

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO
GUARANTEED PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM ADMISSIONS (GPPA)
COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY
CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE FALL 2008

1. Undergraduate Curriculum Requirements:

- Chemistry:** Equivalent to a minimum of 15 semester hours with at least 5 semester hours of organic chemistry. Each of the basic inorganic and organic chemistry must include academic credit for laboratory work.
- Physics:** Equivalent to a minimum of 10 semester hours. Each physics course must include academic credit for laboratory work.
- Biology:** Equivalent to a minimum of 10 semester hours. Each course must include academic credit for laboratory work
- English:** Engl. 160 and 161 or the equivalent

2. In addition to the above courses, students must also complete 3 of the following 4 Biology courses or their equivalents:

- BIOS 352:** Biochemistry
BIOS 272: Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy,
BIOS 222/223: Cellular Biology/Cell Lab
BIOS 240: Homeostasis: The Physiology of Plants and Animals

AP course credit cannot be used to fulfill the Biology and Chemistry science requirements. It can only be used to fulfill the English and Physics requirements and general education credits toward your degree. If AP credit is earned in Biology and Chemistry, then the College requests students take the equivalent hours of biology and chemistry courses at the upper division level.

3. Students must complete their baccalaureate degrees.
4. Students must enroll in the Honors College and fulfill all requirements for continued membership each term, and are expected to participate actively in the College of Dentistry Pre-dental Development Program.
5. Students must maintain full time registration (a minimum of 12 semester hours) each term.
6. Students must complete all coursework at the University of Illinois at Chicago, and must enroll within five years of acceptance into the GPPA, but no sooner than 3 years of acceptance.
7. During the spring semester of the junior year, or the summer prior to the senior year, students must take the Dental Admissions Test, and score at least a 18 on Academic Average, Perceptual Aptitude, and Total Science Sections of the DAT. If the minimum score is not achieved, students will have to retake the DAT.
8. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.40/4.00 (A=4.00) throughout their undergraduate years.
9. Students must submit a formal AADSAS dental application by December 1st of the year they expect to matriculate and contact the College of Dentistry Office of Student Affairs in writing informing of the AADSAS submission.
10. Students must participate actively in the College of Dentistry Pre-dental development program including registration in Honor's 201 Seminar and monthly tutorial sessions at the College.

Upon satisfactory completion of all program requirements a seat will be reserved in the DDS program.

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