

Recommended DAT Course Completion Timeline

Recommended Timeline of Courses to Complete

(Degree Requirements/Sequencing may impact ability to strictly follow completion timeline)*

First Year	
BIOL 1110/1110L: Principles of Biology I/Lab (4 credit hours)	CHEM 1110/1110L: General Chemistry I/Lab (4 Credit Hours)
BIOL 1120/1120L: Principles of Biology II/Lab (4 credit hours)	CHEM 1120/1120L: General Chemistry II/Lab (4 Credit Hours)
ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1011: Rhetoric and Writing I (3-4 Credit hours)	ENGL 1020: Rhetoric and Writing II (3 Credit hours)
MATH 1130: College Algebra or MATH 1710: Precal I or Math 1720: Precal II or MATH 1730: Combined Precal (3-4 Credit Hours)	MATH 1830: Calculus for Management, Life and Social Sciences or MATH 1950 (3-4 Credit Hours)
Second Year and Third Year	
CHEM 3010/3010L: Organic Chemistry I/Lab (4 Credit Hours)	CHEM 3020/3020L: Organic Chemistry II/Lab (4 Credit Hours)
PHYS 1030/1030L: General Physics - Mechanics & Heat/Lab (4 Credit Hours)	PHYS 1040/1040L: General Physics - Electromagnetism & Optics/Labor (4 Credit Hours)
Study for DAT	Take DAT starting May of Third Year**
*Students coming in with: transfer credit, AP, Dual Enrollment, other credit, or who opt to take summer courses may have an amended timeline. Please reach out to the Pre-Health Professions Advisor to develop a custom timeline	
** Most dental schools will not review AADAS application until official DAT scores are uploaded. Official scores are sent electronically to AADSAS schools listed at time of application within 3-4 weeks after test is taken	

DAT Facts You Need to Know

Cost	Scores*	Reporting	
Registration for DAT: \$475 for the 2020 Testing Year	The average DAT (AA) score for students accepted to dental school in 2018 was 20.5	DAT reg fee covers cost of sending scores to schools listed at time of app	After the DAT is completed, unofficial score report will be received at the testing center
Rescheduling for the DAT 1 to 5 business days prior to test date: \$100	No scores can be voided after any part of the test has been completed. All attempts are reported	\$40 fee for any scores sent after time of DAT application	DAT scores must be posted for ADEA AADSAS to be considered complete
Rescheduling 6- 30 business days prior to test date: \$60 Rescheduling 31 or more business days prior to test date: \$ 25	Scoring ranges from 1 -30. Scores lower than 17 in a section or overall are not considered competitive. Scores of 19-20 are considered competitive	At least 1 school must be selected at time of application to use score corresponding service	DAT application will list all available schools for scores to be sent to
Limited number of fee waivers available . Covers 50% of DAT fee, does not cover fees associated with rescheduling or score reporting after the application. Granted beginning Jan. 1	Schools provided with a composite score, a scaled score factoring performance on all the sections. Not an average of the scores, an evaluation of performance on the entire test	Official scores are electronically sent to all schools listed at time of app w/in 3-4 weeks after test completion	School recipient list can not be edited once submitted. If you need to send scores to additional schools after app is filled out, score report request form must be submitted

If you have any questions on how to prepare for the DAT or dental school application please email:

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