Texas Dental Schools
Texas A&M University Baylor College of Dentistry
University of Texas Health Science Center—Houston
University of Texas Health Science Center—San Antonio

Applying to Dental School
Application services include:

- Texas Medical and Dental Schools Application Service, www.tmdsas.com
- American Association of Dental Schools Application Services, www.adea.org

Additional Information:

- Applications are available at the beginning of May
- You will be required to submit a letter of recommendation from a general dentist
- Public Texas Dental Schools: 90% of entering class seats are reserved for Texas Residents

Preparing for the DAT?

Exam Preparation Materials:

ExamKrackers
Kaplan
Princeton Review

Get Involved!

Alpha Epsilon Delta
Pre-Health Minority Club (Alpha Delta)
Medically Dedicated Students
UNT’s Volunteer Organizations
UNT’s Pre-Dental Society
UNT’s Future Dental Professional Club
American Dental Association
Texas Dental Association
American Dental Education Assoc.
Mapping the Pre-Dental Journey

With the help of your advisor, use the prerequisite courses listed on the following page to create an individual plan for your pre-dental ambitions. Because circumstances can change and differ over time, this is an unofficial timeline and should be re-evaluated each semester.

| FALL _______ | Hrs. |
| SUMMER I | Hrs. |
| SUMMER II | Hrs. |
| FALL _______ | Hrs. |
| SPRING_______ | Hrs. |
| SUMMER II | Hrs. |

**Fall Timeline**
- Attend “What Should I Be Doing Now?” Seminar
- Attend HPAC personal statement workshop in November
- DAT Preparation

**Spring Timeline**
- Attend application seminar in February
- HPAC Application due in March
- DAT Prep/Take Exam (June or July)

**SUMMER:** Apply to dental schools through TMDSAS or AADSAS. Interviews with dental schools are typically July through December.

| FALL _______ | Hrs. |
| SPRING_______ | Hrs. |

**Fall Timeline**
- Dental School Interviews

**Spring Timeline**
- January—Match Date
- February—Informed by Dental Schools if accepted
General Prerequisite Coursework for Texas Dental Schools

A ‘C’ or better is required in all coursework
Completion of a degree is STRONGLY recommended
TAMU-Baylor strongly encourages a major in the hard sciences

BIOL 1710 (3hrs) General Biology I
BIOL 1720 (3hrs) General Biology II
BIOL 1760 (2hrs) General Biology Lab
BIOL Electives (6hrs)**
  Recommended: BIOL 2041/2042, BIOL 3800,
  BIOL 3451/3452, BIOL 4201, BIOL 2301/2311*,
  or BIOL 2302/2312*, BIOL 4091, BIOL 4300,
  BIOL 4751 or BIOL 4752
CHEM 1410/1430 (4hrs) General Chemistry I
CHEM 1420/1440 (4hrs) General Chemistry II
CHEM 2370/3210 (4hrs) Organic Chemistry I
CHEM 2380/3220 (4hrs) Organic Chemistry II
BIOC 3621 (3hrs) Elementary Biochemistry
  Alternatives: BIOC 4540 or BIOC 4550
Physics I for Science Majors (4hrs)***
Physics II for Science Majors (4hrs)***
ENGL 1310 (3hrs) College Writing I or TECM 1700
  (3hrs) Intro to Technical Writing
ENGL 1320 (3hrs) College Writing II or TECM 2700
  (3hrs) Technical Writing

*Dental Schools encourage students to take Anatomy & Physiology

**UT Health Science Center—Houston requires BIOL 2041/2042 (Microbiology)

***Dental Schools require Physics Courses for science majors. Please see your
major advisor for information on which physics are required for your degree.

*Program requirements may change without notice and vary with each school; you are still responsible for checking
schools’ websites for admissions information. Please see your academic advisor to further explore the requirements of the
school in which you are interested.*
Contact Us

To schedule an advising appointment, please contact our front desk at 940-369-8606. Have a quick question? Feel free to send us an e-mail using the addresses listed on the front page.

The best way to achieve your academic and career goals is to ask for help! We are committed to providing you the best service possible, so we look forward to seeing you in the near future!

Webpages and Resources

Texas Dental Schools
Texas A&M University Baylor College of Dentistry
http://bcd.tamhsc.edu/
University of Texas Health Science Center—Houston
https://www.uth.edu/
University of Texas Health Science Center—San Antonio
http://www.uthscsa.edu/

Student and Professional Associations
Alpha Epsilon Delta
http://aedunt.wix.com/texastheta
Alpha Delta: Pre-Health Minority Club
https://orgsync.com/9926/chapter
Medically Dedicated Students
https://orgsync.com/10711/chapter
UNT’s Volunteer Organizations
http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/
UNT’s Pre-Dental Society
https://orgsync.com/10533/chapter
UNT’s Future Dental Professional Club
https://orgsync.com/62421/chapter
American Dental Association
http://www.ada.org/en/
Texas Dental Association
http://www.tda.org/
American Dental Education Association
http://www.adea.org/

DAT Information and Preparation
About the DAT
DAT Prep Materials
http://www.examkrackers.com/
http://www.kaptest.com/
http://www.princetonreview.com/

Career Exploration
Texas Hot Jobs
http://texashotjobs.mobi/
Explore Health Careers.org
http://explorehealthcareers.org/en/home

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