

University of California, Los Angeles School of Dentistry

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Description of Program

The Professional Program for International Dentists (PPID) commences with pre-clinical review courses that include didactic and clinical preparatory instruction. After completing these courses, students will be provided the same experiences as 3rd year students in the traditional 4-year program. Once integrated, PPID students will be granted the same opportunities in research, clinical experience, professional development and extracurricular activities as are available to the traditional students.

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Program Details

Length of Program: <u>25 months</u> Program Deadline: <u>August 2, 2013</u>

Start Date: Late May, 2014

Class Size: 20

Degree Awarded: DDS

Requirements to apply to program

English Language Proficiency

- Must be proficient in the English language
- All applicants must take the TOEFL to be considered for admission
- Must submit original TOEFL score report directly to program (not to ADEA CAAPID)
- Official scores must be submitted to the Office of Student Affairs (Campus Code: 8354) by the application deadline. They must meet the following minimum section requirements for the internet-based TOEFL (iBT): Writing: 25, Speaking: 24, Reading: 21, Listening: 17; with an overall minimum passing score of 87. The minimum score requirement for the paper-based TOEFL (PBT) is 560

National Board Dental Examination Requirements

- ₱ Program requires only passage of Part I NBDE to be considered for admission.
- Submit official NBDE Scores to program (not to ADEA CAPPID) after submitting application.
- Official test results must be submitted to the Office of Student Affairs (School Code: 05) by the application deadline.

Letter of Evaluation

- Program accepts up to three Letters of Evaluation
- ♣ Applicants must submit one letter of recommendation from each of the following individuals:
 - 1) Dean or head of the applicant's dental school
 - 2) Dental school clinical instructor who is able to evaluate the applicant's potential
 - 3) A person of the applicant's choosing, preferably someone with whom the applicant has worked with

Transcripts and Evaluations

- ♣ Applicant must submit to ADEA CAAPID a detailed evaluation by ECE
- ♣ Applicants are required to submit a detailed ECE "Course-by-Course" report directly to ADEA CAAPID. We do not accept WES reports.

Application Fees

- ➡ Send application fee to program (not to ADEA CAAPID) after submitted application.
- A non-refundable application fee of US \$150 (Money Order or Cashier's Check) made payable to the UC Regents, must be submitted to the Office of Student Affairs by the application deadline. Personal checks are not accepted.

Other documents that should be sent directly to program (not to CAAPID)

- Supplemental application available on website
- ★ Send 2x2 photograph to program (not to ADEA CAAPID) after submitting ADEA CAAPID application
- ▼ To download our supplementary application, please visit our website at www.dentistry.ucla.edu. The supplemental application form must be submitted to the Office of Student Affairs by the application deadline, along with a 2x2 photograph and a copy of your curriculum vitae/professional resume.

Additional Requirements:

- The Admissions Committee will review all application files and select finalist for a written and bench examination and personal interview no later than mid-October. Finalists selected will need to provide a non-refundable testing fee of US \$300 (Money Order or Cashier's Check) made payable to the UC Regents. Testing should be completed by late-October.
- Notification of acceptances will be sent no later than mid-November. Candidates offered admissions to the program are expected to submit a non-refundable deposit within 30 days of acceptance.