DENTISTRY PROGRAM
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE MEMPHIS

This is a four-year program that leads to a Doctor of Dental Surgery. The Admissions Committee selects the applicants it considers best qualified for the study and practice of dentistry from the pool of applicants who meet the basic requirements.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND PREREQUISITES FOR UT MEMPHIS:

UT Memphis Requirements and Prerequisites	Corresponding FHU Courses	Total Hours
General Biology I & II	BIO111 & 112	8
General Chemistry I & II	CHE121/121L & 122/122L	8
Other Biology	BIO215 or 312	4
Organic Chemistry I & II	CHE321 & 322	8
Biochemistry (Lecture & Lab)	CHE331	4
General Physics I & II	PHS201 & 202	8
English Composition/Lit	ENG101 & 102	8
Electives*		52

Grades less then "C" in required courses are not acceptable at UT Memphis. Required courses earning grades less than "C" must be retaken.

OTHER RECOMMENDED ELECTIVE COURSES:

*Elective courses may be chosen from the following: Genetics, Comparative Anatomy, Developmental Biology, Cell Biology, Histology, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Physiology, and Neurobiology.

*Non-science electives may be chosen from: Philosophy, Psychology, Business Administration, Economics, Public Speaking, Computer Science, and courses in the social sciences.

IS A DEGREE REQUIRED? _____YES ____X__NO (COMMENTS ABOUT TRENDS)

Three years of college work (90 hours) will be necessary to complete the requirements for UT Memphis. UT Memphis prefers that a four-year degree be completed. The vast majority of those accepted have completed a baccalaureate degree.

IS CLINICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIRED OR HELPFUL? IF SO, HOW MANY HOURS?

Not required, but considered by the admissions committee. In order to be competitive, the applicant should have observing and volunteering hours to report to the admissions committee.

AVERAGE GPA OF LAST ENTERING CLASS:

Overall GPA: 3.27 (A minimum GPA of 2.50 is expected. Applicants should strive to maintain a GPA well above 3.00 in order to be competitive.)

REQUIRED ENTRANCE EXAM:

The Dental Admissions Test is required. It should be taken no later than November 30 preceding the year of desired admission. The DAT can only be taken three (3) times. Applicants should try to achieve competitive scores of 17 or better in each category. An applicant with a DAT score of 130 points (out of 240) and a 2.75 (science GPA) or better will be considered for an interview.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 30 preceding the year of anticipated entry

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DENTISTRY PROGRAM

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

This is a four-year program that leads to a Doctor of Dental Surgery. The Admissions Committee selects the applicants it considers best qualified for the study and practice of dentistry from the pool of applicants who meet the basic requirements. Sixty percent of your score is based on overall GPA, Science & math GPA and DAT scores. The other forty percent is based on the recommendation letters and your interview.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND PREREQUISITES FOR Louisville:

Louisville Requirements and Prerequisites	**Corresponding FHU Courses**	**Total Hours**
General Chemistry I & II	CHE121/121L & 122/122L	8
Organic Chemistry I & II	CHE321 & 322	8
General Physics 1	PHS201	4
Biology*	BIO111, 112, 211, 212	16
General Education requirements for your degree should include humanities & social sciences.**		

Grades less then "C" in required courses are not acceptable. Required courses earning grades less than "C" must be retaken.

OTHER RECOMMENDED ELECTIVE COURSES:

*Also recommended are the following: Cell Biology, Histology, Microbiology, Biochemistry and Immunology.

*Non-science electives may be chosen from: Fine arts, Psychology, Business Administration, Economics, Finance and Communication.

IS A DEGREE REQUIRED? _____YES ____X__NO (COMMENTS ABOUT TRENDS)

Three years of college work (90 hours) will be necessary to complete the requirements for Louisville. However, the vast majority of those accepted have completed a baccalaureate degree.

IS CLINICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIRED OR HELPFUL? IF SO, HOW MANY HOURS?
Not required, but considered by the admissions committee. In order to be competitive, the applicant should have observing and volunteering hours to report to the admissions committee.

AVERAGE GPA OF LAST ENTERING CLASS:
Overall GPA: 3.51 overall GPA and 3.39 Science GPA (Applicants should strive to maintain a GPA well above 3.00 in order to be competitive.)

REQUIRED ENTRANCE EXAM:
The Dental Admissions Test is required. It should be taken no later than November 30 preceding the year of desired admission. The DAT can only be taken three (3) times. Applicants should try to achieve competitive scores of 19 average.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 30 preceding the year of anticipated entry

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DENTISTRY PROGRAM
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, BIRMINGHAM

This is a four-year program that leads to a Doctor of Dental Surgery. The Admissions Committee selects the applicants it considers best qualified for the study and practice of dentistry from the pool of applicants who meet the basic requirements.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND PREREQUISITES FOR UAB:

UAB Requirements and Prerequisites	Corresponding FHU Courses	Total Hours
English Comp I & II	ENG101 & 102	6
General Chemistry I & II	CHE121/121L & 122/122L	8
Organic Chemistry I & II	CHE321 & 322	8
Physics I & II	PHA201 & 202	8
General Biology I & II*	BIO111 & 112	8
Social & Behavioral Sciences**	PSY210, SOC240, ECO271	6

*Also recommended: Human Anatomy & Physiology, Microbiology, Genetics, Histology
** This also includes fine arts (sculpting), humanities, foreign language, speech, and business.

IS A DEGREE REQUIRED? _____YES ____X_NO (COMMENTS ABOUT TRENDS)
Three years of college work (90 hours) will be necessary to complete the requirements, however this applicant would not be competitive against recent applicant groups.

IS CLINICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIRED OR HELPFUL? IF SO, HOW MANY HOURS?
Not required, but considered by the admissions committee. We do not have a specific number of shadowing hours however any dental experience is useful in helping to determine whether or not this is a good career choice. It is important for the applicant to observe in a number of dental

offices to get a real feel for what the profession involves.

AVERAGE GPA OF LAST ENTERING CLASS:
Overall GPA: 3.7 overall GPA (Applicants should strive to maintain a GPA well above 3.00 in order to be competitive.)

REQUIRED ENTRANCE EXAM:
The Dental Admissions Test is required. It should be taken no later than November 30 preceding the year of desired admission. The DAT can only be taken three (3) times. Applicants' average score for the class entering in 2013 was 20.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 30 preceding the year of anticipated entry