



DENTISTRY PROGRAMS IN CALIFORNIA

Below is a snapshot of information and admissions requirements for Dentistry Programs in California. Please note that requirements are subject to change. Check all program websites before applying.

Name of Program	Location	Class Size	Degree Awarded	Health Care Experience Hours	Exam	Application Deadline	Start Date	Program Length	GPA	LOR	Prerequisite Expiration
Loma Linda, School of Dentistry	Loma Linda	100	Doctor of Dental Surgery	Minimum 40 hours of shadowing	DAT	November 1 st	Summer	4 years	Min 2.7 Recommends 3.3 or higher C or better	3 letters: 1 spiritual Leader 1 employer or Professional 1 pre-professional committee or science professor	Not specified
University of Southern California (USC): Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry	Los Angeles	140	Doctor of Dental Surgery	Highly recommends volunteer/Shadowing hours	DAT	February 1 st	Fall	4 years	No min but a strong GPA is recommended Average for 2019 class was 3.5	3 letters: 1 science professor 1 DDS 1 committee	Not specified
University of the Pacific: Arthur A Dugoni School of Dentistry	San Francisco	140	Doctor of Dental Surgery	Minimum 40 hours of shadowing	DAT	February 1 st	Fall	3 years	Not specified Average for class of 2019 was 3.37	3 letters: 1 science professor 1 health care profession 1 committee	Not specified
University of California San Francisco School of Dentistry	San Francisco	80-90	Doctor of Dental Surgery	Highly recommends volunteer/Shadowing hours	DAT	Oct 15	Fall	4 years	Min 2.7 Recommends strong GPA C or better	3 letters: 1 science professor 1 health care profession 1 committee	5 years
University of California Los Angeles School of Dentistry	Los Angeles	80-90	Doctor of Dental Surgery	Highly recommends volunteer/Shadowing hours	DAT	January 1 st	Fall	4 years	Not specified Average for class of 2019 was 3.8	3 from any objective source	Not specified
Western University of Health Science	Pomona	60-70	Doctor of Dental Surgery	Min 30 hrs of dental related work experience	DAT	December 1 st	Fall	4 years	Not specified Average for class of 2019 was 3.8	3 letters: 1 science professor 1 health care profession 1 committee	Not specified

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