

**University of Oklahoma  
College of Dentistry**

<http://dentistry.ouhsc.edu/>

**Description of Program**

A 29-month program for international dental graduates who are US citizens or permanent residents and are seeking to complete an accredited doctoral program in dentistry so as to be eligible for licensure to practice in the US. Following an initial 4-month review and intensive skills development course, students merge with the junior class to complete the final two years of the DDS curriculum.

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**Program Details**

Length of Program: 29 months (min)  
Program Deadline: August 1, 2012  
Start Date: January 2013  
Class Size: 4  
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
- ✘ Must submit original TOEFL score report directly to OUCOD (not to ADEA CAAPID)
- ✘ More information about program TOEFL requirements is available at [http://www.ouhsc.edu/admissions/International\\_Applicants\\_Official\\_TOEFL\\_Scores.htm](http://www.ouhsc.edu/admissions/International_Applicants_Official_TOEFL_Scores.htm). The institution code for OUCOD is 6902. TOEFL scores more than 2 years are not accepted. A competitive score is 100 (iBT) or above.

*National Board Dental Examination Requirements*

- ✘ Passage of NBDE Part I is required
- ✘ NBDE Part II is optional but will be considered if provided.
- ✘ Submit official National Board Dental Examination scores to OUCOD (not to ADEA CAAPID) after submitting application.

*Letter of Evaluation*

- ✘ Three Letters of Evaluation are required.
- ✘ One Letter of Evaluation should come from dean or senior administrator of dental school from which applicant graduated.
- ✘ Additional letters from teachers at former dental school are preferred.

*Transcripts and Evaluations*

- ✘ submit to ADEA CAAPID a course-by-course evaluation from World Education Services (WES) for all coursework taken at the dental school formerly attended. (ECE evaluated transcripts are not acceptable substitutes)
- ✘ Provide information (documented if possible) to OUCOD regarding your final class rank and the number of students in your graduation class at the dental school formerly attended.
- ✘ Have official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended in the United States or Canada sent directly to OUCOD.

*Application Fee*

- ✘ Transmit \$75 Supplemental Application fee to OUCOD (not to ADEA CAAPID) after submitting ADEA CAAPID application.

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

- ✘ Submit a Supplemental Application for OUCOD ([http://dentistry.ouhsc.edu/prospectivestudents\\_3\\_3.php](http://dentistry.ouhsc.edu/prospectivestudents_3_3.php)) after submitting ADEA CAAPID application. Please do not expect confirmation of your ADEA CAAPID application or wait for approval to proceed with the Supplemental Application.
- ✘ Send 2x2 photograph to OUCOD (not to ADEA CAAPID) after submitting ADEA CAAPID application

*Additional Requirements*

- ✘ Eligibility restricted to permanent residents and U.S. citizens who have completed a dental degree from a country outside the U.S. and Canada. Some non-immigrant visa holders already in the US may qualify depending on the specific conditions of their existing visa status. These individuals should contact the program directly before making application to determine their eligibility.