



Application Quick Links: Dentistry

American Dental Education Association Go Dental: <http://www.adea.org/GoDental/>

Instructions and FAQs: <http://www.adea.org/AADSASapp/Instructions.aspx>

Program Directory: search and compare program information to find a good match for you.
http://www.adea.org/GoDental/Application_Prep/The_Admissions_Process/Deciding_where_to_apply.asp
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AADSAS application: All U.S. dental schools participate in ADEA AADSAS centralized application and require it as the primary application. **Texas residents applying to Texas dental schools**, though, will need to apply through the [Texas Medical & Dental Schools Application Service \(TMDSAS\)](#).

https://www.adea.org/GoDental/The_application_to_dental_school_ADEA_AADSAS.aspx

June 14th, 2019 is the first day to submit your 2019-2020 ADEA AADSAS application. Fees for the 2019-20 cycle are **\$251** for the first program and **\$108** for each additional program.

Fee Assistance: A limited number of fee waivers are available through the ADEA AADSAS Fee Assistance Program (FAP) for qualified applicants. Submit FAP request for assistance BEFORE submitting AADSAS application. See instruction manual for details.

Social media: Follow ADEA for updates and tips <https://www.facebook.com/ADEAGoDental1> and <https://twitter.com/adeagodental>

Dental Admissions Test (DAT)

[https://www.adea.org/GoDental/Application_Prep/The_Admissions_Process/DAT_\(Dental_Admission_Test\).aspx](https://www.adea.org/GoDental/Application_Prep/The_Admissions_Process/DAT_(Dental_Admission_Test).aspx) is offered most days of the year at specified testing centers throughout the country. The fee is \$460 each time you take it and is over four hours in length.

Application Tips

Transcripts:

You will need to have transcripts from all institutions where you have completed coursework. At KU, order transcripts through the Office of the Registrar <https://registrar.ku.edu/order-transcript>

Letters of Recommendation:

Make appointments to meet with potential evaluators at least one month before you need their letters. Explain why you would like to become a health professional and how your activities have informed and prepared you for this profession. Make sure to tell them they will receive an email from the application

service to complete their evaluation. A frequently used letter storage service is Interfolio <https://www.interfolio.com/dossier/>

You should provide your evaluator with a reasonable deadline that aligns with the timing of the application process. Check to make sure all of your letters arrive, and gently remind writers if they miss your initial deadline. Thank your evaluators in writing for their help, and let them know if you are accepted! KU does not provide committee letters.





Personal statements:

There is no exact template for an effective personal statement, which is one of the reasons they can be so challenging! Allow yourself ample time for multiple revisions to incorporate feedback from constructive feedback.

Be sure to utilize the KU Writing Center by scheduling an appointment: <http://writing.ku.edu/hours-locations>

Here are a few helpful resources:

<https://ocs.yale.edu/get-advice/writing-personal-statement-medical>

<https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/article/7-tips-write-your-essay/>

<https://prehealth.ku.edu/faqmedical>

Demonstrate professionalism:

Your qualifications as an applicant are not solely based on official application materials. Communication via email, phone, throughout the interview day (even during informal interactions) can be a part of your evaluation as an applicant. Consider closely how you interact on social media and be aware of the impact of all communication.

Prepare for next steps

Your preparation should not stop once you've submitted your application. Stay motivated by continuing to be involved academically and through hands on experiences. Identify gaps in the overall strength of your application and actively work to address them. This will allow you to have more to share in secondary essays, interviews, or possibly reapplication.

PreHealth Student Resources: University Career Center

Health Careers Expo: April 1, 2020

April is Application Month! Attend workshops to learn more about the application process. We partner with other university offices to provide assistance with

- Application Process Overview
- Personal Statements
- Financing your education
- Drop-in hours for quick application questions

Mock interviews: schedule a time to prepare for your upcoming interview

<http://career.ku.edu/about>

PreHealth Newsletter: receive information about jobs and internships, career fairs and events, employers, and more! <http://career.ku.edu/joinacommunity>

