

Dental School Admissions by the Numbers

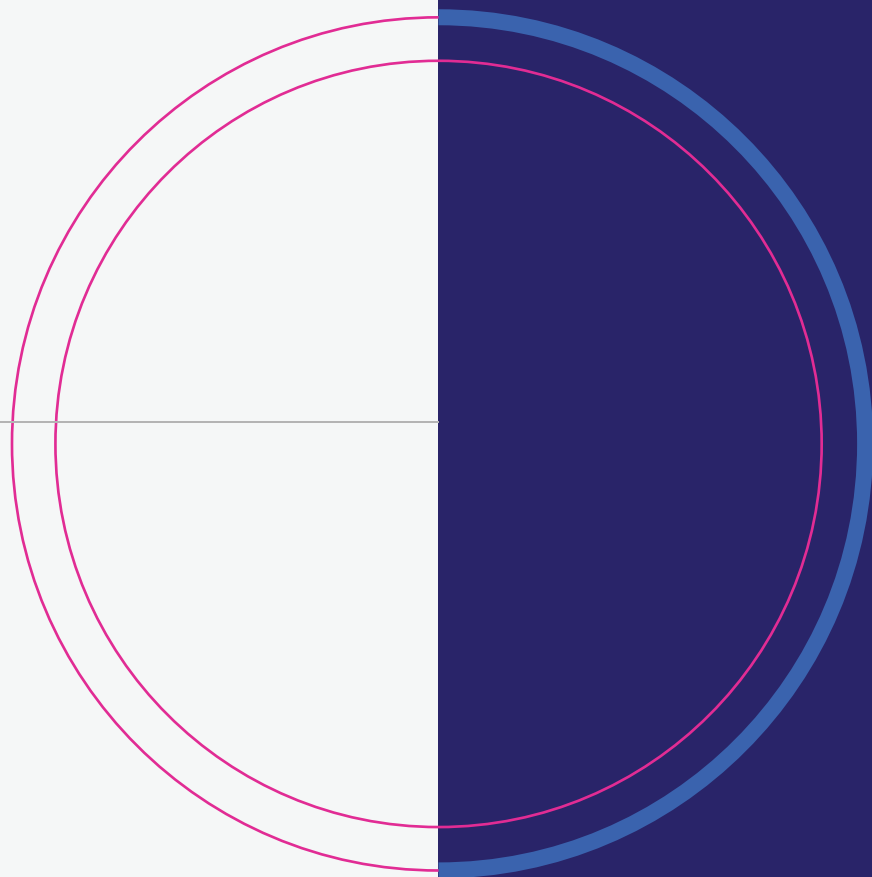
Thinking of applying to dental school? We have some surprising facts and figures from the latest American Dental Education survey. Check out these stats to prepare you for the application process!

There are not as many dental schools as you may think... Believe it or not, there are only 65 dental schools in 35 states!



Competition breakdown

50%



In 2016, 12,058 students applied to dental school. 6,100 ended up enrolling that year! That is an acceptance rate of roughly 50%!

Save your pennies...

Students apply to 10 to 15 schools on average

\$245

The ADEA AADSAS application fee to apply to the first dental school

+

\$98

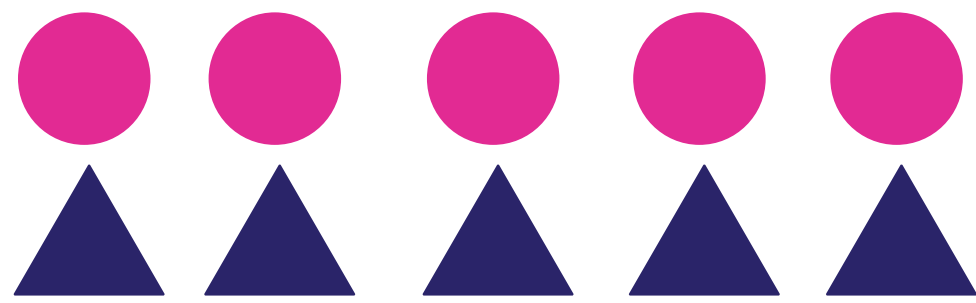
For each additional school applied to

Students spend \$1,225- \$1,715 JUST on the AADSAS application!*



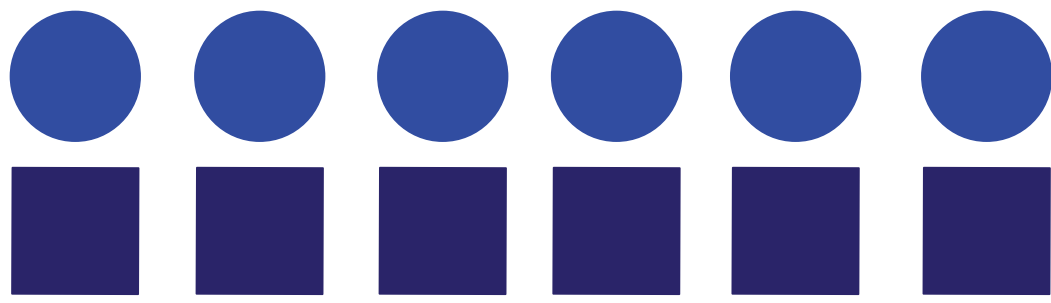
*Most schools require application processing or supplemental fees in addition to the AADSAS fees.

Is there a dental school gender gap?



6,048 female applicants
2,970 female enrollees

vs



5,851 male applications
3,070 male enrollees

How does your GPA compare?

Matriculants:

Enrollees:

3.26
Average
Science GPA



3.39
Total GPA

3.46
Average
Science GPA



3.55
Total GPA

*This is why a great DAT score can come in handy!

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Source: American Dental Education Association (ADEA) <http://www.adea.org/>

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