CHAPTER 3

DECIDING WHERE TO APPLY

electing the dental schools to which you want to apply is a very personal decision. Every applicant is looking for different characteristics in an educational experience. Your individual decision depends on many factors, such as career goals, personal interests, geographical preference, and family circumstances. For this reason, dental school rankings tend to be misleading, since the education provided by U.S. and Canadian dental schools is of a high quality overall. As a more productive alternative, this chapter offers a framework to help you create your own list of dental schools tailored to your interests and needs. It covers fundamental issues that will help you decide what kind of educational experience you are looking for and begin to identify the schools most likely to offer it.

The general information in chapter 2 provided a broad introduction to the dental school program. However, variations exist across dental schools that will be important when you make your decision about where to apply. If you have a commitment to providing community-based care, for example, you will likely prefer to attend a dental school that offers a public health focus and varied opportunities for gaining experience in community clinics. Similarly, if you are interested in ultimately focusing on oral health research, you will want to look for a dental school with a strong research focus and student research opportunities. Academic dental institutions also offer a range of curriculum options. Some schools offer innovative problem-based curricula and some organize their curricula along more integrative rather than discipline-based lines, while others follow a more traditional discipline-based, classroom instruction-followed-by-clinical training structure. You should therefore consider in what type of educational environment you will feel most comfortable, along with what you think will best prepare you for the kind of career you will choose to follow.

The same approach holds true as you consider dental schools in different areas of the country. You may want to determine whether you are more comfortable in a particular geographical or physical location—a rural versus a big city setting, for example, or if you prefer to attend a school near where you grew up or one in a new area where you may want to remain after graduation. The composition of the study body also varies. Some schools have student bodies made up of individuals from all over the country (and some, even the world); some (primarily those affiliated with state universities) give preference to students from their home state; and some have partnership agreements with states that do not have dental schools, allowing students from those states to attend for the in-state tuition fee.

The key is to define your needs and preferences and then identify dental schools that correspond. To help you do that, here are some questions that can help you think through what you are looking for in a dental school:

What is the focus of the dental school's training, and does it match my interests and needs?

You might say, for example:

- I want to become a general practitioner, either in my own practice or in a group practice environment.
- I have a strong interest in scientific research regarding oral health.
- I am undecided about the type of dentistry I would like to practice, so I want to be in a school where I have a range of options from which to choose.
- My dream is to become a professor, so I'd like opportunities to prepare for an academic career while I'm in dental school.
- I want to prepare myself for eventual specialty training.
- I hope to obtain a combined degree.

What is the structure of the curriculum in terms of what is taught and when?

You might say, for example:

- I would like to start getting hands-on clinical experience as soon as possible.
- I would like the opportunity to take a wide range of electives.
- I am very interested in externships, especially the opportunity to participate in short-term service programs in other countries.
- I am devoted to helping the underserved, so I want to make sure there are plenty of opportunites for community service.
- I plan to return to my home community as a general practitioner, so I want to focus on the training I need for that.



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UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Why dentistry?

My dad is a general practice dentist in Huron, South Dakota, and has been for 30 years. My mom is a nurse and his office manager. I wanted to go into a health profession too.

My dad's practice is a great example of how dentistry can be. He's always been there for his patients, and he often sees a toothache over his lunch hour to help a patient get out of pain. I knew I wanted to help people in the same way. When it came time to choose my field, I knew a lot about dentistry, how rewarding it is, and how the hard work can pay off.

As a woman, I also found the flexibility that dentistry offers really appealing. I liked the idea of being a good role model as a female dentist, and I thought as a woman I would bring a lot of positive energy and some fun to

the dental field. It has been exciting to see the increase in females in the dental field (I don't think there were any women at all in my dad's dental school class and our class is almost 50:50!).

What are you doing now?

I'm a third year student at the University of Nebraska. Our time is split half and half between clinic and classes. I've really enjoyed the transition into taking care of patients and developing relationships with them. The best feeling is when you meet a new patient and send them off after a positive experience at the dental school.

Of course, some of the days are really long. Sometimes I don't leave until 10 p.m. Dental school may seem harder than undergrad, but it's really not—the classes just cover more information at a quicker rate and in more detail. Also, the lab work definitely shows you how to be a better clinician. I know that if I put in the time now, it'll be worth it in the end.

Where do you see yourself in five years?

It's funny, when you get to your junior year, everyone asks you, "What's the plan?" I see a lot of options, and that's part of what I like about dentistry. I could see myself in a general dentistry private practice somewhere near a good-sized city in the Midwest. I could also see myself in a pediatric residency. I have done some teaching and mentoring (together my dad and I speak to preprofessional students at South Dakota State about dentistry every year), and I would also love to balance a part-time practice with part-time teaching in a dental school. I'd like to start a family in the next five years, and I definitely want to enjoy what I'm doing and the relationships I have with my natients

Advice to applicants and first-year students In terms of classes to take, biochemistry, immunology, microbiology, and anatomy and physiology are all musts. It also helps to do something to work on your eye-hand coordination, like playing piano, knitting, or sewing. Also, the more time you spend shadowing or working in a dental office, the more you will learn. I recommend getting a feel for what every specialty is like, in case you might be interested in one of them. You will also find out a lot about how different practices are run from both dental and business viewpoints, and a lot about the teamwork that goes into a practice.

One of the things everybody worries about is, if I get accepted to more than one dental school, how will I decide? If you look carefully at the different programs, you will find the one that seems like the best fit for you. When I got accepted to Nebraska, they said "Welcome to our family." I knew it was the perfect match for me.

What do you do for balance in your life?

My husband and I love to travel! I also enjoy movies and spending time outdoors. I've been playing the piano since Iwas 5, and have always enjoyed playing whenever I have time. Also, by being involed with ADEA and ASDA events, I've been able to attend some great dental conventions. These have been a great opportunity to meet people from other dental schools. Finally, I take half an hour out of my day to get some exercise and burn some energy.

What is the last book you read?

I have a fun, girlie book in my bag: Mine Are Spectacular! by Janice Kaplan and Lynn Schnurnberger.

Are you married/partnered/single? Any children?

My husband's name is Mark and we've been married for a year. He's a landscape architect and a great dental spouse! We also have a puppy, Gus, who's an 8-pound shipoo, half shih tzu and half poodle. ■ I have learned that I learn best in active learning situations, so I want to find a curriculum that focuses on that style of education.

What academic resources are available?

You might say, for example:

- I want to gain experience working with the most state-of-the-art technologies in dentistry.
- I am very interested in having easy access to modern clinical facilities and a large number of patients.
- I would like to get as much experience as possible working in a community setting.
- I would like to get as much experience as possible in a hospital setting.
- I want to have the opportunity to earn a Ph.D. as well as a dental degree.

What services are available to students?

You might say, for example:

- I need to feel comfortable about seeking academic help if I need it.
- I would like to be active in student government.
- I want to attend a school that provides a supportive atmosphere for women and minorities.
- I want to attend a school in which the faculty and administration are sensitive to the stresses dental students experience.
- I want to be able to live on campus or to obtain inexpensive housing near campus.

Where is the school located?

You might say, for example:

- My family situation requires me to attend dental school close to home.
- I prefer attending dental school in an urban setting.
- I need to attend a school where I can benefit from in-state tuition.
- I would like to attend a dental school in an area where hiking and outdoor recreation are easily available.

Your answers to all these questions—and others that you will think of as well—should help you conduct an initial analysis of the information on individual schools in Part II of this book. You can then expand your research by asking for more information directly from each school that you consider a prospect.

To get you started, the tables in this chapter provide an at-a-glance, cumulative comparison of a number of aspects of the individual dental schools:

Table 3-1 presents the number of applicants and enrollees at each school, broken down by gender and racial/ethnic background.

Table 3-2 shows the number of applicants interviewed or accepted and enrollees at each school, broken down by geographical origin (in state or province or out of state or province).

Table 3-3 summarizes specific admissions requirements for each school.

Table 3-4 provides characteristics of the entering class of each school.

Table 3-5 shows where students at each school come from.

Table 3-6 tells which schools offer combined degree programs.

The information in the tables is presented alphabetically by state, territory, and province.

For more information and detailed admission requirements for each school, consult the individual school entries in Part II of this book. As you determine where you plan to send applications, you should contact those dental schools directly for the most complete information about admission requirements. Their telephone numbers, addresses, and websites are included with their entries.

Dental School Rankings

Dental school applicants should be aware that there are proprietary publications available that purport to rank dental schools according to the quality of their programs. The American Dental Education Association and the American Dental Association advise applicants to view these rankings with caution. The bases for these rankings are questionable, and even those individuals most knowledgeable about dental education would admit to the difficulty of establishing criteria for, and achieving consensus on, such rankings. The accrediting organization

The accrediting organization for all U.S. dental schools is the Commission on Dental Accreditation. Applicants interested in the current accreditation status of any U.S. dental school should contact the commission at 800-621-8099, ext. 2713.

All schools have their relative strengths. A dental school ideally suited for one applicant might not be appropriate for another. The American Dental Education Association and the American Dental Association recommend that applicants investigate on their own the relative merits of the dental schools they wish to attend.

TABLE 3-1. DENTAL SCHOOLS' APPLICANTS AND ENROLLEES BY GENDER, RACE, AND ETHNICITY—CLASS ENTERING FALL 2006

STATE,	_			A	PPLICANT	5						_ENROLLE	ES		
TERRITORY, OR PROVINCE	DENTAL SCHOOL	TOTAL	М	F	AF AMER	HISP	NAT AMER	ASIAN AMER	TOTAL	М	F	AF AMER	HISP	NAT AMER	ASIAN AMER
ALABAMA	University of Alabama at Birmingham	714	404	310	50	36	3	130	54	31	23	3	1	0	4
ARIZONA	Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health	2,915	1,805	1,110	73	136	26	718	54	27	27	0	3	7	8
ARIZONA	Midwestern University	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CALIFORNIA	Loma Linda University	2,007	1,203	801	47	110	8	729	95	68	27	1	4	0	40
CALIFORNIA	University of California, Los Angeles	1,743	955	788	44	108	7	655	88	47	41	2	6	1	33
CALIFORNIA	University of California, San Francisco	1,943	1,035	908	48	113	10	745	80	46	34	0	2	0	39
CALIFORNIA	University of Southern California	2,680	1,519	1,161	86	134	10	1,055	144	66	78	5	7	0	49
CALIFORNIA	University of the Pacific	2,944	1,782	1,162	46	125	15	1,045	140	89	51	2	13	1	38
COLORADO	University of Colorado	1,322	804	518	23	73	14	235	50	30	20	0	1	0	2
CONNECTICUT	University of Connecticut	1,363	733	625	52	56	1	422	39	22	17	6	1	0	2
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Howard University	2,159	1,109	1,050	427	109	7	787	90	37	53	54	4	1	21
FLORIDA	Nova Southeastern University	2,285	1,395	890	49	140	13	593	105	64	41	4	15	0	16
FLORIDA	University of Florida	1,319	691	628	46	148	5	302	82	47	35	4	14	0	13
GEORGIA	Medical College of Georgia	267	160	107	27	12	2	39	63	41	22	4	4	1	9
LLINOIS	Southern Illinois University	681	357	324	41	19	3	170	51	28	23	4	1	0	5
ILLINOIS	University of Illinois at Chicago	1,064	526	538	56	48	3	297	64	31	33	5	7	1	15
INDIANA	Indiana University	1,845	1,145	695	51	60	7	482	100	61	39	2	3	1	10
IOWA	University of Iowa	989	615	374	36	55	4	148	78	44	34	4	5	0	6
KENTUCKY	University of Kentucky	1,454	931	523	41	56	6	245	56	31	25	1	2	0	7
KENTUCKY	University of Louisville	2,428*	1,645	777	58	84	8	452	82	40	42	7	2	0	3
LOUISIANA	Louisiana State University	230	110	120	12	4	0	36	60	38	22	0	0	0	13
MARYLAND	University of Maryland	2,376	1,321	1,053	130	91	6	741	130	70	60	9	4	0	31
MASSACHUSETTS	Boston University	3,913	2,090	1,818	89	179	9	1,505	115	61	54	2	6	1	47
MASSACHUSETTS	Harvard School of Dental Medicine	989*	546	440	32	42	1	346	35	12	23	1	2	0	13
MASSACHUSETTS	Tufts University	3,744	2,073	1,665	110	162	13	1,366	161	85	76	7	11	0	48
MICHIGAN	University of Detroit Mercy	1,516	863	653	73	59	4	503	78	39	39	5	6	1	12
MICHIGAN	University of Michigan	2,169	1,208	961	135	63	5	708	105	68	37	10	4	1	12
MINNESOTA	University of Minnesota	855	486	369	17	17	6	177	96	54	42	2	2	2	7
MISSISSIPPI	University of Mississippi	134	62	72	21	1	100	12	35	17	18	5	1	29	0
MISSOURI	University of Missouri-Kansas City	1,058	639	419	26	42	10	244	102	58	44	4	2	1	3
NEBRASKA	Creighton University	2,845	1,920	925	60	119	20	657	85	50	35	3	3	0	10
NEBRASKA	University of Nebraska	881	546	335	19	34	4	182	47	22	25	2	2	0	1
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^{*}Remaining applicants did not wish to report for gender NR = not reported NA = not available

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STATE,	-			A	APPLICANT	٠						ENROLLE			
TERRITORY, OR PROVINCE	DENTAL SCHOOL	TOTAL	М	F	AF Amer	HISP	NAT AMER	ASIAN AMER	TOTAL	М	F	AF AMER	HISP	NAT AMER	ASIA AME
NEW JERSEY	University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey	1,548	732	816	83	88	2	542	1,548	732	816	83	88	2	542
NEW YORK	Columbia University	2,050	1,014	1,036	59	89	6	867	76	43	33	4	12	1	32
NEW YORK	New York University	3,907	2,069	1,833	110	169	11	1,542	232	134	98	3	4	0	114
NEW YORK	Stony Brook University	1,091*	545	543	36	100	2	384	39	22	17	1	1	0	8
NEW YORK	University at Buffalo	1,708	961	747	42	49	4	629	86	60	26	0	1	0	16
NORTH CAROLINA	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	903	490	413	65	43	4	146	81	42	39	13	2	1	8
OHIO	Case School of Dental Medicine	2,940	1,930	1,010	62	81	12	792	70	46	24	3	0	0	17
OHIO	The Ohio State University	1,110	740	370	40	32	6	217	102	72	30	1	1	0	9
OKLAHOMA	University of Oklahoma	598	414	184	2	14	23	53	58	45	13	1	3	6	2
OREGON	Oregon Health & Science Universi	ity 1,000	654	346	9	31	6	204	75	50	25	0	2	0	10
PENNSYLVANIA	Temple University	3,566	2,072	1,494	173	149	14	1,231	125	83	42	3	10	0	23
PENNSYLVANIA	University of Pennsylvania	2,205	1,159	1,046	68	84	4	845	117	47	70	3	3	1	5
PENNSYLVANIA	University of Pittsburgh	1,844	1,066	777	43	62	6	596	80	52	28	0	8	2	
PUERTO RICO	University of Puerto Rico	302	162	140	NA	NA	NA	NA	42	15	27	0	40	2	
SOUTH CAROLINA	Medical University of South Carol	ina 728	431	297	30	30	4	113	56	33	23	0	1	0	
TENNESSEE	Meharry Medical College	1,705	809	896	356	79	9	539	62	23	39	48	5	1	
TENNESSEE	University of Tennessee	466	249	217	64	14	6	72	80	43	37	10	1	0	
TEXAS	Baylor College of Dentistry	1,457	818	639	60	144	9	383	95	45	50	10	12	3	2
TEXAS	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	e 787	400	387	42	102	5	198	84	47	37	4	14	0	2.
TEXAS	University of Texas Health Scienc														
	Center at San Antonio	1,051	568	483	40	125	7	223	96	55	41	3	12	0	1-
VIRGINIA	Virginia Commonwealth Universi	ty 1,899	1,185	714	69	63	9	460	90	57	33	5	2	0	19
WASHINGTON	University of Washington	1,012*	593	383	14	44	8	252	55	33	22	1	1	1	1.
WEST VIRGINIA	West Virginia University	1,236	753	483	34	40	4	326	50	26	24	0	5	0	
WISCONSIN	Marquette University	2,955	1,850	1,105	99	134	11	714	80	40	40	4	4	0	
ALBERTA	University of Alberta	322	170	152	NA	NA	NA	NA	34	17	17	NA	NA	NA	N/
BRITISH Columbia	University of British Columbia	290	142	148	NR	NR	NR	NR	40	20	20	NR	NR	NR	NF
MANITOBA	University of Manitoba	285	147	138	NR	NR	NR	NR	29	15	14	NR	NR	NR	NI
NOVA SCOTIA	Dalhousie University	274	131	143	NR	NR	NR	NR	36	17	19	NR	NR	NR	N
ONTARIO	University of Toronto	530	242	288	NR	NR	NR	NR	68	31	37	NR	NR	NR	N
ONTARIO	University of Western Ontario	580	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	55	28	27	NR	NR	NR	N
QUÉBEC	McGill University	268	114	154	NR	NR	NR	NR	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	N
QUÉBEC	Université de Montréal	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	N
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QUÉBEC	Université Laval	423	170	253	NR	NR	NR	NR	48	15	33	NR	NR	NR	N

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		IN STA	TE OR PROVINCE	APPLICANTS	OUT OF ST	ATE OR PROVIN	CE APPLICANTS		ENRO	LLEES	
STATE, TERRITORY, OR PROVINCE	DENTAL SCHOOL	TOTAL	NUMBER INTERVIEWED	NUMBER ACCEPTED	TOTAL	NUMBER Interviewed	NUMBER ACCEPTED	IN STATE OR PROVINCE	PERCENTAGE	OUT OF STATE OR PROVINCE	
ALABAMA	University of Alabama at Birmingham	125	81	49	589	42	18	45	83	9	17
ARIZONA	Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health	h NA	70	21	NA	290	33	21	39	33	61
ARIZONA	Midwestern University	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CALIFORNIA	Loma Linda University	93	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CALIFORNIA	University of California, Los Angeles	1,053	120	105	671	25	23	73	83	15	17
CALIFORNIA	University of California, San Francisco	1,705	213	106	238	86	34	66	83	14	18
CALIFORNIA	University of Southern California	1,248	320	100	1,432	271	44	100	69	44	31
CALIFORNIA	University of the Pacific	1,271	122	93	1,673	67	47	93	66	47	34
COLORADO	University of Colorado	145	70	34	1,177	73	16	34	68	16	32
CONNECTICUT	University of Connecticut	60	23	20	1,302	152	52	19	49	20	51
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Howard University	40	40	24	2,119	231	143	17	19	73	81
FLORIDA	Nova Southeastern University	434	350	105	1,851	NR	NR	62	59	43	41
FLORIDA	University of Florida	463	297	72	836	45	10	72	88	10	12
GEORGIA	Medical College of Georgia	267	139	63	0	0	0	63	100	0	0
ILLINOIS	Southern Illinois University	339	NR	73	342	NR	4	50	98	1	2
ILLINOIS	University of Illinois at Chicago	399	126	81	665	22	14	58	91	6	9
INDIANA	Indiana University	254	161	69	1,591	276	31	69	69	31	31
IOWA	University of Iowa	130	111	63	869	82	15	63	81	15	19
KENTUCKY	University of Kentucky	161	76	59	1,293	58	15	41	73	15	27
KENTUCKY	University of Louisville	177	124	70	2,251	251	90	47	57	35	43
LOUISIANA	Louisiana State University	164	77	58	66	11	2	58	97	2	3
MARYLAND	University of Maryland	178	NR	NR	2,178	NR	NR	70	54	60	46
MASSACHUSETTS	Boston University	120	NR	NR	3,493	NR	NR	9	8	106	92
MASSACHUSETTS	Harvard School of Dental Medicine	49	4	1	840	116	52	1	3	34	97
MASSACHUSETTS	Tufts University	127	53	44	3,617	415	288	29	18	132	82
MICHIGAN	University of Detroit Mercy	365	91	83	1,151	58	45	52	67	26	33
MICHIGAN	University of Michigan	277	NR	74	1,892	NR	121	63	60	42	40
MINNESOTA	University of Minnesota	173	NR	65	682	NR	31	65	68	31	32
MISSISSIPPI	University of Mississippi	124	71	35	10	0	0	35	100	0	0
MISSOURI	University of Missouri-Kansas City	169	85	67	889	129	35	68	67	34	33
NEBRASKA	Creighton University	98	NA	NA	2,747	NA	NA	15	18	70	82
NEBRASKA	University of Nebraska	105	55	37	776	109	20	34	72	13	28
NEVADA	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	147	95	60	2,488	338	65	52	68	25	32
NEW JERSEY	University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey	300	NR	NR	1,248	NR	NR	300	19	1,248	81

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	<u> </u>	N STAT	TE OR PROVINCE	APPLICANTS	OUT OF ST	ATE OR PROVIN	CE APPLICANTS		ENRO	LLEES	
STATE, TERRITORY, OR PROVINCE	DENTAL SCHOOL	TOTAL	NUMBER INTERVIEWED	NUMBER ACCEPTED	TOTAL	NUMBER INTERVIEWED	NUMBER ACCEPTED	IN STATE OR PROVINCE	PERCENTAGE	OUT OF STATE OR PROVINCE	PERCENTAGE
NEW YORK	Columbia University	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	23	30	53	70
NEW YORK	New York University	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	23	30	53	70
NEW YORK	Stony Brook University	413	165	35	678	50	4	35	90	4	10
NEW YORK	University at Buffalo	422	134	86	1,286	177	86	47	55	39	45
NORTH CAROLINA	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	248	166	65	655	59	16	68	84	13	16
OHIO	Case School of Dental Medicine	204	35	23	2,736	297	225	15	20	61	80
ОНЮ	The Ohio State University	235	112	88	875	63	48	76	75	26	25
OKLAHOMA	University of Oklahoma	158	114	48	440	49	10	48	83	10	17
OREGON	Oregon Health & Science University	143	70	58	857	76	52	52	69	23	31
PENNSYLVANIA	Temple University	272	120	77	3,294	636	233	40	32	85	68
PENNSYLVANIA	University of Pennsylvania	154	NA	NA	2,051	NA	NA	16	14	101	86
PENNSYLVANIA	University of Pittsburgh	201	57	32	1,445	173	48	32	40	48	60
PUERTO RICO	University of Puerto Rico	80	61	40	222	2	2	40	95	2	5
SOUTH CAROLINA	Medical University of South Carolina	156	113	51	452	7	5	51	91	5	9
TENNESSEE	Meharry Medical College	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	9	15	53	85
TENNESSEE	University of Tennessee	181	127	58	285	62	44	51	64	29	36
TEXAS	Baylor College of Dentistry	747	299	127	710	22	11	88	93	7	7
TEXAS	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	754	241	82	33	2	1	83	99	1	1
TEXAS	University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	785	262	147	266	15	12	89	93	7	7
VIDCINIA											
VIRGINIA	Virginia Commonwealth University	236	81	59	1,663	186	88	55	61	35	39
WASHINGTON	University of Washington	235	128	47	1 161	31	13	45	82	10	18
WEST VIRGINIA	West Virginia University	75		32	1,161	73	31	31	62	19	38
WISCONSIN	Marquette University	177	80	42	2,778	180	66	40	50	40	50
ALBERTA	University of Alberta	198	69 ND	36 ND	124 ND	10 ND	ND.	31 ND	91 ND	3	9
BRITISH COLUMBIA	University of British Columbia	NR		NR 24	NR	NR	NR	NR 24	NR	NR	NR 17
MANITOBA	University of Manitoba	NR		24 ND	NR	28 ND	5 ND	24 ND	83 ND	5 ND	17 ND
NOVA SCOTIA	Dalhousie University	NR		NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
ONTARIO	University of Toronto	NR		NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
ONTARIO	University of Western Ontario	NR		NR	NR	NR	NR	52	95	3	5
QUÉBEC	McGill University	NA		NA	NA 	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
QUÉBEC	Université de Montréal	NR		NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
QUÉBEC	Université Laval	NR		48	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SASKATCHEWAN	University of Saskatchewan	84	53	22	263	45	6*	22	79	6	21

Note: The numbers presented above may not match those listed by the individual schools in Part II because of differing reporting procedures. Neither set of numbers is intended to be an exact statistic but is presented to give a sense of the applicant and enrollee profiles of each school.

 ${\sf NR} = {\sf not\ reported} \qquad {\sf NA} = {\sf not\ available}$

STATE, TERRITORY, OR PROVINCE	DENTAL SCHOOL	NUMBER YRS. REQUIRED PREDENTAL EDUCATION	UNDERGRADUATE COURSES REQUIRED	DAT*	GPA*	INTERVIEW§	STATE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT
ALABAMA	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Formal minimum 3 yrs.	Inorg. & org. chem., bio., physics, math, Eng.	Mandatory	3.3 or above recommended	Yes	Preference to residents of AL and neighboring states
ARIZONA	Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health	Minimum 3 yrs.	General bio., general & org. chem., physics, Eng., biochem., physio.	No minimum	2.5	Yes	None
ARIZONA	Midwestern University	Minimum 3 yrs., bachelor's degree recommended	Bio., general &org. chem., physics, Eng., biochem.	Mandatory	Minimum of 2.50, 3.2 or above recommended	Yes, an on-campus interview is mandatory	NR
CALIFORNIA	Loma Linda University	NR	General bio. or zoo., general or inorg. chem. & org. chem, physics, Eng.	NR	NR	NR	NR
CALIFORNIA	University of California, Los Angeles	Minimum 3 yrs.	inorg. & org. chem., physics, bio., Eng., psych., biochem.	NA	NA	NA	NA
CALIFORNIA	University of California, San Francisco	Minimum 3 yrs.	Inorg. & org. chem., bio., biochem., physics, psych., Eng.	Mandatory	Residents with bachelor's degree, 2.4; nonresidents, 3.0	Yes	No specific requirements
CALIFORNIA	University of Southern California	Minimum 2 yrs.;	Bio., inorg. & org. chem., physics, Eng.	15 required	NA	Yes	None
CALIFORNIA	University of the Pacific	Minimum 3 yrs.	Bio., physics, inorg. & org. chem., Eng.	Mandatory	Assessed	Yes	No specific requirements
COLORADO	University of Colorado at Denver	Minimum 3 yrs. plus	General & org. chem., bio., physics, Eng. comp., hum.	Mandatory	No specific requirements	Upon invitation	No specific requirements
CONNECTICUT	University of Connecticut	Minimum 3 yrs.; usual 4 yrs.	Inorg. & org. chem., physics, bio., Eng.	Mandatory	3.0 or above recommended	Yes	No specific requirements
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Howard University	Minimum 4 yrs.	Bio., inorg. & org. chem., Eng.	17 required	2.7	Yes	NA
FLORIDA	Nova Southeastern University	Minimum 90 semester hours	Bio., inorg, & org. chem., physics, Eng. comp & lit.	18 required	3.3	Yes	None
FLORIDA	University of Florida	Bachelor's degree strongly recommended	Inorg. & org. chem., bio., physics, biochem., micro., mole. bio./genetics, Eng., general psych.	Mandatory, minimum15	3.2 or above recommended	Yes	Preference to FL residents
GEORGIA	Medical College of Georgia	Minimum 90 semester hours	Eng., adv. chem., general bio., general or inorg. chem., physics	Academic, at least 14 required; perceptual, at least 14 required	OGPA minimum 2.8, SGPA minimum 2.8	Required	Must be GA resident
ILLINOIS	Southern Illinois University	Formal minimum of 2 yrs.; usual minimum of 3 yrs.	Inorg. & org. chem., bio., physics, Eng.	Mandatory	3.0 or above recommended	By invitation only and required for acceptance consideration	Preference given to IL residents
ILLINOIS	University of Illinois at Chicago	Minimum 3 yrs., degree preferred	Chem., bio., physics, Eng.	Minimum of 15 aca. ave. & 14 PAT	Minimum 2.5/4.0 cumul. & 2.5/4.0 sci.	Mandatory	Preference to IL residents; 10% nonresident

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STATE, TERRITORY, OR PROVINCE	DENTAL SCHOOL	NUMBER YRS. REQUIRED PREDENTAL EDUCATION	UNDERGRADUATE COURSES REQUIRED	DAT*	GPA*	INTERVIEW [§]	STATE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT
INDIANA	Indiana University	Minimum 3 yrs.	Bio., general & org. chem., physics, anatomy, physio., biochem., general psych., Eng.	Minimum of 16, 18 in Reading Comprehension	3.0	Yes	No specific requirements
IOWA	University of Iowa	Minimum 3 yrs., 4 yrs. recommended	Bio., chem., physics,	Prefer minimum national average on each section	Prefer above a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale	Required	Preference to IA residents
KENTUCKY	University of Kentucky	Minimum 4 yrs.	Bio., general & org. chem., physics, Eng.	Mandatory	Minimum 3.0	Yes	No
KENTUCKY	University of Louisville	Mimimum 90 credit hours, including 32 science hours	Gen. & org. chem. or org. chem. & biochem., physics, bio	Mandatory	No minimum but 3.0 or above in sciences recommended	Required	No
LOUISIANA	Louisiana State University	Minimum 3 yrs.	Org. chem., physics, Eng.	NR	NR	NR	NR
MARYLAND	University of Maryland	Bachelor's degree strongly recommended	Inorg. & org. chem., bio., physics, Eng. comp., biochem.	NR	NR	NR	NR
MASSACHUSETTS	Boston University	Formal mimimum 3 yrs., usual and recommended 4 yrs.	Inorg. & org. chem., physics, bio., Eng., math w/calculus	Mandatory	3.2 or above recommended	Yes	No specific requirements
MASSACHUSETTS	Harvard School of Dental Medicine	Formal minimum 3 yrs., usual minimum 4 yrs.	Bio., gen. & org. chem., physics, calculus, Eng. (preferably comp.)	Mandatory	3.0 or above	Yes	No specific requirements
MASSACHUSETTS	Tufts University	Bachelor's degree required	General bio., general & org. chem., physics, biochem., writing-intensive humanities course	16 Academic Average, 15 Perceptual Ability, 16 Total Science	Preference given to those above 3.3	Required for acceptance	No specific requirements
MICHIGAN	University of Detroit Mercy	Formal minimum 2 yrs., generally accepted 3+ yrs.	Eng. (comp. & lit.), bio., org. & inorg. chem., physics	Mandatory (recommended 17 or higher in science sections)	No cutoff, but 3.0 or above recommended. 2.85 or above science recommended	Yes, at the discretion of the Admissions Committee	No specific requirements
MICHIGAN	University of Michigan	Formal minimum of 2 yrs., generally acceptable minimum of 2 yrs., usual and recommended 4 yrs.	Inorg. & org. chem., physics, bio., biochem., micro., Eng. comp., psych., sociology	NR	NR	NR	NR
MINNESOTA	University of Minnesota	Formal minimum 3 yrs.; preferred minimum 4 yrs.	General & org. chem., biochem., physics, bio., Eng., psych., math	Mandatory	Minimum 2.5	Yes	Preference to MN residents
MISSISSIPPI	University of Mississippi	Minimum 4 yrs.	Org. & inorg. chem., physics, bio., adv. bio. or chem., statistics, Eng., math	NR	NR	Yes	Preference to MS residents
MISSOURI	University of Missouri-Kansas City	Minimum 90 hrs. at the time of application, degree preferred	Bio., anatomy, physio., cell bio., org. & inorg. chem., physics, Eng. comp.	17 preferred	Science 3.4 preferred	Yes	Preference to residents of MO, AR, NM, HI
NEBRASKA	Creighton University	Formal minimum 2 yrs., generally accepted minimum 4 yrs.	Inorg. & org. chem., bio. or zoo., Eng., physics	Mandatory	Above 3.0 recommended	Not req. for all students	No specific requirements

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NEBRASKA	University of Nebraska	Minimum 3 yrs.	Eng., bio., general & org. chem., physics	NR	NR	Yes	NR
IEVADA	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Formal minimum 3 yrs., bachelor's degree preferred	Bio., general & org. chem., physics, Eng., biochem.	Mandatory	NA	NR	NA
IEW JERSEY	University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey	Minimum 3 yrs., normal 4 yrs.	Inorg. & org. chem., bio., physics, Eng.	Minimum 18	3.25	Yes	NA
IEW YORK	Columbia University	Preferred minimum 4 yrs., formal minimum 90 credits	Inorg. & org. chem., bio., physics, Eng.	No minimum	No minimum	Yes	NA
IEW YORK	New York University	B.A./B.S. from United States required	Eng., bio., org. chem., physics	18 required	3.2	Yes	No specific requirements
IEW YORK	Stony Brook University	Minimum of 3 yrs., bachelor's degree preferred	Bio., inorg. & org. chem., physics, calc. or stat.	Mandatory; preferably taken within 3 years of application	3.0 or above recommended	Mandatory; scheduled at discretion of Admissions Committee	No specific requirements
EW YORK	University at Buffalo	Minimum 3 yrs.	Gen. bio., gen. & org. chem., physics, all w/lab; Eng. w/comp.	14 minimum AA, PAT	3.0 min.	Required for all receiving serious consideration	No specific requirements
NORTH CAROLINA	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Minimum 3 yrs.	Inorg. & org. chem., bio., physics, Eng.	17 required	3.0	Yes	No specific requirements
OHIO	Case School of Dental Medicine	Minimum 2 yrs., 4 yrs. suggested	Inorg. & org. chem., physics, bio., Eng.	Mandatory	3.2 or above recommended	Yes	No specific requirements
ню	The Ohio State University	Formal minimum 3 yrs., usual acceptable minimum 4 yrs.	Bio., general & org. chem., physics, anatomy, biochem., micro., Eng., adv. writing.	Mandatory, 13 minimum PAT	3.4 or above recommended	Yes	Priority to OH residents
KLAHOMA	University of Oklahoma	Minimum of 90 semester hours	Bio., physics, psych., general & org. chem., Eng., biochem.	17 minimum	2.5 minimum, 3.0 to be competitive	Yes	Preference to 0 residents
DREGON	Oregon Health & Science University	Formal minimum 3 yrs.; usual 4 yrs.; bachelor's degree strongly preferred	Gen. bio., inorg. & org. chem., physics, anat., physiology, biochem., Eng. comp.	Mandatory	3.0 or above recommended	Yes	Priority order: OR residents, WICHE resident nonresidents, Canadian; int'l. students
PENNSYLVANIA	Temple University	Minimum 3 yrs.	Bio., gen. & org. chem., physics, Eng.	18 required	3.0	Required	No specific requirements
PENNSYLVANIA	University of Pennsylvania	Formal minimum 3 yrs., usual minimum 4 yrs.	Inorg. & org. chem., bio., biochem., physics, math, Eng.	Mandatory	3.2 or above recommended	Yes	No specific requirements
ENNSYLVANIA	University of Pittsburgh	Prefer 4 yrs.	Inorg. & org. chem., bio. w/lab, physics, Eng.	Min of 16 on each section	Min of 3.0	Required	No specific requirements
PUERTO RICO	University of Puerto Rico	Minimum 90 semester credits	Bio., gen. & inorg. chem., physics, Eng., Spanish,	Mandatory	Minimum general and science GPA	Yes	NR

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SOUTH CAROLINA	Medical University of South Carolina	Minimum 4 yrs., but strongly recommend applicant earn bachelor's degree	Bio., gen. & org. chem., physics, math, Eng.	Mandatory, U.S. version only	No specific requirement	If eligible, applicant would be invited for interview on campus	Strong preference to SC residents
TENNESSEE	Meharry Medical College	Minimum 2 yrs.	Gen. & org. chem., physics, general bio. or botany or zoo.	Mandatory	Minimum 2.0	Yes	NR
TENNESSEE	University of Tennessee	Minimum 4 yrs.	Eng. comp., general bio., general & org. chem., biochem., physics, and hist., micro. or comp. anatomy	17 required	Minimum 3.0	Required	54 TN, 18 AR, 8 other states
TEXAS	Baylor College of Dentistry	Formal minimum 3 yrs., usual minimum 4 yrs.	Bio., inorg. & org. chem., gen physics, biochem., Eng.	Mandatory	3.0 or above recommended	Yes	Preference to TX residents and surrounding states
TEXAS	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	Formal minimum 3 yrs., usual minimum 4 yrs.	General & org. chem., physics, bio., Eng., biochem.	Mandatory	3.0 or above strongly recommended	Yes	Preference to TX residents
TEXAS	University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	Minimum 3 yrs.	Inorg. & org. chem., bio., physics	Competitive	Competitive	Yes	No specific requirements
VIRGINIA	Virginia Commonwealth University	Formal minimum of 3 yrs.; generally acceptable minimum of 4 yrs.	General bio., general & org. chem., biochem., physics	Mandatory; should be taken no later than December of the year prior to desired matriculation	No specific requirements	Yes	No specific requirements
WASHINGTON	University of Washington	Minimum 3 yrs., most entering students have 4 yrs.	General & org. chem., biochem., physics, general bio. or zoo., micro.	Mandatory; must be taken no later than Oct. 31 of year prior to admission	GPA needs to be competitive within applicant pool	Applicants are selected after being screened. Approxi- mately 15% of the pool is interviewed.	Preference as follows: Washingto residents, residents of WICHE states, residents of other states
WEST VIRGINIA	West Virginia University	Minimum 3 yrs.	Bio., inorg. & org. chem., physics, Eng. comp.	Mandatory	3.0 or above strongly recommended	Yes	Preference to WV residents
WISCONSIN	Marquette University	Formal minimum 3 yrs., usual minimum 4 yrs.	Inorg. & org. chem., bio., physics, Eng.	Mandatory; Canadian DAT accepted	No specific reqt., 3.3+ recommended	Mandatory for acceptance	50% in state 50% out of state
ALBERTA	University of Alberta	Minimum 2 yrs. (10 full course requirements)	General & org. chem., bio., physics, Eng., stat., biochem.	Canadian DAT mandatory; minimum score is 5/30 for Reading Comprehension, PAT, MAN	Minimum 3.0 out of 4	A personal interview is required of all competitive applicants annually	A maximum of thre out-of-province Canadian residents and one foreign applicant may be accepted
BRITISH COLUMBIA	University of British Columbia	Minimum 3 yrs.	General & org. chem., physics, bio., biochem., Eng., math	Mandatory; Canadian DAT only	Minimum 70%	100 candi- dates invited for an interview	NA

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MANITOBA	University of Manitoba	Minimum 2 yrs.	General & org. chem., biochem., physics, bio, Eng.	Mandatory	Minimum 2.5 in core science courses	Yes	NA
NOVA SCOTIA	Dalhousie University	Minimum 2 yrs.	General & org. chem., physics, bio., physiology, microbio., biochem.	Mandatory	Minimum 3.5 to be competitive	Yes	Preference to Atlantic Province residents
ONTARIO	University of Toronto	Minimum 3 yrs.	Biochem., physiology	Mandatory	Minimum 2.7	Yes	NR
ONTARIO	University of Western Ontario	Minimum 2 yrs.	Bio., physics, general & org. chem., physio., biochem.	Mandatory	3.0	Yes	NR
QUÉBEC	McGill University	Minimum 4 yrs.	Bio., general & org. chem., physics	Mandatory	3.5 minimum	Yes	NA
QUÉBEC	Université de Montréal	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
QUÉBEC	Université Laval	Minimum 2 yrs.	Chem., physics, bio., math,	17,2/30	31,735	Yes	Yes
SASKATCHEWAN	University of Saskatchewan	Minimum 2 yrs. predentistry courses	General bio., general & org. chem., physics, biochem.	Mandatory; 25% weight on CDA DAT scores on Reading Comprehension, Perceptual Ability, Carving, Academic Average. Academic Average a reqt. effective 2007.	3.0. 65% weight on 2 best years	Yes, 10% weight	NR

Source: Individual schools

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OR PROVINCE	DENTAL SCHOOL	MEAN		# OVER 30	2 YRS.				MAST.	PH.D.	ACAD.	PAT	OVERALL	SCI.
ALABAMA	University of Alabama at Birmingham	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	19.2	18.3	3.58	3.5
ARIZONA	Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health	25	20-36	12	0	3	2	47	2	0	18.59	18.13	3.46	3.21
ARIZONA	Midwestern University	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CALIFORNIA	Loma Linda University	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	20	19.7	3.27	3.24
CALIFORNIA	University of California, Los Angeles	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	22	20	3.65	3.6
CALIFORNIA	University of California, San Francisco	NR	NR	NR	0	0	1	75	4	0	20.6	19.2	3.61	3.57
CALIFORNIA	University of Southern California	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	20	19	3.47	3.37
CALIFORNIA	University of the Pacific	25	19-34	NR	7	6	4	108	11	0	20.5	19.7	3.37	3.29
COLORADO	University of Colorado	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	19.6	19.6	3.71	3.66
CONNECTICUT	University of Connecticut	24	22-28	NR	0	0	0	39	0	0	20	18.3	3.57	3.5
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Howard University	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	17	16	3.09	3.0
FLORIDA	Nova Southeastern University	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	19	18	3.6	3.58
FLORIDA	University of Florida	23	21-34	1	0	4	1	75	1	1	19	18	3.6	3.5
GEORGIA	Medical College of Georgia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	19	19	3.5	3.5
ILLINOIS	Southern Illinois University	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	19	18.1	3.64	3.6
ILLINOIS	University of Illinois at Chicago	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	19.3	18.74	3.45	3.35
INDIANA	Indiana University	25	22-42	14	0	2	16	73	9	0	18.72	18.46	3.52	3.44
IOWA	University of Iowa	23	21-37	3	0	28	0	47	3	0	19	18	3.7	3.63
KENTUCKY	University of Kentucky	25	21-40	5	0	0	0	54	2	0	18.44	17.64	3.52	3.37
KENTUCKY	University of Louisville	24	21-38	5	0	2	5	70	5	0	18	17	3.57	3.46
LOUISIANA	Louisiana State University	NR	NR	NR	NR	2	3	55	NR	NR	19.1	19.2	3.56	3.48
MARYLAND	University of Maryland	24	22-37	5	0	0	1	122	6	1	20	18.7	3.5	3.4
MASSACHUSETTS	Boston University	24	19-46	4	0	3	1	103	8	0	20	20	3.23	3.11
MASSACHUSETTS	Harvard School of Dental Medicine	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	24.4	21.6	3.77	3.77
MASSACHUSETTS	Tufts University	24	20-41	8	0	1	0	153	6	1	19	18.1	3.41	3.33
MICHIGAN	University of Detroit Mercy	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	19	18	3.54	3.51
MICHIGAN	University of Michigan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	19.58	19.25	3.51	3.41
MINNESOTA	University of Minnesota	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	19.4	19.1	3.63	3.57
MISSISSIPPI	University of Mississippi	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	17.4	16.9	3.63	3.55
MISSOURI	University of Missouri-Kansas City	27	21-37	5	0	1	11	87	1	0	18.3	NR	3.64	3.6
NEBRASKA	Creighton University	24	21-36	3	0	9	4	72	3	0	18.92	19.07	3.53	3.42

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Source: Individual schools

NEBRASKA

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NEW JERSEY

NEW YORK

NR = not reported NA = not available or not applicable

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Columbia University

University of Nebraska

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

University of Medicine and Dentistry

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TABLE 3-4. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS ENTERING FALL 2006 BY DENTAL SCHOOL (CONTINUED)

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OR PROVINCE	DENTAL SCHOOL	MEAN	RANGE	# OVER 30	2 YRS.	3 YRS.	4 YRS.	BACC.	MAST.	PH.D.	ACAD.	PAT	OVERALL	SCI.
NEW YORK	New York University	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	19.06	17.8	3.29	3.16
NEW YORK	Stony Brook University	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	21	19	3.71	3.72
NEW YORK	University at Buffalo	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	19.35	19.11	3.57	3.56
NORTH CAROLINA	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	24.7	21-41	8	1	1	0	79	0	0	19.7	18.1	3.6	3.53
OHIO	Case School of Dental Medicine	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	19.36	18.5	3.5	3.45
OHIO	The Ohio State University	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	18.98	18.98	3.52	3.39
OKLAHOMA	University of Oklahoma	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	19.51	18.33	3.63	3.54
OREGON	Oregon Health & Science University	26	21-37	12	0	0	0	75	2	NR	19.55	18.87	3.58	3.57
PENNSYLVANIA	Temple University	24	21-36	4	0	3	6	112	4	0	18.8	18.7	3.33	3.19
PENNSYLVANIA	University of Pennsylvania	23	20-29	0	0	3	0	113	1	0	21	19	3.68	3.63
PENNSYLVANIA	University of Pittsburgh	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	19.83	18.64	3.54	3.43
PUERTO RICO	University of Puerto Rico	25	20-49	3	0	8	0	33	1	0	15	16	3.45	3.33
SOUTH CAROLINA	Medical University of South Carolina	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	19.3	19.89	3.59	3.58
TENNESSEE	Meharry Medical College	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	16	15	3.1	2.9
TENNESSEE	University of Tennessee	23	21-29	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	18	18	3.45	3.36
TEXAS	Baylor College of Dentistry	24	20-36	NR	0	1	0	90	3	0	19.5	17.8	3.51	3.44
TEXAS	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	24.5	19-43	10	0	2	0	82	0	0	19.19	17.8	3.59	3.52
TEXAS	University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	19	18	3.74	3.6
VIRGINIA	Virginia Commonwealth University	25	19-38	NR	0	0	0	89	1	0	19	18	3.36	3.25
WASHINGTON	University of Washington	25	21-31	6	0	0	2	53	2	0	21.22	20.33	3.45	3.46
WEST VIRGINIA	West Virginia University	24	21-35	2	0	11	12	26	1	0	18	17	3.54	3.4
WISCONSIN	Marquette University	23.5	20-37	4	0	16	64	NR	0	0	18.44	18.08	3.5	3.43
ALBERTA	University of Alberta	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	24.1	20.1	3.8	3.84
BRITISH COLUMBIA	University of British Columbia	24	20-29	0	0	3	36	NA	1	0	20.9	21.7	3.65	NR
MANITOBA	University of Manitoba	23.5	20-46	1	2	5	0	20	2	0	20.08	19.35	4.01	3.92
NOVA SCOTIA	Dalhousie University	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	20	17	3.7	3.7
ONTARIO	University of Toronto	NA	NA	NA	0	21	41	NA	3	0	21	19	3.83	NA
ONTARIO	University of Western Ontario	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	3.9	NR
QUEBEC	McGill University	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NA	NA	NA	NA
QUEBEC	Université de Montréal	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
QUEBEC	Université Laval	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	17.2	15	NA NA	NA
SASKATCHEWAN	University of Saskatchewan	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	19.79	NR	NR
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DENTAL SCHOOL	1	TOTAL 1ST YEAR ENROLLEES	IN-STATE	OUT-	OF-STATE+
ALABAMA	University of Alabama at Birminghan	n 54	45	9	GA-3, NC-2, MS-2, FL-1, TN-1
ARIZONA	Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral He	alth 54	21	33	CA-7, ID-1, IL-1, IN-3, LA-1, MD-1, ME-1, MT-2, ND-2, NM-1, OH-2, OK-1, OR-2, TX-2, UT-1, VA-3, WA-
ARIZONA	Midwestern University	NA	NA	NA	NA
CALIFORNIA	Loma Linda University	95	NR	NR	NR
CALIFORNIA	University of California, Los Angeles	88	73	15	AZ-2, CO-1, FL-2, GA-1, IL-2, PA-1, TX-1, UT-4, VA-1, WA-1
CALIFORNIA	University of California, San Francisco	80	66	14	AZ-2, HI-1, ID-1, IL-1, NJ-1, OR-1, TX-1, UT-3, WA-1, other-2
CALIFORNIA	University of Southern California	144	NR	NR	Numbers not specified: AZ, FL, HI, WA, MI, UT, GA, MN, WI, IL
CALIFORNIA	University of the Pacific	140	93	47	AZ-8, Canada-3, CO-1, GA-2, HI-4, ID-1, MN-1, NC-2, NM-2, NV-6, OR-2, PA-2, UT-9, WA-4
COLORADO	University of Colorado	50	34	16	AZ-8, NM-3, ND-2, AK-1, HI-1, MT-1
CONNECTICUT	University of Connecticut	39	19	20	DE-2, GA-1, MA-5, ME-5, NJ-1, RI-4, VA-1, Trinidad and Tobago-1
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Howard University	90	17	73	AZ-1, CA-4, CO-1, FL-4, GA-4, IL-2, LA-2, MD-14, MI-2, MN-1, NY-9, NJ-2, NC-2, OH-1, OR-1, PA-2, SC-TN-2, TX-3, UT-1, VA-6, WA-2, Canada-3, Grand Bahama-1, St. Lucia-1
FLORIDA	Nova Southeastern University	105	62	43	AZ-4, CA-9, GA-1, ID-2, international-1, KS-1, LA-1, MI-1, NC-2, NE-1, NJ-1, NV-1, PA-2, SC-1, UT-9, VA-1, WA-1, WY-2, Canada-2
FLORIDA	University of Florida	82	72	10	AZ-1, GA-2, ID-1, IN-1, MI-1, NC-1, TN-1, UT-1, WI-1
GEORGIA	Medical College of Georgia	63	63	0	NA
ILLINOIS	Southern Illinois University	51	50	1	M0-1
LLINOIS	University of Illinois at Chicago	64	58	6	CA-2, IN-1, NM-1, MI-1, WI-1
INDIANA	Indiana University	100	69	31	AZ-3, AR-1, BC-1, CA-2, ID-3, MA-1, MI-2, NV-2, NC-1, OH-1, OR-2, PR-1, TX-5, UT-2, WA-3, WI-1
IOWA	University of Iowa	78	63	15	CO-1, FL-1, GA-1, HI-1, ID-2, MD-1, MT-1, ND-1, NV-1, UT-1, WI-2, WY-1, international-1
KENTUCKY	University of Kentucky	56	41	14	IL-2, VA-2, 1 each NC, OH, UT, CA, GA, MO, TN, IN, Canada, China
KENTUCKY	University of Louisville	82	47	34	AL-1, AZ-1, AR-2, CA-1, FL-1, GA-7, ID-1, IL-2, IN-4, MI-1, MO-1, NV-1, PA-1, SC-1, TN-1, UT-7, WA-2
LOUISIANA	Louisiana State University	60	58	2	AR-2
MARYLAND	University of Maryland	130	NR	NR	NR
MASSACHUSETTS	Boston University	115	9	106	AZ-3, CA-16, CO-1, DE-1, FL-13, GA-4, HI-1, ID-1, IL-1, LA-1, MD-2, MI-1, MT-1, NC-2, NH-1, NJ-2, NY- OH-1, OR-1, PA-4, RI-1, SC-2, TX-2, UT-2, VA-2, WA-3, WI-1, plus Canadian and international
MASSACHUSETTS	Harvard School of Dental Medicine	35	1	35	CA-8, CO-2, CT-1, FL-3, GA-1, IL-1, MD-1, MI-2, NC-2, NJ-1, NY-3, OH-1, PA-1, UT-1, Canada-4, Korea-Taiwan-1
MASSACHUSETTS	Tufts University	161	29	132	AK-1, AZ-3, CA-17, CO-1, CT-6, DE-1, FL-13, GA-4, ID-2, IL-3, IN-2, KS-1, ME-5, MI-1, MN-2, MS-1, MT-1, NC-3, NE-1, NH-3, NJ-7, NY-9, OR-3, PA-2, RI-3, TN-2, TX-6, UT-4, VA-1, Bulgaria-1, Ethiopia-1, Korea-10, Monaco-1, Nigeria-1
MICHIGAN	University of Detroit Mercy	78	52	25	AB-2, BC-1, ONT-11, FL-1, IL-1, Iran-1, NC-1, OH-2, OR-1, TX-3, WI-1
MICHIGAN	University of Michigan	105	63	42	AZ-2, CA-10, DC-1, GA-2, ID-1, IL-1, MO-1, MT-1, NV-1, NJ-2, NM-1, OH-5, UT-6, WA-4, WI-3, nonresident-1
MINNESOTA	University of Minnesota	96	NR	NR	NR
MISSISSIPPI	University of Mississippi	35	35	0	NA
MISSOURI	University of Missouri-Kansas City	102	68	34	KS-27, HI-1, NM-3, AR-2
NEBRASKA	Creighton University	85	15	70	AL-1, AZ-1, CA-5, CO-4, HI-1, ID-8, IL-2, IN-1, IA-2, KS-1, MN-3, MO-2, MT-1, NV-1, NM-5, NY-1, ND-6, PA-1, RI-1, SD-5, TX-1, UT-11, WA-4, WI-1, WY-1
NEBRASKA	University of Nebraska	47	NR	NR	NR
NEVADA	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	77	NR	NR	NR
NEW JERSEY	University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey	1,548	58	38	AZ-1, CA-4, GA-1, MI-1, NY-29, OH-1, PA-1

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TABLE 3-5. THE CLASS ENTERING FALL 2006 AT DENTAL SCHOOLS BY STATE OF RESIDENCE (CONTINUED)

DENTAL SCHOOL		TOTAL 1ST YEAR ENROLLEES	IN-STATE	OUT-	OF-STATE+
NEW YORK	Columbia University	76	NA	NA	NA
NEW YORK	New York University	232	NR	NR	NR
NEW YORK	Stony Brook University	39	35	4	IN-1, KY-1, RI-1, UT-1
NEW YORK	University at Buffalo	86	47	39	AZ-4, CA-4, WA-4, CO-3, MA-3, MI-3, TX-3, UT-3, NH-2, NJ-2, PA-2, ID-1, MD-1, MN-1, ONT-1, VA-1, WI-
NORTH CAROLINA	University of North Carolina at Chap	el Hill 81	69	13	CA-1, FL-1, GA-1, ID-1, LA-1, NV-1, SC-1, TN-1, UT-3, VA-2
ОНЮ	Case School of Dental Medicine	70	15	54	AZ-1, CA-2, CO-1, ID-5, IN-3, MA-1, MD-1, MI-4, MN-1, NV-1, PA-1, TN-1, TX-1, UT-12, VA-2, WA-7, WY-1, Canada-6, Korea-3
OHIO	The Ohio State University	102	76	26	UT-13, ID-4, CA-2, IN-2, AZ-1, DE-1, NV-1, WA-1, WV-1
OKLAHOMA	University of Oklahoma	58	48	10	CA-2, MN-1, UT-7
OREGON	Oregon Health & Science University	75	52	23	AZ-9, ID-3, AK-2, MT-2, NM-2, CA-1, HI-1, NV-1, WA-1, WY-1
PENNSYLVANIA	Temple University	125	40	85	AZ-3, CA-7, CO-2, CT-1, DE-3, FL-10, GA-2, ID-3, IL-2, IN-1, MD-1, NC-3, NH-1, NJ-9, NM-1, NY-5, OH-2, OR-2, TX-1, UT-17, VA-6, WA-2, WI-1
PENNSYLVANIA	University of Pennsylvania	117	16	101	AK-1, AZ-3, CA-9, CT-1, FL-8, GA-2, IL-7, KY-1, MA-1, MD-2, MI-4, MN-1, MT-1, NC-1, NJ-12, NY-11, OH-4, OR-1, TN-1, TX-4, UT-2, VA-6, WA-3, WI-1, WV-1, Canada-3, Ecuador-1, Indonesia-1, Korea-5, Singapore-1, Syria-1, Trinidad-1
PENNSYLVANIA	University of Pittsburgh	80	35	43	AK-1, AZ-4, CA-10, FL-3, ID-3, IN 1, MA-1, MD-2, MI-4, NJ-1, NY-4, OH-1, OK-1, TX-1, UT-4, VA-1, WA-3
PUERTO RICO	University of Puerto Rico	42	40	2	AZ-1, UT-1
SOUTH CAROLINA	Medical University of South Carolina	a 55	51	4	PA, NC, TN, GA, ID
TENNESSEE	Meharry Medical College	62	9	53	AL-1, AZ-1, CA-4, CO-1, FL-1, GA-8, IL-1, IN-1, LA-3, MD-1, MI-2, MS-2, NC-6, NJ-1, NV-2, OK-1, PR-2, SC-1, TX-9, VA-1, International-4
TENNESSEE	University of Tennessee	80	51	29	AL-2, AR-19, GA-2, KS-1, MS-3, TX-2
TEXAS	Baylor College of Dentistry	95	88	7	AZ-1, CA-1, IL-1, NM-2, OK-1, UT-1
TEXAS	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	84	83	1	NM-1
TEXAS	University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	96	89	7	ID-2, UT-4, WA-1
VIRGINIA	Virginia Commonwealth University	90	NR	NR	Numbers not specified: CA, FL, ID, IN, MA, NC, NH, NJ, NV, NY, PA, UT
WASHINGTON	University of Washington	55	45	10	AK-1, CA-3, HI-1, ID-1, MT-2, LA-1, KY-1
WEST VIRGINIA	West Virginia University	50	31	19	FL-1, GA-1, LA-1, MD-1, NM-2, NY-3, OR-1, PA-3, PR-1, UT-2, VA-1, Korea-1, Kuwait-1
WISCONSIN	Marquette University	80	40	40	AK-4, CA-3, CO-1, FL-1, IL-10, LA-1, MI-5, MN-1, MO-1, NM-2, NY-1, NC-1, ND-1, OH-1, OR-2, PA-1, TN-1 TX-1, UT-3
ALBERTA	University of Alberta	34	31	3	NR
BRITISH COLUMBIA	University of British Columbia	40	NR	NR	NR
MANITOBA	University of Manitoba	29	24	5	AB-3, BC-2
NOVA SCOTIA	Dalhousie University	36	NR	NR	NR
ONTARIO	University of Toronto	68	NR	NR	4 int'l. (all from U.S.)
ONTARIO	University of Western Ontario	55	NR	NR	NR
QUEBEC	McGill University	20	NR	NR	NR
QUEBEC	Université de Montréal	NR	NR	NR	NR
QUEBEC	Université Laval	48	NR	NR	NR
SASKATCHEWAN	University of Saskatchewan	28	22	6	AB-1, BC-2, MB-1, ONT-2

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STATE, TERRITORY,								
OR PROVINCE	DENTAL SCHOOL	Ph.D.	M.S.	M.P.H.	M.D.	0ther	B.A./B.S.	Additional Information
ALABAMA	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Yes*	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	*An integrated clinician scientist training program where student earn both a D.M.D. and a Ph.D. degree in a biomedical science.
ARIZONA	Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health	No	No	No	No	No	No	Certificate in Public Health required during D.M.D. program.
ARIZONA	Midwestern University	No	No	No	No	No	No	
CALIFORNIA	Loma Linda University	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	
CALIFORNIA	University of California, Los Angeles	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	
CALIFORNIA	University of California, San Francisco	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
CALIFORNIA	University of Southern California	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	
CALIFORNIA	University of the Pacific	No	No	No	No	No	No	
COLORADO	University of Colorado	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	
CONNECTICUT	University of Connecticut	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Howard University	No	No	No	No	No	Yes*	*Combination six-year program for Howard University students admitted into the Dental School after the second year of undergraduate studies.
FLORIDA	Nova Southeastern University	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	
FLORIDA	University of Florida	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
GEORGIA	Medical College of Georgia	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	
LLINOIS	Southern Illinois University	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
ILLINOIS	University of Illinois at Chicago	Yes*	Yes*	No	No	No	Yes	*Seven-year program. **Four- to five-year program.
INDIANA	Indiana University	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	
OWA	University of Iowa	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
KENTUCKY	University of Kentucky	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	
KENTUCKY	University of Louisville	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	M.P.H. may be pursued through U of L Graduate School.
LOUISIANA	Louisiana State University	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	
MARYLAND	University of Maryland	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes*	*B.S./D.D.S. with schools within the University of Maryland system
MASSACHUSETTS	Boston University	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	
MASSACHUSETTS	Harvard School of Dental Medicine	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Additional degrees may be pursued through other Harvard University schools, including the Harvard School of Public Health, the Kennedy School of Government, and Harvard Medical School. A new Ph.D. program, Biological Sciences in Dental Medicine, was introduced in 2001 in conjunction with Harvard's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. In addition, HSDM students have pursued the Ph.D. degree at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
MASSACHUSETTS	Tufts University	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
MICHIGAN	University of Detroit Mercy	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	
MICHIGAN	University of Michigan	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	
MINNESOTA	University of Minnesota	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	
MISSISSIPPI	University of Mississippi	No	No	No	No	No	No	
MISSOURI	University of Missouri-Kansas City	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	
NEBRASKA	Creighton University	No	No	No	No	No	No	
NEBRASKA	University of Nebraska	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	

STATE, TERRITORY, OR PROVINCE	DENTAL SCHOOL	Ph.D.	M.S.	M.P.H.	M.D.	0ther	B.A./B.S.	Additional Information
NEW JERSEY	University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
NEW YORK	Columbia University	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
NEW YORK	New York University	Yes*	Yes	Yes**	No	Yes	Yes	* Ph.D. in Epidemiology. **M.P.H. in Global Public Health and D.D.S./M.P.H. program.
NEW YORK	Stony Brook University	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	No	No	*M.D. awarded as part of OMFS.
IEW YORK	University at Buffalo	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
NORTH CAROLINA	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	
OHIO	Case School of Dental Medicine	No	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	*D.M.D./M.D. in conjunction with the Case School of Dental Medicine; five-year program followed by a one-year residency in medicine required prior to licensure.
OHIO .	The Ohio State University	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	
OKLAHOMA	University of Oklahoma	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	
REGON	Oregon Health & Science University	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	
ENNSYLVANIA	Temple University	No	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes	*M.S. in Oral Biology, D.M.D./M.B.A.
ENNSYLVANIA	University of Pennsylvania	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	*Oral surgery is a six-year M.Dcertificate program
ENNSYLVANIA	University of Pittsburgh	No	No	No	No	Yes*	Yes	*M.B.A.
UERTO RICO	University of Puerto Rico	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	
OUTH CAROLINA	Medical University of South Carolina	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	
ENNESSEE	Meharry Medical College	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	
ENNESSEE	University of Tennessee	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	*In combination with Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery program.
EXAS	Baylor College of Dentistry	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	
EXAS	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	
EXAS	University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
IRGINIA	Virginia Commonwealth University	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	
VASHINGTON	University of Washington	Yes*	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	*Seven-year D.D.S./Ph.D. program for students committed to a academic or research career in dentistry and dental research.
VEST VIRGINIA	West Virginia University	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	
/ISCONSIN	Marquette University	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	
LBERTA	University of Alberta	No	No	No	No	Yes*	No	*B.Med.Sc.
RITISH COLUMBIA	University of British Columbia	No	No	No	No	No	No	
IANITOBA	University of Manitoba	No	No	No	No	Yes*	No	*B.Sc.Dent.
OVA SCOTIA	Dalhousie University	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes*	No	*D.D.S. qualifying program.
NTARIO	University of Toronto	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	
NTARIO	University of Western Ontario	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	
UEBEC	McGill University	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	
UEBEC	Université de Montréal	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	
UEBEC	Université Laval	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	
ASKATCHEWAN	University of Saskatchewan	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	