The College of Dentistry offers a fully accredited four-year Doctor of Dental Medicine program. The College of Dentistry is considering requiring applicants to have completed a four-year undergraduate degree as a requirement for admission.

Applicants may schedule their pre-dentistry courses as they wish (ie/in the summer) provided a 30-credit hour course load is maintained per academic year.

It is recommended that applicants’ program of studies be in the area of the natural sciences.

### Course Requirements

**Pre-Dentistry:**

1. BIOC 220  
2. BIOC 221  
3. BIOL 100  
4. BIOL 101  
5. CHEM 104  
6. CHEM 140  
7. KIN 267  
8. KIN 268  
9. PHYS 109 and 119, or  
10. PHYS 111 and 112  
11. 2 courses from the Faculty of Arts (humanities or social sciences)  
12. 8 open electives

1. Completion of THREE (3) 30 credit unit academic years of university level course work towards the requirements of an undergraduate degree. An academic year is defined as TWO standard academic terms consisting of eight (8) consecutive months (September - April).
2. A cumulative weighted average of 75% over the TWO best academic years of study.
3. Completion of 36 credit units of required pre-dentistry courses (or equivalents) with a minimum overall average of 70%.

### About Dentistry, University of Saskatchewan:

The College of Dentistry admission quota is normally 28 applicants with 22 places reserved for Saskatchewan residents and up to 6 places open to all other applicants regardless of residency. For the 2014-2015 intake, the College received 400 applications with a mean Academic Average of 90.66% (including Saskatchewan and non-Saskatchewan resident categories).


### Required Grades and Averages: (following completion of the 3 years of prerequisite courses)

The overall pre-dentistry average and Academic Average will determine the applicant's eligibility for further admission consideration. All required pre-dentistry courses must be completed by the end of April the year in which admission is sought with an overall average of at least 70% to be eligible. Applicants who have not completed this requirement will not be considered. In addition to completing the specified required pre-dentistry courses, students should choose a program and courses that will lead to an alternate career if dentistry is no longer a viable option.

### Other Admission Requirements & Selection Criteria:

Applicants to the dentistry program must take the Dental Aptitude Test (DAT) administered by the Canadian Dental Association. The DAT is conducted on two occasions, November and February each year. The deadline dates for applications are September 15th for the November DAT and January 15th for the February DAT. DAT results older than 3 years are not accepted for admission purposes. If an applicant has taken more than one DAT within this time period, the best overall DAT score will be used for admission purposes. Further information may be obtained from the Canadian Dental Association’s website at www.cda-adc.ca/dat. To apply as a Saskatchewan resident, applicants normally must have resided in Saskatchewan for at least FOUR years immediately prior to September 1 of the year in which admission is being sought. Visit the College of Dentistry’s website for more information.

Interviews are granted based on the academic record as of the deadline date for receipt of applications. Selection is based on the applicant’s academic record (that is, the two best full academic years), weighted 65%; the DAT, weighted 15%; and the interview, weighted 20%.
It is the duty of the Admissions Committee to select candidates that have the ability to succeed in the program, the Admissions Committee reserves the right to review the candidate’s entire application submission and to deny entry to candidates whose academic background or history indicates a diminished probability of success.

**Deadline for Applications:**

The College of Dentistry accepts on-line applications only from August 1st to December 1st. You may access the on-line application at [www.usask.ca/dentistry/admissions/apply.php](http://www.usask.ca/dentistry/admissions/apply.php).

**Additional Information:**

Send transcripts to:
Admissions, Student and Enrolment Services
University of Saskatchewan
105 Administration Place
Saskatoon, SK S7N 5A2

Send DAT scores, completed reference forms, required proof and your biography (if applicable) to:
Admissions, College of Dentistry
University of Saskatchewan
B526 Health Sciences Building
107 Wiggins Road
Saskatoon, SK S7N 5E5
Telephone: toll Free (North America Only): 1-877-DMD-SASK (363-7275), or 306-966-5117
Fax: 306-966-5126; email: dentistry.admissions@usask.ca
Web site: [www.usask.ca/dentistry](http://www.usask.ca/dentistry)

### RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE – Year 1

Listed below is the course sequence for the requirements of the Pre-Dentistry program. This sequence must be followed in order to complete the required courses in three years.

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*BIAL 100 is a Fall and Spring/Summer course

**BIOL 101 and CHEM 105 are usually Winter only courses

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