



2025 Cycle Workshop: Dental ADEA AADSAS Application Workshop

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Agenda



General Timeline



Application Overview



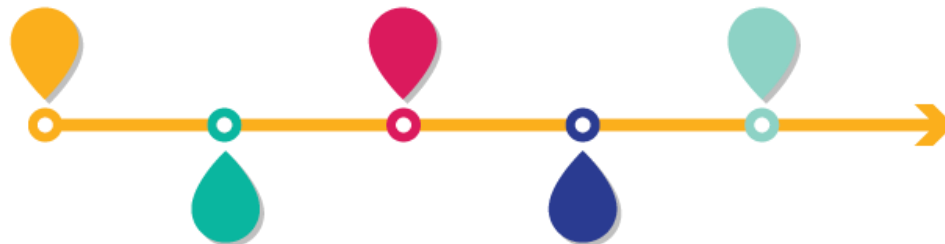
Study Abroad Coursework



Questions

General timeline

- **May 14, 2024:** ADEA AADSAS Opens for 2025 Cycle
- **June 4, 2024:** ADEA AADSAS Opens for Submission
- **After Submission:** Completed Applications are sent to ADEA AADSAS for Verification. Verification takes approximately 4-6 weeks (8 weeks at peak processing times)
- **Aug 2024-March 2025:** Interviews
- **December 2024-late spring 2025:** Acceptance decisions are extended.



APPLICATION OVERVIEW

aadsas.liaisoncas.com

Welcome to ADEA AADSAS®

Welcome!

ADEA AADSAS® (ADEA Associated American Dental Schools Application Service) is the centralized application service for most U.S. and Canadian dental schools. ADEA AADSAS simplifies the application process, as you can submit one standardized application instead of individual applications to each program.

Sign in with your username and password below.

Sign In

Create an Account

[Forgot your username or password?](#)

[Reapplying to ADEA AADSAS?](#)

Application Sections

My Application

This dashboard is your application home providing access to each part of the application you need to complete and a high level overview of your progress.

Latest Notifications

🔄 Your ADEA AADSAS application is ready for your review Today

🔄 We're transferring your ADEA AADSAS information Today

[View My Notifications](#)



Personal Information



Academic History



Supporting Information




Program Materials

You have not selected any programs to apply to. Add a program to start this section and complete your application.

[Add A Program](#)

Personal Information



Personal Information

0/9 Sections Completed

- Release Statement
- Biographic Information
- Contact Information
- Citizenship Information
- Race & Ethnicity
- Family Information
- Environmental Factors
- Other Information
- Military History

Disadvantaged Consideration

Should you be considered a disadvantaged applicant? Refer specifically to social, economic, geographic, and/or educational factors when making a determination. Reference the [NIH criteria](#) for disadvantaged background.

Yes No

Provide specific information to support your determination.

Help admissions understand your distance traveled and challenges overcome. Reference [NIH criteria](#).

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Academic Infraction

* Have you ever been disciplined by any college, university, or professional school for: (1) unacceptable academic performance (academic probation, suspension, dismissal, etc.) or (2) conduct violations?

Yes No

* If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, you must provide an explanation. Include 1) a brief description of the incident and/or arrest, 2) specific charge made, 3) related dates, 4) consequence, and 5) a reflection on the incident and how the incident has impacted your life.

Discuss any academic or conduct violations here.

COVID-19

Please describe how COVID-19 has impacted your pathway to becoming a Physician Assistant. The questions below will help you get started, but do not limit your responses to only these considerations.

Academic: Did your school move to an online-only curriculum? Were you able to interact with your professors? Did you have to leave an academic program stateside or abroad? Did your school require you to move to the Pass/Fail grading system? Did your original GRE exam get canceled or delayed? Were there other academic barriers?

Professional: Did you hold a job? Did you have to go out and seek new job opportunities? Did you lose a job? Were there other financial or professional barriers that you faced?

Personal: Did you have to move out of a house or dorm? Did you have to cancel travel plans? Did you modify your planned experiences related to healthcare or volunteer opportunities? Did you seek out volunteer opportunities that arose from the crisis?

How did COVID-19 impact your pathway to becoming a Dentist?

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Manual Dexterity

Describe any activities requiring manual dexterity (e.g. activities requiring hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills such as cross-stitching, sewing, art, crafts, playing musical instruments, auto repair, etc.) at which you are proficient. Be sure to enter your response as a narrative list; do not use bullet points.

Describe manual dexterity proficiency. Consider experiences not otherwise listed in your application.

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Academic History: Colleges Attended

Academic History
4/4 Sections Completed

4/4

High Schools Attended

Colleges Attended

Transcript Entry

Standardized Tests

Colleges and Universities Attended

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
September 2018 - May 2022 Semester System Bachelor of Science Degree Earned: May 2022		
Transcript Types		
Official Transcript <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Yet Received	Order
AMERICAN COLLEGE THESSALONIKI	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
September 2018 - December 2018 Semester System No Degree Earned		
Transcript Types		
Official Transcript <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Yet Received	Order
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE - DUBLIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
January 2020 - May 2020 Semester System No Degree Earned		
Foreign Transcript Types		
Official Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Yet Received	Order

Enter **all** schools attended (including dual enrollment), and order transcripts and foreign transcript evaluations (if applicable/required) for all schools.

Ordering Transcripts



Transcript

For: Ciara O'Donnell



FROM

Northeastern University
Boston, MA

Delivery Method: **Electronic**

Credential Fee: \$15.00



TO

AADSAS - American Dental
Education Association (ADEA)

Item Total: \$15.00

* Please enter SCHOOL'S UNIQUE TRANSCRIPT barcode ID

4564841252-18689704-X

* Purpose

Admission

* Transcript Type

Undergraduate and Graduate

Would you like to add an attachment file? (optional)

Add An Attachment

Order your official Northeastern transcript through [Parchment](#) either at the link provided or directly through the ADEA AADSAS application.

Send the transcript to AADSAS, Include the **Northeastern University** Transcript ID number, which is unique to this institution only. *Note: Transcript Barcode ID may vary from PPT.

Academic History: NU Transcript Entry

Academic History
4/4 Sections Completed

High Schools Attended ✓

Colleges Attended ✓

Transcript Entry

Standardized Tests

- Input your courses **EXACTLY** as they appear on your NU transcript.
- AP credit should be listed with courses in the first semester of your first year and marked as AP Credit during Transcript Review.
- Dual enrollment courses (college courses taken during high school) are considered Freshman and should be **listed under the college where you took them**. Do **not** report these courses again as transfer credits at Northeastern University.

TERM	YEAR	ACADEMIC STATUS	COMPLETION STATUS	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	SUBJECT	CREDITS	GRADE	CAS GRADE
Spring	2019	Freshman	Completed	CHEM 1161	General Chemistry	Chemistry	4	00	A
				CHEM 1162	Lab for CHEM 1161	Chemistry	1	00	A-
				BIOL 1111	General Biology I	Biology	4	00	B
				BIOL 1112	Lab for BIOL 1111	Biology	1	00	A

e.g., BIO 101 e.g., Introduction to Biology e.g., 3.00 e.g., 85 or B

+ Add A Course Add A Semester Cancel Save

NU Transcript Entry

- **How to enter Co-op:** For many, 6-month co-ops appear as two entries on your transcript (one for the summer portion, and one for the Fall or Spring semester). Enter both separately under the semester they appear on your transcript. For example, course code is COOP 3945, course title is Co-op Work Experience, subject can be listed as “Other Health Prof”, credits are 0, grade is S.
- **How to enter NU Plus One coursework:** Graduate coursework taken before completing your bachelor’s degree should be entered both for your undergraduate degree and for your graduate degree. Label courses as the appropriate academic status (i.e. Senior) under your bachelor’s degree and Graduate status under your graduate degree. The start date of your graduate degree would be **when you started taking graduate coursework**. This is the only instance where an applicant would enter a course they took twice.
- **Academic Status:** ADEA AADSAS only recognizes undergraduate academic statuses of Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior. For students enrolled on a **5-year plan at NU**, each undergraduate status should consist of about 24 to 35 credit hours (not including AP or college-level coursework credits before entering college). You should usually change your Year in School after every two semesters of full-term (i.e., Fall or Spring), full-time coursework. Do your best! It does not need to be perfect.
- Additional information can be found here: [Transcript Entry - Liaison \(liaisonedu.com\)](https://liaisonedu.com)

Transcript Review

- Primary College: Identify your primary undergraduate institution.
- Repeated Classes: Indicate if you repeated any of your courses (both the original and repeated course grades will be factored into final GPA calculations)
- Advanced Placement Credit: Indicate if you received Advanced Placement (AP) credit on the College Board Advanced Placement Exams for any of your courses.
- Other Test Credit: Indicate if you received credit for tests other than the AP exam, including International Baccalaureate (IB), CLEP, DANTE, Regents, or Institutional/Departmental exams (i.e., courses you "tested out of" at college or university) -- this includes Northeastern's Challenge Exam
- Honors Courses: Indicate if you took any honors courses, which are generally college or university courses taken at an honors level
- Study Abroad Courses: If you studied abroad, indicate the courses you took as part of your institution's study abroad program.
- Additional information can be found here: [Transcript Entry - Liaison \(liaisonedu.com\)](http://liaisonedu.com)

Supporting Information: Evaluations



Supporting Information
0/5 Sections Completed

- Evaluations
- Experiences
- Achievements
- Licenses
- Personal Statement

Evaluator's Information

* Are you requesting a committee evaluation

Yes No

* First Name

* Last Name

* Email Address

* Due Date

07/31/2024 MM/DD/YYYY

* Personal Message to Your Evaluator

Enter only **one letter** for your Letter Packet, listing your Pre-Dental Advisor as the author. For your letter due date please list a date of July 31, 2024; however, Letter Packets are typically uploaded to your application within one week of your request.

To participate in the NU Letter Packet Process, applicants must waive their right to view LORs in AADSAS.

It is **strongly** recommended that you also waive your right to view letters if applying with individual LORs.

Waiver of Evaluation

* I waive my right of access to this evaluation.

Yes No

Supporting Information: Experiences & Achievements

Experiences: ADEA AADSAS does not have a limit to the number of experiences you list on your application. Depending on the personal significance and number of hours you engaged in your experiences, 10-15 are typical. There is space to write up to **600 characters** about the experience.

Experience Types include:

- Dental Shadowing (In-Person)
- Dental Shadowing (Virtual)
- Dental Experience
- Employment
- Volunteer
- Extracurricular Activities
- Academic Enrichment
- Research

Schools may use any of these experience types to assess school-specific shadowing requirements

Choose the category that best fits the activity!
There no right or wrong choice. What is most important are your **DESCRIPTIONS!**

Achievements: ADEA AADSAS does not have a limit to the number of achievements you list on your application. However, 1-5 are typical. There is space to write up to **600 characters** about the achievement.

Achievement Types include:

- Honors (Honors Program, Dean's List, honor societies, etc.)
- Awards (any, does not need to be academic)
- Scholarships

Once you have added all your Experiences and Achievements, click the star icon next in the **My Achievements** or **My Experiences** list to mark it as your most important. You may select up to 6 Experiences and 4 Achievements to highlight as "Most important" - these will be included on a cover sheet dental schools receive along with your full application.

Supporting Information: Experiences



Supporting Information

0/5 Sections Completed

Enter only current and in-progress experiences (not planned experiences)

- Evaluations
- Experiences
- Achievements
- Licenses
- Personal Statement

Experience Type

* What type of experience do you want to add?

Organization

* Name

Address

Address 2

City

* Country

Zip Code

* State/Province

Supervisor

First Name

Last Name

Title

Contact Phone

Contact Email

Supporting Information: Experiences



Supporting Information

0/5 Sections Completed

Evaluations

Experiences

Achievements

Licenses

Personal Statement

Experience Details

* Title

* Type of Recognition

Compensated

Received Academic Credit

Volunteer

* Average Weekly Hours x

* Number of Weeks =

* Total Hours

* Description/Key Responsibilities

Use this space to talk about what you did and what you learned from it. [Competency](#)-based language is best!

* Release Authorization (May we contact this organization?) Yes

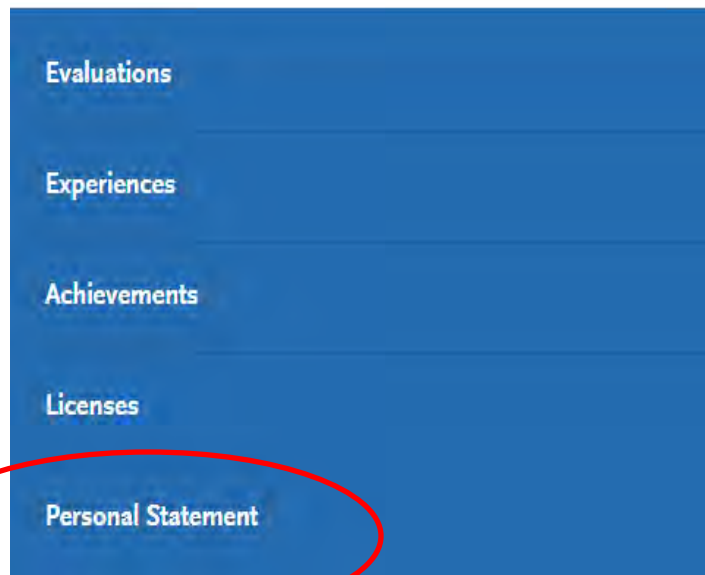
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If you have worked full-time and part-time in the same role, or if you return to a role after a gap of time, add them as different entries.

Supporting Information: Essay



Personal Statements are limited to 4,500 characters **including** spaces (approximately 1 page) and should address why you want to pursue a dental career.

Check out the [Personal Statement Workshop](#) on the PMPH Website for help drafting your essay!

Program Materials



Program Materials
0/6 Sections Completed

What to expect in this section:

1. Information on school processes.
2. Additional school-specific questions.
3. Space for uploading documents (if applicable).
4. Assign coursework to the program's requirements.
5. Additional requirements (i.e., Supplemental Fees, assessments, background checks, etc.).



Doctor of Dental Medicine

Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine

BU GSDM DMD

Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine

Doctor of Dental Surgery

Columbia University College of Dental Medicine

Doctor of Dental Medicine

Harvard School of Dental Medicine

Doctor of Dental Surgery

NYU College of Dentistry

Doctor of Dental Surgery

Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine

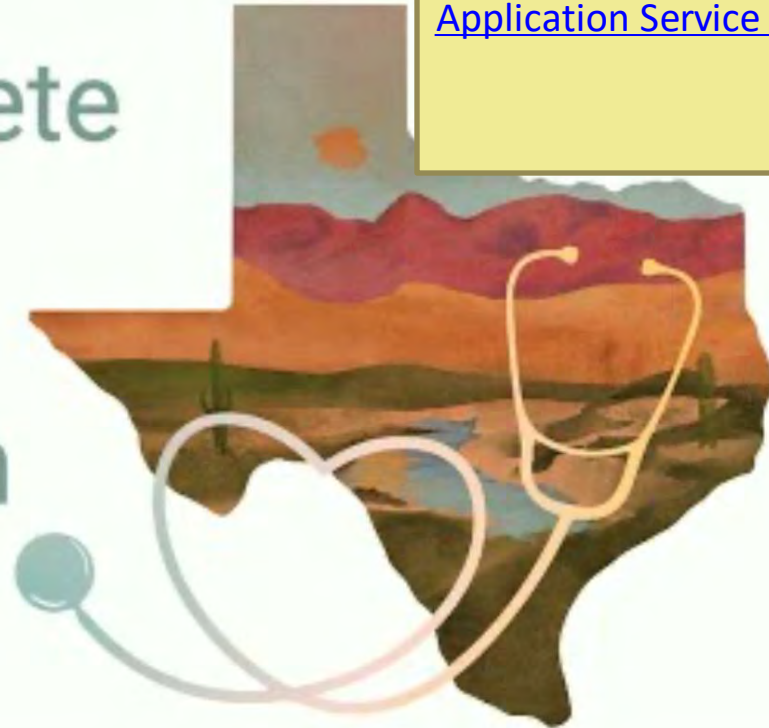
Which Dental Schools Require CASPer?

- California Northstate University
- Case Western Reserve University
- High Point University
- Indiana University
- Temple University
- University of Louisville School of Dentistry
- UCLA School of Dentistry
- University of Colorado Denver
- University of Detroit Mercy
- University of Missouri - Kansas City
- University of Utah

TMDSAS Overview

Note: Applicants wishing to apply to dental schools in Texas will use the [Texas Medical and Dental Schools Application Service \(TMDSAS\)](#).

Your Complete
TMDSAS
Application
Walkthrough



JAMP
Joint Admission Medical Program



Texas dental schools are very in-state resident friendly

Applicant Support



ADEA AADSAS

- support@adeaaadsas.myliaison.com
- 617-612-2045
- Hours of operation: Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 5 PM ET.
- [ADEA AADSAS Quick Start Guide](#).
- [ADEA AADSAS Applicant Help Center - Liaison \(liaisonedu.com\)](#)

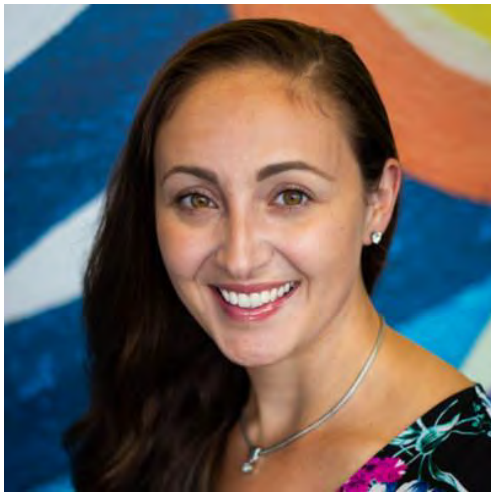
TMDSAS

- info@tmdsas.com
- 512-499-4785
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Applicant Guide](#)

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY APPLICATION GUIDES

- [2025 Cycle Dental Application Guide \(First Time Applicants\)](#)
- [2025 Cycle Re-Applicant Application Guide](#)

QUESTIONS? CONTACT YOUR ADVISOR!



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STUDY ABROAD COURSEWORK



Types of Study Abroad Institutions

○ Dialogue of Civilizations:

- Despite the fact these courses are physically taken outside of the U.S., they're **fully NU courses!** List these courses normally with the rest of your undergraduate courses, exactly as they appear on your Northeastern University transcript. Make sure you mark these courses as Study Abroad during Transcript Review.

○ American Colleges/US Institutions Overseas

- Despite the fact these institutions are physically located outside of the U.S., U.S. territories, and Canada, these schools have received accreditation from the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. Your application service treats these schools like any other U.S. or Canadian school.

○ Foreign Institutions

- These schools are legally authorized by the education ministry, council, or equivalent agency of the country in which the institution is located to provide an educational program beyond the secondary education level.

NUin

US INSTITUTION OVERSEAS:

- In the "Colleges Attended" section of the application enter the name of the US institution overseas.
 - *Exception: NUin Boston. In the "Colleges Attended" section only list Northeastern once, and input NUin coursework alongside all other NU coursework (ensure you select "Undergraduate and Graduate" when requesting your NU transcript).*
- Input all coursework taken at the US institution overseas under that institution.
- Enter all coursework taken at an US institution overseas exactly as it appears **on the official transcript from that institution**. Because your coursework includes letter grades, they **will** be included in your application's GPA calculations & **will** be considered toward meeting prerequisite coursework.
- Request a transcript from this school to be sent to ADEA AADSAS.

FOREIGN SCHOOLS:

- In the "Colleges Attended" section of the application enter the name of the foreign school.
- Do not list any coursework taken at the foreign institution as ADEA AADSAS not allow foreign coursework to be recorded.
- Do not request transcripts from this school to be sent to ADEA AADSAS.
- Check with your programs to determine if they require foreign transcript evaluations. Foreign Coursework Evaluations are typically done through [World Education Services \(WES\)](#).

Traditional Study Abroad

US INSTITUTION OVERSEAS:

- In the "Colleges Attended" section of the application enter the name of the US institution overseas.
 - **Exception:** *NU in Boston. In the "Colleges Attended" section only list Northeastern once, and input NU in coursework alongside all other NU coursework (ensure you select "Undergraduate and Graduate" when requesting your NU transcript).*
- Input all coursework taken at the US institution overseas under that institution.
- Enter all coursework taken at an US institution overseas exactly as it appears **on the official transcript from that institution**. Because your coursework includes letter grades, they **will** be included in your application's GPA calculations & **will** be considered toward meeting prerequisite coursework.
- Request a transcript from this school to be sent to ADEA AADSAS.

FOREIGN SCHOOLS:

- In the "Colleges Attended" section of the application **DO NOT** enter the name of the foreign school.
- Because your grades for study abroad courses appear on your Northeastern transcript, list these courses normally with the rest of your undergraduate courses, exactly as they appear on your Northeastern University transcript.
- Make sure you mark these courses as Study Abroad during Transcript Review
- Do not request transcripts from the study abroad school to be sent to ADEA AADSAS.

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