

**University of Pittsburgh
School of Dental Medicine**

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The International Advanced Standing Program (IASP) is designed to permit qualified dentists who graduated from programs not accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association to earn a Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine.

The IASP is a minimum of two academic years in length. It is individualized for each admitted student and may require additional time to complete. The program begins in May of each year with intensive one-term didactic and preclinical courses. Following successful completion of this provisional segment, IASP students enter the predoctoral program.

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Program Details

Length of Program: 24 months
Program Deadline: September 15, 2012
Start Date: May 2, 2013
Class Size: Maximum of 4
Degree Awarded: D.M.D.

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
- ✘ Successful completion of the TOEFL iBT with a score of 100 or above is required
- ✘ TOEFL results must be dated after December 31, 2010

National Board Dental Examination Requirements

- ✘ Program requires passage of NBDE Parts I and II to be considered for admission, with a minimum score of 80 on both parts I and II
- ✘ NBDE scores must be submitted directly to the program at the same time the ADEA CAAPID application is submitted. An official copy is requested.

Letter of Evaluation

- ✘ Program requires a Letter of Evaluation from the dean of the dental school from which applicant graduated
- ✘ Two additional letters are required from applicant's dental school faculty

Transcripts and Evaluations

- ✘ Applicant must submit to ADEA CAAPID a course-by-course ECE evaluation of dental school transcript; only the ECE evaluation will be accepted
- ✘ If admitted, prior to matriculation program requires official transcripts from all post-secondary programs as well as notarized, translated copies of same and photocopied dental school diploma to be sent directly to program

Application Fees

- ✘ Submit \$50 application fee and recent 2" x 2" photo (with ADEA CAAPID identification number and legibly printed name on the back) to program (not to ADEA CAAPID) after submitting ADEA CAAPID application
- ✘ Application fee must be in the form of a money order drawn on U.S. dollars payable to the University of Pittsburgh

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

- ✘ In the same envelope, along with the application fee and photo, the following must be submitted directly to the program:
 - A curriculum vitae/resume that includes educational and professional experience
 - Official or notarized copies of professional certificates and/or licenses
 - Official documentation of visa or immigration status, or official documentation of U.S. permanent resident or citizen status
 - Results of NBDE Parts I and II
- ✘ All materials should be postmarked by the application deadline of September 15

Additional Requirements

- ✘ Qualified applicants will be invited for an interview and bench test
- ✘ Bench test fee of \$100 will be required from those applicants invited to interview
- ✘ Accepted applicants must pay a nonrefundable \$5,000 in tuition prior to the provisional summer program that begins May 1
- ✘ Materials and fees must be sent to:
 - Office of Admissions
 - Attn: Rosemary Mangold
 - University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine
 - 3501 Terrace Street, Suite 2114
 - Pittsburgh, PA 15261