

**University of Pennsylvania  
School of Dental Medicine**

<http://www.dental.upenn.edu>

**Description of Program**

The Program for Advanced Standing Students (PASS) is designed for graduates of foreign dental schools who want to practice dentistry in the United States. Most states require a degree from a dental school accredited by the American Dental Association before granting licensure. The University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine offers a two-year program that leads to a DMD degree to prepare non-U.S. trained dentists.

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**Program Details**

Length of Program: 24 months  
Program Deadline: August 15, 2012  
Start Date: April 1, 2013  
Class Size: 30  
Degree Awarded: DMD

**Requirements to apply to program**

*English Language Proficiency*

- ✘ Must be proficient in the English language
- ✘ All applicants must take the TOEFL exam to be considered for admission
- ✘ Must submit original TOEFL score directly to program (not to ADEA CAAPID) prior to application deadline
- ✘ Score must be current within two years of the application deadline

*National Board Dental Examination Requirements*

- ✘ Program requires passage of Part I NBDE to be considered for admissions
- ✘ Submit official National Board Dental Exam scores to program (not to ADEA CAAPID) prior to application deadline

*Letter of Evaluation*

- ✘ Program requires a minimum of three Letters of Evaluation
- ✘ Program requires one Letter of Evaluation from the dean of dental school from which applicant graduated

One letter is required from a faculty member from the dental school from which applicant graduated, The second letter must be submitted from another faculty member, dental professional or work supervisor.

*Transcripts and Evaluations*

- ✘ Applicant must submit to ADEA CAAPID a course-by-course evaluation by ECE

*Application Fees*

- ✘ Send application fee to program (not to ADEA CAAPID) prior to application deadline
- ✘ \$75 check or money order payable to the Trustees of the Univ. of Pennsylvania

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

- ✘ Supplemental application available for download at [www.dental.upenn.edu](http://www.dental.upenn.edu)
- ✘ Send mark sheets directly to program (not to ADEA CAAPID) prior to application deadline
- ✘ Notarized copies of transcripts (marks) are acceptable. Submit a notarized copy of dental school diploma or graduation certificate directly to Univ. of Pennsylvania (not to ADEA CAAPID). Non-English diplomas must be translated by a certified translator and notarized. Provisional certificates are not acceptable.

*Additional Requirements*

- ✘ Essay responses must be submitted with the Penn Dental supplemental application in question/answer format prior to the application deadline. Do not send personal statements.
- ✘ Please refer to the Penn Dental website for detailed information regarding admissions and application requirements.