

University of Louisville

School of Dentistry Advanced Standing Option for Admission to DMD Program

Apply through the ADEA's Centralized Application for Advanced Placement for International Dentist (CAAPID) at http://www.adea.org/dental_education_pathways/CAAPID/Pages/default.aspx

Description of Program

The University of Louisville School of Dentistry (ULSD) offers an Advanced Standing Program (ASP) for selected individuals who have received a dental degree from an institution outside the United States or Canada. Admission to the ASP is dependent upon the school's available resources. Therefore, it is highly restrictive and generally limited to three or less candidates per year. The program will be individualized for each admitted student and will range from two to three years in length.

Contact Information

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Program Details

Length of Program: minimum of 22 months

Program Deadline: January 1, 2010

Start Date: July 2010

Class Size: based on space available (typically three or less per year)

Degree Awarded: D.M.D.

Requirements to Apply to Program

English Language Proficiency

- _ Must be proficient in the English language
- _ Applicants whose native language is not English are required to take the TOEFL
- _ Accept Internet Based TOEFL (IBT) scores only
- _ Preference given to those scoring at or above a total score of 100 and 26 in speaking and listening

National Dental Board Examination Requirements

- _ Program requires passage of NBDE Parts I and II to be considered for admission
- _ When requested by program, submit official or notarized copies of Part I and II National Board Dental Examination, with Part II taken within the past two years
- _ Application eligibility requires a minimum score of 80 on parts I and II or "pass" after January 2012

Letter of Evaluation

- _ Two letters of evaluation required (one professional and one from the senior administrator or dean of applicant's dental school), written within one year of the application

Transcripts and Evaluations

- _ Applicant must submit to ADEA CAAPID a detailed evaluation by Educational Credentials Evaluators, Inc. (ECE)

Application Fees

- _ Send application fee to program (not to ADEA CAAPID) when requested to do so by program
- _ \$50 application fee

Other Documents That Should Be Sent Directly to Program (not to ADEA CAAPID)

- _ Personal statement of interest in the program, including professional goals
- _ Official or notarized copies of professional certificates and/or licenses
- _ A curriculum vitae (resume) that includes educational background and practice experience
- _ Official documentation of visa or immigration status (if applicable)
- _ A financial statement as required by the University of Louisville International Student Policy, if applicable

Additional Requirements

- _ Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States to be considered for admission
- _ Candidates who have claimed asylum must provide documentation from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)