University of California, Los Angeles
School of Dentistry

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Description of Program
The UCLA School of Dentistry's Professional Program for International Dentist (PPID) commences with pre-clinical review courses that include didactic and clinical preparatory instruction. After completing these courses students will be rapidly integrated as 3rd year students in the traditional four-year program. Once Integrated PPID student will be granted the same opportunities in research, clinical experience, and extracurricular activities as are available to the traditional students.

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Program Details
Length of Program: 25 months
Program Deadline: September 1, 2009
Start Date: late May, 2010
Class Size: 12
Degree Awarded: D.D.S.

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; preliminary self-reported scores in ADEA CAAPID are valid for initial review.
* Must submit official TOEFL score report directly to program upon acceptance to the Office of Student Affairs (campus code: 4837, department code: 38).
* For the internet-based TOEFL (iBT), the following are minimum passing section scores: Writing: 25; Speaking 24; Reading: 21; Listening: 17; with an overall minimum passing score: 87. Paper format requires a total minimum passing score of 560.

National Board Dental Examination Requirements
* Program requires passage of NBDE Part I to be considered for admission
* Submit official National Board Dental Scores to program after submitting ADEA CAAPID application
* Test results must be submitted by the administrators of the examination directly to the Office of Student Affairs (school code 05).

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

Transcripts and Evaluations
* Applicant must submit to ADEA CAAPID a detailed evaluation by ECE
* We require the official Detailed Course/Course by Course evaluation to be submitted to the Office of Student Affairs once the applicant has been offered acceptance into the program.
Application Fees
- Send application fee to program (not to ADEA CAAPID) after submitting ADEA CAAPID application
- A non-refundable application fee of US $150 (money order or cashier’s check only) made payable to the UC Regents, must be submitted.

Other Documents That Should Be Sent Directly To Program (not to ADEA CAAPID)
- Send 2” X 2” photograph to program (not to ADEA CAAPID) after submitting ADEA CAAPID application
- A current copy of the applicant’s curriculum vitae/professional resume must be submitted. Please include: education, professional employment/organization, research/publication, honors/awards, and community service.

Additional Requirements
- Once all application files are reviewed finalists will be selected for a personal interview and the bench exam. Selections for phase two will be completed no later than mid-October. Applicants selected will be assessed a US $300 (non-refundable) testing fee. The testing fee must be payable to the UC Regents in the form of a money order of cashiers check. Testing should be completed by late-October.
- Notification of acceptance will be no later than mid-November; candidates offered admissions to the program are expected to submit a $5000 (non-refundable) deposit within 30 days of acceptance.