Texas Dental Schools

Texas A&M University 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. |

**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
- December 1st— First day of Admissions Offer

**Spring Timeline**
- Admission Offer Continue
**General Prerequisite Coursework for Texas Dental Schools**

A 'C' or better is required in all coursework
Completion of a degree is STRONGLY recommended

**Texas A&M University College of Dentistry**

Required courses:
- 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
- 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 and BIOC 4550
- Physics I for Science Majors (4 hrs)**
- Physics II for Science Majors (4 hrs)**
- MATH 1680 (3hrs) Elementary Probability and Statistics

Eighteen semester hours of Biology--(minimum)15 hours of lecture and 3 hours of formal laboratory.

Also, the Biology hours must include:
- BIOL 2301/2311 (4hrs) Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIOL 2302/2312 (4hrs) Human Anatomy and Physiology II
- BIOL 2041/2042 (4hrs) Microbiology

***Strongly encourages a major in the hard sciences

**University of Texas Health Science Center—Houston**

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- MATH 1680 (3hrs) Elementary Probability and Statistics

Fourteen semester hours of Biology -- (minimum) 12 hours of lecture and 2 hours of formal laboratory.

Biology hours must include:
- BIOL 2041/2042 (Microbiology)

**University of Texas Health Science Center—San Antonio**

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*Dental Schools encourage students to take Anatomy & Physiology

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

NOTE: Courses for non-science majors or for health career majors, such as nursing, pharmacy, allied health sciences, will NOT satisfy the required coursework. All required coursework must be applicable toward a traditional science 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

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Texas A&M University 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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