ADEA CAAPID® Applicant Quick Guide

ADEA Centralized Application for Advanced Placement for International Dentists

ADEA CAAPID Is Open March Through February Each Year

What is ADEA CAAPID?

ADEA CAAPID is the application service to advanced standing programs in dentistry. These programs are typically shorter in length compared to traditional D.D.S./D.M.D. degree programs.

Who should apply to ADEA CAAPID?

Internationally educated dental graduates who wish to practice dentistry in the United States or Canada are welcome to apply. For more information about eligibility, please contact the dental school(s).

What programs participate in ADEA CAAPID?

The ADEA CAAPID Program Directory has information on each participating program. Visit **adea.org/caapid** for more information.

What documents are needed to apply to ADEA CAAPID?

To complete an application, each applicant will need to submit official transcript evaluations, letters of evaluation and test scores or results. These documents can be received after the application is submitted. Transcript evaluations of international dental degrees can be submitted through World Education Services (WES) or Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE) and U.S. transcripts can be sent directly from each institution. Letters of evaluation are submitted electronically so applicants must have a valid email address for each evaluator.

What is the deadline date to apply?

Each program sets their own deadline, which is listed in the ADEA CAAPID Program Directory.

Will I need to take a bench test? Should I take the Advanced Dental Admission Test? What type of interview should I expect?

For program-specific questions like these, please contact each program directly.

ADEA CAAPID Application

Personal Information

Academic History

Supporting Information

Program Materials

Tips for a Successful Application:

- Apply in a timely manner to each school.
- Compose a strong personal statement. The personal statement is a general essay that is sent to each program an applicant applies to.
- Report all information, including each test score or result and every academic institution attended.
- Keep contact information current. Limited information can be updated after an application is submitted.

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