## **Applying to Dental School?**

The ADEA Associated American Dental Schools Application Service (ADEA AADSAS®) is a centralized application service for individuals applying to dental school that uses one application form for all dental schools.

# ADEA AADSAS Application ADEA AADSAS OPENS EARLY JUNE



### **Applicants must:**

- 1. Complete the online ADEA AADSAS application and designate dental schools.
- 2. Send all official college transcripts to: ADEA AADSAS PO Box 9110 Watertown, MA 02471
- 3. Indicate who is writing the letters of evaluation.
- 4. Schedule a date to take the Dental Admission Test (DAT), administered by the American Dental Association (ADA). ada.org/dat

#### **ADEA AADSAS** then:

- 1. Verifies all transcripts and calculates the ADEA AADSAS GPA.
- 2. Imports DAT scores from the ADA when available.
- 3. Processes and submits the final application to the designated dental schools.

#### **Dental** schools will:

- 1. Review completed applications.
- 2. Match to supplemental materials.
- 3. Schedule interviews.
- 4. Make individual admissions decisions.

#### **ADEA AADSAS closes** early February

Schools begin notifying applicants of provisional offers of admission beginning December 1.

#### FOR A SUCCESSFUL ADEA AADSAS APPLICATION

- 1. Research dental schools with the help of a health professions advisor and discuss which schools are a good fit.
- 2. Complete and submit the ADEA AADSAS application early, as the application process can take up to six weeks.
- 3. Collect copies of all transcripts and have them available for reference
- 4. Confirm individuals who will be providing letters of evaluation.
- 5. Write a strong personal statement.
- 6. Be honest throughout the application process.

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