University of California, San Francisco
School of Dentistry
http://dentistry.ucsf.edu/admissions/international-dentist-program

Description of Program
The UCSF International Dentist Program (IDP) is a two-year (8-quarter) program administered by the UCSF School of Dentistry. The program may extend beyond two years depending on the student's ability to meet all graduation requirements.

The program admits 28 foreign-trained dentists yearly. The program begins in June of each year and culminates in a Doctor of Dental Science (DDS) degree. These students will matriculate into the existing third year didactic curriculum.

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Program Details
- Length of Program: 24 Months
- Application available starting:  March 5, 2019
- Deadline for accepting Application: May 31, 2019
- Program Start Date:  June 15, 2020
- Class Size: 28
- 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
- Submit official TOEFL Score Report to program (not to ADEA CAAPID)
- Applicants whose native language is not English are required to take the TOEFL.
- Submit your TOEFL Score Report with scores earned from 06/08/2016 to the present.
- Minimum TOEFL Scores are as follows, and must have been taken within 2 years of the application deadline:
  * 95 or higher on the internet based test (iBT), or
  * 240 or higher on the computer test, or
  * 587 or higher on the paper test

National Board Dental Examination Requirements

- Applicants must pass Part 1 and Part 2 of NBDE
- Submit official NBDE Part 1 and Part 2 Report to program (not to ADEA CAAPID)

Advanced Dental Admission Test (ADAT)

- Completion of the ADAT is "not" required for admission to the program.

Letters of Evaluation

- Requires (3) letters of recommendation (dean, faculty & candidate choice)
- Letters must come stamped and sealed from individuals providing the recommendation.
Transcripts and Evaluations

* Applicants must submit original dental school, non-dental school and all postgraduate program transcripts directly to program.
* Transcripts **must come stamped and sealed from all conferring institutions**. Notarized copies are "not" acceptable. Please refer to our website for translation of documents.
* Submit original official ECE course-by-course evaluation. Dental School transcript must have a GPA of 2.40 (comprehensive) or higher in order to be considered and reviewed. To ensure uniformity of evaluation, the ECE is the "only" credential evaluation report accepted.

Application Fees

* A non-refundable application fee of $200.00 (USD) in the form of a money order or cashier’s check, payable to “UC Regents”, must be submitted.
* Send your non-refundable application fee to program, at the address below:

  UCSF Office of the Registrar  
  P. O. Box #742908  
  Los Angeles, CA  90074-2908

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

* Click on to the link below here for list of supplemental application materials that is required for admission:  
  [http://dentistry.ucsf.edu/sites/dentistry.ucsf.edu/files/content/PDF/ucsf_caapid_application_checklist.pdf](http://dentistry.ucsf.edu/sites/dentistry.ucsf.edu/files/content/PDF/ucsf_caapid_application_checklist.pdf)

* Send supplemental application materials to:

  UCSF School of Dentistry  
  IDP Office of Admissions  
  707 Parnassus Avenue – 4th Floor  
  Room #D-4010 – Box #0636  
  San Francisco, CA  94143-0636

Additional Requirements

Before final admission, provisionally admitted applicants who need a visa must complete a Confidential Financial Statement. The certification is necessary for UCSF to provide a Certificate of Eligibility (I-20A/B) which allows the applicant to apply for a student visa. The I-20 A/B is only given to applicants granted final acceptance to the IDP.