Conn	NR		3	2	0	2	4	1	E Carolina						5	5	
Howard	NA		5	5	3	3	3	4	N Carol	8	7	7	13	10	10	7	
Lecom								0	Case	NR	3	3	7	6	3	8	
NOVA	NA		1	1	1	2	4	5	Ohio	NR	4	6	3	3	4	9	
									Oklahom								
Florida	1		7	4	8	3	2	6	a	NR	3	3	10	10	5	7	
Geo	NA	NR		NR	3	5	9	12	Oregon	12	7	8	5	6	4	2	
Mid Illinois						3	8	5	Temple	4	3	2	1	2	6	0	
S Illinois	NA		0	2	0		2	1	Penn	0	4	2	2	2	2	5	
Illinois	NA		2	8	4	1	2	4	Pitt	NR	5	2	2	1	2	1	
Indian a	14		7	7	4	7	6	2	PR	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	
Iowa	3		4	4	1	0	6	2	S Carol	NR	2	1	0	0	4	5	
Kent	5		4	4	7	4	4	2	Meharry	NR	5	6	9	2	5	4	
Louisville	5		9	9	7	6	12	7	Tenn	NR	NR	NR	3	3	2	5	
Louisiana	NR		1	2	4	2	6	1	Baylor	NR	3	8	7	3	11	3	
Maryland	5		5	5	6	4	8	7	UT Hou	10	11	11	7	7	5	7	
Boston	4		2	0	2	3	1	2	UT-SA	NA	5	11	7	4	5	11	
Harvard	NA		2	2	0	0	3	0	Roseman						16	8	
Tufts	8		12	7	2	4	8	9	Virginia	NR	NR	5	5	5	8	10	
Mercy	NA		7	8	6	5	7	4	Wash	6	6	2	7	3	6	7	
Michigan	NA		7	5	8	4	5	1	W Va	2	1	2	2	2	1	4	
Minnesot																	
a	NA	NR		4	4	4	7	6	Marque	4	6	2	1	3	1	1	
									Total	106	205	210	251	214	319	298	

Source: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

Chapter 3

SELECTION CRITERIA ⁽⁸⁾

Almost all dental schools have an interest in having a heterogeneous group of students. The diversity of the student body extends to sex, age, ethnic and socio-economic background, as well as academic background. The exception to the diversity of the students, in terms ethnic background, applies to a limited extent to schools such as Meharry, Howard and Puerto Rico and on religious consideration, Loma Linda. It is hard to imagine that achieving such a balanced diversity can result without a systematic approach in the selection process. On a national basis, the distribution of the various groups in the applicant pool parallels that of the enrollee pool. For example, 50.0% of the applicants and 52.1% of the enrollees are men; 47.9% of the applicants and 47.3% of the enrollees are women. At the individual school basis, the distribution of minorities, men and women may vary. Biology majors make up 59.6% of the applicant and 61.2% of the applicant pool. The need for diversity including educational background may explain why in some cases a "*less qualified*" applicant was accepted over a "*more qualified*" one. A dental school whose top 100 applicants are all white or any other ethnic background, are all males or all females, with a degree in electrical engineering are unlikely to all be accepted, in spite of their credentials.

DAT

The relative importance of the various metrics in the selection of applicants is a hotly debated topic with no scarcity of opinions. Some dental schools clearly place emphasis on the DAT scores while others rely mainly on the GPA. The ADA Survey of Dental Education had the rankings as follows:

2007 1st Place Votes: AA>TS>RC>Bio>QR=OC>GC>PAT

2007 1st /2nd Place Votes: AA>TS>RC=Bio=OC>GC>PAT>QR

2010 1st Place Votes: AA>TS>RC>PAT>Bio>QR>GC>OC

2010 1st/2nd Place Votes: AA>TS=Bio>GC>OC>RC>PAT>QR

From 2007 to 2010, there appears to have been a shift in the relative value placed on various sections of the DAT. The ranking, however, may have little real significance since the combined 1st and 2nd place votes clearly shows that all of the components of the DAT are very close in importance with the exception of QR.

Table 3-1. DAT Frequency Distribution for Applicants 2009 (32)

DAT Score:	Applicants				
	<14	14-16	17-18	19-20	21+
% AA	1.7	20.4	39.5	28.6	9.8
% PA	3.1	18.9	26.2	29.2	22.6
% TS	2.7	21.8	34.3	28.5	12.7

Legend % AA- Percent Academic Average
 % PA- Percent Perceptual Ability
 % TS- Percent Total Science

Total Applicants 12210 3492 1197

Table 3-2. DAT Frequency Distribution for Enrollees 2009 ⁽³²⁾

DAT Score:	Enrollees				
	<14	14-16	17-18	19-20	21+
% AA	0.0	5.9	33.9	42.2	18.0
% PA	0.9	10.9	24.3	33.5	30.4
% TS	0.1	7.2	29.7	40.2	22.8

Legend % AA- Percent Academic Average
 % PA- Percent Perceptual Ability
 % TS- Percent Total Science

Total Enrollees	4871	3492	
Total Applicants		3492	1197
Total Enrollees		2055	877
% of Applicants Enrolled		60	73

Grade Point Average

Since the pre clinical dental school curricula are science based, it is not surprising that dental school place more emphasis on the science than on the overall grade point average.

Table 3-3. Statistics of Applicants and Enrollees 2008-2012

		Statistics at a Glance 2008-2012				
		Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012
Applicants		12500	12210	12001	12613	12075
Enrollees		4758	4871	4955	5186	5456
% Accepted		42.20	41.24	40.57	38.78	36.88
Applicants	s-GPA	3.2	3.23	3.25	3.24	3.24
Enrollees	s-GPA	3.5	3.46	3.47	3.45	3.47
App Range	s-GPA			1.21-4.28	1.28-4.33	1.33-4.33
Enr Range	s-GPA	2.0-4.2	2.20-4.25	2.11-4.28	1.96-4.33	2.13-4.33
Applicants	o-GPA	3.3	3.35	3.35	3.36	3.36
Enrollees	o-GPA	3.5	3.54	3.53	3.53	3.55
App Range	o-GPA			1.26-4.24	1.59-4.30	1.77-4.29
Enr Range	o-GPA	2.1-4.2	2.20-4.25	2.17-4.24	2.19-4.26	2.11-4.29
Applicants	AA	17	17.97	18.2	18.5	18.7
Enrollees	AA	18	19.00	19.3	19.4	19.9
Applicants	AA Range			11-27	11-27	11-28
Enrollees	AA Range	12-27	13-27	12-27	13-27	13-28
Applicants	PA	18	18.61	18.8	19.2	19.3
Enrollees	PA	19	19.40	19.6	19.9	20.1
Applicants	PA Range			7-30	9-30	9-30
Enrollees	PA Range	11-30	12-30	10-30	13-30	10-30
Applicants	TS	17	18.04	18.3	18.4	18.5
Enrollees	TS	18	19.19	19.5	19.4	19.8
Applicants	TS Range			10-30	9-30	10-30
Enrollees	TS Range	11-30	13-28	12-30	13-30	12-30

Table 3-4. GPA Frequency Distribution for Applicants 2009 ⁽³²⁾

GPA Scores:	Applicants						
	<2.5	2.5-2.74	2.75-2.99	3.0-3.24	3.25-3.49	3.5-3.74	3.75+
% GPA-s	6.6	7.7	14.2	20.4	20.7	17.0	13.4
% GPA-o	3.2	3.9	7.5	21.6	20.6	27.5	15.7
Total Applicants	12210						
Total Applicants with GPA-s						2078	1636
Total Applicants with GPA-o						3357	1929

Table 3-5. GPA Frequency Distribution for Enrollees 2009 ⁽³²⁾

GPA Scores:	Enrollees						
	<2.5	2.5-2.74	2.75-2.99	3.0-3.24	3.25-3.49	3.5-3.74	3.75+
% GPA-s	0.4	2.0	6.9	16.8	23.6	26.1	24.2
% GPA-o	0.1	0.5	2.3	12.6	18.4	37.7	28.4
Total Enrollees	4871						
Total Enrollees with GPA sci						1272	1179
Total Enrollees with GPA over						1836	1383
% of Applicants with 3.75+ GPA-s Enrolled						61	72
% of Applicants with 3.75+ GPA-o Enrolled						55	72

Limiting Factors in the Increase in Competitiveness

Every new entering class likes to think that they were part of the most competitive group. It was noted previously that the mean DAT scores have remained relatively unchanged for a decade, albeit, from 1999 to 2009 (Table 2-7 p 29). From 2008-2012, the science and overall GPAs for both applicants and enrollees has also remained stable (Table 3.3). The 1.7 point increase in the AA scores of applicants from 2008 to 2012 is somewhat mitigated by the modest increase of 0.7 point from 2009, 0.5 from 2010 and 0.2 from 2011. Similar patterns are seen with PA and TS scores. The degree of competitiveness is a function of the number of applicants or more accurately, on the applicants to enrollees ratio and on the quality of applicants. A significant increase in the two metrics for applicants and enrollees would require either an increase in the number or an increase in the quality of applicants. Assuming a normal distribution, there would be a need of an increase of 5,000 applicants to have a class of roughly 6,000 enrollees with AA scores of 19 and above. Similarly, there would be a need for an increase of 8,000 applicants to have a class with science grade point average of 3.5 and above. This increase requirement does not take into account the fact that not all applicants with high scores gain acceptance/admission. This finding is not surprising since a similar situation is seen with medical school admissions. The acceptance rate for medical school applicants with a GPA of 3.8-4.0 (mean 3.54) and an MCAT of 39-45 (mean 31.2) is 91.1% while the acceptance rate for applicants with GPA of 3.8-4.00 and MCAT ranging from 9-45 is at 71.5%, which is on par with 72% seen for dental school admission with GPA above 3.75. ⁽³⁴⁾ Note also that the percentage of medical school applicants with a GPA above 3.8 is 24, which is considerably higher than the 15.7% seen for dental school applicants with a GPA above 3.75.

OTHER SELECTION CRITERIA

While community service, professional experience and overcoming personal/financial challenges have been added to other factors used as admission criteria, it is not clear how important/relevant these are in the selection process in spite of their assigned importance. Only one school (AZ) rates community service and public health experience as very important. Two schools -Puerto Rico, UCLA- rate research as somewhat important and only one school –Harvard- considers it very important. The ranking is as follows:

- | | |
|------------------------------|---|
| 1. Interview | 6. Community Service |
| 2. Science GPA | 7. Overcoming Personal Financial Challenges |
| 3. Overall GPA | 8. Professional Experience |
| 4. Non Science GPA | 9. Manual Dexterity |
| 5. Letters of Recommendation | |

Table 3-6. Other Factors Considered for Admission

Arizona:	community service is expected
UCLA:	research, community service
USC:	personal background and experience, post bacc/ research experience research experience, advanced degree or training, scope of academic background
Howard:	community service, leadership qualities
LECOM:	community service, leadership qualities
Georgia:	leadership roles, community service, home county, dental experience
Midwestern, Ill:	demonstration of understanding of, and interest in, the humanitarian ethos of dentistry
Indiana:	community service, campus involvement, volunteerism, communication skills, manual dexterity skills
Iowa:	diversity, community service, leadership, college attended and course load
Louisville:	social awareness, volunteerism, community service
New England:	demonstrated community service-volunteerism or service-oriented employment
Maryland:	knowledge of profession, leadership, community service, personal factors
Boston:	quality and difficulty of courses , leadership, motivation for dentistry, communication skills
Mercy:	LOR from dentist-attesting activities/time
Michigan:	volunteer, research , leadership, an original essay
Missouri ATS:	community service expected
Missouri KC:	investigation of dentistry, commitment to community, critical thinking/problem solving skills, interpersonal communication skills, time management skills
Nevada:	community service, dental experience
Columbia:	community service, volunteerism
Stony Brook:	exposure/comprehension of dentistry, communication skills, research , life experiences, service and/or leadership
East Carolina:	commitment to/leadership in community service, particularly related to promoting health
North Carolina:	psychomotor skills, service commit., self-directed learner, and knowledge of the profession
Ohio:	volunteer hours, research , leadership, military service, athletic participation , employment
Oklahoma:	strength of schedule, term course load, GPA for last 60 credits, record of course withdrawals
Oregon:	community service, work experience, research , demonstrated passion for dentistry
Temple:	number of schools attended, credit hours per semester
Puerto Rico:	extra science credit, research , community service
Baylor:	volunteer work, community service required
UTHSCSA:	community service, research , leadership, interpersonal skills, communication skills, knowledge of the profession
UTSD:	leadership, service, communication, interpersonal skills, knowledge of, dentistry, integrity, goals, potential for serving underrepresented or underserved populations
Utah:	demonstrated community service through volunteerism or service-oriented employment
West Virginia:	life, career, volunteer experiences
Marquette:	trend of performance, rigor of university coursework, quality of undergraduate

Source: 2013 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

Credit Allowance for Previous Academic Work

There are eleven dental schools that will allow credit for previous medical school courses, seven for Ph.D., four for dental hygiene, and one for other academic background. (34)

Table 3-7. Credit Allowance for Previous Academic Work (34)

	MD	#	PhD	#	DH	#	O	#	T		MD	#	PhD	#	DH	#	O	#	T
Alabama	Y	1							1	Creigh									
AZ	Y	1							1	Neb									
Mid										Nevada									
Loma	Y		Y		Y					UMDNJ									
UCLA										Colum	Y	1							1
UCSF										NY									
UOP	Y									SUNY SB									
USC										SUNY B									
Western										N Carol	Y		Y						
Colo										Case									
Conn										Ohio									
Howard										Oklahoma									
NOVA										Oregon									
Florida										Penn									
Geo	Y	1							1	Pitt									
S Illinois										Temple									
Illinois										PR									
Indiana										S Carol									
Iowa										Meharry									
Kent										Tenn									
Louisville	Y		Y				Y			Baylor									
Louisiana										UT Hou			Y						
Maryland	Y									UT-SA			Y	2	Y	2			4
Boston										Virginia									
Harvard										Wash									
Tufts										W Va									
Mercy										Marquette									
Michigan	Y		Y	1	Y	1			2										
Minnesota																			
Miss																			
Miss KC	Y		Y		Y														
Total	11	4	7	3	4	3	1	0	10										
Legend																			
					DH- Dental Hygiene														
					O- Other														
					T- Total														

Source: ADA 2010-11 Survey of Dental Education; Tuition, Admission, and Attrition; Volume 2 (33)

(32). <http://www.adea.org/publications/Pages/2009-Applicants-and-Enrollees.aspx>

(33). <https://www.aamc.org/data/facts/applicantmatriculant/>

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http://www.ada.org/sections/professionalResources/pdfs/survey_ed_vol2.pdf

Chapter 4

How difficult is Dental School?

The degree of difficulty of the dental school curricula should be a concern for every pre-dent. The magnitude of involvement of the dental student in scholastic affairs should be of particular concern/consideration for everyone contemplating a career in dentistry and especially for those considering working during dental school, married students and students with a family. Conceptually, the pre clinical courses are not unreasonably difficult. For all practical purposes, dental school courses in biochemistry/nutrition, histology, pathology, microbiology, neuroscience, physiology and pharmacology may be classified, at best, as upper division courses. The difficulty stems from the large number of courses, compounded by the overwhelming number of hours spent in laboratory/clinic. It is more on the order of working a full time job and having the evenings and weekends to study for 22 credit hours of courses. A comparison of the first 2 years of dental school and undergraduate curricula can be seen in Table 4-1 and 4-2. Assumptions are made for an ideal “pre-dental” program consisting of 6 courses per semester for a total of 12 courses for year 1, and with a total of 16 credit hours per semester and 32 credit hours per year; 28 credits of lectures and 4 credits of labs. In general, semesters are 16 weeks in duration; each credit hour of lecture represents 3 contact hours per week for a total of 48 hours per semester. Each credit hour of lab represents 3 hours per week for a total of 48 hours. Thus, a 16 credit hour semester consisting of 14 credits of lecture and 2 credit of lab for a total of 20 contact hours per week or 320 hours per semester.

From the start of dental school, the number of credit hours is 1.5 times greater than a typical undergraduate program while the number of courses is double. The evidence suggests that the time involvement in dental school for years 1 and 2 is 3.5 times that of an undergraduate program. What makes the difference is the significant number of hours spent in the lab for year 1 and 2 and clinic hours for year 3 and 4.

A breakdown of the contact lecture, laboratory and clinic hours for Dental School #2 can be found in Tables 4-2.

Comparison of Dental School and Undergraduate Programs

It should be noted from Tables 4-1 that there is some variability in both the number of courses and credit hours between schools. This may or may not be significant since there may be variation in course content from school to school.

Table 4-1 Comparison of DS and Undergraduate Programs

	DS #1	DS #2	DS #3	Average DSs	Under grad	Ratio
No. of Courses						
Year 1	19	19	21	20	12	1.67
Year 2	30	23	27	27	12	2.25
Total Courses Years 1-2	49	42	48	46	24	1.92
Year 3	27	35	33	32	12	2.75
Year 4	12	23	15	17	12	1.42
Total Courses Year 1-4	88	100	96	94	48	2
No. of Credit Hours						
Year 1	52.5	42	42	45	32	1.41
Year 2	56.5	41.5	43.5	47	32	1.42
Total Credits Year 1-2	109	83.5	85.5	93	64	1.45
Year 3	49.5	52.5	43.5	49	12	4.08
Year 4	38	37.5	35	37	12	3.08
Total Credit Hours Year 1-4	196.5	173.5	164	181	128	1.4
Average Credit Hours/Year	49	43	41	45	32	1.4

Table 4-2. Comparison of DS #2 and Undergraduate Program

	DS #2	Undergrad	Ratio
No. of Exams			
Year 1	40	24	1.67
Year 2	29	24	1.20
Total Exams Year 1-2	69	48	1.44
No. of Finals			
Year 1	14	12	1.2
Year 2	21	12	1.8
Total Finals Year 1-2	35	24	1.5
No. of Practical/Competencies			
Year 1	13		
Year 2	27		
Total Practical/Competencies Year 1-2	40		
Lectures			
Year 1	469	256	1.8
Year 2	452	256	1.8
Total Lectures Year 1-2	921	512	1.8
Laboratory			
Year 1	485	64	7.6
Year 2	658	64	10.3
Total Lab Year 1-2	1143	128	9.0
Lecture/Laboratories			
Year 1	954	320	3.3
Year 2	1110	320	3.9
Total Lecture/Lab Year 1-2	2064	640	3.5
Lecture/Lab/Clinic			
Year 1	976		
Year 2	1228		
Grand Total Years 1-2	2204	596	3.7
Average Hours/Week Year 1-2	32	20	1.6

Dental School Curricula

A complete listing of the curricula for Dental School #1, Tables 4-3 through 4-6, and Dental school #2, Tables 4-7 through 4-10 is available.

Table 4-3. Dental School #1 First Year Curricula

	Course	Sem I	Sem II	Credit Hours
1	Biochemistry	x		5.5
2	Dental Histology	x		5.0
3	Practical Infection Control in Dentistry	x		1.0
4	Basic Cardiac Life Support	x		0.0
5	Professional Ethics		x	0.5
6	Cariology		x	1.0
7	Oral Health Promotion & Disease Prevention for Individuals and Populations		x	1.5
8	Introduction to Dental Radiology		x	1.0
9	Introduction to Patient Care		x	5.0
10	Microbiology		x	4.0
11	Periodontics I		x	1.5
12	Pharmacology		x	4.0
13	Dental Physiology		x	6.5
14	Dental Gross Anatomy	x	x	6.5
15	Physical Evaluation I	x	x	1.5
16	Foundations of Professional Development	x	x	2.0
17	Biomaterials	x	x	1.0
18	Dental Anatomy and Occlusion	x	x	2.0
19	PCL Dental Anatomy and Occlusion	x	x	3.0
				52.5

Table 4-4 Dental School #1 Second Year Curricula

	Course	Sem I	Sem II	Cr Hours
1	Nutrition	x		0.5
2	Dental Radiology	x		1.0
3	Evidenced-Based Dentistry	x		1.0
4	Growth and Development			1.5
5	Local Anesthesia	x		1.5
6	Nitrous Oxide and Conscious Sedation	x		0.5
7	General Pathology	x		5.0
8	Prosthodontic Treatment for the Edentulous Patient	x		1.0
9	Preclinical Prosthodontic Treatment for The Edentulous Patient	x		2.0
10	Patient Centered Oral Health: Behavioral, Social and Cultural Dimensions		x	1.0
11	Clinical Medicine		x	2.0
12	Endodontic Lecture		x	1.0
13	Preclinical Endo		x	1.5
14	Sophomore Orthodontic Lecture		x	1.5
15	Oral Surgery I		x	1.5
16	Oral Pathology		x	4.0
17	Removable Prosthodontics for the Partially Edentulous Patient		x	2.0
18	Preclinical Removable Partial Denture Lab		x	1.0
19	Tempomandibular Disorders		x	1.0
20	Physical Evaluation II	x	x	1.5
21	Professional Development II	x	x	2.0
22	Clinic Introduction	x	x	4.5
23	Case Conference	x	x	0.5
24	Periodontics	x	x	2.5
25	Prosthodontic Treatment for the Dentate/Partially Dentate Patient	x	x	2.5
26	Preclinical Prosthodontic Treatment for the Dentate/Partially Dentate Patient	x	x	4.0
27	Implant Prosthodontic Treatment for the Edentulous Patient	x	x	1.0
28	Operative Dentistry	x	x	2.5
29	Preclinical Operative Dentistry	x	x	3.5
30	Biomaterials II	x	x	1.0
				56.5

Table 4-5 Dental School #1 Third Year Curricula

	Course	Sem I	Sem II	Credit Hours
1	Basic Cardiac Life Support	x		0.0
2	Junior Endodontics Lecture	x		0.5
3	Periodontics	x		1.5
4	Fixed Prosthodontics	x		1.0
5	Esthetic dentistry	x		1.5
6	Pediatric Dentistry Lecture	x		1.0
7	Operative Dentistry	x		1.5
8	Professional Ethics		x	0.5
9	Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology; Clinicopathologic Conference		x	1.0
10	Practice Administration		x	2.5
11	Preventive Dentistry Practice	x	x	1.5
12	Radiographic Interpretation	x	x	1.0
13	Geriatrics	x	x	1.5
14	Oral Medicine	x	x	2.0
15	Endodontics Clinic	x	x	1.0
16	General Dentistry Clinic	x	x	4.0
17	Clinical Patient Management	x	x	5.0
18	Junior Orthodontics Lecture and Case Analysis	x	x	1.0
19	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic	x	x	4.0
20	Pediatric Dentistry Clinic	x	x	2.0
21	Implantology	x	x	1.0
22	Fixed Prosthodontics Clinic	x	x	4.5
23	Removable Partial Denture Prosthodontics	x	x	0.5
24	Removable Partial Denture Prosthodontics Clinic	x	x	1.5
25	Complete Denture Prosthodontics Lecture	x	x	1.0
26	Complete Denture Prosthodontics Clinic	x	x	2.5
27	Operative Dentistry Clinic	x	x	4.5
				49.5

Table 4-6. Dental School #1 Fourth Year Curricula

	Course	Sem I	Sem II	Credit Hours
1	Oral Health Care System	x		1.0
2	Senior Endodontics Lecture	x		1.0
3	Practice Administration	x		1.5
4	Advanced Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	x		0.5
5	Periodontics	x		0.5
6	Pharmacotherapeutics	x		2.0
7	Dental Implantology	x		0.5
8	Jurisprudence		x	0.5
9	Senior Esthetic Dentistry		x	0.5
10	Applied Practice Management	x	x	1.5
11	General Dentistry Clinic	x	x	26.5
12	General Dentistry Seminar	x	x	2.0
				38.0

Total Year 1-4: 196.5

Dental School #2 Curricula Years 1-4

Table 4-7. Year Dental School #2 First Year Curricula

	Course	Sem I	Sem II	Credit Hours
1	Biomedical Science Core	x		6.0
2	Oral Biology I	x		3.0
3	Clinical Applications I	x		2.0
4	Dental Anatomy I	x		2.0
5	Ethics in Dentistry	x		0.5
6	Foundational Skills for Clinic I	x		1.5
7	Basic and Applied Nutrition	x		1.0
8	Prevention of Oral Diseases	x		1.5
9	Introduction to Dental Informatics	x		0.5
10	Dental Anatomy Lab I	x		1.0
11	Neurosciences		x	3.5
12	Head and Neck Anatomy		x	4.0
13	Human Biology		x	5.0
14	Oral Biology II		x	2.0
15	Clinical Applications II		x	1.0
16	Foundational Skills for Clinic II		x	1.0
17	Biomaterials I		x	1.0
18	Dental Anatomy and Occlusion Lab		x	2.0
19	Operative Dentistry I		x	4.0
				42.0

Table 4-8. Dental School #2 Second Year Curricula

	Course	Sem I	Sem II	Credit Hours
1	Dental Pharmacology	x		3.0
2	Local Anesthesia	x		1.0
3	Biomaterials II Indirect Restorative Materials	x		0.5
4	Pathology	x		2.0
5	Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology I	x		1.0
6	Introduction to Clinic	x		2.0
7	Perio I Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	x		1.0
8	Pediatric Dentistry I	x		1.0
9	Operative Dentistry II	x		4.0
10	Indirect Single Unit Restoration	x		4.0
11	Removable Prosthodontics I	x		2.0
12	Second Year Clinic		x	2.0
13	Systemic Pathology		x	2.0
14	Perio II Nonsurgical Perio Therapy		x	1.0
15	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery I: Preclinical Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery		x	1.0
16	Internal Medicine		x	1.0
17	Implantology		x	1.5
18	The Behavioral Context of Dental Patient Management		x	1.0
19	Growth and Development		x	0.5
20	Principles of Endodontics		x	2.0
21	Fixed Prosthodontics		x	1.0
22	Removable Prosthodontics II		x	1.0
23	Pediatric Dentistry II: Treatment Modalities		x	1.0
				41.5

Table 4-9. Dental School #2 Third Year Curricula

		Sem I	Sem II	Summer	Cr Hrs.
1	Examination, Diagnosis and Treatment Planning Clinic	x			3.0
2	Virtual Patient	x			1.0
3	Emergency Procedures I	x			1.0
4	Biomaterials II	x			1.0
5	Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology I	x			2.0
6	Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology II	x			1.0
7	Endodontics II Biological Applications In Endo	x			0.5
8	Perio III Surgical Periodontal Therapy	x			0.5
9	OMFS II Advanced Oral and MF Surgery I	x			0.5
10	Physical Diagnosis	x			1.0
11	Clinical Prosthodontics	x			1.0
12	Pediatric Dentistry	x			1.0
13	Orthodontics	x			1.0
14	Medical Pharmacology		x		2.0
15	Communication in Dentistry		x		1.0
16	Managing a Contemporary Dental Practice		x		1.0
17	Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology II		x		2.0
18	Advanced Endo		x		1.0
19	Perio IV: Additional Therapeutic Procedures		x		1.0
20	Oral and MF Surgery III: Preprosthodontic Surgery and Maxillofacial Trauma		x		0.5
21	The Compromised Dental Patient		x		0.5
22	Implantology II: Treatment Planning		x		0.5
23	Dental Public Health		x		1.0
24	Esthetics in Dentistry		x		2.0
25	Oral Surgery Clinic	x	x		3.0
26	Pediatric Dentistry Clinic	x	x	x	2.0
27	Endodontics Clinic	x	x	x	1.0
28	Radiology Clinic	x	x	x	1.0
29	Prosthodontics Clinic	x	x	x	6.0
30	Operative Dentistry Clinic	x	x	x	4.0
31	Perio Clinic	x	x	x	3.0
32	Ortho Clinic	x	x	x	0.5
33	Assessment Clinic	x	x	x	2.0
34	Urgent Care Clinic	x	x	x	1.0
35	Clinical Practice I	x	x	x	3.0
					52.5

Table 4-10. Dental School #2 Fourth Year Curricula

	Course	Sem I	Sem II	Credit Hours
1	Virtual Patient II	x		1.0
2	Advanced Prosthodontics	x		1.0
3	Differential Diagnosis-Soft Tissue Lesions	x		1.0
4	Differential Diagnosis-Hard Tissue Lesions	x		1.0
5	Advanced Perio	x		0.5
6	OMFS IV Advanced Oral and MF Surgery II	x		1.0
7	Interdisciplinary Clinical Sciences Review	x		1.0
8	Emergency Procedures II		x	0.0
9	Laws and Regulations Affecting Dentistry		x	0.5
10	Biomaterials IV: Product Selection		x	0.5
11	Oral Oncology		x	0.5
12	Pediatric Dentistry Clinic	x	x	2.0
13	Endodontics Clinic	x	x	2.0
14	Radiology Clinic	x	x	1.0
15	Special Patient Care Clinic	x	x	1.0
16	Prosthodontic Clinic	x	x	8.0
17	Operative Dentistry	x	x	4.0
18	Oral Surgery Clinic	x	x	1.0
19	Periodontics Clinic	x	x	3.0
20	Orthodontic Clinics	x	x	0.5
21	Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment Planning Clinic	x	x	2.0
22	Urgent Care Clinic	x	x	2.0
23	Clinical Practice II	x	x	5.0
				37.5

Total - 173.5

CLASS SCHEDULES- Listed separately.