

**University of California, San Francisco
School of Dentistry**

<http://dentistry.ucsf.edu/admissions/international-dentist-program>

Description of Program

The UCSF International Dentist Program (IDP) is a two-year (8-quarter) program administered by the UCSF School of Dentistry. The program may extend beyond two years depending on the student's ability to meet all graduation requirements.

The program admits 24 foreign-trained dentists yearly. The program begins in June of each year and culminates in a Doctor of Dental Science (DDS) degree. These students will matriculate into the existing third year didactic curriculum.

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Program Details

Length of Program: 24 months
Application available starting: April 16, 2012
Deadline for accepting Application: August 1, 2012
Program Start Date: June 17, 2013
Class Size: 24
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
- ✘ Submit official TOEFL Report to program (not to ADEA CAAPID)
- ✘ Applicants whose native language is not English are required to take the TOEFL
- ✘ Minimum TOEFL Scores are as follows, and must have been taken within 2 years of the application deadline:
 - * 95 or higher on the internet based test (iBT), or
 - * 240 or higher on the computer test, or
 - * 587 or higher on the paper test

National Board Dental Examination Requirements

- ✘ Applicants must pass Part I of NBDE
- ✘ Submit official NBDE Part 1 Report to program (not to ADEA CAAPID)
- ✘ Must be taken within 3 years of the application deadline

Letters of Evaluation

- ✘ Requires (3) letters of recommendation (dean, faculty & candidate choice)
- ✘ A maximum of 5 letters will be considered.
- ✘ Letters must come stamped and sealed from individuals providing the recommendation.

Transcripts and Evaluations

- ✘ Applicants must submit original dental school, non-dental school and all postgraduate program transcripts directly to program
- ✘ Transcripts **must come stamped and sealed from all conferring institutions**. Notarized copies are not acceptable. Please refer to our website for translation of documents.

- ✘ Submit original official ECE course-by-course evaluation. Dental School transcript must have a GPA of 2.00 (comprehensive) or higher in order to be considered for admission. To ensure uniformity of evaluation, the ECE is the only credential evaluation report accepted.

Application Fees

- ✘ A non-refundable application fee of \$150 (USD) in the form of a money order or cashier's check, payable to "UC Regents", must be submitted.
- ✘ Send application fee to program (not to ADEA CAAPID), at the address below:
UCSF Office of the Registrar
File #307902
P.O. Box #60000
San Francisco CA 94160

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

- ✘ Click on to the link below here for list of supplemental application materials that is required for admission.
http://dentistry.ucsf.edu/sites/default/files/content/PDF/ucsf_caapid_application_checklist_2-23-12.pdf
- ✘ Send supplemental application materials to:
UCSF School of Dentistry:
IDP Office of Admissions
707 Parnassus Avenue, #D-4010
San Francisco, CA 94143-0636

Additional Requirements

1. Before final admission, provisionally admitted applicants who need a visa must complete a Confidential Financial Statement. The certification is necessary for UCSF to provide a Certificate of Eligibility (I-20A/B) which allows the applicant to apply for a student visa. The I-20 A/B is only given to applicants granted final acceptance to the IDP.