

## **Application Procedure to Creighton University, School of Dentistry (reprinted from CUSD Bulletin)**

The School of Dentistry participates in the American Association of Dental Schools Application Service (AADSAS). All new applicants and reapplicants seeking admission to the School of Dentistry should apply through this national dental application services coordinating agency.

Forms for making application for admission are obtainable from AADSAS by writing AADSAS, 1625 Massachusetts Ave, Suite 101, Washington, D.C. 20036-2212.

Application forms are sent out in the summer and fall preceding the year in which the applicant desires to enter. Applications are received between July 15 and March 1 of the preceding academic year for entry the following fall. The AADSAS application must be received by AADSAS by February 1.

Early application is strongly encouraged, however, to give the Admissions Committee more time to evaluate the applicants. All required credentials necessary to complete the application must be received by April 1. An incomplete application after this deadline will not be reviewed by the Admissions Committee.

At the time an applicant submits an application through AADSAS, a \$45 nonrefundable application service fee should be sent directly to the Creighton University Dental Admissions Office. This fee should be made payable to Creighton University and mailed to the Dental Admissions Office.

All correspondence should be addressed to the Creighton University Dental Admissions Office with whom all credentials must be filed. Application credentials should be directed to: Dental Admissions Office

Creighton University  
2500 California Plaza  
Omaha, Nebraska 68178

All credentials become the property of Creighton University upon submission and are not returnable.

The Creighton University Dental Admissions Office will inform the applicant when application has been received from AADSAS and will request that the following additional information be submitted to complete the application:

Official Dental Admission Test (DAT) scores.  
Academic recommendations.  
Supplementary application form.

### **Requirements for Admission**

To meet the legal requirements of state licensing boards and to gain the necessary background for the study of dentistry, the following minimum educational requirements for admission to the School of Dentistry must be fulfilled:

1. Graduation from an accredited four-year high school
2. College credits covering a minimum of two years of study in an accredited college of arts and science. While a minimum of 64 semester hours (96 quarter hours) from an accredited liberal arts college is required, most accepted candidates will have completed 120 semester hours (180 quarter hours). The minimum of 64 (96 quarter) hours must be obtained exclusive of credit in military science, physical education and non-academic courses.

The 64 semester hours must include the following specific subjects and credit:

Biology 6 semester hrs.  
Chemistry, inorganic 8 semester hrs  
Chemistry, organic 6 semester hrs.  
English 6 semester hrs.  
Physics 6 semester hrs.

The hours listed are suggested as most nearly conforming to a year's work in most colleges. The governing principle shall be that the credit presented in each subject shall represent a full academic year's course in an accredited college of arts and sciences.

The required hours and subjects must be completed by the end of spring term preceding the fall in which the applicant wishes to enter the School of Dentistry.

The following electives are suggested for the remainder of the required 64 semester hours: Modern languages, mathematics, history, social sciences, philosophy, speech, economics, comparative anatomy, psychology and computer utilization.