The Dental College of Georgia
OFFICE OF STUDENTS, ADMISSIONS AND ALUMNI

Supplemental Information

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Additional 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 the AADSAS application, supplemental application, letters of recommendation, and DAT scores, interviews may be granted. If the applicant is selected, the supplemental application fee is non-refundable and must be paid at the time of application submission.

Acceptance Deposit
The AADSAS application fee is $52 (subject to change). If accepted through AADSAS, applicants will be emailed a link to the DCG supplement application which must be completed within 1-14 business days. The DCG supplement application fee is $90 (subject to change). In addition, the following are due:

- AADSAS application fee
- DAT scores
- Letters of recommendation
- Sections I and II DAT scores
- Personal statement

A 15% graduate supplement fee is non-refundable and must be paid at the time of application submission.

Early Clinical Exposure

The school’s 800 full-time, 800 part-time, and 1200 volunteer clinical faculty offers expertise in private practice, public health, military dentistry, dental academics, and research. The ratio of student to faculty average is 1 to 2 in pre-clinical settings, 1 to 5 in clinical settings.

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Application

International Application

International applicants are not eligible to apply through AADSAS. All international applicants must apply through the DCG Office of Admissions by submitting the following:

- DCG application
- Transcripts
- Letters of recommendation
- English proficiency test scores
- DAT scores
- Personal statement

All transcripts must be submitted in English. If original documents are not in English, a certified translation must be submitted with the application.

The Office of Admissions will review the application and request additional information as needed. A decision will be made within 7-14 business days after the application is received.

Candidate Interview

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Community Service

Dental students are required 25 community service hours each year (90 hours total). They are responsible for securing their own locations for volunteer activities allowing them the flexibility to serve where they really feel they can make a difference.

Summer Opportunities

Student Educational Development Program (SEDP) is a summer-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/ugp/students/neep.php.

Curriculum

The Dental College of Georgia was established in 1968 – only dental school in the state currently recognized in 5th anniversary:
- During the last decade, on average of 95% have passed the National Boards I & II as well as DAT licensing exams during their senior year.
- Programs initiated in last few years include DMD degree with distinction in research, CRDT is a testing service comprised of 19 member State Boards of Dentistry who have joined together to develop and administer for, and valid and reliable clinical examination requirements 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 14,774 patients, resulting in 47,893 procedures.

Highlights

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.

Diagonal curriculum to include patient treatment as early as second year

State of the art facilities to include classrooms, clinics, simulation lab, and housing

Programs initiated in last five years include DMD degree with distinction in research, biomedical research, including the oral biology and maxillofacial pathology program which provides a wide range of oral health research opportunities.

Special English Language Requirements (TOEFL)

Applicants whose native language is not English MUST achieve a minimum score of 100, with 26 in the speaking component. Test must be taken at least one year prior to the student’s desired start date.

Special Opportunities

For Staff: Ms. Robin Reyes
Ms. Stephanie Perry
Diversity Officers For Students: Ms. Stephany Perry
For Faculty: Dr. Kerita Frazier
For Staff: Kate Elms
augusta.edu/dcg/diversity

For more information visit augusta.edu/dcg/admit/organizations.php.

American Dental Education Association, 1625 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036, 202-289-7201 or visit the website at adas.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 dgeorgia.gov.

Licensure Requirements

All students are required to pass National Board Parts I and II examinations in order to graduate. Students and parents 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 for, valid and reliable clinical examination requirements 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.

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 are encouraged to contact our office to schedule an advising consultation to discuss areas of their application that can be improved. Applicants applying to DCG must achieve a minimum score of 100 with 26 in the speaking component. Test must be taken at least one year prior to the student’s desired start date.

Application Information

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.