

The University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry

<http://dentistry.uic.edu/depts/admissions/iddp>

Description of Program

The International Dentist Degree Program is designed to provide dentists who were trained outside the United States of America and Canada with the enhanced clinical skills and knowledge that are necessary to practice dentistry in the United States. The first two semesters focus on pre-clinical instruction, didactic instruction and departmental rotations. After evaluation, participants begin patient care.

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Program Details

Length of Program: 24 months
Program Deadline: July 1, 2012
Start Date: May 2013
Class Size: 36
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
- ✘ Must submit original TOEFL score report directly to program (not to ADEA CAAPID)
- ✘ Candidates who have earned a U.S. degree may be exempted from taking the TOEFL

National Board Dental Examination Requirements

- ✘ Program requires only passage of Part I NBDE to be considered for admission
- ✘ Submit official NBDE Scores to program (not to ADEA CAAPID) after submitting application

Letter of Evaluation

- ✘ Program accepts up to three Letters of Evaluation
- ✘ Only 2 letters of recommendation are required. Preferably, one should be from a dental practitioner. Please submit letters of recommendation to ADEA CAAPID only.

Transcripts and Evaluations

Applicant must submit to ADEA CAAPID a detailed evaluation by Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE) ECE

- ✘ Course-by-course evaluation of official credentials from post-secondary schools (related to your dental education only)

Application Fees

- ✘ Candidates will have to complete a supplemental application and will be able to pay the University of Illinois application fee online with a credit card

Other documents that should be sent directly to program (not to CAAPID)

- ✘ Please fill out the University of Illinois at Chicago application by visiting the following website:
https://bannerweb.apps.uillinois.edu/BANPROD2/bwskalog.P_DispLoginNon?web_page_id_in=2PR

Additional Requirements:

- ✘ **United States Residency Status:** Provide a copy of one of the following:
 - U.S. Birth Certificate – **OR** –
 - Permanent Resident/Green Card (front and back) – **OR** –

- Passport page showing asylum status
- ✘ **Name Change:** If you have changed your name since your dental education or receiving your dental degree, provide a copy of any legal documents showing your name change. For example, in the case of marriage, provide a copy of your marriage certificate.
- ✘ **Dental Education Transcripts:** Certified or notarized copy of official credentials from all post-secondary schools you have attended (foreign and domestic)
- ✘ **English Translation of Dental Education Transcripts:** Certified or notarized copy of English translation of official credentials from post-secondary schools (foreign and domestic) that are not in English.
- ✘ **Dental Degree (Diploma):** Certified or notarized copy of your dental degree and any other dental related certificate or diploma.
- ✘ **Translation of Dental Degree (Diploma):** Certified or notarized copy of English translation of your dental degree and any other dental related certificate or diploma.