

**Loma Linda University
School of Dentistry**

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Description of Program

The International Dental Program is designed to allow qualified dentists educated in countries outside the United States to earn Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) degrees in the United States. The D.D.S. degree from a United States dental school is an educational requirement for eligibility to take the dental licensure examination in many states. The program has a minimum length of two academic years, but may be extended, when necessary, to meet the needs of a particular student.

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Program Details

Length of Program: 24 months
Program Deadline: July 1, 2012
Start Date: March 2013
Class Size: 20 - 24
Degree Awarded: D.D.S.

Requirements to Apply to Program

English Language Proficiency

- ✘ Must demonstrate acceptable English speaking and reading skills. Applicants whose native language is not English are required to take the TOEFL
- ✘ Must submit original TOEFL score report directly to LLUSD (not to ADEA CAAPID)

National Board Dental Examination Requirements

- ✘ Must pass NBDE Part I and II to be considered for admission
- ✘ Submit official National Board Scores to LLUSD after submitting ADEA CAAPID application

Letter of Evaluation

- ✘ Program accepts up to three Letters of Evaluation
- ✘ Program prefers one Letter of Evaluation to come from former teachers or mentors who can attest to applicant's character, conduct, and professional ability.

Transcripts and Evaluations

- ✘ Applicant must submit to ADEA CAAPID a detailed evaluation by ECE, WES, AACRAO or AERC
- ✘ Official transcripts with English translations must be mailed directly to LLUSD by the dental university attended.

Application Fees

- ✘ After receipt of your CAAPID application, instructions will be sent via email for a school specific supplemental application.
- ✘ \$100.00 supplemental application fee

Other Documents That Should Be Sent Directly to Program (not to ADEA CAAPID)

- ✘ Send 2" X 2" photograph to LLUSD (not to ADEA CAAPID) after submitting ADEA CAAPID application
- ✘ Send mark sheets directly to LLUSD (not to ADEA CAAPID) when submitting the ADEA CAAPID application

Additional Requirements

- ✘ Diploma or certificate with English translations conferring graduation by a recognized dental university outside of the U.S.
- ✘ Qualified applicants will be invited for dexterity and case study testing, with fee.
- ✘ Based on dexterity and case study testing results, applicants may be invited to interview.