

## CHAPTER 3

# DECIDING WHERE TO APPLY

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**S**electing the dental schools to which you want to apply is a very personal decision. Every applicant is looking for different characteristics in an educational experience. Your individual decision depends on many factors, such as career goals, personal interests, geographical preference, and family circumstances. For this reason, dental school rankings tend to be misleading. The education provided by U.S. and Canadian dental schools is of a high quality overall. As a more productive alternative, this chapter offers a framework to help you create your own list of dental schools tailored to your interests and needs. It covers fundamental issues that will help you decide what kind of educational experience you are looking for and begin to identify the schools most likely to offer it.

The general information in Chapter 2 provided a broad introduction to the dental school program. However, variations exist across dental schools that will be important when you make your decision about where to apply. If you have a commitment to providing community-based care, for example, you will likely prefer to attend a dental school that offers a public health focus and varied opportunities for gaining experience in community clinics. Similarly, if you are interested in ultimately focusing on oral health research, you will want to look for a dental school with a strong research focus and student research opportunities. Academic dental institutions also offer a range of curriculum options. Some schools offer innovative problem-based curricula and some organize their curricula along more integrative rather than discipline-based lines, while others follow a more traditional discipline-based, classroom instruction-followed-by-clinical training structure. You should therefore consider in what type of educational environment you will feel most comfortable and will best prepare you for the kind of career you will choose to follow.

The same approach holds true as you consider dental schools in different areas of the country. You may want to determine whether you are more comfortable in a particular geographical or physical location—a rural versus a big city setting, for example, or if you prefer to attend a school near where you grew up or one in a new area where you may want to remain after graduation. The composition of the student body also varies. Some schools have student bodies made up of individuals from all over the country (and some, even the world); some (primarily those affiliated with state universities) give preference to students from their home state; and some have partnership agreements with states that do not have dental schools, allowing students from those states to attend for the in-state tuition fee.

The key is to define your needs and preferences and then identify dental schools that correspond. To help you do that, here are some questions that can help you think through what you are looking for in a dental school:

## Dental School Rankings

Dental school applicants should be aware that there are proprietary publications available that purport to rank dental schools according to the quality of their programs.

The American Dental Education Association (ADEA) and the American Dental Association (ADA) advise applicants to view these rankings with caution. The bases for these rankings are questionable, and even those individuals most knowledgeable about dental education would admit to the difficulty of establishing criteria for, and achieving consensus on, such rankings. The accrediting organization for all U.S. dental schools is the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). Applicants interested in the current accreditation status of any U.S. dental school should contact CODA at 800-621-8099, ext. 2713. All schools have their relative strengths. A dental school ideally suited for one applicant might not be appropriate for another. ADEA and the ADA recommend that applicants investigate on their own the relative merits of the dental schools they wish to attend.

### *What is the focus of the dental school's training, and does it match my interests and needs?*

You might say, for example:

- I want to become a general practitioner, either in my own practice or in a group practice environment.
- I have a strong interest in scientific research regarding oral health.
- I am undecided about the type of dentistry I would like to practice, so I want to be in a school where I have a range of options from which to choose.
- My dream is to become a professor, so I'd like opportunities to prepare for an academic career while I'm in dental school. I want to prepare myself for eventual specialty training. I hope to obtain a combined degree.

### *What is the structure of the curriculum in terms of what is taught and when?*

You might say, for example:

- I would like to start getting hands-on clinical experience as soon as possible.
- I would like the opportunity to participate in research while in dental school.
- I am very interested in externships, especially the opportunity to participate in short-term service programs in other countries.
- I am devoted to helping the underserved. I want to make sure there are plenty of opportunities for community service.
- I plan to return to my home community as a general practitioner, so I want to focus on the training I need for that.
- I learn best in active learning situations. I want to find a curriculum that focuses on that style of education.

### *What academic resources are available?*

You might say, for example:

- I want to gain experience working with the most state-of-the-art technologies in dentistry.
- I am very interested in having easy access to modern clinical facilities and a large number of patients.
- I would like to get as much experience as possible working in a community setting.
- I would like to get as much experience as possible in a hospital setting.
- I want to have the opportunity to earn a Ph.D. as well as a dental degree.

### *What services are available to students?*

You might say, for example:

- I need to feel comfortable about seeking academic help if I need it.
- I would like to be active in student government.
- I want to attend a school that provides a supportive atmosphere for women and minorities.
- I want to attend a school in which the faculty and administration are sensitive to the stresses dental students experience.
- I want to be able to live on campus or to obtain inexpensive housing near campus.

### *Where is the school located?*

You might say, for example:

- My family situation requires me to attend dental school close to home.
- I prefer attending dental school in an urban setting.
- I need to attend a school where I can benefit from in-state tuition.
- I would like to attend a dental school in an area where hiking and outdoor recreation are easily available.

## STUDENT PROFILE



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*Why did you choose dentistry?*

I always admired my dentist growing up, and since I was in his chair so much for restorative treatment (where he allowed me to hold a mirror and watch while he worked), I became very familiar with the technical and artistic aspects of the profession. Unlike my closest friends and family, I enjoyed my experiences at the dentist and looked forward to each visit. As a result, dentistry edged out the original career path I had established at age 10: professional wrestling.

*What are you doing right now?*

Currently, I am a first-year resident in the University of Washington School of Dentistry's General Practice Residency program.

*What are your short-term and long-term goals?*

Since the beginning of dental school, I had always envisioned myself establishing a career in community health dentistry. My commitment to serve underprivileged populations remains a priority, but I am also realistic about the availability of those positions in the greater Seattle area. There aren't too many. If I can't find any community health opportunities, I will attempt to be an associate in a dental practice for a few years. Long-term, my plan will always be to become involved with community health dentistry.

*Advice to applicants and first-year students.*

Although grades and scores are important, chances are there will be hundreds of other applicants with equal marks. It's more critical to separate yourself via community outreach, extracurricular activities, and display of leadership qualities. Dental schools are looking for well-rounded individuals with an interesting story that goes beyond a 3.8 GPA and a 21 academic average on the DAT. First-year students should keep everything in perspective. It's important to do well, but not at the expense of your personal relationships. Those people that are closest to you should remain your top priority.

*What do you view as the most interesting issue in dentistry?*

Inadequate access to oral health care of specific populations within the United States (e.g., low income, elderly, rural, underrepresented minorities) continues to be an unresolved issue that is of particular interest to me.

*What do you do for balance in your life?*

I have an unhealthy obsession with Guitar Hero, which occupies an inordinate amount of my time. I'm also a huge fan of VH1 reality television shows.

*What is the last good book you read?*

*Slaughterhouse-Five* by Kurt Vonnegut.

*Are you married/partnered/single? Any children?*

Single.

Your answers to all these questions—and others that you will think of as well—should help you conduct an initial analysis of the information on individual schools in Part II of this book. You can then expand your research by asking for more information directly from each school that you consider a prospect.

To get you started, the tables in this chapter provide an at-a-glance, cumulative comparison of a number of aspects of the individual dental schools.

**Table 3-1** presents the number of applicants and enrollees at each school, broken down by gender, race, and ethnicity.

**Table 3-2** shows the number of applicants interviewed or accepted and enrollees at each school, broken down by in-state/in-province and out-of-state/out-of-province categories.

**Table 3-3** summarizes specific admissions requirements for each school.

**Table 3-4** provides characteristics of the entering class of each school.

**Table 3-5** shows the geographic break down of each school's entering class.

**Table 3-6** provides information on the combined degree programs at each school.

**Table 3-7** offers a national perspective on admissions trends.

The information in the tables is presented alphabetically by state, territory, and province.

For more information and detailed admissions requirements for each school, consult the individual school profiles in Part II of this book. **As you determine where you plan to send applications, you should contact those dental schools directly for the most complete information about admission requirements. The telephone numbers, addresses, and websites of each school are included in the profiles.**

**TABLE 3-1. DENTAL SCHOOLS' APPLICANTS AND ENROLLEES BY GENDER, RACE, AND ETHNICITY—CLASS ENTERING FALL 2009**

STATE, TERRITORY, OR PROVINCE	DENTAL SCHOOL	APPLICANTS							ENROLLEES						
		TOTAL	M	F	AF AMER	HISP	NAT AMER	ASIAN AMER	TOTAL	M	F	AF AMER	HISP	NAT AMER	ASIAN AMER
ALABAMA	University of Alabama at Birmingham	686	362	324	63	30	5	112	55	28	27	1	2	0	6
ARIZONA	Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health	3,199	1,833	1,366	91	170	20	957	68	32	36	4	5	1	12
ARIZONA	Midwestern University	2,323	1,401	922	45	100	15	724	112	59	53	1	2	0	16
CALIFORNIA	Loma Linda University	2,164	1,385	779	71	96	9	912	100	72	28	7	6	0	48
CALIFORNIA	University of California, Los Angeles	1,918	1,028	890	55	95	8	842	88	40	48	2	5	1	39
CALIFORNIA	University of California, San Francisco	1,762	942	816	40	90	10	708	86	52	34	2	4	1	40
CALIFORNIA	University of the Pacific	3,201	1,784	1,417	71	133	17	1,280	142	71	71	5	11	0	51
CALIFORNIA	University of Southern California	3,343	1,876	1,450	99	146	10	1,427	144	85	59	5	8	0	56
CALIFORNIA	Western University of Health Sciences	2,310	1,336	974	53	101	15	991	74	44	30	1	6	1	34
COLORADO	University of Colorado Denver	1,535	896	639	32	91	12	284	52	28	24	3	7	2	2
CONNECTICUT	University of Connecticut	1,410	696	711	63	58	5	459	41	16	25	1	0	1	4
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Howard University	2,557	1,291	1,255	448	157	9	953	80	40	40	40	9	0	16
FLORIDA	Nova Southeastern University	3,364	2,019	1,316	113	217	16	931	113	51	62	5	17	0	29
FLORIDA	University of Florida	1,401	694	673	81	185	5	316	83	40	43	7	17	0	11
GEORGIA	Medical College of Georgia	295	139	156	44	2	1	52	65	37	28	8	2	0	6
ILLINOIS	Southern Illinois University	979	523	452	48	38	4	238	51	31	20	1	1	0	5
ILLINOIS	University of Illinois at Chicago	1,655	794	861	74	89	7	462	68	32	36	8	4	0	14
INDIANA	Indiana University	1,785	1,027	754	44	76	9	505	101	62	39	4	2	0	9
IOWA	University of Iowa	994	600	394	28	36	3	175	80	49	31	3	5	0	4
KENTUCKY	University of Kentucky	1,477	850	627	46	52	10	278	57	25	32	2	1	0	6
KENTUCKY	University of Louisville	2,734	1,641	1,085	99	113	17	591	85	41	44	7	2	2	7
LOUISIANA	Louisiana State University	229	115	114	18	8	2	32	65	36	29	1	2	0	7
MARYLAND	University of Maryland	2,819	1,479	1,333	165	110	5	922	130	66	64	15	3	1	18
MASSACHUSETTS	Boston University	4,669	2,469	2,192	142	225	10	1,867	115	64	57	0	9	1	40
MASSACHUSETTS	Harvard School of Dental Medicine	948	526	419	36	55	2	364	457	13	22	0	1	0	15
MASSACHUSETTS	Tufts University	4,524	2,431	2,093	155	218	7	1,715	175	83	92	3	4	0	56
MICHIGAN	University of Detroit Mercy	1,770	955	815	80	45	5	612	88	50	38	3	2	1	17
MICHIGAN	University of Michigan	2,098	1,136	962	83	86	3	673	105	62	43	2	3	0	19
MINNESOTA	University of Minnesota	1,079	647	459	24	26	4	229	98	60	39	2	1	0	7
MISSISSIPPI	University of Mississippi	113	56	57	10	3	0	5	35	17	18	3	1	0	2
MISSOURI	University of Missouri - Kansas City	1,074	501	369	20	43	8	167	102	52	49	2	4	0	9
NEBRASKA	Creighton University	2,900	1,816	1,084	67	115	19	779	88	56	32	2	2	4	10
NEBRASKA	University of Nebraska	895	554	337	19	40	6	194	45	24	22	0	0	0	2
NEVADA	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	2,658	1,602	1,056	61	136	20	890	80	47	33	1	4	1	19
NEW JERSEY	University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey	2,175	1,050	1,124	110	127	7	800	90	39	51	2	3	0	36

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		TOTAL	M	F	AF AMER	HISP	NAT AMER	ASIAN AMER	TOTAL	M	F	AF AMER	HISP	NAT AMER	ASIAN AMER
NEW YORK	Columbia University	2,487	1,260	1,227	115	117	0	1,076	80	46	34	7	4	0	30
NEW YORK	New York University	4,986	2,667	2,319	176	247	11	2,020	239	148	91	4	7	0	124
NEW YORK	Stony Brook University	1,459	723	731	59	68	3	469	40	23	17	0	1	0	14
NEW YORK	University at Buffalo	2,253	1,241	1,005	51	76	5	820	90	48	42	1	0	1	17
NORTH CAROLINA	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	1,364	679	685	119	73	7	273	81	43	38	8	4	0	10
OHIO	Case School of Dental Medicine	3,063	1,772	1,291	71	109	8	979	70	43	27	2	3	1	22
OHIO	The Ohio State University	1,073	643	430	28	33	2	225	106	63	43	5	5	0	6
OKLAHOMA	University of Oklahoma	566	332	154	10	21	23	40	56	32	24	0	1	2	5
OREGON	Oregon Health & Science University	1,132	654	476	17	49	8	325	75	50	25	0	1	1	10
PENNSYLVANIA	The Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry, Temple University	4,393	2,419	1,974	208	217	12	1,592	127	87	40	7	12	0	32
PENNSYLVANIA	University of Pennsylvania	2,201	1,118	1,077	69	94	8	895	116	54	62	6	6	0	61
PENNSYLVANIA	University of Pittsburgh	2,460	1,453	1,183	62	77	6	782	80	43	37	5	9	0	17
PUERTO RICO	University of Puerto Rico	397	210	187	14	147	3	78	39	7	32	0	38	0	0
SOUTH CAROLINA	Medical University of South Carolina	786	393	392	53	34	7	115	58	29	29	3	0	1	2
TENNESSEE	Meharry Medical College	2,015	1,010	1,000	445	110	13	689	50	27	23	44	1	0	3
TENNESSEE	University of Tennessee	549	289	161	53	14	4	57	80	51	29	8	2	0	8
TEXAS	Baylor College of Dentistry	1,328	670	658	79	152	7	379	102	45	57	15	27	0	17
TEXAS	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	1,138	545	591	72	145	5	354	84	47	37	1	20	0	24
TEXAS	University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	1,051	516	535	50	125	3	272	94	50	43	2	17	0	23
VIRGINIA	Virginia Commonwealth University	2,551	1,428	1,123	114	85	10	736	100	51	49	5	3	0	15
WASHINGTON	University of Washington	1,151	652	496	28	48	11	365	87	38	49	4	3	1	12
WEST VIRGINIA	West Virginia University	1,548	878	670	44	53	10	384	50	25	25	1	2	0	5
WISCONSIN	Marquette University	3,046	1,823	1,213	69	127	12	770	80	44	36	4	6	2	3
ALBERTA	University of Alberta	347	160	187	NR	NR	NR	NR	35	15	20	NR	NR	NR	NR
BRITISH COLUMBIA	University of British Columbia	50	25	25	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
MANITOBA	University of Manitoba	232	118	114	NR	NR	NR	NR	29	16	13	NR	NR	NR	NR
NOVA SCOTIA	Dalhousie University	461	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	36	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
ONTARIO	University of Toronto	470	192	278	NR	NR	NR	NR	64	25	39	NR	NR	NR	NR
ONTARIO	University of Western Ontario	578	251	327	NR	NR	NR	NR	54	24	30	NR	NR	NR	NR
QUEBEC	Université Laval	649	253	396	NR	NR	NR	NR	48	13	35	NR	NR	NR	NR
QUEBEC	McGill University	276	119	157	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
QUEBEC	Université de Montréal	712	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	83	49	34	NR	NR	NR	NR
SASKATCHEWAN	University of Saskatchewan	254	119	135	NR	NR	NR	NR	28	16	12	NR	NR	NR	NR

Source: ADEA and information submitted by dental schools

Note: The numbers presented above may not match those listed by the individual schools in Part II because of different reporting procedures. Neither set of numbers is intended to be an exact statistic but is presented to give a sense of the applicant and enrollee profiles of each school.

NR = Not Reported

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ALABAMA	University of Alabama at Birmingham	99	62	47	587	41	23	55	76%	7	24%
ARIZONA	Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health	198	77	21	3,001	361	75	16	24%	52	76%
ARIZONA	Midwestern University	164	79	37	2,159	491	176	23	21%	89	79%
CALIFORNIA	Loma Linda University	884	NR	95	1,113	NR	73	56	56%	44	44%
CALIFORNIA	University of California, Los Angeles	1,135	120	97	783	28	24	76	86%	12	14%
CALIFORNIA	University of California, San Francisco	1,005	NR	77	756	NR	35	70	80%	17	19.5%
CALIFORNIA	University of the Pacific	1,296	145	145	1,905	70	70	105	73%	37	27%
CALIFORNIA	University of Southern California	1,289	NR	103	2,037	NR	41	103	72%	41	28%
CALIFORNIA	Western University of Health Sciences	1,122	218	NR	1,188	87	NR	54	73%	20	27%
COLORADO	University of Colorado Denver	160	106	31	1,375	107	21	31	60%	21	40%
CONNECTICUT	University of Connecticut	84	36	30	1,326	133	31	28	68%	13	32%
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Howard University	NR	5	1	NR	145	79	NR	1%	NR	98%
FLORIDA	Nova Southeastern University	3,364 <small>(all applicants)</small>	400	55	NR	NR	NR	62	55%	51	45%
FLORIDA	University of Florida	542	274	52	859	46	13	74	89%	9	11%
GEORGIA	Medical College of Georgia	295	159	76	0	NR	0	66	100%	0	0%
ILLINOIS	Southern Illinois University	349	102	72	295	1	1	50	98%	1	2%
ILLINOIS	University of Illinois at Chicago	406	162	69	1,249	44	13	62	91%	6	9%
INDIANA	Indiana University	187	119	86	1,598	317	142	73	72%	28	28%
IOWA	University of Iowa	120	96	60	874	115	42	57	72%	23	28%
KENTUCKY	University of Kentucky	181	93	41	1,296	82	16	41	70%	16	30%
KENTUCKY	University of Louisville	187	141	68	2,547	244	116	46	54%	39	46%
LOUISIANA	Louisiana State University	150	84	60	79	18	10	57	88%	8	12%
MARYLAND	University of Maryland	201	NR	70	2,618	NR	60	70	54%	60	46%
MASSACHUSETTS	Boston University	171	60	47	4,498	372	212	25	22%	90	78%
MASSACHUSETTS	Harvard School of Dental Medicine	55	7	3	893	95	32	3	9%	32	91%
MASSACHUSETTS	Tufts University	172	66	52	4,352	372	297	30	17%	145	83%
MICHIGAN	University of Detroit Mercy	398	106	92	1,770	59	34	65	74%	23	26%
MICHIGAN	University of Michigan	292	NR	71	1,806	NR	152	51	49%	54	51%
MINNESOTA	University of Minnesota	211	110	NR	868	112	NR	67	68%	31	33%
MISSISSIPPI	University of Mississippi	103	75	NR	10	0	0	35	100%	0	0%
MISSOURI	University of Missouri - Kansas City	1,074	172	78	694	63	30	74	73%	28	27%
NEBRASKA	Creighton University	91	NR	11	2,809	NR	155	6	7%	82	93%
NEBRASKA	University of Nebraska	90	53	NR	927	88	NR	30	66%	15	34%
NEVADA	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	117	75	NR	2,541	371	NR	51	64%	29	36%
NEW JERSEY	University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey	2,175 <small>(all applicants)</small>	238	182	NR	NR	NR	57	63%	33	37%
NEW YORK	Columbia University	2,487 <small>(all applicants)</small>	240	NR	NR	NR	NR	34	39%	43%	57%

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NEW YORK	New York University	630	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	63	26%	176	74%
NEW YORK	Stony Brook University	572	175	37	887	57	3	37	93%	3	7%
NEW YORK	University at Buffalo	536	133	93	1,717	173	100	65	72%	25	28%
NORTH CAROLINA	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	278	181	69	1,086	75	12	69	85%	12	15%
OHIO	Case School of Dental Medicine	199	43	38	2,864	225	178	18	26%	52	74%
OHIO	The Ohio State University	247	103	94	826	76	62	84	79%	22	21%
OKLAHOMA	University of Oklahoma	123	111	NR	443	68	NR	43	77%	13	23%
OREGON	Oregon Health & Science University	128	70	54	1,004	85	66	45	63%	28	39%
PENNSYLVANIA	University of Pennsylvania	167	44	NR	2,034	316	NR	21	18%	95	82%
PENNSYLVANIA	University of Pittsburgh	2,460 (all applicants)	325	NR	NR	NR	NR	36	45%	44	55%
PENNSYLVANIA	The Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry, Temple University	325	113	102	4,068	288	189	61	48%	66	52%
PUERTO RICO	University of Puerto Rico	87	65	35	310	15	8	39	95%	2%	5%
SOUTH CAROLINA	Medical University of South Carolina	166	93	52	621	28	6	52	90%	6	10%
TENNESSEE	Meharry Medical College	87	NR	NR	1,928	NR	NR	5	10%	45	90%
TENNESSEE	University of Tennessee	164	82	NR	385	71	NR	51	64%	29	36%
TEXAS	Baylor College of Dentistry	694	222	148	634	16	11	92	90%	10	10%
TEXAS	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	727	242	174	411	0	0	84	100%	0	0%
TEXAS	University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	773	256	93	278	11	1	93	99%	1	1%
VIRGINIA	Virginia Commonwealth University	283	101	66	2,268	140	106	60	60%	40	40%
WASHINGTON	University of Washington	246	142	63	756	27	9	56	89%	7	11%
WEST VIRGINIA	West Virginia University	91	86	39	1,457	56	19	38	76%	12	24%
WISCONSIN	Marquette University	196	96	49	2,850	192	74	40	50%	40	50%
ALBERTA	University of Alberta	178	NR	NR	161	NR	NR	32	91%	3	9%
BRITISH COLUMBIA	University of British Columbia	165	80	45	104	40	5	45	90%	5	5%
MANITOBA	University of Manitoba	82	65	27	150	21	2	27	93%	2	7%
NOVA SCOTIA	Dalhousie University	274	80	27	150	20	9	30	83%	6	17%
ONTARIO	University of Toronto	366	140	60	104	23	4	60	94%	4	6%
ONTARIO	University of Western Ontario	586 (all applicants)	260	NR	NR	NR	NR	56 (all enrollees)	NR	NR	NR
QUEBEC	Université Laval	649	124	48	NR	56	NR	48	94%	NR	NR
QUEBEC	McGill University	54	30	21	22	30	8	20	73%	7	27%
QUEBEC	Université de Montréal	670	0	80	42	10	3	80	96%	3	4%
SASKATCHEWAN	University of Saskatchewan	57	47	23	197	26	6	23	79%	6	21%

Source: ADEA and information submitted by dental schools.

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**TABLE 3-3. ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS BY DENTAL SCHOOL**

STATE, TERRITORY, OR PROVINCE	DENTAL SCHOOL	NUMBER YRS. REQUIRED PREDENTAL EDUCATION	*DAT	*GPA	INTERVIEW MANDATORY	DISTINGUISH IN STATE/ OUT OF STATE	RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT	
							PREFERENCE GIVEN TO	ACCEPT NON-US
ALABAMA	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Formal minimum 3 yrs.	Mandatory	3.3 or above recommended	Yes	Yes	Alabama	Yes
ARIZONA	Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health	Minimum 3 yrs.	Mandatory	Minimum of 2.5, 3.0 or above recommended	Yes	No	NR	No
ARIZONA	Midwestern University	Minimum 3 yrs., bachelor's degree recommended	Mandatory	Minimum of 2.5, 3.2 or above recommended	Yes	No	NR	Yes
CALIFORNIA	Loma Linda University	NA	Mandatory	NA	Yes	No	NR	Yes
CALIFORNIA	University of California, Los Angeles	Minimum 3 yrs.	Mandatory	NA	Yes	Yes	Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Wyoming	Yes
CALIFORNIA	University of California, San Francisco	Minimum 3 yrs.	Mandatory	2.70 in Science and Total GPA (CA Residents) 3.0 in Science and Total GPA (all others)	Yes	Only by minimum GPA as indicated previously	No	Yes
CALIFORNIA	University of the Pacific	Minimum 3 yrs.	Mandatory	Assessed	Yes	No	None	Yes
CALIFORNIA	University of Southern California	Minimum 2 yrs.	15 required	NA	Yes	No	NR	Yes
CALIFORNIA	Western University of Health Sciences	Minimum of 90 semester hours	Mandatory	Assessed	Yes	No	None	Yes
COLORADO	University of Colorado Denver	Minimum 3 yrs. plus	Mandatory	No specific requirements	Yes	Yes	Colorado	No
CONNECTICUT	University of Connecticut	Minimum 3 yrs.; usual 4 yrs.	Mandatory	3.0 or above	Yes	Yes	CT and New England states	No
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Howard University	Minimum 4 yrs.	17 required	3	Yes	No	NR	Yes
FLORIDA	Nova Southeastern University	Minimum 90 semester hours	18 required	NR	Yes	Yes	None	Yes
FLORIDA	University of Florida	Bachelor's degree strongly recommended	Mandatory, minimum 15	3.2 or above recommended	Yes	Yes	Florida	No
GEORGIA	Medical College of Georgia	Minimum 90 semester hours	Academic, at least 14 required; perceptual, at least 14 required	Total GPA minimum 2.8, Sci. GPA minimum 2.8	Yes	Yes	Georgia	Yes
ILLINOIS	Southern Illinois University	Formal minimum of 3 yrs.; usual bachelor's degree	Mandatory	3.0 or above recommended	Yes	Yes	Illinois	No
ILLINOIS	University of Illinois at Chicago	A Baccalaureate degree is required	Minimum of 15 AA & 14 PAT	Sci. GPA: 2.5/4.0 Total GPA: 2.5/4.0	Yes	Yes	Illinois	No
INDIANA	Indiana University	Minimum 3 yrs.	Minimum of 16, 18 in Reading Comprehension	NR	Yes	Yes	None	Yes
IOWA	University of Iowa	Minimum 3 yrs., 4 yrs. Recommended	Prefer minimum national average on each section	Prefer a 3.0 or above in sciences	Yes	Yes	Iowa	Yes
KENTUCKY	University of Kentucky	Minimum 4 yrs.	Mandatory	Minimum 3.0	Yes	Yes	Kentucky	Yes
KENTUCKY	University of Louisville	Minimum 90 credit hours, including 32 science hours	Mandatory	No minimum but 3.0 or above in sciences recommended	Yes	Yes	Arkansas Kentucky	Yes
LOUISIANA	Louisiana State University	Minimum 3 yrs.	NA	NA	Yes	Yes	Arkansas, Louisiana	No
MARYLAND	University of Maryland	Bachelor's degree strongly recommended	Mandatory	NA	Yes	Yes	Maryland, US	Yes



TABLE 3-3. ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS BY DENTAL SCHOOL (CONTINUED)

STATE, TERRITORY, OR PROVINCE	DENTAL SCHOOL	NUMBER YRS. REQUIRED PREDENTAL EDUCATION	*DAT	*GPA	INTERVIEW MANDATORY	RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT		
						DISTINGUISH IN STATE/ OUT OF STATE	PREFERENCE GIVEN TO	ACCEPT NON-US
MASSACHUSETTS	Boston University	Bachelor's degree required	Mandatory	3.3 or above recommended	Yes	No		Yes
MASSACHUSETTS	Harvard School of Dental Medicine	Formal minimum 3 yrs., usually minimum 4 yrs.	Mandatory	3.0 or above	Yes	No		Yes
MASSACHUSETTS	Tufts University	Bachelor's degree required	16 AA, 17 PAT 17 Reading Comprehension, 16 Total Science	Preference given to those above 3.3	Yes	No		Yes
MICHIGAN	University of Detroit Mercy	Formal minimum 2 yrs., generally accepted 3+ yrs.	Mandatory (recommended 17 or higher in science sections)	No cutoff, but 3.0 or above recommended. 3.0 or above science recommended	Yes	Yes		Yes
MICHIGAN	University of Michigan	Formal minimum of 2 yrs., generally acceptable minimum of 2 yrs., usual and recommended 4 yrs.	NA	NA	Yes	Yes	Michigan, US	Yes
MINNESOTA	University of Minnesota	Formal minimum 3 yrs.; preferred minimum 4 yrs.	Mandatory	Minimum 2.7	Yes	Yes	Minnesota	Yes
MISSISSIPPI	University of Mississippi	Minimum 4 yrs.	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	Mississippi	No
MISSOURI	University of Missouri - Kansas City	Minimum 90 hrs. at the time of application, degree preferred	17 preferred	Science 3.4 preferred	Yes	Yes	Arkansas, Hawaii, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico	No
NEBRASKA	Creighton University	Formal minimum 2 yrs., generally accepted minimum 4 yrs.	Mandatory	Above 3.0 recommended	No	No	Idaho, New Mexico North Dakota, Utah, Wyoming	Yes
NEBRASKA	University of Nebraska	3 yrs. gen. accepted/4 yrs.min.	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	Nebraska	Yes
NEVADA	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Formal minimum 3 yrs., bachelor's degree preferred	Mandatory	NR	Yes	Yes	Nevada	Yes
NEW JERSEY	University of Medicine and Dentistry	Minimum 3 yrs., normal 4 yrs.	Minimum 18	NR	Yes	No	None	No
NEW YORK	Columbia University	Preferred minimum 4 yrs., formal minimum 90 credits	No minimum	No minimum	Yes	No	None	Yes
NEW YORK	New York University	B.A./B.S. from United States/ Canada required	Mandatory	Above 3.2 recommended	Yes	No		Yes
NEW YORK	University at Buffalo	Minimum 3 yrs.	Mandatory,	3.0 or above recommended	Yes	Yes	New York State	Yes
NEW YORK	Stony Brook University	Minimum of 3 yrs., bachelor's degree preferred	Mandatory; preferably taken within 3 yrs. of application	3.0 or above recommended	Yes	Yes	New York State	Yes
NEW YORK	University at Buffalo	Minimum 3 yrs.	Mandatory	3.0 or above recommended	Yes	Yes	New York State	Yes
NORTH CAROLINA	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Minimum 3 yrs.			Yes	Yes	North Carolina	Yes
OHIO	Case School of Dental Medicine	Minimum 2 yrs., 4 yrs. suggested	Mandatory	3.2 or above recommended	Yes	No		Yes
OHIO	The Ohio State University	Formal minimum 3 yrs., usual acceptable minimum 4 yrs.	Mandatory, 13 minimum PAT	3.4 or above recommended	Yes	Yes	Ohio	Yes

TABLE 3-3. ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS BY DENTAL SCHOOL (CONTINUED)

STATE, TERRITORY, OR PROVINCE	DENTAL SCHOOL	NUMBER YRS. REQUIRED PREDENTAL EDUCATION	*DAT	*GPA	INTERVIEW MANDATORY	DISTINGUISH IN STATE/ OUT OF STATE	RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT	
							PREFERENCE GIVEN TO	ACCEPT NON-US
OKLAHOMA	University of Oklahoma	Minimum of 90 semester hours	17 minimum	2.5 minimum, 3.0 to be competitive	Yes	Yes	Oklahoma	Yes
OREGON	Oregon Health & Science University	Formal minimum 3 yrs.; usual 4 yrs.; bachelor's degree strongly preferred	Mandatory, 15 required	3.0 or above recommended	Yes	Yes	Oregon	Yes
PENNSYLVANIA	University of Pennsylvania	Formal minimum 3 yrs., usual minimum 4 yrs.	Mandatory	3.2 or above recommended	Yes	No		Yes
PENNSYLVANIA	University of Pittsburgh	Prefer 4 yrs.	Minimum of 16 on each section	Minimum of 3.0	Yes	No	None	Yes
PENNSYLVANIA	The Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry, Temple University	Minimum 3 yrs.	18 required	recommended 3.4 or above	Yes	Yes	Delaware, Pennsylvania	Yes
PUERTO RICO	University of Puerto Rico	Minimum 90 semester credits	Mandatory	Minimum general and science GPA of 2.5	Yes	Yes	Puerto Rico	Yes
SOUTH CAROLINA	Medical University of South Carolina	Minimum 4 yrs., but strongly recommend applicant earn bachelor's degree	Mandatory	No specific requirement	Yes	Yes	South Carolina	Yes
TENNESSEE	Meharry Medical College	Minimum 2 yrs.	Mandatory	Minimum 2.0	Yes	No		Yes
TENNESSEE	University of Tennessee	Minimum 4 yrs.	17 required	Minimum 3.0	Yes	Yes	Tennessee	No
TEXAS	Baylor College of Dentistry	Formal minimum 3 yrs., usual minimum 4 yrs.	Mandatory	3.0 or above recommended	Yes	Yes	Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah	Yes
TEXAS	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	Formal minimum 3 yrs., usual minimum 4 yrs.	Mandatory	3.0 or above strongly recommended	Yes	Yes	Texas	Yes
TEXAS	University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	Minimum 3 yrs.	Mandatory	Competitive	Yes	Yes	Texas	Yes
VIRGINIA	Virginia Commonwealth University	Formal minimum of 3 yrs.; generally acceptable minimum of 4 yrs.	Mandatory; should be taken no later than December of the year prior to desired matriculation	No specific requirements	Yes	Yes	Virginia	Yes
WASHINGTON	University of Washington	Minimum 3 yrs., most entering students have 4 yrs.	Mandatory; must be taken no later than Oct. 31 of year prior to admission	GPA needs to be competitive within applicant pool	Yes	Yes	Washington	No
WEST VIRGINIA	West Virginia University	Minimum 3 yrs., 90 semester credit hours completed at time of application	Mandatory	3.5 or above strongly recommended	Yes	Yes	West Virginia	Yes
WISCONSIN	Marquette University	Formal minimum 3 yrs., usual minimum 4 yrs.	Mandatory; Canadian DAT accepted	No specific requirements, 3.3+ recommended	Yes	Yes	Wisconsin	Yes
ALBERTA	University of Alberta	Minimum 2 yrs. (10 full course requirements)	Canadian DAT mandatory; Minimum score is 15/30 for Reading Comprehension, PAT, MAN	Minimum 3.0 out of 4.0	Yes	Yes	Alberta	Yes
BRITISH COLUMBIA	University of British Columbia	Minimum 3 yrs.	Mandatory ; Canadian DAT only	Minimum 70%	Yes	Yes	90% of class for in-province applicants	Yes

TABLE 3-3. ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS BY DENTAL SCHOOL (CONTINUED)

STATE, TERRITORY, OR PROVINCE	DENTAL SCHOOL	NUMBER YRS. REQUIRED PREDENTAL EDUCATION	*DAT	*GPA	INTERVIEW MANDATORY	DISTINGUISH IN STATE/ OUT OF STATE	RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT	
							PREFERENCE GIVEN TO	ACCEPT NON-US
MANITOBA	University of Manitoba	Minimum 2 yrs.	Mandatory	Minimum 2.5 in core science courses	Yes	Yes	Manitoba	Yes
NOVA SCOTIA	Dalhousie University	Minimum 2 yrs.	Mandatory	Minimum 3.5 to be competitive	In Excep- tional Situations	Yes	Nova Scotia	Yes
ONTARIO	University of Toronto	Minimum 3 yrs.	Mandatory	Minimum 3.0	Yes	Yes	Ontario	Yes
ONTARIO	University of Western Ontario	Minimum 2 yrs.	Mandatory	Minimum 80% in 2 yrs.	Yes	No	NR	Yes
QUEBEC	Université Laval	Minimum 2 yrs.	17, 2/30		Yes	Yes	New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario	No
QUEBEC	McGill University	Minimum 4 yrs.	Mandatory	3.5 minimum	Yes	Yes	Quebec	Yes
QUEBEC	Université de Montréal	4 yrs., 1 yr.	NA	NA	NA	Yes	Quebec	Yes
SASKATCHEWAN	University of Saskatchewan	Minimum 2 yrs. Pre-dentistry courses	Mandatory; 15% overall weight on CDA DAT scores on Reading Comprehension (25%), Perceptual Ability (25%), Carving (25%), Academic Avg. (25%)	65% weight on 2 best years. Minimum acceptable overall 2-year average is 75%.	Yes	Yes	Saskatchewan	Yes (accept non- Canadian)

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NA = Not Available

\*DAT Dental Admission Test

\*GPA Grade Point Average

**TABLE 3-4. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS ENTERING FALL 2009 BY DENTAL SCHOOL**

STATE, TERRITORY, OR PROVINCE	DENTAL SCHOOL	AGE			PREDENTAL EDUCATION						MEAN *DAT		MEAN *GPA	
		MEAN	RANGE	# OVER 30	2 YRS.	3 YRS.	4 YRS.	BACC.	M.S.	PH.D.	AA	PAT	TOTAL	SCI
ALABAMA	University of Alabama at Birmingham	NR	NR	2	0	0	1	53	2	0	20	19	3.7	3.6
ARIZONA	Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health	23	16-36	11	0	2	2	64	2	0	17.84	18.34	3.37	3.26
ARIZONA	Midwestern University	26	20-48	12	0	0	112	85	13	1	18.5	19	3.48	3.39
CALIFORNIA	Loma Linda University	25.6	NR	NR	0	0	1	98	2	0	18.79	20.15	3.43	3.35
CALIFORNIA	University of California, Los Angeles	24	20-43	NR	0	1	0	83	3	1	21	21	3.62	3.59
CALIFORNIA	University of California, San Francisco	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	2	86	3	0	20	20	3.51	3.47
CALIFORNIA	University of the Pacific	24	20 – 48	9	7	3	127	127	3	0	20	21	3.46	3.38
CALIFORNIA	University of Southern California	25.6	22-41	9	0	0	0	144	10	0	19	19	3.25	3.2
CALIFORNIA	Western University of Health Sciences	NA	NA	7	0	0	5	59	10	0	18	19	3.33	3.25
COLORADO	University of Colorado Denver	29	21-38	4	0	0	0	52	1	0	19	19	3.73	3.67
CONNECTICUT	University of Connecticut	23.3	22-27	0	0	0	0	36	5	0	20	19	3.62	3.54
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Howard University	29	22-36	3	0	0	0	80	4	0	17.7	17.4	3.15	3.2
FLORIDA	Nova Southeastern University	24	21-38	1	0	0	1	85	20	0	19.58	18.85	3.63	3.59
FLORIDA	University of Florida	24	21-43	8	0	0	0	76	7	0	19	19	3.5	3.5
GEORGIA	Medical College of Georgia	24	20-36	3	0	0	0	66	7	0	18	19.2	3.56	3.52
ILLINOIS	Southern Illinois University	23	21-28	0	0	11	0	36	4	0	18.6	19.1	3.66	3.6
ILLINOIS	University of Illinois at Chicago	23	21-35	4	0	0	0	68	6	0	NR	19	3.6	3.5
INDIANA	Indiana University	24	21-34	4	0	2	2	96	13	0	18.8	20	3.58	3.52
IOWA	University of Iowa	23	21-30	1	0	5	2	72	1	0	19	19	3.74	3.67
KENTUCKY	University of Kentucky	26	22-40	7	0	1	0	56	4	0	19	19	3.54	3.46
KENTUCKY	University of Louisville	24	21-33	7	0	0	3	80	1	1	18	19	3.57	3.42
LOUISIANA	Louisiana State University	24	21-43	4	0	0	65	62	2	1	19.1	18.9	3.62	3.56
MARYLAND	University of Maryland	24	21-44	6	0	0	0	117	11	2	19.5	19.3	3.5	3.4
MASSACHUSETTS	Boston University	23	21-34	2	0	1	0	96	18	0	19.35	19.15	3.3	3.3
MASSACHUSETTS	Harvard School of Dental Medicine	23.2	20-30	0	0	0	35	33	2	1	21	21	3.81	3.66
MASSACHUSETTS	Tufts University	23	21-30	2	0	0	0	168	7	0	19	19	3.45	3.37
MICHIGAN	University of Detroit Mercy	23	19-37	6	1	0	2	85	7	0	19	20	3.68	3.63
MICHIGAN	University of Michigan	24	21-47	8	0	0	2	96	7	0	19	20	3.52	3.41
MINNESOTA	University of Minnesota	24	21-40	4	0	0	2	92	4	0	19.63	20.74	3.67	3.63
MISSISSIPPI	University of Mississippi	24	21-34	0	0	0	37	32	3	0	18	19	3.71	3.65
MISSOURI	University of Missouri - Kansas City	24	21-41	6	0	0	3	96	3	0	18.02	18	3.63	3.61
NEBRASKA	Creighton University	24	21-37	2	0	2	86	86	0	0	18.48	20.11	3.62	3.48
NEBRASKA	University of Nebraska	24	21-38	2	0	0	8	38	0	0	18	17	3.83	3.77
NEVADA	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	25	21-42	4	0	0	3	74	2	1	19.01	20.24	3.49	3.34
NEW JERSEY	University of Medicine and Dentistry	22	20-37	2	0	0	0	86	5	0	19.45	18.73	3.56	3.5
NEW YORK	Columbia University	24	20-32	2	0	0	80	75	2	3	21.7	NR	3.5	3.5
NEW YORK	New York University	25	20-39	22	0	8	1	230	36	0	20	20	3.45	3.4
NEW YORK	Stony Brook University	NA	NA	NA	0	0	0	39	1	0	21	21	3.7	3.7
NEW YORK	University at Buffalo	24	21-33	3	0	3	2	76	9	0	19.42	20.01	3.61	3.22

TABLE 3-4. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS ENTERING FALL 2009 BY DENTAL SCHOOL (CONTINUED)

STATE, TERRITORY, OR PROVINCE	DENTAL SCHOOL	AGE			PRE-DENTAL EDUCATION							MEAN *DAT		MEAN *GPA	
		MEAN	RANGE	# OVER 30	2 YRS.	3 YRS.	4 YRS.	BACC.	M.S.	PH.D.	AA	PAT	TOTAL	SCI.	
NORTH CAROLINA	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	25	21-44	13	0	1	0	78	1	1	19	19	3.52	3.49	
OHIO	Case School of Dental Medicine	25	19-38	7	3	1	4	55	5	2	19	20	3.6	3.53	
OHIO	The Ohio State University	24	20-36	3	0	7	0	91	8	0	19	20	3.65	3.54	
OKLAHOMA	University of Oklahoma	25	21-37	10	0	0	9	44	2	1	19	18.98	3.64	3.57	
OREGON	Oregon Health & Science University	25	21-36	5	0	0	0	75	0	0	18.71	19.93	3.61	3.55	
PENNSYLVANIA	University of Pennsylvania	23	20-32	2	0	6	0	102	7	0	20	20	3.66	3.62	
PENNSYLVANIA	University of Pittsburgh	24	20-33	2	0	0	10	62	5	0	19.4	19.6	3.66	3.58	
PENNSYLVANIA	The Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry, Temple University	24	21-31	1	0	4	0	115	8	0	19.3	19.7	3.46	3.37	
PUERTO RICO	University of Puerto Rico	23	20-32	3	0	0	4	34	1	0	16	16	3.53	3.41	
SOUTH CAROLINA	Medical University of South Carolina	24	21-29	0	NR	NR	NR	53	5	0	18	20	3.59	3.5	
TENNESSEE	Meharry Medical College	25	21-39	9	0	0	0	47	3	0	16	16	3.16	3.02	
TENNESSEE	University of Tennessee	24	21-36	3	0	0	0	56	1	0	18	18	3.57	3.5	
TEXAS	Baylor College of Dentistry	24	20-40	7	0	0	0	96	6	0	19	18	3.5	3.43	
TEXAS	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	24.5	20-45	7	0	4	3	76	1	0	19.15	19.25	3.61	3.54	
TEXAS	University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	23	19-42.8	7	0	0	23	70	0	0	19	18	3.65	3.61	
VIRGINIA	Virginia Commonwealth University	25	20-32	5	0	0	2	91	7	0	19	20	3.5	3.44	
WASHINGTON	University of Washington	25	22-38	7	0	0	2	60	2	0	19.39	20.02	3.56	3.47	
WEST VIRGINIA	West Virginia University	22	20-41	2	0	5	3	41	1	0	17	18	3.56	3.46	
WISCONSIN	Marquette University	23	20-30	1	0	15	3	60	2	0	18	19	3.6	3.5	
ALBERTA	University of Alberta	22	19-28	0	7	7	21	17	1	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	University of British Columbia	NR	NR	NR	0	2	0	46	2	0	20	21.8	83%	NR	
MANITOBA	University of Manitoba	NR	NR	NR	0	2	0	25	1	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	
NOVA SCOTIA	Dalhousie University	24	21-32	1	1	1	1	32	2	0	18	19	4.0	4.0	
ONTARIO	University of Toronto	NR	NR	NR	0	15	0	24	23	2	NR	NR	NR	NR	
ONTARIO	University of Western Ontario	23	20-32	1	4	7	0	36	9	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	
QUEBEC	Université Laval	20.3	18-27	0	9	8	0	6	0	0	NR	15	NR	NR	
QUEBEC	McGill University	NR	NR	NR	0	10	0	20	3	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	
QUEBEC	Université de Montréal	NR	NR	NR	42	0	0	42	0	0	30	55	NR	NR	
SASKATCHEWAN	University of Saskatchewan	23	19-37	1	5	4	9	9	0	0	19.42	19.31	88.79%	NR	

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**TABLE 3-5. THE CLASS ENTERING FALL 2009 AT DENTAL SCHOOLS BY STATE OF RESIDENCE**

STATE, TERRITORY, OR PROVINCE	DENTAL SCHOOL	TOTAL ENROLLEES	IN STATE	OUT OF STATE	ORIGIN OF OUT-OF-STATE ENROLLEES
ALABAMA	University of Alabama at Birmingham	55	42	13	FL-1, GA-5, IN-1, TN-2, MS-2, NH-1, VA-1
ARIZONA	Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health	68	16	52	AL-1, AK-1, CA-19, CO-2, FL-1, HI-1, ID-1, LA-1, MD-1, MA-1, MO-1, MT-6, NV-1, NY-2, NC-1, OH-1, PA-1, SD-1, TN-2, TX-3, UT-2, WA-2
ARIZONA	Midwestern University	112	23	89	AL-1, CA-8, CO-2, FL-5, GA-2, IA-1, ID-6, IL-13, LA-1, MA-1, MI-2, MN-5, ND-2, NE-1, NJ-1, NV-1, NY-2, OH-5, OK-2, OR-5, PA-1, SD-1, TX-3, UT-7, VA-1, WA-6, WI-3, WY-1
CALIFORNIA	Loma Linda University	100	56	44	FL-3, HI-1, IL-3, KS-1, MA-1, MI-3, MT-1, NC-3, NE-1, OR-1, TX-2, UT-1, WA-8, WI-1, Canada-3, South Korea-8
CALIFORNIA	University of California, Los Angeles	88	76	12	CO-1, FL-1, ID-1, MI-2, OH-1, OR-1, PA-2, TX-1, WA-1, WI-1
CALIFORNIA	University of California, San Francisco	86	61	25	AZ-2, FL-1, GA-1, HI-1, MA-1, MN-1, MT-1, NY-4, OK-1, PA-1, TN-1, UT-4, WA-2, South Korea-1
CALIFORNIA	University of the Pacific	142	107	35	AZ-4, CO-2, FL-2, GA-1, HI-2, ID-1, IN-1, KS-1, MA-1, MI-1, MT-1, NV-2, NM-1, PA-2, TN-1, TX-2, UT-4, VA-1, WA-4, Canada-1
CALIFORNIA	University of Southern California	144	103	41	AL-1, AZ-2, CO-3, FL-1, GA-1, HI-2, ID-1, IN-1, IA-1, MI-2, NM-3, NV-1, OH-1, TX-2, UT-4, VA-2, WA-6, WI-1,
CALIFORNIA	Western University of Health Sciences	74	54	20	NR
COLORADO	University of Colorado Denver	52	31	21	AZ-6, CA-1, IN-2, MO-1, MT-2, ND-2, NM-6, SD-1
CONNECTICUT	University of Connecticut	41	28	13	AL-1, IL-1, MA-4, NH-1, NY-1, RI-1, WI-1, Canada-1, Jamaica-2
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Howard University	NR	DC-2	NR	AL-1, CA-6, CO-1, FL-7, GA-7, IL-1, LA-2, MA-1, MD-12, MI-1, NC-3, NJ-2, NY-10, OH-2, PA-1, TX-4, UT-1, VA-10, Barbados-1, Canada-2, Jamaica-2, Kenya-1, Puerto Rico-1
FLORIDA	Nova Southeastern University	113	62	51	AL-1, CA-3, DE-1, GA-6, IL-2, IN-1, KS-1, MD-1, MI-4, MO-1, MS-1, NJ-3, NY-7, OH-2, OK-1, PA-1, SD-1, UT-2, VA-1, WA-2, Canada-8, Korea-1
FLORIDA	University of Florida	83	74	9	GA-1, IN-1, KS-1, MI-1, NC-2, TX-1, UT-1, WI-1
GEORGIA	Medical College of Georgia	65	65	0	
ILLINOIS	Southern Illinois University	51	50	1	GA-1
ILLINOIS	University of Illinois at Chicago	68	62	6	CA-1, FL-1, KY-1, OH-1, WI-2
INDIANA	Indiana University	101	73	28	CA-3, CO-1, FL-2, ID-1, IL-4, KS-1, MI-1, MN-2, NV-1, OH-1, SC-1, TX-1, WA-1, WI-2, WY-1, Canada-4
IOWA	University of Iowa	80	57	23	FL-1, IL-4, KS-1, MI-1, MO-1, NE-2, OK-1, SD-2, UT-3, WI-7
KENTUCKY	University of Kentucky	57	41	16	GA-2, ID-2, OH-3, PA-1, SC-1, TN-1, UT-1, WA-1
KENTUCKY	University of Louisville	85	46	39	AL-2, AZ-2, AR-2, FL-3, GA-1, ID-1, IL-1, IN-5, KY-46, MN-1, NC-2, ND-1, NE-1, NV-1, NJ-1, OH-3, OK-1, PA-1, TN-2, UT-6, VA-1, WI-1
LOUISIANA	Louisiana State University	65	57	8	AR-3, FL-3, TN-1, TX-1
MARYLAND	University of Maryland	130	70	60	AZ-2, CA-2, CT-1, DE-2, DC-2, FI-5, IL-1, ME-1, MA-2, MI-2, MN-1, NJ-4, NY-8, NC-6, OH-1, PA-7, TN-1, UT-1, VT-1, VA-11, WA-1, WI-1
MASSACHUSETTS	Boston University	115	25	90	AZ-3, CA-10, CO-1, CT-6, FL-5, GA-1, IN-2, IA-1, ME-1, MI-1, NC-3, ND-1, NV-1, NH-1, NJ-3, NY-10, RI-1, TN-1, TX-2, UT-1, VA-3, WA-3, Canada-22, China-1, India-1, Iran-2, Iraq-1, Israel-1, Korea-4, Kuwait-1
MASSACHUSETTS	Harvard School of Dental Medicine	35	3	32	AZ-2, CA-5, CO-1, CT-4, FL-1, KS-1, MI-1, NV-1, NJ-1, NY-7, WA-1, Canada-1, China-1, Taiwan-1
MASSACHUSETTS	Tufts University	175	30	145	AK-1, AR-1, AZ-1, CA-31, CT-3, DE-1, FL-5, GA-7, HI-3, IL-4, IN-2, ME-9, MD-1, MI-4, NC-2, NH-6, NJ-9, NY-22, OH-1, OR-1, PA-1, RI-4, TX-5, UT-3, VA-5, VT-1, WA-3, WI-4, WY-1, Canada-1, Egypt-1, France-1
MICHIGAN	University of Detroit Mercy	88	65	23	CA-3, FL-3, IL-2, NY-1, OH-1, PA-1, TX-1, WI-2, Canada-7, South Korea-1, Taiwan-1
MICHIGAN	University of Michigan	105	51	54	AK-1, AZ-3, CA-10, CO-1, FL-1, GA-2, ID-2, IL-5, IN-1, MN-3, NV-1, NY-1, NC-4, OH-3, PA-1, SC-1, UT-2, WA-3, WI-3, WY-1, Canada-1, S. Korea-2
MINNESOTA	University of Minnesota	98	65	33	FL-1, MI-1, MT-1, NY-1, ND-9, SD-5, WI-13, Manitoba-1, Korea-1
MISSISSIPPI	University of Mississippi	35	35	0	

TABLE 3-5. THE CLASS ENTERING FALL 2009 AT DENTAL SCHOOLS BY STATE OF RESIDENCE (CONTINUED)

STATE, TERRITORY, OR PROVINCE	DENTAL SCHOOL	TOTAL ENROLLEES	IN STATE	OUT OF STATE	ORIGIN OF OUT-OF-STATE ENROLLEES
MISSOURI	University of Missouri-Kansas City	102	74	28	AR-2, HI-2, KS-21, NM-5
NEBRASKA	Creighton University	88	6	82	CA-1, CO-2, HI-5, ID-8, IL-5, IA-3, KS-9, MN-1, MO-3, MT-6, NJ-1, NM-3, NY-1, ND-5, OK-2, SD-1, TN-1, UT-10, VA-1, WA-4, WI-2, WY-6
NEBRASKA	University of Nebraska	45	31	14	AR-1, KS-3, SD-5, WY-5
NEVADA	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	80	51	29	AZ-4, AK-1, CA-14, FL-1, ID-2, KS-1, OK-1, UT-4, VA-1, WA-1
NEW JERSEY	University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey	90	57	33	AZ-1, CA-4, CT-1, NY-17, FL-6, MA-2, OH-1, PA-1
NEW YORK	Columbia University	80	34	46	AL-1, AZ-1, CA-3, FL-7, IL-2, IN-1, LA-1, MD-1, MI-1, NJ-17, OK-1, PA-1, TN-1, TX-1, VA-1, WA-1, China-1, South Korea-3, Taiwan-1
NEW YORK	New York University	239	63	176	AZ-1, CA-45, CO-2, CT-2, FL-9, GA-2, HI-1, IL-4, IN-2, MD-3, MA-5, MI-4, MN-1, MT-1, NJ-9, NC-3, OH-3, PA-5, TX-5, VA-7, WA-2, WI-1
NEW YORK	Stony Brook University	40	37	3	CA-1, MA-2
NEW YORK	University at Buffalo	90	65	25	AZ-2, AR-1, CA-2, FL-2, ID-1, MD-1, MI-2, PA-3, KS-1, TX-1, UT-1, VA-2, WI-1
NORTH CAROLINA	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	81	69	12	FL-1, ID-1, IL-1, MI-1, OH-2, PA-3, TN-2
OHIO	Case School of Dental Medicine	70	18	52	AK-1, AZ-2, CA-5, FL-3, GA-2, ID-1, IL-1, IA-1, MD-2, MI-5, MT-1, NE-1, NV-1, NY-2, NC-1, PA-1, TN-1, UT-3, VA-2, WA-2, WY-1, Canada-10, Israel-1, Korea-1
OHIO	The Ohio State University	106	84	22	AZ-1, FL-1, GA-1, ID-1, IN-1, MI-3, MN-1, OR-2, UT-9, WA-1, INT-1
OKLAHOMA	University of Oklahoma	56	43	13	AR-2, CA-2, FL-1, KS-1, MI-1, TX-1, UT-4
OREGON	Oregon Health & Science University	75	47	28	AK-1, AZ-2, CA-1, HI-3, MT-9, NV-1, NM-2, ND-2, SD-1, UT-3, WA-2, WY-1
PENNSYLVANIA	University of Pennsylvania	116	21	95	CA-13, DC-1, FL-7, GA-6, HI-1, IN-2, MD-6, MA-2, MI-2, NV-1, NJ-4, NY-17, NC-2, OH-3, OR-1, SC-1, UT-1, VA-2, WA-1, WI-1, Azerbaijan-1, Canada-10, Ghana-1, South Korea-7, St. Lucia-1, Trinidad and Tobago-1
PENNSYLVANIA	University of Pittsburgh	80	36	44	AZ-2, CA-6, CO-2, FL-4, ID-3, MD-1, MI-3, NH-1, NJ-1, NY-7, NC-2, OH-3, SC-1, UT-2, WA-1, WI-1, Canada-1, South Korea-2
PENNSYLVANIA	The Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry, Temple University	127	61	66	AZ-3, CA-8, CO-3, DE-7, FL-8, GA-1, IL-2, MD-1, MN-2, NV-1, NJ-9, NY-5, OH-3, OK-1, OR-2, TX-1, UT-3, VT-2, WA-2, WI-1, Korea-1
PUERTO RICO	University of Puerto Rico	41	39	2	FL-1
SOUTH CAROLINA	Medical University of South Carolina	58	52	6	IL-1, FL-3, KY-1, NC-1
TENNESSEE	Meharry Medical College	50	5	45	AL-3, AR-2, CA-1, DC-2, FL-2, GA-19, IL-1, LA-1, MD-1, MI-1, MS-1, NJ-1, NM-1, NY-1, NC-2, ND-2, OK-1, PA-1, TX-3
TENNESSEE	University of Tennessee	80	51	29	AR-23, FL-1, GA-1, IN-1, MS-2, TX-1
TEXAS	Baylor College of Dentistry	102	92	10	AZ-1, AR-1, FL-1, GA-1, LA-1, NM-2, UT-2, Ghana-1
TEXAS	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	84	84	0	
TEXAS	University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	94	93	1	MD-1
VIRGINIA	Virginia Commonwealth University	100	60	40	AZ-1, CO-3, FL-3, GA-3, ID-2, MD-1, NH-2, NJ-2, NY-5, NC-2, OH-2, PA-1, TN-1, UT-9, WA-1, Kuwait-2
WASHINGTON	University of Washington	63	56	7	HI-1, ID-2, MT-2, NC-1, WY-1
WEST VIRGINIA	West Virginia University	50	38	12	GA-1, LA-1, MI-1, NC-2, PA-4, Kuwait-3
WISCONSIN	Marquette University	80	40	40	AL-1, CA-2, CO-3, FL-4, ID-1, IL-10, MI-5, MN-2, MO-2, NE-1, OH-1, OR-1, UT-4, WA-2, South Korea-1
ALBERTA	University of Alberta	35	32	3	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	University of British Columbia	50	45	5	
MANITOBA	University of Manitoba	29	27	2	

TABLE 3-5. THE CLASS ENTERING FALL 2009 AT DENTAL SCHOOLS BY STATE OF RESIDENCE (CONTINUED)

STATE, TERRITORY, OR PROVINCE	DENTAL SCHOOL	TOTAL ENROLLEES	IN STATE	OUT OF STATE	ORIGIN OF OUT-OF-STATE ENROLLEES
NOVA SCOTIA	Dalhousie University	36	30	6	Bahamas, Kuwait, United States
ONTARIO	University of Toronto	64	60	4	
ONTARIO	University of Western Ontario	56 (all enrollees)	NR	NR	United States-1
QUEBEC	Université Laval	48	NR	NR	
QUEBEC	McGill University	34	27	7	
QUEBEC	Université de Montréal	83	80	3	From other Canadian provinces
SASKATCHEWAN	University of Saskatchewan	29	23	6	Alberta, British Columbia, Nova Scotia

Source: ADEA and information submitted by dental schools

Note: The numbers presented above may not match those listed by the individual schools in Part II because of different reporting procedures. Neither set of numbers is intended to be an exact statistic but is presented to give a sense of the applicant and enrollee profiles of each school.

NR = Not Reported



**TABLE 3-6. COMBINED AND OTHER DEGREE PROGRAMS BY DENTAL SCHOOL**

STATE, TERRITORY, OR PROVINCE	DENTAL SCHOOL	DOCTORAL								Additional Information
		DENTAL DEGREE	Ph.D.	M.S.	M.P.H.	M.D.	B.A./B.S.	Other		
ALABAMA	University of Alabama at Birmingham	D.M.D.	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	D.M.D./Ph.D.	
ARIZONA	Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health	D.M.D.	No	No	Yes	No	No	No		
ARIZONA	Midwestern University	D.M.D.	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	A combined D.M.D./M.S. degree is under consideration at this time	
CALIFORNIA	Loma Linda University	D.D.S.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		
CALIFORNIA	University of California, Los Angeles	D.D.S.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	M.B.A.	
CALIFORNIA	University of California, San Francisco	D.D.S.	Yes	Yes	No	No	B.S. only on limited basis	Yes	M.B.A.	
CALIFORNIA	University of the Pacific	D.D.S.	No	No	No	No	No	No		
CALIFORNIA	University of Southern California	D.D.S.	No	No	No	No	No	No		
CALIFORNIA	Western University of Health Sciences	D.M.D.	No	No	No	No	No	No		
COLORADO	University of Colorado Denver	D.D.S.	No	No	No	No	Yes	No		
CONNECTICUT	University of Connecticut	D.M.D.	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No		
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Howard University	D.D.S.	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	B.S./D.D.S. offered to Howard undergraduates D.D.S./M.B.A.	
FLORIDA	Nova Southeastern University	D.M.D.	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	D.O./D.M.D.	
FLORIDA	University of Florida	D.M.D.	No	No	No	No	Yes	No		
GEORGIA	Medical College of Georgia	D.M.D.	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No		
ILLINOIS	Southern Illinois University	D.M.D.	No	No	No	No	No	No		
ILLINOIS	University of Illinois at Chicago	D.M.D.	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		
INDIANA	Indiana University	D.D.S.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No		
IOWA	University of Iowa	D.D.S.	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No		
KENTUCKY	University of Kentucky	D.M.D.	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No		
KENTUCKY	University of Louisville	D.M.D.	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	M.S. in Oral Biology	
LOUISIANA	Louisiana State University	D.D.S.	Yes	No	No	No	No	No		
MARYLAND	University of Maryland	D.D.S.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	M.S. in Clinical Research	
MASSACHUSETTS	Boston University	D.M.D.	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	B.A./D.M.D. 7-year program offered to Boston University undergraduates. Postdoctoral programs offered in Advanced Education in General Dentistry, Dental Public Health, Endodontics, Operative Dentistry, Oral Biology, Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthodontics, Pediatric Dentistry, Periodontology, and Prosthodontics; CAGS, M.S., MSD, DSc, DScD, Fellowship, Ph.D. degrees.	
MASSACHUSETTS	Harvard School of Dental Medicine	D.M.D.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	M.B.A.	
MASSACHUSETTS	Tufts University	D.M.D.	No	No	No	No	Yes	No		
MICHIGAN	University of Detroit Mercy	D.D.S.	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	B.S./D.D.S. offered to NYU undergraduates	
MICHIGAN	University of Michigan	D.D.S.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No		
MINNESOTA	University of Minnesota	D.D.S.	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		
MISSISSIPPI	University of Mississippi	D.M.D.	No	No	No	No	No	No		
MISSOURI	University of Missouri - Kansas City	D.D.S.	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No		
NEBRASKA	Creighton University	D.D.S.	No	No	No	No	No	No		
NEBRASKA	University of Nebraska	D.D.S.	Yes	No	No	No	No	No		
NEVADA	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	D.M.D.	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	M.B.A.	

TABLE 3-6. COMBINED AND OTHER DEGREE PROGRAMS BY DENTAL SCHOOL (CONTINUED)

STATE, TERRITORY, OR PROVINCE	DENTAL SCHOOL	DOCTORAL								Additional Information
		DENTAL DEGREE	Ph.D.	M.S.	M.P.H.	M.D.	B.A./B.S.	Other		
NEW JERSEY	University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey	D.M.D.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No		
NEW YORK	Columbia University	D.D.S.	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	M.B.A., M.A. in Education, M.A. in Dental Informatics	
NEW YORK	New York University	D.D.S.	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	B.S./D.D.S. offered to NYU undergraduates	
NEW YORK	Stony Brook University	D.D.S.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	M.B.A.	
NEW YORK	University at Buffalo	D.D.S.	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		
NORTH CAROLINA	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	D.D.S.	No	Yes	No	No	No	No		
OHIO	Case School of Dental Medicine	D.M.D.	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No		
OHIO	The Ohio State University	D.D.S.	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	D.D.S./Ph.D.	
OKLAHOMA	University of Oklahoma	D.D.S.	No	No	No	No	No	No		
OREGON	Oregon Health & Science University	D.M.D.	No	No	No	No	No	No		
PENNSYLVANIA	University of Pennsylvania	D.M.D.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	M.B.A.	
PENNSYLVANIA	University of Pittsburgh	D.M.D.	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No		
PENNSYLVANIA	The Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry, Temple University	D.M.D.	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	D.M.D./M.B.A.; M.S. Oral Biology	
PUERTO RICO	University of Puerto Rico	D.M.D.	Yes	No	No	No	No	No		
SOUTH CAROLINA	Medical University of South Carolina	D.M.D.	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	D.M.D./Ph.D.	
TENNESSEE	Meharry Medical College	D.D.S.	No	No	No	No	No	No		
TENNESSEE	University of Tennessee	D.D.S.	No	No	No	No	No	Yes		
TEXAS	Baylor College of Dentistry	D.D.S.	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	D.D.S./O.M.S.	
TEXAS	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	D.D.S.	Yes	No	No	No	No	No		
TEXAS	University of Texas Health ScienceCenter at San Antonio	D.D.S.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	B.S.	No		
VIRGINIA	Virginia Commonwealth University	D.D.S.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No		
WASHINGTON	University of Washington	D.D.S.	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Regional Initiatives in Dental Education (RIDE) program for Washington residents.	
WEST VIRGINIA	West Virginia University	D.D.S.	No	No	No	No	No	No		
WISCONSIN	Marquette University	D.D.S.	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		
ALBERTA	University of Alberta	D.D.S.	No	No	No	No	No	No		
BRITISH COLUMBIA	University of British Columbia	D.M.D.	No	No	No	No	No	No		
MANITOBA	University of Manitoba	D.M.D.	No	No	No	No	Yes	No		
NOVA SCOTIA	Dalhousie University	D.D.S.	No	No	No	No	No	No		
ONTARIO	University of Toronto	D.D.S.	No	No	No	No	No	No		
ONTARIO	University of Western Ontario	D.D.S.	No	No	No	No	No	Yes		
QUEBEC	Université Laval	D.M.D.	No	No	No	No	No	No		
QUEBEC	McGill University	D.M.D.	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No		
QUEBEC	Université de Montréal	D.M.D.	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	M.Sc. In Dentistry, M.Sc. in dental sciences, one-year multidisciplinary residency program	
SASKATCHEWAN	University of Saskatchewan	D.M.D.	No	No	No	No	No	No		

Source: ADEA and information submitted by dental schools

**TABLE 3-7. NATIONAL DENTAL ADMISSIONS INFORMATION 2009****APPLICANTS AND ENROLLEES**

TOTAL APPLICANTS	MALE	FEMALE	AFRICAN AMERICAN	HISPANIC	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN AMERICAN	WHITE
11,632	52.1%	46.2%	5.3%	5.95%	0.4%	25.2%	48.4%
TOTAL ENROLLEES	MALE	FEMALE	AFRICAN AMERICAN	HISPANIC	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN AMERICAN	WHITE
4,067	52.0%	45.7%	4.37%	5.67%	0.4%	21.0%	49.1%

**DAT/GPA**

	Academic Average		Perceptual		Total Science	
	Range	Mean	Range	Mean	Range	Mean
Applicant DAT	—	17.97	—	18.61	—	18.04
Enrollee DAT	13–27	19.00	12–30	19.40	13–28	19.19
	Science GPA		Total GPA			
	Range	Mean	Range	Mean		
Applicant GPA	—	3.23	—	3.35		
Enrollee GPA	2.20–4.25	3.46	2.20–4.25	3.54		

Source: Based on preliminary data from the ADEA 2009 Applicant Analysis with 83% of schools reporting. Percentages do not add up to 100% because a small percentage did not report or the information was missing. Consider data final only when the report is published in the *Journal of Dental Education*.