

# SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE

## D.M.D. Admissions Requirements

Applicants must complete the following coursework with a grade of C or higher by July of the year they intend to enroll. Grades of D or lower, as well as courses taken on a pass/fail or credit/no credit basis, will not be accepted.

Required Subjects	Semester Hours	Recommended Courses
Biology (with labs)	8	Anatomy
General Chemistry (with labs)	8	Physiology
Organic Chemistry (with labs)	8	Microbiology
Physics (with labs)	6	Cell and Molecular Biology
Biochemistry	3	Histology
English *	6	Immunology
		Genetics
		Neural Science/Neural



\*For the English requirement, 6 semester hours are accepted or the completion of a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree.

## Dental School Application Process

### Application Requirements

- Minimum 3 years of college (90 semester hours)  
*Most accepted students earn a B.S. or B.A. degree*
- Submit AADSAS application
- Dental Admission Test (DAT) required
- Letters of Recommendation
  - Pre-Professional Committee or
  - At least 2 science instructors

### APPLICATION FEE

- Applicants must pay a fee to SIU School of Dental Medicine; a link will be provided for online payment.

### TECHNICAL STANDARDS FORM

- A Technical Standards Form will be emailed to verified applicants, who must submit it with their ADEA AADSAS application.

### Application Timeline



**\*\*Note\*\*:** Responsibility for application completion lies with the applicant; incomplete or unverified applications cannot be processed.

### Application Process

SIU School of Dental Medicine participates in the American Dental Education Association's American Association of Dental School Application Service (ADEA AADSAS).

For more information about the AADSAS Application Cycle, please visit ADEA's AADSAS webpage:  
<https://www.adea.org/GoDental/Apply/apply-to-adea-aadsas>

## Admissions Selection Criteria

### Academic Preparation ✓

Courses completed & grades earned  
Ability to manage full academic load  
DAT scores

### Professional Evaluation ✓

Dental school interview  
Letters of recommendation

### Experience & Involvement ✓

Demonstrated interest in dentistry  
Leadership experience  
School or community service  
School or civic organizations  
Extracurricular activities  
Work experience  
Research experience



## Dental Curriculum Overview

A structured program requiring all students to participate in a four-year course of study, culminating in the awarding of a Doctor of Dental Medicine degree.

### ▪ Year I: Foundation

Advanced Biosciences  
Introduction to Pre-Clinic  
Introduction to Clinical Care

### ▪ Year II: Building Skills

Pre-Clinic  
Introduction to Clinical Care  
Introduction to Dental Specialties

### ▪ Year III: Specialization

Advanced Dental Specialties  
Clinical Practice  
Internal Rotations

### ▪ Year IV: Professional Preparation

Clinical Practice  
External Rotations  
Practice Management

## SDM OVERVIEW



Located in Alton, Illinois



200 D.M.D. Students



5:1 Student/Faculty Ratio



Our goal is to prepare graduates to become the best general practitioners of dentistry in the country.

**Entering  
Class of 2026  
Statistics**

## CAMPUS OVERVIEW



- State of the art Clinic and Simulation Lab
- Safe campus environment
- Comprehensive experience across all dental disciplines
- High pass rates on dental board examinations
- Numerous student-related activities
- Low Tuition
- Supportive Climate
- Residency Programs

Applications Processed	983
Interviews Conducted	242
Total Enrolled	50
Male/Female	44%/56%
Cumulative GPA	3.78/4.0
BCP GPA	3.70/4.0
Academic DAT	440
PAT DAT	440
Science DAT	440

Expenses Academic Year 2025-2026	Year I	Year II	Year III	Year IV
TUITION	\$40,847	\$39,275	\$39,275	\$31,198
MANDATORY FEES	\$21,999	\$19,361	\$12,825	\$7,470
EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES	\$62,846	\$58,636	\$52,100	\$38,668
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$212,250			

### ADMISSIONS & STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE

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### FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

<https://studentaid.gov/>  
Title IV School Code are:  
E00606 (SDM) & 001759 (SIUE)  
(please use both)