

Pre-Dentistry Planning Guide

As you begin this Planning Guide, here are a few important things to consider what dental schools you plan to apply to, as that will drive your choice of prerequisite courses. [ADEA](#) offers some suggestions on deciding where to apply.

Part 1: Academic Information and Coursework

Name:	Email:
Major(s):	Year in School:
Minor(s):	Current GPA:
Previous Degrees:	Expected Graduation Date:
State of Residence:	Expected Date of Application:
Are you applying as an international student?	

Academics and Prerequisites	Courses Completed or In Progress:	Grade	Courses Planned:
<p>Status of prerequisite courses for dental schools I'm targeting. Include grade received and term completed.</p> <p>Prerequisites can vary from one school to another; research those programs to which you are interested in applying.</p>	Ex. BIO 151	A-	

Part 2: Experiences

This is not a checklist. These activities should be a reflection of your interests and passions. Be sure to keep track of your dental shadowing hours.

Experiences	Completed or In-Progress:	Time (length of commitment):	New or Future experiences you plan to gain & when:
Work Employer, position			
Volunteer Organization, position			
Shadowing Who (and their degree), where, when			
Research Where, topic			
Learning Abroad Destination, topics studied			
Student Organizations Organization, position			
Other Experiences?			

Part 3: Letters of Evaluation

Letters of Evaluation	List the people you plan to ask to write you a letter. Describe who they are and why you are choosing them.
<p>Identify 2-3 people who could complete a letter of recommendation for you. Here is some advice from the URGO website about letters of recommendation:</p> <p>Student Evaluation Guidelines</p> <p>Faculty Evaluation Guidelines - Students should share the faculty evaluation guidelines with those who have agreed to write letters.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3.

Other Criteria:

Feel free to add other criteria to the table above (or make a new one) to consider other criteria.

- Application Fee
- Tuition
- Financial aid options
- Number of applicants / Percent accepted
- Institutional mission
- Student body/school size
- Acceptance rate of residents vs. non-residents
- Research opportunities
- Diversity of student body
- Location and climate
- Applications accepted from international applicants?