

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO
GUARANTEED PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM ADMISSIONS (GPPA)
COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY
CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE - FALL 2015

1. Undergraduate Curriculum Requirements:

Chemistry: Equivalent to a minimum of 15 semester hours with at least 5 semester hours of organic chemistry. Each of the basic inorganic and organic chemistry courses must include academic credit for laboratory work.

Physics: Equivalent to a minimum of 10 semester hours. Each physics course must include academic credit for laboratory work.

Biology: Equivalent to a minimum of 10 semester hours. Each course must include academic credit for laboratory work.

English: Engl. 160 and 161 or the equivalent

Students must meet all undergraduate course requirements applicable at the time of application to the College of Dentistry.

[AP course credit cannot be used to fulfill the Biology and Chemistry science requirements. If AP credit is earned in Biology and/or Chemistry, the equivalent hours of biology and chemistry courses at the upper division level must be taken. AP credit with scores of 4 or 5 may be used to fulfill the English and Physics requirements. AP credit may (at the discretion of the undergraduate college) be given towards general education degree requirements.]

2. In addition to the above courses, students must also complete

BIOS 352: Introductory Biochemistry
and

BIOS 272: Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy and Physiology or

KN 251 and **KN 252:** Human Physiological Anatomy I and II or their equivalents.

Students must also take at least one of the following courses/course sequences:

BIOS 222 and 223: Cellular Biology and Cellular Biology Lab

BIOS 240: Homeostasis: The Physiology of Plants and Animals

BIOS 220: Mendelian and Molecular Genetics

3. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.50/4.00 (A=4.00) throughout their undergraduate years.

4. Students must achieve a grade of "B" or better in all of the pre-requisite courses listed above.

5. Students must maintain full time registration (a minimum of 12 semester hours) each term.

6. Students must enroll in the Honors College and fulfill all requirements for continued membership each term including successful completion of the Capstone Project.

7. Students must shadow a minimum of 50 hours at the time of AADSAS submission- students must have completed 100 shadowing hours before the first dental school semester.

8. Students must enroll in HC 201 (GPPA Dentistry Seminar) every semester with the exception of the fall semester of the freshman year. This special pre-dental GPPA enrichment course does not replace the Honors College activity required each semester. Classes are generally held early evening on Wednesdays in the College of Dentistry. Attendance at every session is mandatory.

9. During the spring semester of the junior year, or the summer prior to the senior year, students must take the Dental Admissions Test, and score at least a 19 on Academic Average, 18 for Perceptual Aptitude, and an 18 for the Total Science Section of the DAT. If the minimum score is not achieved, students will have to retake the DAT and achieve the required scores.

10. Students must meet with a member of the College of Dentistry Admissions staff in the spring semester of the junior year no later than **May 15th** to review their progress for meeting the above requirements.

11. Students intending to matriculate in the D-1 class the following year must contact the College of Dentistry Office of Student and Diversity Affairs/Admissions *in writing* by June 1, the opening date for AADSAS submissions, informing the office of their intent to enroll. Students must submit a completed formal AADSAS dental application no later than December 1st of the year before they expect to matriculate, but are encouraged to submit their applications *well in advance* of the Dec. 1 AADSAS deadline-- preferably by October 1st.

12. Students may not enroll in the UIC College of Dentistry (COD) for a period of three years from the time that they first matriculate into their undergraduate college at UIC. Students must enroll in the COD no later than two years after completing the baccalaureate degree unless otherwise approved by the COD.

13. A student that does not enroll in the UIC-COD immediately after completing a baccalaureate degree must submit a plan for the time spent between the baccalaureate degree and entering dental school and must maintain contact with the COD Office of Student and Diversity Affairs regarding their plans. Communication in writing is expected at least twice per year until enrollment in the COD.

14. Students must meet all dental school requirements –including safety and technical standards applicable at the time of matriculation.

15. Failure to meet any of the conditions listed above can result in the loss of the guaranteed seat in the UIC College of Dentistry.

16. Students must abide by standards of professional conduct. Violation of professional standards, including disciplinary actions, could be cause for dismissal from the program. Upon satisfactory completion of all program requirements a seat will be reserved in the DMD program.

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