

## Prerequisite Course Requirements

**Biology** - One academic year with lab

**Chemistry** - One academic year of general or inorganic with lab

**Advanced Chemistry** - One academic year of advanced chemistry with lab

(Semester requirements include: one semester of organic chemistry with lab followed by a second semester of biochemistry {lab not required}). Organic II is recommended but not required (Quarter requirements include: two quarters of organic chemistry with lab followed by a third quarter of biochemistry {no lab required}).

**Physics** - One semester or two quarters with lab

**English** - One academic year or the portion of an academic year required for the baccalaureate degree at an accredited American college or university

The required courses must be taken on a graduated grading scale (A, B, C, D, F); may not be taken on a pass/fail basis; must earn a grade of "C" or better. DCG does not consider +/- when averaging GPAs.

\*\*An academic year equals two semesters or three quarters or one semester and two quarters.

## Application

DMD candidates can only apply to The Dental College of Georgia through the ADEA Associated American Dental Schools Application Service (AADSAS). The ADEA AADSAS application is available online at [adea.org](http://adea.org). The timeline for applying to DCG through AADSAS is the first week of June through September 30.

### Letters of Recommendation

Option 1 includes a packet/composite letter for an applicant's college. In addition, a letter from a dentist. Option 2 includes four letters. One letter from an academic advocate (science faculty) and a second letter from a dentist. The two remaining letters can be from another instructor, advisor, dentists, employers, or personal reference.

### Supplemental Information

After receiving the AADSAS application, all applicants will be emailed a link to the DCG supplemental application within 1-14 business days. Based on review of their AADSAS application, supplemental application, letters of recommendation, and DAT scores, interviews may be granted. If an applicant is taking the DAT after submitting their application are responsible for emailing an unofficial copy of their scores to [DCGadmissions@augusta.edu](mailto:DCGadmissions@augusta.edu).

### Dental Admissions Test

All applicants must have taken the Dental Admission Test (DAT) within 3 years of applying; Cost \$470(subject to change). The DAT must be taken by the September 30 deadline, 11 months before those accepted are due to enroll. The DAT can be taken every 90 days. For additional DAT information and enrollment, visit the American Dental Association website at [ada.org/en/education-careers/dental-admission-test](http://ada.org/en/education-careers/dental-admission-test) or call 1-800-232-2162.

### Application Fee

The AADSAS application fee is \$248 (subject to change) for the first school. Applying to more dental schools is \$103 each (subject to change). The DCG supplemental application fee of \$30 is non-refundable and must be paid at the time of application submission.

### Acceptance Deposit

The \$500(in-state) \$1000(out-of-state) acceptance deposit, which will be credited toward first semester matriculation fees, is required. This is a non-refundable deposit.

### Interviews

Required: By invitation only; Normally held from mid-August to December; Candidates will participate in two one-on-one interviews mainly with members of the DCG faculty. The committee members will help assess the applicant's personality, motivation and ability.

### Other Factors

The Committee considers other factors such as research and health care and experiences, leadership, community services or programs, family responsibilities, national recognition, ethnic or cultural backgrounds and commitment to practice in Georgia, underserved areas or dental health professional shortage areas.

## THE DENTAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA OFFICE OF STUDENTS, ADMISSIONS AND ALUMNI

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Tours: [augusta.edu/dentalmedicine/admit/tour.php](http://augusta.edu/dentalmedicine/admit/tour.php)

Directions: [augusta.edu/dentalmedicine/admit/directionstothedcg.php](http://augusta.edu/dentalmedicine/admit/directionstothedcg.php)

Other DCG assistance:

### Financial Aid for dental students

[augusta.edu/finaid](http://augusta.edu/finaid)

Erica Key [erkey@augusta.edu](mailto:erkey@augusta.edu)

706-737-1524

### Office of the Registrar

[augusta.edu/registrar](http://augusta.edu/registrar)

[registrar@augusta.edu](mailto:registrar@augusta.edu)

706-446-1430

### Office of Residence Life

[augusta.edu/housing](http://augusta.edu/housing)

[residence@augusta.edu](mailto:residence@augusta.edu)

706-729-2300

### Student Health Services

[augusta.edu/shs](http://augusta.edu/shs)

[studenthealth@augusta.edu](mailto:studenthealth@augusta.edu)

706-721-3448



Early Clinical Exposure | Community Outreach  
World-renowned Research | Nationally Recognized  
Student Organizations | Post-Doctoral Opportunities  
State-of-the-Art Facilities

## Faculty

The school's 80+ full-time, 30+ part-time, and 360+ volunteer (clinical/adjunct) faculty offers expertise in private practice, public health, military dentistry, dental academics, and research. The ratio of student to faculty averages 1 to 10 in pre-clinical settings; 1 to 5 in clinical settings.

Many faculty members have a Ph.D. in a basic science discipline in addition to their dental degree, ensuring a broad and comprehensive education for DCG students. Faculty also teaches their specialization during pre-clinical courses as well as various clinics, creating continuity throughout dental curriculum.

## Degree Programs

- Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.)
- Doctor of Dental Medicine with Distinction in Research (D.M.D.)
- Bachelor of Science/Doctor of Dental Medicine (B.S./D.M.D.)
- Doctor of Dental Medicine/Masters of Business Administration (D.M.D./M.B.A.)
- Master of Science in Oral Biology (M.S.)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Oral Biology and Maxillofacial Pathology (Ph.D.)
- Certificate of Advanced Training in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery with M.D. degree program
- Fellowship in Esthetic & Implant Dentistry

## Residency Programs

Advanced Education in General Dentistry.....	1 year
Endodontics .....	2 year
General Practice Residency.....	1-2 year
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery.....	4 years
Orthodontics .....	30 months
Pediatric Dentistry .....	2 years
Periodontics.....	3 years
Prosthodontics.....	30 months



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## Highlights

The Dental College of Georgia was established in 1969 – only dental school in the state, recently celebrated its 50th anniversary

- During the last decade, on average of 93% have passed the National Boards I & II as well as CRTS licensing exams during first attempt
- Programs initiated in last five years include DMD degree with distinction in research, BS/DMD program and DMD/MBA program
- HRSA funded student outreach program that requires eight weeks of off-site experiences and improve access to care for patients in underserved communities
- High acceptance rate of students into residency programs in Augusta and nationwide
- State of the art facilities to include classrooms, clinics, simulation lab, and housing
- Diverse, collegial student body
- Diagonal curriculum to include patient treatment as early as second year
- 15 Dental Student and Auxiliary Organizations
- Ranked 16th for Dentistry and Oral Sciences among the top 200 dental schools in the world, according to Shanghai's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2017

## Curriculum

The Dental College of Georgia awards the D.M.D. degree. The program of study consists of eight semesters spread over 47 months. This 291 hours includes clinical and basic science courses as well as business, ethics, and cultural professionalism. These courses are taught throughout the eight semesters. Clinical treatment of patients, including restorative dentistry, begins in the second year.



## Community Service

Dental students are required 25 community services hours each year (seniors 10 hours). They are responsible for securing their own locations for volunteerism allowing them the flexibility to serve where they really feel they can make a difference.

## Summer Opportunities

Student Educational Enrichment Program (SEEP) is a seven-week, academic enrichment program for pre-college and college students interested in the health professions who are underrepresented and/or socially, educationally, or economically disadvantaged. For more information visit [augusta.edu/mcg/students/seep/php](http://augusta.edu/mcg/students/seep/php).



## STAR Research Program

Student Training And Research (STAR) is a nine-week program designed to provide biomedical research experience for undergraduate students with a desire to pursue a graduate education in biomedical research, including the oral biology and maxillofacial pathology program which provides a wide range of oral health research opportunities. For more information visit [augusta.edu/gradstudies/star](http://augusta.edu/gradstudies/star).

## International Exchange Programs

Are engaging dental student experiences include trips to Italy, France and periodically China

## Multicultural Affairs

Diversity Officers For Students:  
Ms. Stephanie Perry  
For Faculty: Dr. Kevin Frazier  
For Staff: Ms. Robin Reyes  
[augusta.edu/dcg/diversity](http://augusta.edu/dcg/diversity)



## Licensure Examination

All students are required to pass National Board Parts I and II examinations in order to graduate. Seniors and juniors will have the opportunity to take the Central Regional Dental Testing Services Inc. exam to become eligible to practice dentistry in Georgia and various other states. CRDT is a testing service comprised of 19 member State Boards of Dentistry who have joined together to develop and administer fair, valid and reliable clinical competency examinations in dentistry. Graduates of the Dental College of Georgia are eligible for examination by all U.S. dental licensing boards. In reference to the National Board Parts I and II, which are required to practice dentistry, DCG students' scores are consistently among the highest in the nation.

## Patient Care

Students begin treating patients as early as their second year at DCG. During 2018-2019 our dental students treated 34,724 patients, resulting in 67,400 procedures.



## Research

The Dental Research Center, in collaboration with other units at Augusta University and the University System of Georgia, focuses on multidisciplinary research in the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of orofacial diseases. The Dental College of Georgia has an active student/resident research group who success is evident in their awards, presentations and publications.

## Dental Student Organizations

There are 15 active dental student organizations. They offer ways for students to get involved in volunteer opportunities, social events, cultural projects, outreach and fundraisers. The organizations provide networking, education, entertainment and a sense of community outside of class.

For more information visit [augusta.edu/dcg/admit/organizations.php](http://augusta.edu/dcg/admit/organizations.php).

## General Information for Applicants

### Re-applicants

After an applicant has been unsuccessful, applicants are encouraged to contact our office to schedule an advising consultation to discuss areas of their application that can be improved. Applicants may apply three consecutive times. Before submitting a fourth application, individuals must take at least one academic year to become more competitive before reconsideration by the committee.

### Residency

The Dental College of Georgia currently accepts primarily Georgia residents and up to 10% out of state students. International students that may be eligible for admissions must present permanent resident documentation and proof of residing in Georgia at least 12 months before enrollment. All eligible applicants are required to have a minimum of 90 semester hours of college coursework at an American accredited college or university. All applicants who are granted an interview must show additional documentation as proof of lawful presence in the United States before being accepted.

### Transfer Students, Advanced Standing and Foreign Trained Dentists

The Dental College of Georgia does not accept transfer, advanced standing students, or foreign trained dentists into the DMD program. For a list of the U.S. dental programs that offer transfer or advanced standing programs contact the American Dental Education Association, 1625 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036, 202-289-7201 or visit the website at [adea.org](http://adea.org). Foreign trained dentists should contact the Department of Educational Surveys, American Dental Association, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611, or the American Dental Education Association, 1625 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036. Also, if you are a licensed dentist looking to possibly practice in Georgia you can research more information at Georgia Board of Dentistry at [gbd.georgia.gov](http://gbd.georgia.gov).

### Special English Language Requirements (TOEFL)

Applicants whose native language is not English are REQUIRED to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). The four hour exam will cover all four language skills for effective communication: speaking, listening, reading and writing. Applicants applying to DCG must achieve a minimum score of 100, with 26 in the speaking component. Test must be taken by the Sept. 30 deadline. For information and registration materials for the iBT TOEFL visit [ets.org](http://ets.org) or call 1-609-771-7100. To have your scores sent directly to the Dental College of Georgia, you must enter 5425, our TOEFL Institution Code, on the back of the admission ticket.



## Important Application Dates:

**Mid May** – Application first available to candidates  
**First week of June** – applications can be submitted  
**Mid August** – Interviews begin  
**September 30** – Deadline for AADSAS application, DAT and TOEFL exams  
**First Monday of December** – initial acceptance offers will be made  
**End of December** – All applicants will be notified of their status