

Dentistry

Dental Schools in Florida

- College of Dental Medicine- Nova Southeastern University
 - 330 1 College Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 333 14-7796
(800)541-6682
 - <https://dental.nova.edu>
- College of Dentistry- University of Florida
 - PO Box 10 0 445
Gainesville, FL 3326 10 -0 445
 - (372)273-5955
 - www.dental.ufl.edu/admissions
- School of Dental Medicine- Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
 - 4800 Lakewood Ranch Blvd.
Bradenton, FL 34211
 - (941)405-1500
 - <http://lecom.edu/school-dental-medicine.php>

General Requirements

(Prerequisites vary depending on the individual university)

- General inorganic chemistry: 8 credit hours, with lab
- Organic chemistry, 8 credit hours, with lab
- Physics: 8 credit hours
- Biology: 8 credit hours, with lab
- Biochemistry: 4 credit hours
- Microbiology or Genetics emphasizing molecular biology: 4 credit hours
- English, Grammar and Composition: 6-8 credit hours
- 4 year program

Applying to Dental School

- Dental Admissions Tests (DAT): take at least one year prior to seeking admission to dental school. The exam costs \$385, and can only be taken every 90 days minimum. Completion of **at least** one year of college level biology and organic chemistry is recommended before taking the DAT.
Find test prep here: <http://www.ada.org/dat.aspx>
- High overall last 60 credits Bachelor's GPA and science GPA (3.4-3.7). If credits retaken, will use forgiveness grade.
- Significant prior experience in dentistry (>80 hours of observation in a general practice dental office)
- Strong letters of reference
- Interview/Well-developed interpersonal skills
- Evidence of leadership potential, shown through carefully chosen/relevant extracurriculars
- Almost all US dental schools use an online application service called AADSAS: [American Association of Dental Schools Application Service](#)

Admission Stats

US Dental Schools

Average DAT (AA)

Average GPA

Nova Southeastern University
3.69

20.3

UF College of Dentistry
3.61

20

Lake Erie School of Dental Medicine
3.41

18.5

DAT Mean: 17 out of 30

DAT High Score: 22

out of 30

For more information:

<http://www.dat-prep.com/dat-scores-for-dental-schools?gclid=CLPYk>

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Labor Stats

Mean Salary: \$174,110

High employment rates in South Florida

Over 30 k needed by 20 26

More info here: <https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes291021.htm>