



# Dental Admission Test (DAT) 2012 Program Guide

Read this *Guide* before submitting an application to test.

At the time of application, you will be required to acknowledge that you have read and understood this *Guide* and the policies and procedures contained within.



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## OVERVIEW

### About this *Guide* and DAT Policies

This document is the official guide to policies for the Dental Admission Test (DAT) Program. It provides fundamental information about application and testing procedures as well as examination content and scoring.

You are required to read this document before you apply to take the test. At the time of application, you will be required to confirm that you have read this document and that you understand and agree to the policies and procedures contained in it.

Changes in the DAT Program may occur after publication of this *Guide*. If changes occur, they will be posted at the Web site [www.ADA.org](http://www.ADA.org). You must become familiar with and will be subject to the most current policies and procedures in effect at the time you test.

### About the DAT

The DAT is conducted by the American Dental Association (ADA) and has been in operation on a national basis since 1950. The DAT is administered year round at test centers operated by Prometric Inc. (Prometric Test Centers). The testing program is designed to measure general academic ability, comprehension of scientific information, and perceptual ability. While all dental schools require examinees to participate in the DAT Program, test results are only one factor considered in evaluating the admission potential of an examinee. Validity studies conducted by the testing program have shown that test scores in conjunction with collegiate records are useful in predicting performance in dental school. The relative importance of these predictors in the admission process is determined by the dental school.

### Information for Dental School Applicants

A common minimal educational requirement for admission to dental school is completion of at least two academic years of liberal arts study; however, many dental schools in the United States require three or more years of college. Applicants should be aware that a vast majority of the most recent first-year dental class completed four years of pre-professional education, and received a baccalaureate degree prior to dental school enrollment.

There are certain basic pre-dental education courses that must be completed prior to enrollment in dental school. Because dental schools vary with regard to the required pre-dental education courses, applicants should contact the appropriate schools to determine specific admission requirements.

## ETHICAL CONDUCT

### Ethical Conduct in Applying to Dental Education Programs

This statement of ethical conduct relates to all individuals seeking admission to pre-doctoral dental education programs. The beginning of the application process is the time to understand and begin to abide by the principles set forth in this document relating to the ethical obligations

of dentists.

The ADA, in collaboration with the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) has developed the ADA Code, as both organizations play important roles in the admissions process. The ADA sponsors the DAT, and the ADEA sponsors the Associated American Dental Schools Application Service (ADEA AADSAS). The ADEA AADSAS is a centralized, pre-doctoral application service in which the U.S. and Canadian dental schools participate.

The American Dental Association Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct states:

The dental profession holds a special position of trust within society. As a consequence, society affords the profession certain privileges that are not available to members of the public-at-large. In return, the profession makes a commitment to society that its members will adhere to high ethical standards of conduct. These standards are embodied in the ADA Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct (ADA Code). The ADA Code is, in effect, a written expression of the obligations arising from the implied contract between the dental profession and society.

Members of the dental profession voluntarily abide by the ADA Code in the interest of protecting patients and maintaining the trust of society as a whole. Submission of an application to a dental education program is the first step in the process of becoming a member of the dental profession. With the application comes the obligation to uphold the highest level of honesty and ethical behavior. An applicant is held to the same high standards for truth, full disclosure, and accuracy in the application process to which a member of the dental profession is expected to aspire in their capacity as a member of the profession. Applicants to pre-doctoral dental educational programs are expected to understand and comply with the standards expressed in this statement in their applications for admission to dental school and their applications to take the DAT.

Behavior that results in misconduct or irregularity in the dental education program admissions process is a very serious matter. An applicant who acts unethically risks being denied admission to dental education programs. Moreover, such unethical actions, if disclosed after enrollment in a program or at the beginning of dental practice, can result in more serious outcomes. Violation of the DAT Rules of Conduct or the Test Regulations may result in civil liability, voiding of test results or other appropriate penalty. It is important that applicants understand the significance of exhibiting professional behavior throughout their careers, starting with the application process.

ADA and ADEA expect strong ethical behavior in all persons who are and who aspire to become members of the profession of dentistry. Applicants may contact both associations for more information about their policies and procedures applicable to misconduct and irregularities in the dental school admissions process.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The ADA does not discriminate based on race/ethnicity, religion, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation, or marital status.

## Requirements for Participation

Successful participation in the DAT Program requires completion of at least one year of collegiate education, which should include courses in biology, and general and organic chemistry. Advanced level biology and physics are not required. Applicants should note that test scores are developed in relation to all examinees participating in the test and that most applicants complete two or more years of college before taking the test. Applicants to dental school should participate in the DAT Program well in advance of intended dental school enrollment. Examinees applying to Canadian dental schools should discuss the acceptance of the DAT by those schools prior to registering for the test.

## Additional Eligibility Requirement

Examinees who have three or more testing attempts must apply for permission to retest. A testing attempt occurs each time the examinee is seated at a computer workstation at a Prometric Test Center and starts the test by electronically agreeing to the confidentiality statement.

Requests for additional testing must be submitted in writing to the Department of Testing Services (DTS) and must include evidence of current (within the previous 18 months) intent to apply to dental school. Acceptable forms of evidence include (you need submit only one of the following):

- A copy of a completed and submitted ADEA AADSAS application.
- A letter of rejection from a dental school.
- A letter on school letterhead from a dental school admissions officer encouraging you to retest or reapply.
- A letter on school letterhead from a college/university health profession advisor/instructor verifying that you are applying to dental school.

### **Upon approval, you will be permitted to retake the DAT once per twelve-month period.**

The results of the four most recent DATs taken, as well as the total number of DATs taken, are released on the official score reports.

## Retesting

Examinees are required to submit a new application and fee for each retest. An examinee must wait at least 90 days to retake the DAT. You may submit a new application to retest and upon receipt of notification of eligibility for retesting, you may visit [www.Prometric.com](http://www.Prometric.com) or call the Prometric Contact Center at 800.688.5804 to schedule a retest appointment at least 90 days from your last attempt.

## Partial Testing

Partial tests are not permitted. Examinees are required to take all four tests of the DAT. A score of 1(one) is reported for any assigned test not taken. Examinees unable to complete the test must submit a new application and fee before participating in any subsequent testing.

## TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS

The DTS provides reasonable and appropriate accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act for individuals with documented disabilities who demonstrate a need for accommodation.

The Americans with Disabilities Act defines a person with a disability as an individual with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.

Problems such as English as a second language, test anxiety or slow reading without an identified underlying physical or mental deficit, or failure to achieve a desired outcome are generally not covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Testing accommodations may be provided to an examinee with a qualified disability to offer equal access to testing.

Once approved for testing accommodations all subsequent testing for the DAT will be approved for testing accommodations. Examinees must request testing accommodations with each application, but will not be required to submit additional documentation for the same disability/condition with subsequent retest applications.

### Request for Testing Accommodations and Appropriate Documentation

The following information will assist you in submitting the appropriate documentation to support the testing accommodation request. The documentation will assist the DTS in determining whether the individual qualifies for accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The DTS requires a complete evaluation of the examinee as well as the completed and signed Testing Accommodation Request form. A licensed professional appropriately qualified for evaluating the disability must conduct the evaluation.

If you have a documented disability recognized under the Americans with Disabilities Act and require testing accommodations, you must:

1. At the time you submit your DAT application and prior to scheduling a testing appointment check the box that indicates you are requesting testing accommodations. You must submit an application to test **and** the testing accommodation request form **and** the supporting documentation. The process is not complete until you have submitted all three components. You will schedule a testing appointment after your testing accommodation request has been approved. Testing accommodations cannot be added to a previously scheduled testing appointment. If you schedule a testing appointment before the approval of testing accommodations, you will be required to reschedule the appointment and pay a reschedule fee.
2. Submit the following documents to [datexam@ada.org](mailto:datexam@ada.org):
  - a. Testing Accommodation Request Form (found at [www.ADA.org](http://www.ADA.org)) signed, and dated, describing the disability and the need for accommodations. Accommodations should align with the identified functional limitation so that the adjustment to the testing

procedure is applicable to the identified impairment. A functional limitation is defined as the behavioral manifestation of the disability that impedes the individual's ability to function.

- b. Current evaluation report (within the past five years) from the appropriate licensed professional. The document (must be on official letterhead) should include the professional's credentials, signature, address, and telephone number. The report must indicate the examinee's name, date of birth, and date of evaluation. The report should include:
- The specific **diagnostic procedures or tests** administered. Diagnostic methods used should be appropriate to the disability and in alignment with current professional protocol.
  - The **results of the diagnostic procedures** and/or tests and a comprehensive interpretation of the results.
  - The specific **diagnosis of the disability**, with an accompanying description of the examinee's limitations due to the disability.
  - A summary of the complete evaluation with **recommendations for the specific accommodations** and how they will reduce the impact of identified functional limitation.
- c. Documentation of any previous accommodations provided by educational institutions or other testing agencies. If no prior accommodations were provided, the licensed professional should include a detailed explanation as to why no accommodations were given in the past and why accommodations are needed now.

### Unacceptable Forms of Documentation

Please do not submit the following documents; the DTS will not accept them.

- Handwritten letters from licensed professionals.
- Handwritten patient records/notes from patient chart.
- Diagnoses on prescription pad.
- Self-evaluations found on the Internet or in any print publication.
- Research articles.
- Original evaluation/diagnostic documents; submit copies of the original documents.
- Previous correspondence from the DTS; the DTS maintains copies of all correspondence.
- Correspondence from educational institutions or testing agencies not directly addressed to the DTS.



## TESTING APPLICATION AND APPOINTMENT INFORMATION

### Test Centers

The DAT is administered by Prometric, Inc. at Prometric Test Centers in the United States, its territories including Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. If your application is approved you will receive an e-mail (or letter if no e-mail address is on file) informing you to visit [www.prometric.com](http://www.prometric.com) or call the Prometric Contact Center at 800.688.5804 to schedule a testing appointment. The Prometric Contact Center will schedule you for testing at one of the Prometric Test Centers. However, the Prometric Contact Center will not schedule an examinee before receiving authorization from the DTS. A list of test centers can be found at [www.prometric.com](http://www.prometric.com). Individual local test centers cannot schedule, reschedule, or cancel appointments.

### Testing Schedule

The following table indicates the time allocation for the DAT. You will have a total of 4 hours and 15 minutes (or five hours including the tutorial, break, and survey) to complete the four tests in the DAT. If an examinee chooses to take the optional break, the testing session will resume automatically after 15 minutes have elapsed. For an outline of the test content, see Appendix E: Test Specifications.

Dental Admission Test	
Optional Tutorial	15 minutes
<b>Survey of Natural Sciences</b>	<b>90 minutes</b>
<b>Perceptual Ability Test</b>	<b>60 minutes</b>
Optional Break	15 minutes
<b>Reading Comprehension Test</b>	<b>60 minutes</b>
<b>Quantitative Reasoning Test</b>	<b>45 minutes</b>
Optional Post Test Survey	15 minutes

The optional break after the first two tests is the only “scheduled” break. If you take a break at any other time, it will be considered an “unscheduled” break. Please review carefully the rules related to “unscheduled breaks”.

### Obtain a DENTPIN<sup>®</sup> and Apply to Test

Before you can apply to take the DAT or apply for admission to a dental school, you must obtain a DENTPIN<sup>®</sup>.

The DENTPIN is a unique personal identifier for applicants and students involved with the U.S. dental education system and standardized testing programs. The DAT, ADEA AADSAS, TMDSAS, ADEA PASS, ADEA CAAPID, the National Board Dental Examination program, and National Board Dental Hygiene Examination program all use the DENTPIN for identification of students and test-takers and for the confidential and secure reporting, transmission and tracking of test scores and academic data. You must obtain or retrieve a DENTPIN from <http://ada.org/dentpin.aspx> before proceeding with your application.

You may submit an electronic application at [www.ADA.org](http://www.ADA.org). A new application must be submitted each time you wish to be tested.

If you prefer a paper application, you may request the form by submitting a written request to [datexam@ada.org](mailto:datexam@ada.org) or by fax (312.587.4105). Paper applications must be paid by money order/certified check. ADA or American Student Dental Association (ASDA) members may pay by personal check, but your membership number must be recorded on the check. Applications are processed daily during normal business hours.

If your application and fee are approved and you meet the eligibility requirements for testing, your application will be processed. Upon completion of your application processing, the DTS will forward your eligibility to Prometric, and you will receive instructions by e-mail (or letter if no e-mail address is on file) to visit [www.prometric.com](http://www.prometric.com) or call the Prometric Contact Center at 800.688.5804 to schedule a testing appointment. Please wait 24 hours after receipt of this e-mail before attempting to schedule a testing appointment to allow adequate time for Prometric to receive your eligibility file.

An application may be submitted no more than six (6) months before the test date. Any application that does not meet the eligibility requirements will not be processed. You will be eligible to test for a six (6) month period. If you do not schedule a testing appointment and take the DAT during this period, you will have to resubmit an application and fee in order to take the test later. **The eligibility period will not be extended, and you will forfeit your testing fee.**

All information provided on the application must be accurate. You must use your legal name. *The name on your ID must match exactly your name on your DAT application.* If the name on your DAT application and your IDs do not match exactly, you will be denied admission to testing and, as a result, you will forfeit your scheduled testing appointment and your application fee. You will be required to submit a new application and fee.

Changes and corrections to your application (name, birth date, etc.) must be completed at least two weeks prior to your scheduled testing appointment. You are responsible for identifying any corrections or omissions and must notify the DTS in writing ([datexam@ada.org](mailto:datexam@ada.org)) or fax (312.587.4105) of any corrections or omissions. If you modify your address, e-mail address, etc. in the DENTPIN<sup>®</sup> system, your testing application or score report request is not automatically updated; please submit your request for updates to [datexam@ada.org](mailto:datexam@ada.org) or fax (312.587.4105).

Several times during the application and testing process, you will be required to provide information that allows the DAT Program to identify you. This includes your name, DENTPIN<sup>®</sup>, address, year of birth, etc. This information must be provided accurately. If it is determined that you have provided a false name or deliberately provided false personal data to the DAT Program, your scores will be voided. You may also have to wait two years to retake the test, or you may be banned from retaking the DAT<sup>™</sup>.

## Privacy and Security

The ADA is concerned with maintaining the privacy and security of all examinee personal information. The ADA takes your privacy very seriously, and it uses industry standard methods to secure and protect your confidential information.

The DAT program collects and retains personal information for activities such as administering the DAT, fulfilling DAT program responsibilities, maintaining the integrity of the test, detecting and preventing unlawful activity, and fulfilling legal requirements. DAT scores are retained

indefinitely, along with testing records and corresponding personal data. Records of your individual results are released and/or reported to education programs or other entities only on your written authorization or designation by electronic means, through the online application or score report request form. Scores will not be reported to you or others by telephone, fax, e-mail or in person.

The DAT Program may use test data for research purposes and to enhance the testing program. In such instances, the data are confidential and individual examinees will not be identified. Research of this type is reviewed by an institutional review board to ensure individual's rights are protected.

The ADA uses data security procedures to protect the integrity of personal and test information. Security safeguards include administrative, technical, and physical safeguards over data and data processing systems. For additional information please refer to the *Privacy Policy* available on [www.ADA.org](http://www.ADA.org).

*By registering for the test, you consent to the collection, processing, use, and transmission of your personal information in accordance with the statements outlined in this Guide.*

### **Schedule a Testing Appointment**

After the application is processed, the Prometric Contact Center will receive notification of your eligibility for DAT testing. Upon receipt of the completed application and fee, the DTS will send an e-mail (or letter if no e-mail address is on file) to you with instructions to call 800.688.5804 or visit [www.prometric.com](http://www.prometric.com) to schedule the day, time, and Prometric Test Center to take the DAT. Please wait 24 hours after receipt of your eligibility e-mail before attempting to schedule a testing appointment to allow adequate time for Prometric to receive your eligibility file.

### **Confirm a Testing Appointment**

You can confirm your testing appointment by contacting Prometric at 800.688.5804 or [www.prometric.com](http://www.prometric.com); print the confirmation page for your records. It is important that you confirm your testing appointment no later than noon Eastern Time, two business days prior to your appointment. If you find any discrepancies, you must call the Prometric Contact Center immediately. You can confirm your appointment as often as you like.

### **Cancel or Reschedule a Testing Appointment**

Prometric requires notification at least two business days (before noon Eastern Time) before the scheduled testing appointment to cancel or reschedule an appointment at a Prometric Test Center. You may cancel or reschedule your appointment by contacting Prometric at 800.688.5804 or [www.prometric.com](http://www.prometric.com). If you no-show or cancel less than two business days prior to the scheduled testing date, you will forfeit your scheduled testing appointment and application fee. Leaving a message for a local test center is not sufficient to cancel or reschedule an appointment because the test center cannot schedule, reschedule, or cancel your appointment. Rescheduling your testing appointment will result in a rescheduling fee payable to Prometric.

## Taking the Test at a Prometric Test Center

You must report to the testing center at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment. If you experience problems with testing conditions, you must notify the test administrator immediately; do not proceed with testing unless the problem is resolved. Unresolved concerns must be submitted by fax (312-587-4105) within five business days of your testing appointment to the DAT Program; Attention: Coordinator, Client Support Services.

## Testing Fees

The DAT fee is \$360. **Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.** This fee includes official score reporting to your selected dental schools, an unofficial, personal copy of scores issued at the testing center, and score reporting to the pre-dental advisor if selected on your application.

All U.S. dental schools require official DAT scores for each applicant. Official scores are reported electronically to the dental schools you select on your DAT application. When you select dental schools to receive your official scores, you grant the DTS permission to release your official scores to the dental schools you selected on your DAT application.

Additionally, when you select dental schools on your DAT application that participate in a standardized application service (ADEA AADSAS or TMDAS), the DTS will report your official scores to the application services. If your DAT application has no dental schools selected, then you have not granted permission to the DTS to release your official scores; thus, your official scores will not be forwarded to the standardized application services.

Schools selected at the time of application are included in the DAT fee regardless of the number of schools selected. You can also request that a score report be sent to your pre-dental advisor at no charge at the time of application. The DTS will accept updates to the schools you selected if you submit the update prior to your testing appointment. To update your selections, complete the PDF Score Report Request form available at [www.ada.org](http://www.ada.org) and e-mail ([datexam@ada.org](mailto:datexam@ada.org)) or fax (312.587.4105).

The fee for dental schools or other recipients not selected at the time of application is \$30 per report.

Your personal copy of the score report issued at the Prometric Test Center is an “unofficial” report that is subject to audit as part of the DAT quality review process. Falsification of score reports or misrepresentation of a score report may result in cancellation of your scores and a two-year wait to retest.

All fees are payable only in U.S. dollars, by credit card or money order/certified check. Fees for DAT applications and score report requests submitted electronically at [www.ADA.org](http://www.ADA.org) are payable by credit card only. All cash and personal checks will be returned. Members of the ADA or ASDA may write a personal check for submission with a paper application, but their membership number must be recorded on the check. Make the money order/certified check payable to the American Dental Association. These fees are in no way related to the ADEA AADSAS application.

If you cancel a credit card charge or the test fee is otherwise uncollectible, your scores will be withheld until payment is received. A replacement payment must be made by money order/certified check payable to the American Dental Association. An additional fee of \$30 is required for uncollectible fees and must be included with the replacement payment. If you have not resolved a debt within 60 days after a testing date, your scores from the test date will be voided and destroyed.

### **Partial Fee Waiver**

Partial fee waivers for the DAT are available to examinees in cases of severe financial hardship. The waiver is 50% of the DAT fee and includes the fee for the test and the official score reports requested at the time of application. There is the customary charge for all score reporting after the time of application.

Fee waivers must be requested in writing by the examinee using a financial information form and paper application. You may request the forms at [datexam@ada.org](mailto:datexam@ada.org) or by calling DTS (800.232.2162). Submit the financial information form, the paper application, and your educational institution financial aid award letter. The DTS will review all fee waiver requests and make the final decision regarding the fee waiver. *A limited number of fee waivers are available.*

An examinee with demonstrated financial hardship is eligible for a partial fee waiver if he/she is a first time tester, a U.S. citizen or resident alien, and has received financial aid at his/her educational institution. Fee waivers are granted on a first-come basis to eligible examinees who have submitted their request with a completed DAT application, completed fee waiver financial information form, and financial aid documentation. Examinees who have previously received a fee waiver or who have already taken the DAT are not eligible for an additional fee waiver. You may not submit an electronic application if you intend to request a fee waiver.

## **TESTING PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS**

The DAT Program has established rules which govern the administration of the DAT to ensure that no examinee or group of examinees receives unfair advantage on the test. Test Regulations are intended to preserve the integrity of the test process by providing standard test administration conditions that yield valid and reliable results. Accessing test content prior to testing, breaching the confidentiality of the test content or any attempt to subvert the test process violates the purpose and principles of the test. Conduct occurring before, during or after testing that violates these principles or testing Rules and Regulations may result in invalidation of test results and/or other penalties.

### **Rules of Conduct**

You must be truthful in completing the application and must abide by all instructions (oral or written) regarding the conduct of the test. Failure to comply with Test Regulations and Rules of Conduct may result in a determination of an irregularity and your test results may be withheld, cancelled, and/or considered invalid. If your scores are withheld as the result of an irregularity, you may be prohibited from testing for up to two years and you may be subject to civil or criminal prosecution. By applying for the DAT, you agree to abide by the following Rules of Conduct:

1. You are the person who has registered for the test for the purpose of gaining admission to dental school or another health profession education program and presented for testing with valid identification. You may not take the test for someone else, nor may you test for any purpose other than for the purpose of gaining admission to a dental or health profession education program. You may not take the test to practice or to obtain an advance review of the content.
2. You will not give, receive, or obtain any form of unauthorized assistance prior to or during the test or break periods. You will not use or share unreleased test content.
3. You will maintain the confidentiality of the test. You will not reproduce or attempt to reproduce test materials through memorization, recording, or other means. You will not provide information relating to test content that may provide unfair advantage to other examinees. By way of example, you will not make use of or participate in the electronic posting of information regarding test content or answers.
4. You will not bring any unauthorized materials, as described in the Test Regulations, to the test center, or into the secure testing area.
5. You will not remove materials in any form (written/printed, recorded, or other) from the test center.
6. You will comply with test center policies and procedures and follow the instructions of the test administrator. You will not create a disturbance in the testing center.
7. You will not tamper with the testing equipment or the testing facility.
8. You will comply fully with any investigations of test irregularities. You also agree to have your test responses analyzed for detection of aberrance.

You cannot disclose (in whole or in part) any test questions or answers to anyone before, during or after the test, whether orally, in writing, on Internet chat rooms, blogs, or otherwise. The DAT is a secure test, protected by U.S. copyright laws. Any unauthorized disclosure of the test content could result in civil liability, criminal penalties, voiding of test results or other appropriate penalty. You are encouraged to report any Internet or other activities that disclose information about test questions, so that the DTS may investigate and take necessary action. Report such activity to the Dental Admission Test Program at [datexam@ada.org](mailto:datexam@ada.org) or 800.232.2162.

### **Test Center Procedures**

You must report to the test center at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time. If you report late you may not be allowed to participate in the test, depending on the time of arrival and schedule of testing appointments. Prometric Test Center administrators will determine whether there is adequate time and space to administer the test. If you arrive late and cannot be seated, you will forfeit the test fee and must submit another application and fee.

In cases of inclement weather, natural disaster or other local conditions that may cause unavoidable interruptions to testing, Prometric will make reasonable efforts to notify you and reschedule your testing appointment.

Prior to testing, you should review all information regarding the test including these Test Center Procedures. You are expected to understand and comply with Test Center Regulations herein. You are encouraged to review information related to testing at [www.prometric.com](http://www.prometric.com), <https://www.prometric.com/Services/Services/Biometrics.htm>, and [www.ADA.org](http://www.ADA.org).

1. When you arrive at the Prometric Test Center to take the test, two original, current forms of identification (ID), one primary and one secondary, will be requested and must be presented. The primary ID must be a government issued ID, bearing a photograph and a signature. Examples of acceptable primary IDs (bearing a photograph and signature) are a driver's license or a passport/passport card. *At least one ID must have both a picture and a signature.* Examples of secondary IDs (IDs that require only a signature) are a debit card, a library card, or credit card. Both forms of ID must be current (not expired).

The name on your IDs must match exactly with the name on your DAT application. If the names on your IDs and DAT application do not match exactly, you will be denied admission to testing, and you will forfeit your testing appointment and your application fee. You will be required to submit a new application and fee to test.

Address or name changes must be submitted in writing to [datexam@ada.org](mailto:datexam@ada.org) or fax (312.587.4105) at least two weeks prior to your testing appointment. If you have any questions concerning types of acceptable identification, please call the DTS at 800.232.1694 or view the FAQs at [www.ADA.org](http://www.ADA.org).

2. The Prometric Test Center will electronically record the identity of each examinee via a fingerprint and a photograph before testing. Electronic capture of this biometric data allows for easier and quicker return to the testing facility after breaks. The biometric and other identity data will be retained by Prometric and will be made available for identity verification at potential future test administrations related to dental education and licensure. You may view the Prometric check-in procedure at <https://www.prometric.com/Services/Services/Biometrics.htm>.
3. You will have an opportunity to become familiar with the operation of the computer by taking a brief tutorial before beginning the actual test.
4. You will be observed at all times while you are taking the test. This observation will include direct observation by test center staff, as well as video recording of your testing session. Test center staff may not necessarily inform you of their observations, but they are required to report behavior that may violate the Rules of Conduct, the Test Regulations or other forms of irregular behavior.
5. Test center staff is not authorized to answer questions regarding test content, testing software, or scoring.
6. Cellular telephones are not allowed anywhere in the test center, and may not be used on an unscheduled break. Eating and drinking are not permitted in the secure testing area. **Personal belongings are not allowed in the secure testing area.**

7. The test administrator and proctors are responsible for the operations of the facility, maintaining order and administering the test according to established procedures. The test center administrator is authorized to dismiss an examinee from a test session for violating the Rules of Conduct and/or Test Regulations.
8. If you experience problems with testing conditions, you must notify the test administrator immediately; do not proceed with testing unless the problem is resolved. Unresolved concerns should be reported in writing (fax 312.587.4105) **within five business days** of your testing appointment to the DAT Program; Attention: Coordinator, Client Support Services.

### **Test Regulations and Prohibited Conduct**

All examinees must comply with the Test Regulations, the Rules of Conduct, and the Test Center Procedures which are intended to preserve the integrity of the testing process by providing standard testing administration conditions that yield valid and reliable results.

1. No personal or miscellaneous items are permitted in the secure testing area. Any personal belongings brought to the test center must be stored in a designated locker. Storage facilities are limited. Upon reasonable suspicion, your personal belongings may be inspected. Notes or any materials accessed during testing or an unscheduled break that appears to contain test content may be confiscated. Accessing personal belongings during an unscheduled break violates Test Regulations.
2. Items that are prohibited from the secure testing area include, but are not limited to the following:
  - a. Books, notes, study materials, scratch paper, tissues, personal ear plugs, or markers not provided by the testing center.
  - b. Slide rules, paper, calculating devices, rulers or other measuring devices (an onscreen calculator will be provided during the Quantitative Reasoning Test).
  - c. Electronic devices, such as cell phones, recording devices, iPods, radios/stereos with headsets/headphones.
  - d. Tote bags; purses, wallets, backpacks, briefcases.
  - e. Highlighters, pens, erasers, pencils, dictionaries, and translators.
  - f. Food, candy, gum, water or other beverages.
  - g. Outerwear, such as coats, jackets, gloves, or head coverings (except for religious purposes).
  - h. Good luck charms, statues, religious or superstitious talismans.
  - i. Medicinal items (except as approved in advance under testing accommodations).
  - j. Watches (digital or analog) or timing devices (a timer is provided on the computer screen during testing).
  - k. Magnifying devices
3. The test center will provide note boards and low-odor fine tip markers to use during the test. Scratch paper, pencils, or markers not provided by the testing center are not permitted. The note board cannot be used as a measuring device and cannot be folded, bent, distorted, or mutilated in any manner. You may not remove the note boards from the testing station during testing. You may not use the markers on any surface other



than the note board. You may not touch the computer monitor during testing. All items must be returned to the test administrator before leaving the Prometric Test Center.

4. You should not engage in conversation with others during testing or while on break and are strictly prohibited from discussing the test at that time. Use of a telephone on an unscheduled break is prohibited.
5. Test center administrators will report the activity of examinees who take unscheduled breaks. You may not study or refer to notes or texts while on an **unscheduled** break. You may not access personal belongings or prohibited items (see #2) during unscheduled breaks and may not leave the test center during an unscheduled break.
6. Although the test is administered under strict supervision and security, test irregularities may sometimes occur. Test scores may be voided or other appropriate penalty imposed based upon a breach of test security, invalid test conditions, or violation of Test Regulations or Rules of Conduct. You are responsible for protecting the integrity of your answers. If cheating is detected during the test, or evidence of irregular behavior is disclosed when the tests are scored, or later, those involved will have their test scores voided or suffer another appropriate penalty.

Failure to comply with Test Regulations and Rules of Conduct may result in a determination of an irregularity and your test results may be withheld, cancelled, and/or considered invalid, or another appropriate penalty may be imposed. You may also be directed to leave the test center before you have completed the test. If your scores are withheld or invalidated, or you are otherwise penalized as the result of an irregularity, you may be prohibited from testing for up to two years.

## TESTING IRREGULARITIES AND MISCONDUCT

The DAT Program strives to report scores that accurately reflect the skill and performance of each examinee. The standards and procedures for administering each test are intended to give each examinee a comparable opportunity to demonstrate his/her abilities, and to prevent any examinee from gaining an unfair advantage over others.

The DAT Program reserves the right to withhold, void, or invalidate any score, or to impose another appropriate penalty, when, in its judgment, there is reason to question the validity of the score. Cause for withholding, voiding, or invalidating scores or the imposition of other appropriate penalties, may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Unusual answer patterns
- Atypical score increases from one test to another
- Inconsistent performance on different parts of the test
- Improper access to secure test content
- A test administration irregularity
- A discrepancy in, or falsification of, an examinee's identification
- Information indicating that an examinee has engaged in misconduct or violation of the rules and regulations
- Falsification of the examinee's score report
- Any other information indicating the results may not be valid

- Falsification of application information or supportive documents.

When the DAT Program decides to void or invalidate test scores, it notifies examinees before taking that action (except in cases of testing disruptions or falsification of identity or application or score report information). The notice includes information about the decision and procedures for appeal. If scores have not yet been reported, they will be withheld until an appeal has been resolved, or the time for appeal has expired.

When the DAT Program voids a score that has already been reported, score report recipients will be notified that the examinee's score has been voided.

If it has been determined that you have engaged in irregular behavior, information regarding this determination becomes a part of your DAT record. At its sole discretion, the DAT Program may elect to send a summary report documenting the incident to legitimately interested parties. This would include all parties to whom you have instructed scores be sent (both current and future).

The DAT Program reserves the right to pursue any other appropriate remedies, including legal prosecution of anyone whose conduct unlawfully undermines the security of the DAT or the integrity of the testing process.

### **Irregularities and Appeals**

An irregularity is defined as a situation in which there may be a question about the validity of test results with respect to whether they accurately represent the ability of an examinee. Potential reasons for failure to measure the ability of an examinee may include, but are not be limited to, communication between or among examinees or access to test content that may have been compromised or that has not been officially released for use as study aides or unauthorized assistance. Conduct prohibited by testing Rules and Regulations or the disruption of test administrations (including natural disasters and other emergencies) may also be considered irregularities. Evidence of an irregularity may be in the form of a report from a test administrator.

When an irregularity is identified, scores of the examinee or examinees involved will be withheld or suspended pending resolution of an appeal submitted by the examinee or examinees involved. If the appeal is denied or no appeal is filed, the scores of the examinee or examinees involved will be voided or invalidated, or other appropriate remedies imposed.

If your scores are being withheld or another appropriate remedy is imposed, you will be notified by written correspondence. Provisions that apply when results are withheld or another appropriate penalty is imposed are contained in the *Dental Admission Test Appeal Process*. A copy of the *Dental Admission Test Appeal Process* is provided to the examinee(s) whose scores are being withheld, as well as specific information regarding the appeal process. An appeal must be submitted in writing and must include adequate documentation. An examinee's appeal may include documentation that he/she believes supports his or her appeal. The appeal should also indicate the specific relief requested. Appeals must be initiated within 30 days after notification of the irregularity.

The examinee will be notified of the DAT Program's action within 60 days after receipt of the

appeal. When considering an appeal, the DAT Program strives to ensure that all examinees have an opportunity to demonstrate their ability and potential for success in dental school that is equal to, but not greater than, the opportunity provided to any other examinees. In any appeal, the issue to be decided is whether the appealing examinee's conduct interfered with that opportunity.

The DAT Program will void or invalidate scores only when there is a reasonable and good faith basis to do so. If the DAT Program determines that voiding or invalidating scores is not warranted under the circumstances, any withheld scores will be released.

Examinees should be aware that the DAT Program considers irregularities other than natural disasters and emergencies beyond the control of the examinee to be a serious breach of the testing process. The DAT Program handles irregularities in a confidential manner and does not voluntarily share details regarding irregularities. However, examinees should be aware that reports of irregularities may have consequences beyond the withholding or voiding of scores or the imposition of other appropriate penalties if information regarding the irregularities is brought to the attention of school authorities, regulatory agencies or other entities by other sources.

Examinees are encouraged to report suspicious activity or observations of violations of testing regulations to the DAT Program at 800.232.2162 or to [datexam@ada.org](mailto:datexam@ada.org).

### **Arbitration Requirement**

Arbitration has become an increasingly common way to resolve legal differences. The advantages of arbitration over traditional lawsuits are that, generally, arbitration is less expensive and issues are resolved in less time. If an examinee wishes to pursue a dispute that has not been resolved by the appeal process mentioned above and detailed in the *DAT Program Appeal Process* the examinee must use the procedure described in the following Agreement to Arbitrate.

#### **AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE**

1) In the event that any legal dispute arises between you and the American Dental Association in connection with your participation in the Dental Admission Test where that dispute is not resolved by the appeals process detailed in the *DAT Program Guide* and elsewhere, you agree that the exclusive means for resolving the dispute shall be Binding Arbitration as described by the terms of this Agreement. This means that you waive the rights you may have to resolve the dispute in a court of law, or by any other means that might otherwise be available to you.

2) The American Dental Association ("ADA") agrees to be similarly bound except that the ADA reserves its full rights to pursue injunctive and other appropriate relief in any state or federal court in cases of unfair competition or violations of, or threats to violate, any intellectual property rights of the ADA. With respect to any action filed by the ADA pursuant to this paragraph 2, you consent to submit to the jurisdiction of the state or federal court in which the ADA seeks relief.

3) Arbitration proceedings initiated pursuant to this Agreement to Arbitrate shall be conducted in accordance with the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. The Arbitration and any proceedings relating to it shall be held in Chicago, Illinois. The arbitrator's award shall be binding and may be entered as a judgment in any court of competent jurisdiction. Information about the American Arbitration Association, its rules, and its forms are available from the American Arbitration Association, 335 Madison Avenue, Floor 10, New York, New York, 10017-4605.

4) In the event of Arbitration, the parties shall bear their own costs and attorneys' fees associated with the Arbitration proceedings, unless the arbitrator directs one of the parties to pay the other's costs, or attorneys' fees, or both.

5) To the fullest extent permitted by law, no Arbitration brought pursuant to this Agreement shall be joined to any Arbitration involving any other party whether through "Class Arbitration" proceedings or otherwise.

6) This Agreement is part of the Application to take the Dental Admission Test. Your assent to be bound by it is a requirement for taking the test, but you can only sit for the test if you also fulfill all other conditions imposed by the American Dental Association.

## TEST CONTENT

### Scope of the Test

The test is comprised exclusively of multiple-choice test items presented in the English language. Each edition of a test is developed according to the Test Specifications (Appendix E). The DAT consists of a battery of four tests: Survey of the Natural Sciences, Perceptual Ability, Reading Comprehension, and Quantitative Reasoning.

### Test Preparation Materials

The DAT preparation materials contain samples of the four tests used in the DAT and are available at [www.ADA.org](http://www.ADA.org). These materials are available at no charge to examinees as a means of discovering possible areas of weakness in their comprehension of subjects covered on the test. They also enable examinees to become familiar with the types of materials included in the test, as well as the general format of the various parts of the test battery.

The DAT program also offers a complete online and paper DAT Practice Test to help you prepare. The questions on this practice test previously appeared on the actual test (2009 edition), but have been retired from the main testing program. The online DAT Practice Test is timed and reflects the actual DAT testing time (4 hours and 30 minutes). Upon completing the online practice test you will receive a report indicating the number of questions that you answered correctly. To purchase either the online or paper DAT Practice Test visit <http://ada.org/dat.aspx>.

The DAT Program does not endorse any test preparation courses and has no data on the content or efficacy of test preparation courses designed to prepare you to take the DAT. The DTS urges individuals considering participating in test preparation courses to review carefully the course materials to ensure that they reflect the current content of the DAT.

A tutorial to familiarize you with the mechanics of taking the DAT is available at [www.ADA.org](http://www.ADA.org). The tutorial includes a couple of sample DAT items, and provides the opportunity to become familiar with the basic steps involved in proceeding through the test. At the Prometric Test Center, you will also have an opportunity to become familiar with the workings of the computer by taking a brief optional tutorial before beginning the actual test.

Additionally, you may become familiar with the computer testing experience through **Prometric's Test Drive**. In 30 minutes, you will experience an overview of the testing

experience you will encounter on the actual testing day. During the overview, you may participate in:

- The scheduling and registration process
- The complete check-in process
- Introduction to test center staff and surroundings
- A live 15-minute sample test (generic test not a sample DAT) demonstrating the testing process
- Full preparation for the real test

Visit <http://www.prometric.com/TestDrive/default.htm> for further details and pricing.

There are no shortcuts to the process of learning, and these test preparation materials are not designed to provide you with an opportunity to bypass the extensive process of absorbing basic information through class participation and months of study.

### **Unreleased Test Materials**

Unreleased test materials comprise confidential test material. Obtaining, using, and/or distributing unreleased test items is strictly prohibited regardless of the method employed, i.e., whether by memorization, recording, copying, etc. Use or sharing of unreleased test materials violates the Rules of Conduct and Testing Regulations. Such activities may provide unfair advantage to individuals or groups of individuals and threaten the validity and credibility of the test. Since all tests are copyrighted property of the American Dental Association, these prohibited activities also violate Federal copyright laws. The American Dental Association investigates reports or allegations associated with the generation, use or sharing of unreleased test materials, and will pursue formal action against anyone who violates Test Regulations or Federal Copyright Law.

## **SCORE INFORMATION**

### **Scoring of Test**

DAT scores are based on the number of correct responses; therefore, examinees are not penalized for guessing.

*DAT results are reported in terms of scale scores. The scale scores are neither raw scores (number correct) nor percentiles. Using scale scores it is possible to more readily compare the performance of one examinee with the performance of all examinees. Scores used in the testing program range from 1 to 30. There are no passing or failing scores; a scale score of 17 typically signifies average performance on a national basis.*

Each test includes certain questions that play a special role within the testing program. Some questions enable us to place different forms of the test on a common measurement scale, thereby adjusting the forms for any differences in form difficulty level. Because of these questions, examinee scores have the same meaning regardless of the particular test form that was administered. Other questions on the test are experimental and are not scored. The data collected on unscored questions is used in later test construction processes, to ensure that these questions are appropriate before they are included among the scored items.

## Test Validity and Score Reliability

Two characteristics allow users to evaluate the quality of a test. These are reliability and validity. Reliability refers to the degree to which test scores are consistent across administrations of the test. If test scores are reliable, then they are dependable and repeatable for an individual examinee. The findings of annual studies clearly indicate that DAT scores are highly reliable.

Validity refers to the extent to which the test measures what it purports to measure. For the DAT, one approach to evaluating the validity is to correlate scores to grades in schools and colleges of dentistry. Validity studies containing correlations between test scores and dental grades are conducted regularly and have indicated predictive validity relative to performance in dental school programs. These reports are available in the DAT User's Manual at [www.ADA.org](http://www.ADA.org).

A number of procedures are used to insure that tests are fair to all examinees regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, or regional background. The test construction process involves a review of questions to insure that they are not differentially familiar to any groups of individuals. Further, as part of the test analysis process, test question data are analyzed for fairness. Any questions that may appear differentially familiar are evaluated and, if appropriate, modified.

## Score Reports

Immediately upon completing the DAT you will receive an unofficial score report at the Prometric Test Center. In the unofficial score report, scale scores and corresponding percentiles are reported. The percentile corresponding to your score tells you how well you performed in relation to other examinees. For example, a score in the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile is a score that is equal to or better than the score of 75 percent of all DAT examinees. This unofficial report is audited for accuracy before official reporting of scores. This report is your personal copy. No other score report will be sent to you. Official scores will be available approximately three to four weeks after your testing appointment. It is the policy of the DAT Program that once an examinee has taken any part of the test battery; those scores cannot be voided at the request of the examinee.

This unofficial report is audited for accuracy before official reporting of scores. This report is your personal copy. No other score report will be sent to you. Official scores will be available approximately three to four weeks after your testing appointment. It is the policy of the DAT Program that once an examinee has taken any part of the test battery; those scores cannot be voided at the request of the examinee.

All U.S. dental schools require official DAT scores. Official scores are reported electronically to the dental schools you select on your DAT application. When you select dental schools to receive your official scores, you grant the DTS permission to release your official scores to the dental schools you selected on your DAT application. Scores will not be released without specific authorization for each individual dental school.

The results of the four most recent attempts are released on the official score report. It is suggested that you confer with the pre-dental advisor regarding test results. You can request that a score report be sent to your pre-dental advisor at no charge at the time of application.

Scores will be transmitted to the pre-dental advisor (in periodic reports) if indicated on your application.

Additionally, when you select dental schools on your DAT application that participate in a standardized application service (ADEA AADSAS or TMDSAS), the DTS will report your official scores to the schools and to the application services. If your DAT application has no dental schools selected, then you have not granted permission to the DTS to release your official scores and your official scores will not be forwarded to the schools or to the standardized application services.

Schools selected at the time of application are included in the DAT fee regardless of the number of schools selected. The DTS will accept updates to the schools you selected if you submit the update **prior** to your testing appointment. To update your selections, complete the PDF Score Report Request form available at [www.ada.org](http://www.ada.org) and e-mail ([datexam@ada.org](mailto:datexam@ada.org)) or fax (312.587.4105).

Requests for additional score reports must be submitted using the score report request form available at [www.ADA.org](http://www.ADA.org). The fee for dental schools or other recipients not selected at the time of application to test is \$30 per report/school. Additional score report requests for “personal copies” will be fulfilled as unofficial score reports.

Processing of additional requests requires approximately three weeks. **Score report fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.**

It is suggested to have official scores sent to each of the dental schools to which you are considering application even though you have not yet completed filing admission applications to these schools. Requests for official scores after the scores are reported are subject to delay and additional expense.

### **How will I know if my DAT scores have been imported into ADEA AADSAS?**

Your DAT scores will be imported into your ADEA AADSAS application if:

- You indicated when you completed the DAT application that you wanted your DAT scores sent to an ADEA AADSAS participating dental school.
- You have entered your DENTPIN® and date of birth in your ADEA AADSAS application.

Check to see if your DAT scores have been downloaded to your ADEA AADSAS application by:

- Logging into your ADEA AADSAS application.
- In the “My Application Status” section, click on “Official DAT Scores”.
- Next to DAT, there will be a date that your scores were imported into your ADEA AADSAS application.

It may take 3-4 weeks from the date that you take your DAT for your scores to be reported to and verified by the DTS, and for your scores to be transmitted to ADEA AADSAS. ADEA AADSAS receives updated DAT scores on a weekly basis, imports them into your application, and transmits them to schools within one week of receipt.

### **Why have my DAT scores not been reported in my ADEA AADSAS application?**

- **When you completed the DAT application, did you select one or more dental schools among the ADEA AADSAS participating dental schools?** If, when you completed the DAT application, you did not select any dental school(s) to receive your official DAT scores, you must visit [www.ADA.org](http://www.ADA.org), and request a score report be sent to the ADEA AADSAS-participating dental school(s). Your scores will then be sent to ADEA AADSAS and imported into your application. A fee will apply for reports not requested at the time of application.
- **Did you record your DENTPIN<sup>®</sup> correctly in your ADEA AADSAS application?** The DENTPIN<sup>®</sup> you used in your DAT application must match the DENTPIN<sup>®</sup> you reported in your ADEA AADSAS application. If your DENTPIN<sup>®</sup> is not reported correctly, you must log-in to your ADEA AADSAS application, go to the “Account Information” section, enter the correct DENTPIN<sup>®</sup>, and click “Save”.
- **Did you record your name correctly in your ADEA AADSAS application?** The name you used in your DAT application must match the name you reported in your ADEA AADSAS application. If your name is not reported correctly, you must log-in to your ADEA AADSAS application, go to the “Account Information” section, enter the correct name, and click “Save”.
- **Did you record your date of birth correctly in your ADEA AADSAS application?** ADEA AADSAS matches your DENTPIN<sup>®</sup> and date of birth to import your DAT scores. Be sure that your date of birth is entered correctly in the “Biographical Information” section of your application.

**Note:** It may take up to two business days to download your scores from the time you update your DENTPIN<sup>®</sup> and/or date of birth information in your ADEA AADSAS application.

### **Score Audits**

Before official DAT scores are reported, the DTS conducts a quality review of all results in order to confirm the accuracy of the scores. The DTS also reviews test center reports regarding irregularities and violations of Test Regulations. For a period of 30 days after your testing appointment, the DAT Program is willing to audit your DAT results. The fee for an audit is \$65 payable to the American Dental Association by a money order/certified check. The audit request form is available at [www.ADA.org](http://www.ADA.org).



## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### Dental School Admission: American Student Dental Association (ASDA) Resources

The American Student Dental Association (ASDA), a student-run organization since 1971, is dedicated to meeting the informational needs of dental students and prospective dental students. As someone interested in a career in dentistry, you are eligible for ASDA's pre-dental membership. ASDA pre-dental membership includes several publications and multiple member benefits. Please call 800.621.8099 (x 2795) or visit [www.asdanet.org](http://www.asdanet.org) for further information.

### ADEA AADSAS: Centralized Application to Most U.S. Dental Schools

The American Dental Education Association (ADEA) and the American Dental Association (ADA) are separate organizations. All inquiries concerning ADEA AADSAS, the centralized application service, should be directed to ADEA.

ADEA AADSAS simplifies the dental school application service for students by providing one standardized form, relieving applicants of the need to complete multiple applications. Dental schools benefit by receiving uniform information on all applicants. ADEA AADSAS serves as a clearinghouse only, and does not influence any school's appraisal or selection of applicants. Admission to dental school is competitive; in order to select those schools where your application will have the greatest chance of success, you should review the *ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools*, which can be ordered from the ADEA website ([www.adea.org](http://www.adea.org)). This publication contains useful information concerning specific dental school prerequisites, financial assistance/cost of dental education, ADEA AADSAS, and other areas of interest to prospective dental students.

American Dental Education Association  
1400 K Street NW, Suite 1100, Washington, D.C.  
202-289-7201 or [www.adea.org](http://www.adea.org)

### How to Apply to ADEA AADSAS

The ADEA AADSAS application cycle is June 1 to February 1. To initiate an application, go to the ADEA website ([www.adea.org](http://www.adea.org)) and select the ADEA AADSAS option (or go directly to the application site (<http://portal.aadsasweb.org>)).

You can apply to as many dental schools as you wish through ADEA AADSAS. Official DAT scores are reported in your ADEA AADSAS application (if you indicated that you wanted your scores shared with any ADEA AADSAS-participating dental schools), along with grade point averages, a summary of your academic information and other background information. Each participating dental school may have its own separate supplemental application fee and/or supplemental application. Check the Designations section of the ADEA AADSAS application for additional supplemental information required by schools.

Applicants can monitor the status of application processing inside their online ADEA AADSAS applications.

## **ADEA AADSAS Processing Fee**

The ADEA AADSAS processing fees can be found in the application. Fees cover the cost of processing your materials and preparing statistical analyses, which assist both dental educators and pre-dental advisors.

## **ADEA AADSAS and DAT Scores**

When applying for the DAT, you **must** grant permission to the DTS to release your official scores to each dental school you wish to receive your official scores. You can select as many dental schools as you wish, if you do so when you submit your application.

After you test, ADEA AADSAS will retrieve your scores and will distribute them to the AADSAS participating schools designated in the ADEA AADSAS application. ADEA AADSAS is not able to retrieve official DAT scores if you did not select any ADEA AADSAS participating dental schools on your DAT application.

ADEA AADSAS incorporates official DAT scores (including previous scores) into the ADEA AADSAS application, and reports to the AADSAS participating dental schools designated in the ADEA AADSAS application. DAT scores received after the ADEA AADSAS application has been sent to dental schools will be added to the ADEA AADSAS application and a revised application will be distributed both electronically and in print to the designated dental schools.

## **ADEA AADSAS Re-Applicants**

ADEA AADSAS has implemented a new process that allows re-applicants to import certain information, including DAT scores, from one application cycle into the next application cycle. A re-applicant is any applicant that applied to dental school through the previous ADEA AADSAS application cycle. In addition, a re-applicant's previous application materials must have been completed and mailed to dental schools to utilize this feature.

Applicants will need their log-in information from the previous ADEA AADSAS cycle. Re-applicants that wish to utilize this feature should click on the "Re-Applying to ADEA AADSAS" link on the ADEA AADSAS application home screen and follow the instructions.

## **Texas Medical and Dental Schools Application Service (TMDSAS)**

Texas Residents must apply through the Texas Medical and Dental Schools Application Service (TMDSAS). To access the full information and the on-line application, please visit their Web site: <http://www.utsystem.edu/tmdsas>. Contact them at: 702 Colorado Street, Suite 6.400, Austin, Texas 78701 Phone: 512.499.4785 Fax: 512.499.4786 Email: [tmdsas@utsystem.edu](mailto:tmdsas@utsystem.edu). The TMDSAS also requires that you obtain a DENTPIN<sup>®</sup> prior to applying.

## APPENDIX A APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The following information may be useful when completing the electronic or paper application. For questions regarding the application process, please contact the DTS at 800.232.2162.

The electronic application is available at [www.ADA.org](http://www.ADA.org). To complete the computer read Scantron paper application, use a dark (No. 2) pencil, do not use ink. Enter one number, letter, slash, or dash per box. Leave a blank box or space when appropriate; blanks have no circles to fill in. After filling in the boxes, blacken the matching circles under the boxes. Correct any errors by completely erasing the errors and/or any stray marks. The information that you provide on the application will be used exactly as provided for all data processing and mailing functions. To avoid errors, please complete the entire application and proofread carefully.

### Name

Enter your name in the boxes provided, last name, first name and middle name. In addition to letters, dashes and blank spaces can be used if appropriate. If your name has more letters than there is space provided, enter only as many letters as there are space provided. Submit a name change request in writing ([datexam@ada.org](mailto:datexam@ada.org)) or fax (312.587.4105).

### DENTPIN®

As part of the application process, all candidates must provide their Dental Personal Identifier Number (DENTPIN®). The DENTPIN® (**DENTAL Personal Identifier Number**) is a unique personal identifier for applicants and students involved with the U.S. dental education system and standardized testing programs. The DAT, ADEA AADSAS and TMDSAS, plus ADEA PASS, ADEA CAAPID and the National Board Dental and Dental Hygiene Examination programs all use the DENTPIN® for identification of students and test-takers and for the confidential, secure reporting, transmission and tracking of test scores and academic data. To avoid delays in processing your applications and score requests, **please be sure that the information you provide to these programs is accurate and identical** (legal name, date of birth, and DENTPIN). If you modify your address, e-mail address, etc. in the DENTPIN® system, your testing application or score report request is not automatically updated; please submit your request for updates to [datexam@ada.org](mailto:datexam@ada.org) or fax (312.587.4105).

You should obtain or retrieve a DENTPIN® from <http://ada.org/dentpin.aspx> before proceeding with your application.

### Date of Birth

Enter your date of birth.

### Daytime Phone

Enter your daytime phone number.

## Principal College Attended

Enter the name of the principal college you attended. (Appendix C). If the institution (or the campus/branch of a large college/university system) you attended is not listed, enter its complete name and the city and state in which it is located.

## Testing Accommodations

If you are requesting testing accommodations because of a documented disability, please submit a testing accommodation request form (found at [www.ADA.org](http://www.ADA.org)) with the supporting documents. Applications for testing accommodations because of a documented disability are not processed without the necessary application and documents.

## Dental Schools to Receive Official Scores

From the list of dental schools (see Appendix D), indicate which schools are to receive official DAT scores.

All U.S. dental schools require official DAT scores for each examinee. Official scores are reported electronically to the dental schools you select on your DAT application. When you select dental schools to receive your official scores, you grant the DTS permission to release your official scores to the dental schools you selected on your DAT application.

Additionally, when you select dental schools on your DAT application that participate in a standardized application service (ADEA AADSAS or TMDAS), the DTS will report your official scores to the application services. If your DAT application has no dental schools selected, then you have not granted permission to the DTS to release your official scores and your official scores will not be forwarded to the standardized application services.

Schools selected at the time of application are included in the DAT fee regardless of the number of schools selected. You can also request that a score report be sent to your pre-dental advisor at no charge at the time of application. The DTS will accept updates to the schools you selected if you submit the update prior to your testing appointment. To update your selections, complete the PDF Score Report Request form available at [www.ada.org](http://www.ada.org) and e-mail ([datexam@ada.org](mailto:datexam@ada.org)) or fax (312.587.4105).

## Street Address

Enter the address to which correspondence should be mailed. If you have an apartment number, please include it. Enter the city. If your mailing address is in the United States or Canada, enter the appropriate two letter U.S. state, U.S. territory, or Canadian province abbreviation. Enter your U.S. zip code or Canadian postal code. Other countries leave this blank. Indicate the appropriate country. If other, enter the name of the country in the space provided. Also, for other countries, provide any other mailing information that may be necessary. Enter your e-mail address.

## **Testing History**

Indicate whether you have taken the DAT before.

## **Pre-health Advisor**

Indicate whether you want official DAT scores sent to your pre-health advisor for advising purposes at no additional charge.

## **Recruitment Availability**

Indicate whether you want your name made available to dental schools for recruitment purposes.

## **Minority Recruitment**

Indicate whether you want to be considered a minority applicant for recruitment purposes. If so, your name and address will be made available to dental schools.

## **Military Recruitment**

Indicate whether you would like to be contacted regarding U.S. military scholarships.

## **Fee**

The DAT testing fee is \$360.

Send money order/certified check for the total amount with your paper application, *Confidential Information Form* and any required documentation. The money order/certified check should be made payable to the American Dental Association. Members of the ADA or ASDA may write a personal check, but your membership number must be recorded on the check.

## **Signature**

Read the statement at the end of your application; sign your name and date (electronic application will request you check the boxes). Do not print your name. Your signature is required. By signing the application, you confirm that: 1) the information provided is true and accurate; 2) you have read the Test Regulations and agree to abide by them; 3) you agree to resolve any legal differences by arbitration; and 4) you give permission for release of your scores to the schools requested and to the relevant application service.

## APPENDIX B CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS

A *Confidential Information Form* should be submitted along with the DAT application. Although test applicants provide a minimum of biographical information on the test application form, the *Confidential Information Form* is a more comprehensive information form. The requested information includes your class standing, gender, ethnic identification, financial status, major field of study, etc. **This information will be kept confidential and used to report national trends related to the testing program.** You will not be penalized for leaving some questions unanswered. Please review your entries to see that they are complete and accurate.

### Name

Enter your last name, first name, and middle name. Your name should match the name on your application.

### DENTPIN®

Enter your DENTPIN®. This number should be the same as on your application.

### Gender

Enter your gender.

### Ethnic Identification (Optional)

Please, answer the following questions:

- a. Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic origin?
  - Yes or No
- b. Which of the following best describe your race? You may mark one or more races.
  - American Indian or Alaska Native
  - Asian
  - Black or African American
  - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
  - White

### Size of City

Please select the most appropriate description of the size of the city or town, which was your principal residence during high school.

### High School Rank

Select the appropriate percentile group for your rank in your high school class.

### Extracurricular Activities

Enter any listed extracurricular activities in which you participate.

**Pre-dental College Major**

Indicate your pre-dental college major. Mark only one.

**Pre-dental Education**

Indicate the amount of pre-dental education you have completed at this time.

**College Grade Point Average**

Indicate your cumulative (college/university) grade point average.

**Science Grade Point Average**

Indicate your cumulative science grade point average.

**Review Course**

Indicate whether you have taken a review course to prepare for the DAT.

**Duration of Review Course**

If you answered yes, indicate the length of the course.

**Other Admission Tests**

Indicate whether you have taken (or plan to take) the MCAT, OAT, VAT, PCAT or the AHPAT.

**Enrollment**

Indicate the year you plan to enroll in a dental school. If undecided, leave blank.

**Anticipated Financial Indebtedness**

Indicate your anticipated financial indebtedness (excluding home mortgages) at the time of matriculation into dental school.

**Sources of Funding**

Estimate the percentage of dental education expected to be financed by the four sources listed. Indicate the appropriate percentage for each source of funds. The total percentage from the four sources should equal 100%.

**Father's Occupation**

From the occupational categories provided, indicate your father's occupation.

**Father's Education**

Indicate the level of your father's education.

**Mother's Occupation**

From the occupational categories provided, indicate your mother's occupation.

**Mother's Education**

Indicate the level of your mother's education.

**Parents' Net Income**

Indicate your parents' estimated combined net annual income.

**Household Language**

Indicate whether English is the dominant language spoken in your household.



**APPENDIX C  
PRINCIPAL COLLEGES ATTENDED**

<b>Alabama</b>		001142	California State University, San Bernardino
001009	Auburn University, Main Campus	001143	California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo
001012	Birmingham Southern College		
001016	University of Northern Alabama	001144	California Polytechnic University, Pomona
001020	Jacksonville State University		
001033	Oakwood College	001146	California State University, Chico Campus
001036	Samford University	001147	California State University, Fresno
001041	Spring Hill College	001150	California State University, Sacramento
001050	Tuskegee Institute	001151	San Diego State University
001051	University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa	001153	California State University, Northridge
001052	University of Alabama, Birmingham	001154	San Francisco State University
001057	University of South Alabama	001155	San Jose State University
008310	Auburn University, Montgomery	001156	Sonoma State University
		001215	La Sierra University
<b>Alaska</b>		001216	University of LaVerne
001063	University of Alaska, Fairbanks	001218	Loma Linda University
		001238	Mills College Oakland
<b>Arizona</b>		001249	Occidental College, Los Angeles
001081	Arizona State University	001258	Pacific Union College
001082	Northern Arizona University	001262	Point Loma College, San Diego
001083	University of Arizona	001264	Pepperdine College
		001272	San Bernardino Valley College
<b>Arkansas</b>		001286	Santa Monica College
001090	Arkansas State University, Main Campus	001305	Stanford University
001092	University of Central Arkansas	001312	University of California, Berkeley
001098	Henderson State University	001313	University of California, Davis
001099	Hendrix College	001314	University of California, Irvine
001101	University of Arkansas, Little Rock	001315	University of California, Los Angeles
001102	Quachita Baptist University	001316	University of California, Riverside
001107	South Arkansas University, Main Campus	001317	University of California, San Diego
001108	University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	001319	University of California, San Francisco
		001320	University of California, Santa Barbara
<b>California</b>		001321	University of California, Santa Cruz
001326	Santa Clara University	001325	University of San Francisco
001137	California State University, Fullerton	001328	University of Southern California
001138	California State University, Hayward	001329	University of the Pacific
001139	California State University, Long Beach	001342	Whittier College
001140	California State University, Los Angeles	010395	University of San Diego
001141	California State University, Dominguez Hills	011649	Loyola Marymount University

<b>Colorado</b>		001536	University of Miami
001347	Colorado College	001537	University of South Florida
001349	University of Northern Colorado, Greeley	001538	University of Tampa
001350	Colorado State University	003954	University of Central Florida
001353	Fort Lewis College	003955	University of West Florida
001363	Regis College	009635	Florida International University
001369	U.S. Air Force Academy		
001370	University of Colorado, Boulder	<b>Georgia</b>	
001371	University of Denver	001546	Armstrong Atlantic State University
		001552	Augusta College
<b>Connecticut</b>		001561	Columbus College
001385	Fairfield University	001564	Emory University
001402	Quinnipiac University	001566	Fort Valley State College
001414	Trinity College	001569	Georgia Institute Technology
001416	University of Bridgeport	001572	Georgia Southern College
001424	Wesleyan University	001574	Georgia State University
001426	Yale University	001580	Mercer University, Main Campus
008718	University of Connecticut, Storrs	001582	Morehouse College
009030	University of Connecticut, Farmington	001583	Morris Brown College
009031	Connecticut College	001590	Savannah State College
<b>Delaware</b>		001594	Spelman College
001431	University of Delaware	001598	University of Georgia
		001599	Valdosta State College
<b>District of Columbia</b>		001601	West Georgia College
001434	American University		
001437	Catholic University of America	<b>Hawaii</b>	
001443	Gallaudet University	001610	University of Hawaii at Manoa
001444	George Washington University		
001445	Georgetown University	<b>Idaho</b>	
001448	Howard University	001616	Boise State University
001441	University of District of Columbia	001620	Idaho State University
		001626	University of Idaho
<b>Florida</b>			
001466	Barry College	<b>Illinois</b>	
001481	Florida Atlantic University	001633	Augustana College
001489	Florida State University	001641	Bradley University
001495	Jacksonville University	001671	DePaul University
001506	Miami Dade Community College	001674	Eastern Illinois University
001512	Palm Beach Community College	001676	Elmhurst College
001531	Stetson University	001692	Illinois State University
001535	University of Florida	001693	Northeastern Illinois University

<b>Illinois (Continued)</b>		001874	Luther College
001694	Chicago State University	001890	University of North Iowa
001696	Illinois Wesleyan University	001892	University of Iowa
001707	Lewis University		
001710	Loyola University of Chicago	<b>Kansas</b>	
001724	Millikin University	001927	Emporia State University
001725	Monmouth College	001928	Kansas State University of Agriculture
001737	Northern Illinois University	001949	Washburn University of Topeka
001759	Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville	001950	Wichita State University
001767	Illinois Benedictine College		
001773	Triton College	<b>Kentucky</b>	
001774	University of Chicago	001963	Eastern Kentucky University
001775	University of Illinois, Urbana	001976	Morehead State University
001776	University of Illinois, Chicago Circle Campus	001977	Murray State University
001780	Western Illinois University	001987	Transylvania University
001781	Wheaton College	001989	University of Kentucky
006753	Illinois Central College	001999	University of Louisville
		002001	Thomas More College
<b>Indiana</b>		002002	Western Kentucky University
001786	Ball State University		
001788	Butler University	<b>Louisiana</b>	
001792	DePauw University	002004	Dillard University
001795	University of Evansville	002005	Nicholls State College
001801	Hanover College	002008	Louisiana Technology University
001804	University of Indianapolis	002010	Louisiana State University & Agri. & Mech. & Herbert Laws Center, Baton Rouge
001808	University of Southern Indiana, Evansville		
001809	Indiana University, Bloomington	002011	Louisiana State University, Alexandria
001813	Indiana University-Purdue University of Indianapolis	002013	Louisiana State University, Shreveport
001814	Indiana University, Kokomo	002015	University of New Orleans
001815	Indiana University, Northwest	002016	Loyola University, New Orleans
001825	Purdue University, West Lafayette	002017	McNeese State University
001840	University of Notre Dame	002020	University of Louisiana, Monroe
001842	Valparaiso University	002021	Northwestern State University of Louisiana
001844	Wabash College	002024	Southeastern Louisiana University
009563	Indiana State University, Terre Haute	002029	Tulane University
		002031	University of Southwestern Louisiana
<b>Iowa</b>		002032	Xavier University of Louisiana
001860	Drake University	009636	Southern University & A & M College at Baton Rouge
001868	Grinnell College		
001869	Iowa State University	<b>Maine</b>	
001873	Loras College	002038	Bowdoin College

<b>Maine (continued)</b>		002243	Central Michigan University
002053	University of Maine, Orono	002259	Eastern Michigan University
		002260	Ferris State University
<b>Maryland</b>		002272	Hillsdale College
002067	Columbia Union College	002273	Hope College
002068	Coppin State College	002275	Kalamazoo College
002073	Goucher College	002282	Madonna College
002077	Johns Hopkins University	002290	Michigan State University
002078	Loyola College	002292	Michigan Technology University
002083	Morgan State University	002301	Northern Michigan University
002086	Mount St. Mary's College	002307	Oakland University
002099	Towson State University	002323	University of Detroit Mercy
002101	U.S. Naval Academy	002329	Wayne State University
002103	University of Maryland, College Park Campus	002330	Western Michigan University
002105	University of Maryland, Baltimore County Campus	009092	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
002107	Villa Julie College	909092	University of Michigan, Dearborn
<b>Massachusetts</b>		<b>Minnesota</b>	
002118	Assumption College	002346	Concordia College at Moorehead
002120	Merrimack College	002353	Gustavus Adolphus College
002128	Boston College	002358	Macalister College
002130	Boston University	002360	Mankato State University
002133	Brandeis University	002377	St. Cloud State University
002139	Clark University	002379	St. John's University
002141	College of the Holy Cross	002380	St. Mary's College
002155	Harvard University	002382	St. Olaf's College
002165	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	002386	United Theological Seminary
002188	Salem State College	002388	University of Minnesota, Duluth
002192	Mount Holyoke College	002389	University of Minnesota, Morris
002199	Northeastern University	003969	University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Minneapolis
002209	Smith College		
002217	Stonehill College	<b>Mississippi</b>	
002218	Suffolk University	002397	Belhaven College
002219	Tufts University	002403	Delta State University
002221	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	002410	Jackson State University
002222	University of Massachusetts, Boston	002414	Millsaps College
		002415	Mississippi College
<b>Michigan</b>		002423	Mississippi State University
002234	Adrian College	002439	Tougaloo College
002235	Albion College	002440	University of Mississippi
002238	Andrews University	002441	University of Southern Mississippi

Missouri		New Jersey	
002454	Central Missouri State University	002603	Drew University
002461	Drury College	002605	Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison
002495	Truman State University	002607	Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck
002496	Northwest Missouri State University	002617	Montclair State University
002499	Rockhurst College	002621	New Jersey Institute of Technology
002501	Southeast Missouri State University	002625	William Paterson University
002503	Southwest Missouri State University	002627	Princeton University
002512	Stephens College	002631	Rutgers University, Newark
002516	University of Missouri, Columbia	002632	Seton Hall University
002518	University of Missouri, Kansas City	002639	Stevens Institute of Technology
002519	University of Missouri, St. Louis	004741	Rutgers University, Camden
002520	Washington University	006964	Rutgers University, New Brunswick
002523	Westminster College		
002524	William Jewell College		
		New Mexico	
		002657	New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
		002658	New Mexico State University, Alamogordo
Montana		006881	University of New Mexico, Gallup
002526	Carroll College	008854	New Mexico State University, Grants
002532	Montana State University	010313	University of New Mexico, Main Campus, Albuquerque
002536	University of Montana		
Nebraska		910313	University of New Mexico, Los Alamos
002542	Creighton University		
002544	Doane College		
		New York	
002551	University of Nebraska at Kearney	002666	Adelphi University
002554	University of Nebraska, Omaha	002668	Alfred University
002555	Nebraska Wesleyan University	002681	Canisius College
002565	University of Nebraska, Lincoln	002687	C.U.N.Y. Brooklyn College
002566	Wayne State College	002688	C.U.N.Y. City College
		002689	C.U.N.Y. Hunter College
Nevada		002690	C.U.N.Y. Queens College
002568	University of Nevada, Reno	002698	C.U.N.Y. Staten Island
002569	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	002699	Clarkson University
		002701	Colgate University
New Hampshire		002707	Columbia University
002573	Dartmouth College	002711	Cornell University, Ithaca
002585	Granite State College (USNH)	002722	Fordham University
002586	Keene State College (USNH)	002727	Pace University, White Plains
002587	St. Anselm's College	002728	Hamilton College
002588	Plymouth State University (USNH)	002731	Hobart & William Smith College
002589	University of New Hampshire, Durham	002732	Hofstra University

<b>New York (continued)</b>		002918	Davidson College
002737	Iona College	002920	Duke University
002748	LeMoyne College	002923	East Carolina University
002754	Long Island University, C.W. Post	002950	North Carolina Central University
002758	Manhattan College	002954	Pembroke State University
002782	New York Institute of Technology	002972	North Carolina State University
002785	New York University	002974	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
002788	Niagara University	002975	University of North Carolina, Charlotte
002755	Long Island University, Southampton	002976	University of North Carolina, Greensboro
002758	Manhattan College	002978	Wake Forest University
002782	New York Institute of Technology		
002785	New York University	<b>North Dakota</b>	
002788	Niagara University	002991	University of North Dakota, Devils Lake
002791	Pace University, New York	002995	North Dakota State University, Bottineau
002792	Pace University, Pleasantville	003005	University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
002803	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	003007	University of North Dakota, Williston
002806	Rochester Institute of Technology	009265	North Dakota State University, Fargo
002816	Siena College		
002823	St. John's University	<b>Ohio</b>	
002835	S.U.N.Y. at Albany	003014	Baldwin Wallace College
002836	S.U.N.Y. at Binghamton	003018	Bowling Green State University
002837	S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo	003024	Case Western Reserve University
002838	S.U.N.Y. at Stony Brook	003032	Cleveland State University
002841	S.U.N.Y. College at Brockport	003037	College of Wooster
002842	S.U.N.Y. College of Buffalo	003042	Denison University
002847	S.U.N.Y. College Oneonta	003050	John Carroll University
002848	S.U.N.Y. College Oswego	003051	Kent State University, Kent
002882	Syracuse University	003052	Kent State University, Ashtabula
002889	Union College	003054	Kent State University, North Canton
002892	U.S. Merchant Marine Academy	003056	Kent State University, East Liverpool
002893	U.S. Military Academy West Point	003061	Kent State University, Salem
002894	University of Rochester	003062	Kent State University, New Philadelphia
002899	Wagner College	003064	Kent State University, Warren
002903	Yeshiva University	003065	Kenyon College
007022	C.U.N.Y. Lehman College	003084	Muskingum College
007968	New York Institute of Technology, Old Westbury	003100	Ohio University, Athens
902754	Long Island University, Brentwood	003101	Ohio University, Belmont
904804	New York Institute of Technology, Central Islip	003102	Ohio University, Chillicothe
		003103	Ohio University, Ironton
<b>North Carolina</b>		003104	Ohio University, Lancaster
002907	University of North Carolina, Asheville	003108	University of Ohio, Zanesville

<b>Ohio (continued)</b>		003284	Lafayette College
003123	University of Akron	003289	Lehigh University
003125	University of Cincinnati	003290	Lincoln University
003127	University of Dayton	003304	Muhlenburg College
003131	University of Toledo	003313	Widener College
003143	Wittenberg University	003316	California University of Pennsylvania
003144	Xavier University	003366	St. Francis College
003145	Youngstown State University	003367	St. Joseph's University
006883	Ohio State University, Columbus	003368	St. Vincent College
007104	Miami University, Oxford	003371	Temple University
007856	Bowling Green University, Huron	003378	University of Pennsylvania
009168	Wright State University, Dayton	003379	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh
		003382	University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown
<b>Oklahoma</b>		003384	University of Scranton
003152	Central State College	003385	Ursinus College
003154	East Central State University	003388	Villanova University
003161	Oklahoma State University	003389	Washington & Jefferson College
003163	Northeastern State University	003394	Wilkes University
003166	Oklahoma City University	006965	Pennsylvania State University, University Park
003165	Oklahoma Christian College		
003170	Oklahoma State University	<b>Puerto Rico</b>	
003184	University of Oklahoma, Norman	003936	Catholic University of Puerto Rico
003185	University of Tulsa	003937	University of the Sacred Heart
003985	Oral Roberts University	003940	Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Hato Rey
		003944	University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez
<b>Oregon</b>		003945	University of Puerto Rico, San Juan
003210	Oregon State University	007108	University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras
003216	Portland State University	007206	University of Puerto Rico, Cayey
003223	University of Oregon	009652	University of Puerto Rico, Ponce
003224	University of Portland		
		<b>Rhode Island</b>	
<b>Pennsylvania</b>		003401	Brown University
003229	Albright College	003406	Providence College
003230	Allegheny College	003414	University of Rhode Island
003238	Bucknell University		
003253	Dickinson College	<b>South Carolina</b>	
003258	Duquesne University	003423	Citadel Military College
003262	Elizabethtown College	003425	Clemson University
003266	Gannon University	003428	College of Charleston
003279	Juniata College	003434	Furman University
003282	Kings College	003446	South Carolina State College

<b>South Carolina (continued)</b>		003609	San Jacinto College, Central Campus
003445	Presbyterian College	003613	Southern Methodist University
003448	University of South Carolina, Columbia	003615	Southwest Texas State University
003449	University of South Carolina at Aiken	003624	Stephen F. Austin State University
003450	University of South Carolina at Beaufort	003636	Texas Christian University
003457	Wofford College	003639	Texas A & I University
004927	University of South Carolina at Union	003642	Texas Southern University
009226	Francis Marion College	003644	Texas Technology University
012112	University of South Carolina at Sumter	003645	Texas Wesleyan College
		003647	Trinity University
<b>South Dakota</b>		003651	University of Dallas
003471	South Dakota State University	003652	University of Houston
010300	University of South Dakota	003656	University of Texas, Arlington
		003658	University of Texas, Austin
<b>Tennessee</b>		003660	University of Texas, Houston
003478	Austin Peay State College	003662	University of Texas, San Antonio
003482	Christian Brothers College	003661	University of Texas, El Paso
003487	East Tennessee State University	003665	West Texas State University
003490	Fisk University	006967	Baylor University
003509	University of Memphis	008163	San Antonio College
003510	Middle Tennessee State University	010366	Texas A & M University College Station
003518	Southern Adventist College, Collegedale		
003519	Rhodes College	<b>Utah</b>	
003522	Tennessee State University	003670	Brigham Young University
003523	Tennessee Technological University	003675	University of Utah
003529	University of Tennessee, Chattanooga	003677	Utah State University
003530	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	003678	Southern Utah State College
003531	University of Tennessee, Martin	003680	Weber State University
003535	Vanderbilt University		
		<b>Vermont</b>	
<b>Texas</b>		003691	Middlebury College
003537	Abilene Christian University	003694	St. Michael's College
003541	Angelo State University	003696	University of Vermont & State Agricultural College
003543	Austin College		
003565	East Texas State University	<b>Virginia</b>	
003576	Houston Baptist University	003721	James Madison University
003578	Incarnate Word College	003728	Old Dominion University
003581	Lamar University	003735	Virginia Commonwealth University
003604	Rice University	003744	University of Richmond
003606	Sam Houston State College	003749	George Mason University



<b>Virginia (continued)</b>	
003753	Virginia Military Institute
003754	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
003766	Virginia Union University
006968	University of Virginia, Charlottesville
<b>Washington</b>	
003775	Eastern Washington University
003778	Gonzaga University
003785	Pacific Lutheran University
003790	Seattle University
003797	University of Puget Sound
003798	University of Washington
003799	Walla Walla College
003800	Washington State University
003802	Western Washington University
<b>West Virginia</b>	
003815	Marshall University
003818	University of Charleston
003827	West Virginia University
<b>Wisconsin</b>	
003838	Carroll College
003863	Marquette University
003892	St. Norbert College
003895	University of Wisconsin, Madison
003896	University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
003899	University of Wisconsin, Green Bay
003917	University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
003918	University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse
003921	University of Wisconsin, Platteville
003924	University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
003925	University of Wisconsin, Superior
003926	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
<b>Wyoming</b>	
003932	University of Wyoming

**APPENDIX D  
DENTAL SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE OFFICIAL SCORES**

<b>Alabama</b>
University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Dentistry
<b>Arizona</b>
A.T. Still University School of Dentistry and Oral Health
Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine
<b>California</b>
Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC
Loma Linda University School of Dentistry
University of California, Los Angeles School of Dentistry
University of California, San Francisco School of Dentistry
University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry
Western University of Health Sciences College of Dental Medicine
<b>Colorado</b>
University of Colorado Denver School of Dental Medicine
<b>Connecticut</b>
University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine
<b>District of Columbia</b>
Howard University College of Dentistry
<b>Florida</b>
LECOM School of Dental Medicine
Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine
University of Florida College of Dentistry
<b>Georgia</b>
Georgia Health Sciences University College of Dental Medicine*
<b>Illinois</b>
Midwestern University, Illinois
Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine
University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry
<b>Indiana</b>
Indiana University School of Dentistry
<b>Iowa</b>
University of Iowa College of Dentistry
<b>Kentucky</b>
University of Kentucky College of Dentistry
University of Louisville School of Dentistry
<b>Louisiana</b>
Louisiana State University School of Dentistry
<b>Maryland</b>
University of Maryland Baltimore College of Dental Surgery
<b>Massachusetts</b>
Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine
Harvard School of Dental Medicine
Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

<b>Michigan</b>
University of Detroit-Mercy School of Dentistry
University of Michigan School of Dentistry
<b>Minnesota</b>
University of Minnesota School of Dentistry
<b>Mississippi</b>
University of Mississippi School of Dentistry*
<b>Missouri</b>
University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry
<b>Nebraska</b>
Creighton University School of Dentistry
University of Nebraska College of Dentistry
<b>Nevada</b>
University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Dental Medicine
<b>New Jersey</b>
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey New Jersey Dental School
<b>New York</b>
Columbia University College of Dental Medicine
New York University College of Dentistry
Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine
University of Buffalo School of Dental Medicine
<b>North Carolina</b>
East Carolina University
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Dentistry
<b>Ohio</b>
Case School of Dental Medicine
The Ohio State University College of Dentistry
<b>Oklahoma</b>
University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry
<b>Oregon</b>
Oregon Health & Science University School of Dentistry
<b>Pennsylvania</b>
The Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry, Temple University
University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine
University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine
<b>South Carolina</b>
Medical University of South Carolina James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine
<b>Tennessee</b>
Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry
University of Tennessee College of Dentistry*
<b>Texas</b>
Baylor College of Dentistry
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Dental Branch
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Dental Branch
<b>Utah</b>
Roseman University of Health Sciences, College of Dental Medicine

<b>Virginia</b>
Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry
<b>Washington</b>
University of Washington Health Sciences School of Dentistry
<b>West Virginia</b>
University of West Virginia School of Dentistry
<b>Wisconsin</b>
Marquette University School of Dentistry
<b>Puerto Rico</b>
University of Puerto Rico School of Dental Medicine
<b>Canada</b>
Dalhousie University Faculty of Dentistry*
McGill University Faculty of Dentistry*
The University of British Columbia Faculty of Dentistry*
The University of Western Ontario Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry*
Universite de Montreal Faculte De Medecine Dentaire*
Universite Laval Faculte De Medecine Dentaire*
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University of Saskatchewan College of Dentistry*
University of Toronto Faculty of Dentistry*

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## APPENDIX E TEST SPECIFICATIONS

In the DAT, both the U.S. customary system and the metric system (Imperial System, International System) of units are used.

The DAT consists of the following four tests:

### Survey of the Natural Sciences (100)

#### **Biology (40)**

*Cell and Molecular Biology* - origin of life, cell metabolism (including photosynthesis/enzymology, cellular processes, thermodynamics, organelle structure and function, mitosis/meiosis, cell structure, and experimental cell biology

*Diversity of Life: Biological Organization and Relationship of Major Taxa* (Six-Kingdom, Three-Domain System) – plantae, animalia, protista, fungi, eubacteria (bacteria), archae, etc.

*Structure and Function of Systems* - integumentary, skeletal, muscular, circulatory, immunological, digestive, respiratory, urinary, nervous/senses, endocrine, reproductive, etc.

*Developmental Biology* - fertilization, descriptive embryology, developmental mechanisms, and experimental embryology

*Genetics* - molecular genetics, human genetics, classical genetics, chromosomal genetics, and genetic technology

*Evolution, Ecology, and Behavior* - natural selection, population genetics/speciation, cladistics, population and community ecology, ecosystems, and animal behavior (including social behavior).

#### **General Chemistry (30)**

*Stoichiometry and General Concepts* - percent composition, empirical formulae, balancing equations, moles and molecular formulas, molar mass, density, and calculations from balanced equations

*Gases* - kinetic molecular theory of gases, Dalton's, Boyle's, Charles's, and ideal gas law

*Liquids and Solids* - intermolecular forces, phase changes, vapor pressure, structures, polarity, and properties

*Solutions* - polarity, properties (colligative, non-colligative), forces, and concentration calculations

*Acids and Bases* - pH, strength, Brønsted-Lowry reactions, and calculations

*Chemical Equilibria* - molecular, acid/base, precipitation, calculations, and Le Chatelier's principle

*Thermodynamics and Thermochemistry* - laws of thermodynamics, Hess's law, spontaneity, enthalpies and entropies, and heat transfer

*Chemical Kinetics* - rate laws, activation energy, and half-life

*Oxidation-Reduction Reactions* - balancing equations, determination of oxidation numbers, electrochemical calculations, and electrochemical concepts and terminology

*Atomic and Molecular Structure* - electron configuration, orbital types, Lewis-Dot diagrams, atomic theory, quantum theory, molecular geometry, bond types, and sub-atomic particles

*Periodic Properties* - representative elements, transition elements, periodic trends, and descriptive chemistry

*Nuclear Reactions* - balancing equations, binding energy, decay processes, particles, and terminology

*Laboratory* - basic techniques, equipment, error analysis, safety, and data analysis

### **Organic Chemistry (30)**

*Mechanisms: Energetics, and Structure* - elimination, addition, free radical, substitution mechanisms, and other

*Chemical and Physical Properties of Molecules* - spectroscopy ( $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR, infrared, and multi-spectra), structure (polarity, intermolecular forces (solubility, melting/boiling point, etc.), and laboratory theory and techniques (i.e. TLC, separations, etc.)

*Stereochemistry (structure evaluation)* - chirality, isomer relationships, and conformations

*Nomenclature* - IUPAC rules and functional groups in molecules

*Individual Reactions of the Major Functional Groups and Combinations of Reactions to Synthesize Compounds* - alkene/alkyne, aromatic, substitution/elimination, aldehyde/ketone, carboxylic acids and derivatives, and other For each area listed above, the following sub-areas apply: general, one-step, and multi-step.

*Acid-Base Chemistry* - ranking acidity/basicity (structure analysis and pH/pKa data analysis), and prediction of products and equilibria

*Aromatics and Bonding* - concept of aromaticity, resonance, atomic/molecular orbitals, hybridization, and bond angles/lengths.

## Perceptual Ability (90)

The Perceptual Ability Test is comprised of six subtests: 1.) apertures, 2.) view recognition, 3.) angle discrimination, 4.) paper folding, 5.) cube counting, and 6.) 3D form development.

## Reading Comprehension (50)

The Reading Comprehension Test contains three reading passages on various scientific topics. Prior understanding of the science topics is not a prerequisite to answering the test items. The reading passages require the ability to read, comprehend, and analyze thoroughly basic scientific information.

## Quantitative Reasoning (40)

A basic four function calculator is available on the computer screen in this section only; see image below. The calculator is operated using the mouse, not the numerical keypad.

*Mathematical Problems - Algebra* (equations and expressions, inequalities, exponential notation, absolute value, ratios and proportions, and graphical analysis); *Numeric calculations* (fractions and decimals, percentages, approximations, and scientific notation); *Conversions* (temperature, time, weight, and distance); *Probability and Statistics*; *Geometry*; and *Trigonometry*

*Applied Mathematics (Word) Problems*

