

Dental School Application Workshop

May 24, 2016

Preprofessional Advising

Application Timeline

- June 1: AADSAS Opens (\$245, \$93/school)
- July : Secondary Application
- Aug.-Nov.: Interviews
- Dec. 1: Acceptance notifications
 - Jan.- Mar.: Second round of application & interviews

Before application, you can...

- Request LOR (Get business card)
- Create a resume or fill out Predental Planner
- Write a draft of Personal Statement (PS)
- Study for the DAT
- Research about Dental Schools

Create Resume / Fill out Pre dental Planner

- List up all of the activities you have involved since you graduated from HS
- Think about 1) Challenges you faced and 2) lessons you learned from challenges.
- Check with dentists and volunteer organizations about hours.

AADSAS APPLICATION

Begin the 2016 ADEA AADSAS Application: Complete all sections

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MY APPLICATION

- Fee Assistance (FAP)

MY PROFILE

- Account Information
- Change Password
- Change Security Question

PRINT APPLICATION

MY MESSAGES

📬 - 1 saved messages

HELP

- [GoDental.org](#)
- [ADEA AADSAS Home](#)
- [ADEA AADSAS Instructions](#)
- [FAQs](#)
- [Fee Assistance Program \(FAP\)](#)
- [Supplemental Information](#)
- [Participating Dental Schools](#)

My Application

\$245 1st designation; \$93 each additional designation

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Incomplete - Complete - Required

Applicant Information

- Biographic Information > ■
- Parent and Family Information > ■
- Background Information > ■
- Disadvantaged Status > ■

Education

- Secondary (High) School Information > ■
- Colleges Attended (Transcript Request Form) > ■
- Coursework > ■
- DAT Scores > ■

Professional Experience > ■

Personal Statement > ■

Evaluators (LOE Matching Form) > ■

Release Statements > ■

Dental School Designations > ■


E-SUBMIT

MY APPLICATION STATUS

- GPA Calculations
- Transcripts
- Evaluations
- Dental School Designations
- Payments
- School Decisions
- Official Scores

You can now follow the status of your ADEA AADSAS application on your smartphone:

ADEA AADSAS Mobile portal



When you create an account....

- Enter course list
 - Save “Transcript Matching Form”
 - Request transcript online
 - Attach “Transcript Matching Form” & write on the special instruction section that the form needs to be attached to the transcript.
- Enter evaluator’s information

How to request LOR

- Contact your professors and dentists
- Provide as much information as possible
- Give at least 3 weeks notice
- Get their business card
- Input their information as soon as you have access to AADSAS
- FOLLOW UP!

Application Coversheet

- Summarizes items on the coversheet include applicant identifying information, GPA calculations for each course subject designation, DAT scores, undergraduate and graduate degree information for schools and up to three pre-selected professional experiences.

AADSAS Applicant Coversheet



ADEA AADSAS 2015 Application Coversheet

ADEA AADSAS 2015 Application Coversheet					Review Full Application on Following Pages		
AADSAS ID: [Redacted]					Mini Resume (up to 3 entries selected by applicant)		
DENTPIN: 98877874 Preferred phone: [Redacted]					Awards, Honors, Scholarships ←		
Applic. Submitted: 02/02/2016 Re-applicant? No					Cal Opportunity Scholarship 09/2003		
Personal					John Hensill Scholarship 05/2012		
Gender: Female DOB: 02/21/1984 Age: 30					Co-Author, Journal Article 05/2013		
Citizenship: United States Birth Country: China					Dentistry Experience Hours total hours 878		
High School: Abraham Lincoln High					Volunteer Dr. Luis Diaz, General Dentist 100 07/2011-12/2011		
US Visa Status: H.S. City: San Francisco					Lead Volunteer, Dental Hygiene Educator Jason Pokorny, General Dentist 200 02/2010-10/2010		
State Legal Res.: California Years State Leg. Res.: 14					Director of Dental Programming, Outreach Brittany Derieg, Other 300 01/2014-12/2014		
Ethnicity: Hispanic? Race:					Extra-curricular/Volunteer/Community Service total hours 1646		
Languages: Cantonese, Mandarin					Co-Chair, CORPORATE ASIAN AMERICAN EMPLOYEE NETWORK 01/2014-		
Parents: highest educational level attained/occupation					Scholarship Committee Member, Secretary, Kaiser Permanente Asian Association 04/2012-		
parent/guardian 1: High School Graduate or Less Home Parent					Marketing Consulting Project Manager, Asian Liver Center-Stanford University 01/2014-04/2014		
parent/guardian 2: Associate's Degree or Certificate Not Reported					Work Experience total hours 8200		
Relatives in dental profession? No					Sr. Research Assistant, Kaiser Permanente 03/2009-09/2014		
Wish to be considered disadvantaged? Yes Military Experience: No					Medical Interpreter, Kaiser Permanente 09/2014-		
GPA, cumulative, all Undergrad coursework Academic Audit							
	credits	inc ++	w/o ++	credits	GPA		
BCP	200.00	3.25	3.30	Bio	146.00	3.34	

Professional Experience

This section allows applicants to report their experiences in lieu of a physical resume. Applicants should update their resumes for personal use. Applicants should record only experiences obtained during college.

Applicants should only list each experience in one category. The categories of information applicants can provide are:

- Academic Enrichment Programs: Programs sponsored by colleges, universities or other not-for-profit organizations (e.g., Summer Medical and Dental Education Program [SMDEP]). More information can be found at ExploreHealthCareers.org.
- Awards, Honors, Scholarships (Limit of Five): College accomplishments are given priority by many admissions committees.
- Dentistry Experience (Limit of 10): Applicants need to provide a brief description of the activity, including start and end dates, and indicate whether the position was paid, volunteer, job shadowing or other.
- Extracurricular/Volunteer/Community Service (Limit of 10)
- Research Experience (Limit of Five): Formal research programs, including those sponsored by universities.
- Work Experience (Including Military Service) (Limit of Five): Current military experiences should include anticipated discharge date and type of discharge.

Tip: Applicants are responsible for selecting up to three professional experiences to be displayed on the ADEA AADSAS application coversheet. All experiences will be displayed in the body of the application, regardless of selection.

Professional Experience Section

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- Academic Enrichment Programs
- Awards, Honors, and Scholarships (limit 5)
- Dentistry/Shadowing Experience (limit 10)
- Extracurricular/Volunteer/Community Service (limit 10)
- Research Experience (limit 5)
- Work Experience (including Military Service) (limit 5)

+ ADD NEW ENTRY

Academic Enrichment Programs

Name Of Program	Brief Description	Total Number Of Hours	Month Of Start Date	Year Of Start Date	Month Of End Date	Year Of End Date	Update/Delete	Flag For PDF Coversheet?
AADSAS	test	25	January	2009	February	2009	 	 Remove from Coversheet

Awards, Honors, Scholarships

Name Of Award, Honor Or Scholarship	Sponsoring Organization	Date Received Or Awarded: Month	Date Received Or Awarded: Year	Update/Delete	Flag For PDF Coversheet?
Johnson Scholarship	JDE	May	2011	 	Include on Coversheet

Dentistry / Shadowing Experience

Name Of Supervisor	Position Title	Type Of Dentistry Observed	Brief Description Of Activities	Total Number Of Hours	Position Type	Month Of Start Date	Year Of Start Date	Month Of End Date	Year Of End Date	Update/Delete	Flag For PDF Coversheet?
Parcie Johnson	Director of Finance	Other	test	56	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer • Job Shadowing 	August	2012	November	2012	 	Include on Coversheet

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Write PS draft (4500 characters w/space)

- WHY do you want to be a dentist?
- HOW do you want to help people through dentistry in the future?
- WHY do you have to be a dentist?
- Do you have any evidence that can support your argument?

Find the Best Dental School for You!

- What are you looking for?
 - Early Patient Exposure
 - Smaller vs. Large Class Size
 - Urban vs. Suburbs
 - Newer vs. Traditional
 - Research Opportunity

GPA and DAT Score

- All courses will count towards GPA calculation
- You can take DAT up to 3 times in your LIFE TIME
- Average vs. Minimum GPA and DAT Score

AADSAS (www.adea.org)

FUTURE DENTISTS

FUTURE DENTAL HYGIENISTS

NONTRADITIONAL APPLICANTS

PREHEALTH ADVISORS

+ Preparing for dental school

+ The admissions process

- The application to dental school: ADEA AADSAS

Are you re-applying?

Starting your application

Fee Assistance Program

Applicant information

Education information

Professional experience

Personal statement and evaluations

Policies and release statements

Submitting your application

Managing your application

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THE APPLICATION TO DENTAL SCHOOL: ADEA AADSAS

The ADEA Associated American Dental Schools Application Service (ADEA AADSAS®) is the centralized application service for U.S. dental schools. ADEA AADSAS simplifies the application process, allowing you to save time and energy by completing just one application for multiple dental schools.

ADEA AADSAS 2017 APPLICATION CYCLE OPENS JUNE 1, 2016

Time left until ADEA AADSAS OPENS

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DAYS HOURS MINUTES SECONDS

All U.S. dental schools participate in ADEA AADSAS and require it as the primary application. **Texas residents applying to Texas dental schools**, though, will need to apply through the [Texas Medical & Dental Schools Application Service \(TMDSAS\)](#).

Foreign-educated dental graduates interested in completing an advanced standing program at a U.S. dental school will need to apply through the [ADEA Centralized Application for Advanced Placement for International Dentists \(CAAPID\)](#).

REMEMBER:

- Read all of the [ADEA AADSAS application instructions](#) carefully before you apply. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to

Virtual Fair (June 9)

2016 ADEA Predental Student
Virtual Fair

Exhibitors

Agenda

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2016 ADEA PREDENTAL STUDENT VIRTUAL FAIR

2016 ADEA Predental Student Virtual Fair

June 9, 2016

11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. ET

ONLINE EVENT

REGISTER TODAY

Register by **May 30** for a chance to win your first ADEA AADSAS® dental school designation—a \$245 value!

Thinking about applying to dental school? Want to learn more about dentistry? The 2016 ADEA Predental Student Virtual Fair is a FREE, live, ONLINE event where prospective students can visit multiple virtual dental school booths—without travel or registration fees.

Not able to stay the full 10 hours? No problem! Login as many times as you desire between 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. ET for as little or as long as you would like!

The Fair provides opportunities for prospective dental students to:

- Chat live with dental school admissions representatives.
- Watch presentations about financing a dental education, the ADEA Associated American Dental Schools Application Service (ADEA AADSAS) and the dental school application process.
- Browse and download brochures, videos and dental school information.
- Network with other predental students in a live chat forum.

Representatives from dental schools all over the country will attend the Fair to answer questions. Attendees should come prepared to speak with dental school representatives. Attendees do not need to be available for the full time of the event.

This event is not just for students – prehealth advisors can benefit from attending as well.

Email your questions to
ppa@uc.utah.edu