

**University of Detroit Mercy
School of Dentistry**

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The University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry offers an opportunity to earn the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery to qualified graduates of foreign dental schools. This twenty-seven month program provides dentists educated in foreign dental schools an opportunity to gain the clinical skills and knowledge of dentistry as it is practiced in the United States. Successful completion of the program will result in meeting the educational requirements for eligibility for licensure in all states. The School of Dentistry does not consider transfer candidates into this program or from other U.S. dental school advanced standing programs.

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Program Details

Length of Program: 27 months
Application Deadline: August 1, 2012
Start Date: January 7, 2013
Class Size: 8-12
Degree Awarded: D.D.S.

Requirements to Apply to Program

English Language Proficiency

- ✘ Must be proficient in the English language
- ✘ Applicants whose native language is not English are required to take the TOEFL
- ✘ Only Internet Based TOEFL (iBT) scores accepted
- ✘ Original TOEFL (iBT) scores must be submitted directly to program (not to ADEA CAAPID)
- ✘ Successful completion of the TOEFL iBT with a minimum score of 25 on each section and a minimum total score of 100 is required:
 - TOEFL Institution Code: 2738
 - TOEFL Department Code: 01

National Board Dental Examination Requirements

- ✘ Program requires passage of NBDE Part I to be considered for admission, with a minimum 80 on each section AND a minimum composite score of 85 is preferred, or passage of the 'new' NBDE Part I with a minimum total score of 80
- ✘ NBDE scores must be submitted directly to the program after the ADEA CAAPID application is submitted

Letter of Evaluation

- ✘ Program requires a Letter of Evaluation from the dean or academic dean of the candidate's overseas dental program
- ✘ Two letters of personal reference from individuals residing in the United States. It is suggested that these letters be requested from dentists, physicians, college professors, clergy, or employers.

Transcripts and Evaluations

- ✘ Applicant must submit to ADEA CAAPID a course-by-course ECE or WES evaluation of dental school transcript; only the ECE evaluation, prepared by Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc., or WES Evaluation, prepared by World Educational Services, Inc., will be accepted

Application Fees

- ✘ \$75 application fee, made payable to "UDM School of Dentistry" (not to ADEA CAAPID), submitted directly to the program after the ADEA CAAPID application is 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
- ✘ Evidence of U.S., Canada, or Mexico citizenship (NAFTA). The applicant may be a U.S. permanent resident alien (Green Card), or provide proof that U.S. permanent residency status is in process. This item ensures primary purpose of program: Meeting requirements for eligibility for licensure in all states.

Additional Requirements

- ✘ Only official documents are acceptable; notarized photocopies are not acceptable
- ✘ Supplemental application materials become the property of the University of Detroit Mercy and will not be returned
- ✘ May be invited by the program to submit a supplemental application after initial review of CAAPID application
- ✘ Additional supplemental application materials will be provided by the program, if an interview and hand skills examination is required