



Prerequisite Information for Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, 2007-08

90 credit hours required for transfer; 30 of which must be upper-division level course work.

The majority of students accepted to the University of Colorado School of Dentistry have completed at least four years of undergraduate work and have received an undergraduate degree. This degree does not necessarily have to be in science or pre-dentistry. **The basic requirement for admission to the School of Dentistry is the completion of at least 90 semester hours or the equivalent with at least 30 hours of upper division for a letter grade.** High school Advanced Placement (AP) courses will not be counted for prerequisite course work. However, AP credit hours will count toward the total credit hours required.

CCA's recommended program: Associate of Science degree

Required Prerequisites:	Semesters	Semester Hours
General Chemistry/Lab (CHE 111/112)	2	8 (10 at CCA)
Organic Chemistry/Lab (CHE 211/212)	2	8 (10 at CCA)
General Biology or Zoology/Lab (BIO 111/112)	2	8 (10 at CCA)
General Physics/Lab (PHY 111/112)	2	8 (10 at CCA)
Humanities (HUM and LIT recommended)	2	6
English Composition (ENG 121 or 122)	1	3
Electives*	?	To equal 60 hours Following AS requirements recommended
Upper division course work	30 cr.	Cannot be completed at CCA

Information on Electives*: Courses in, business management/finance, psychology, communications, cell biology, anatomy, biochemistry, physiology, immunology, and histology are electives to consider. Students should select subjects that stimulate them intellectually, challenge them to a maximum performance, and contribute to their overall development and maturation. The courses may aim toward a thorough study of a single area with a general background in many areas, or may group together several related areas in the sciences or humanities.

Application: The School of Dentistry participates in the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) application service. You may download the application via the web: [ADEA](#). If you do not have access to the web, you may contact ADEA at 1400 K Street, NW, Ste 1100, Washington, D.C. 20005, or call 1-800-353-2237. Applications may be filed after **June 1** of the year preceding admission and all requested material must be received by ADEA on or before **January 1** of the entering year. Applications received after that date will not be considered for the succeeding year. Early application is strongly encouraged as acceptances are offered as early as December 1.

Dental Admission Test: Each applicant must complete the Dental Admission Test ([DAT](#)) and have the official results sent to this school. The computerized test can be taken at anytime during the year. You are encouraged to complete the DAT preferably by **October 1**. Additional information identifying testing centers and application may be obtained from: Department of Testing Services, American Dental Association, 211 East Chicago Ave., Suite 1846, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2678, or call 1-800-232-2162.

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