Important Dates and Deadlines
Admissions Timetable

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<th>August - November</th>
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<td>Take the DAT so that results are available prior to October 1.</td>
<td>Candidates under serious consideration will be invited to interview with the admissions committee during this time. Interviews will be held on most Mondays and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>First round admission notifications are sent in early December.</td>
<td>Alternates will be selected and notified.</td>
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<td>Apply through the AADSAS online application during the summer prior to the year of matriculation. Early application in June, July, or August is recommended. All transcripts and letters of recommendation are submitted through AADSAS. Applications must be verified by AADSAS no later than October 1.</td>
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Financial Information
Financial Aid: All students admitted to the College of Dentistry will automatically receive information pertaining to the financial aid program. Living expenses for a single student are budgeted by the Office of Financial Aid to be about $2,100 per month.

Loans: Most students receive financial assistance through grants, scholarships, loans and work-study. Nearly 100 percent of the students at the college receive some form of financial assistance. Foreign students on F-1 visas are not eligible for federal financial aid.

Scholarships and Grants: A number of grants and scholarships are available to students at the college. These are administered through the Office of Financial Aid in consultation with the College of Dentistry Scholarship Committee. Awards vary from $200 to full tuition. The exact number of students receiving scholarships each year varies according to the amount of funds available and the academic performance of the student body. Additional grants to qualified students and for exceptional financial need are available through the Office of Financial Aid as federal funding becomes available.

Student Employment: Students are strongly encouraged to not seek employment during the rigorous academic program, especially during the first academic year. For students who qualify for college work study (CWS), there are limited employment opportunities at the College of Dentistry. Eligibility for CWS must be verified and arranged through the Office of Financial Aid and coordinated through the business office at the College of Dentistry.

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Financial Aid Contacts:
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Online Resources:
American Dental Association and Dental Admissions Testing Program: www.ada.org 
American Dental Education Association and AADSAS: www.aadea.org 
University of Nebraska Medical Center: www.unmc.edu
The University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry

Mission: The mission of the UNMC College of Dentistry is to continually improve the oral health of the people of Nebraska and beyond through a humanistic approach to education, extraordinary patient care and innovative research.

Admissions Committee Mission: The admissions committee of the UNMC College of Dentistry seeks to admit academically qualified and diverse applicants from Nebraska and the region with strong consideration given to Nebraska applicants from rural as well as underserved backgrounds.

Our Values: We value our strong sense of community. We are committed to compassionate care, collaborative learning and continuous exploration of knowledge. We demonstrate integrity, accountability, intellectual curiosity, and passion in everything we do. We respect diversity and its contributions to our culture of excellence.

Location: The UNMC College of Dentistry is located in Lincoln, Nebraska, a vibrant college town with a population of 270,000.

Accreditation: The University of Nebraska is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The programs in dental hygiene, dentistry, and advanced dental education are accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation, a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation and the United States Department of Education.

History: Starting as the Lincoln Dental College in 1899, the college became affiliated with the University of Nebraska in 1903. In 1918, the College of Dentistry was formally made a unit in the University of Nebraska and was recognized as a college of the University of Nebraska by the state Legislature in 1919. In 1979, the College of Dentistry became affiliated with the University of Nebraska Medical Center. The College of Dentistry has a proud history and its graduates have practiced with distinction in all areas of the United States.

The College of Dentistry gives Nebraska residents preference when it comes to admittance into the dental program. With an average of 50 students per class, the college prides itself on having smaller class sizes, which allows our students to receive personalized attention.

The college supports laboratories that aid the students in completing clinical requirements, particularly in fixed and removable prosthodontics.

Why UNMC College of Dentistry?
The College of Dentistry strives to create a learning environment in which each graduate is taught to provide conscientious care to patients, along with a sense of responsibility to self, the community and the profession. The dental program curriculum provides an orderly progression of knowledge and skills, reflecting the interdependence of biological, behavioral and clinical sciences. At the same time, the curriculum is flexible, permitting variations in background, encouraging diverse interests and career aims and allowing for the development of each student’s potential. The basic programs of the college focus on five interwoven areas of scientific development, diagnostic skills and treatment planning, clinical treatment and technical performance, practical administration, and personal professional and community responsibility.

Prerequisites for Admittance
To be considered for admission, students must complete a minimum of 90 semester hours prior to matriculation into dental school. Most students, however, will have completed four years of college. Pre-dental work may be completed by any accredited university, college, or community college in the United States.

Required Courses:
- English Composition, two semesters (6 hours)
- General Chemistry with laboratory, two semesters (8 hours)
- Organic Chemistry with laboratory, two semesters (8 hours)
- Biological Sciences with laboratory, two semesters (8 hours)
- Physics with laboratory, two semesters (8-10 hours)

Elective Courses Include:
- Additional Science Courses: Anatomy, anthropology, biochemistry, cell biology, comparative anatomy, cytology, embryology, genetics, histology, immunology, microbiology, parasitology, pathology, physiology, psychology, scientific Greek or Latin, sociology or virology

Other courses to consider: Accounting, business law, economics, finance, statistics, art classes such as sculpturing or ceramics

The college has no specific requirements regarding the absolute minimal scholastic average or DAT scores. In some cases, applicants who have a low scholastic average will be evaluated on their performance over the last three or four semesters of college. Applicants with this type of situation should include some science courses in their schedule, with a suggested load of 14-16 hours per semester, and demonstrate significant improvement.

Applying for Dental School
The College of Dentistry participates in the American Association of Dental Schools Application Services (AADSAS), and therefore, does not provide its own application form. Applicants will be requested to submit transcripts from each college attended to AADSAS. A separate application and processing fee of $60 is charged by the College of Dentistry. Applicants will be contacted at the appropriate time regarding this fee.

The Dental Admissions Test (DAT) can be taken by computer on almost any day of the year through the Sylvan Prometric Learning Center. Applications for the DAT as well as instructions for registering are included in the DAT Application Booklet.

The College of Dentistry encourages two to three letters of recommendation.

By The Numbers
Composite of Entering Classes: 48

Grade Point Average: 3.75
DAT Academic Average: 20
DAT Perceptual Ability Average: 20

Selection Factors:
- Academic background (grade point average and science grade point average)
- DAT scores
- State of Residence
- Campus, community involvement
- Letters of Recommendation (2-3)
- Shadowing (recommend 40 hours)
- Interview