



INTERNATIONAL DENTIST ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

The International Dentist Advanced Placement Program is a special university program held over five months. After successful completion of this program students are fully integrated into the third year of our four year Doctor of Dental Surgery Program (DDS), leading to the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. The program is intended for graduates of non-accredited dental programs, i.e. educational programs that have not been recognized by The Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC) or the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation. Its purpose is to prepare students to take the examinations of the National Dental Examining Board of Canada (NDEB), the same examinations which graduates of accredited dental programs must take to obtain certification. Upon successful completion of the International Dentist Advanced Placement Program, year three and four of the DDS program and the NDEB examinations, the candidate will be eligible for licensure/ registration as a dentist in all provinces in Canada.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

In order to be eligible to apply to the International Dentist Advanced Placement Program, applicants must be graduates of a minimum four-year University dental program, not recognized by the CDAC. **Transcripts:** A notarized copy of your dental school marks must be submitted with your application. **Dental Diplomas:** A notarized copy of your dental school diploma must be submitted with your application. Documents that are not in English must be accompanied by a notarized English translation.

CITIZENSHIP AND RESIDENCE

Applicants must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents of Canada on or before the deadline date for applications (August 1). A photocopy of proof of Canadian Citizenship or Permanent Resident Status must be submitted with your application.

ELIGIBILITY EXAMINATION

Applicants are required to take the Eligibility Examination administered by the Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry (ACFD) prior to the August 1st application deadline, and to arrange for their results to be forwarded directly to the Admissions Office. Tests taken more than two years prior to the application deadline will not be considered. The valid tests date for March 2010 entry are: September 2007 May 2008, September 2008, May 2009. A minimum grade of 80% is recommended for the ACFD exam.

An ACFD Eligibility Examination information and registration package may be obtained from The Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry, 100 Bronson Avenue, Suite 204, Ottawa, ON, Canada K1R 6G8. Telephone: (613) 237-6505; Email: director@acfd.ca; Website: www.acfd.ca.

ENGLISH FACILITY REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must be proficient in both written and spoken English. Applicants whose first language (i.e. the language learned at home as a child) is not English are required to achieve an appropriate standard in a recognized test of English facility. Note: We will not exempt from English facility testing any applicant who studied in English in a country where the primary language is not English.

However, we will exempt from English facility testing any applicant and who has completed four years or more of full-time academic study in an English language school system located in a country where English is the primary language, or who has successfully completed, with grades of "C" or higher, at least four full degree courses, including at least one full course in English, Social Sciences or Humanities, taught in English, in a recognized English-medium university located in a country where English is the primary language. We will also exempt from English facility testing any applicant who is a bilingual francophone and who has satisfactorily completed at least four years of full-time academic study in the Canadian school system.

Acceptable proof of English facility must be submitted by the application deadline (August 1). If acceptable proof of English facility is not received by the application deadline, your application will be cancelled. Tests taken more than two years prior to the application deadline will not be considered. Official test scores must be sent by the testing agency directly to the Admissions Office, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto. The following tests are recognized:

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

Those who present the paper-based TOEFL must ensure that the Test of Written English (TWE) is also available on their test date.

Minimum Requirement

TOEFL PBT - total score 600 + 5.0 on TWE

TOEFL CBT - total score 250 + 5.0 on Essay

TOEFL IBT - total score 100 + 22 on Writing

Note: The TOEFL Institution Code is 0982-00. You must list this code correctly, or we will not receive your results. TOEFL Bulletins may be obtained from American embassies and consulates or by contacting TOEFL Services, P.O. Box 6151, Princeton, NJ 08541, USA. Telephone: (609) 771-7100; Email: toefl@ets.org; Web site: www.toefl.org. You may also pick up a TOEFL CBT Bulletin at Admissions and Awards, University of Toronto, 315 Bloor Street West, Toronto, ON M5S 1A3. Telephone: (416) 978-2190; Website: www.adm.utoronto.ca.

International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic Module

The minimum requirement is an overall band of 6.5, with no band below 6.0. For information about this test, worldwide test centres and registration procedures, you may contact The IELTS Office at www.ielts.org. You may also contact the IELTS Ontario Test Centre at IELTS Administrator, 299 Doon Valley Drive, Kitchener, ON N2G 4M4. Telephone: (519) 748-3516; Email: ielts@conestogac.on.ca; Website: www.conestogac.on.ca/ielts.

Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB)

The minimum requirement is an overall score of 85, with no part below 80. Information Bulletins and Registration Forms may be obtained from MELAB Office, University of Michigan, 500 E Washington Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-2028, USA. Telephone: (734) 615-5605; Email: melabelium@umich.edu; Website: www.lsa.umich.edu/eli/testing/melab or the University of Toronto MELAB website: www.library.utoronto.ca/melab. Applicants in the Toronto area may register in-person at the Toronto MELAB test Centre, Room 139, New College, University of Toronto, 45 Willcocks Street, Toronto, ON M5S 1C7. Telephone: (416) 946-3942; E-Mail: melab.newcollege@utoronto.ca. You may also pick up a MELAB Bulletin at Admissions and Awards (address above).

The Certificate of Proficiency in English (COPE)

The minimum requirement is an overall score of 86, with 32 in Writing and 22 in each of Reading and Listening. For tests taken before January 2008 the minimum requirement is an overall score of 5, with 2 in Writing, and 2 + 1 (or 1 + 2) in Reading and Listening sections. The Cope Test is currently available in Toronto only. COPE Information Bulletins with registration forms and sample questions may be picked up at Admissions and Awards (address above), or you may contact COPE Testing Ltd., 7B Pleasant Blvd., Box 1164, Toronto, ON M4T 1K2 (note: this is a mailing address only). Telephone: (416) 962-2673; Email: info@copetest.com. Complete information, including a downloadable registration form, is available at website: www.copetest.com.

Academic Preparation ESL Course, School of Continuing Studies

The minimum requirement is a grade of 'B' at the 60/Advanced level. For more information contact the English Language Program at the School of Continuing Studies, University of Toronto, 158 St. George Street, Toronto, ON M5S 2V8. Telephone: (416) 978-5104; E-mail: scs.esl@utoronto.ca; Website: www.learn.utoronto.ca/esl.

APPLICANTS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY FAILED IN UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

Applicants who have been required to withdraw by a dental school for academic or other reasons will normally be ineligible for admission to the International Dentist Advanced Placement Program.

TRANSFER WITHIN CANADA

Requests for transfer from other advanced standing programs will not be accepted.

PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION

University policies on access to student records and personal privacy allow us to communicate only with the applicant unless we have written permission to discuss the application with someone else. Applications must be downloaded from the Faculty of Dentistry website at: <http://www.utoronto.ca/dentistry/admissions>.

Applicants who are submitting documents in a name other than that shown on the application must submit proof of name change with the application. A notarized copy of one of the following is acceptable: marriage certificate or Change-of-Name Order issued by an Ontario Court Judge, or by another court of competent jurisdiction.

Documents will not be returned to applicants. Therefore, do not send originals.

August 1st, each year: APPLICATION DEADLINE. Application forms and all supporting documents must be received in the Admissions Office by August 1st each year, at 4:30 p.m., which is the application deadline. The following documents must accompany your completed application form:

- Non-refundable application service fee of \$230 CAD (certified cheque or money order payable to the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto). We do not accept personal cheques or credit card payments.
- Proof of Canadian Citizenship or Permanent Resident status (photocopy only).
- Notarized copy of your dental school marks accompanied by a notarized English translation, if applicable.
- Notarized copy of your dental school diploma accompanied by a notarized English translation, if applicable.
- Notarized proof of name change, if applicable.

In addition, applicants must arrange for the following documents to be submitted directly to the Admissions Office from the issuing institution(s):

- ACFD Eligibility Examination results. PLEASE NOTE THAT APPLICANTS MUST TAKE THE ACFD ELIGIBILITY EXAM PRIOR TO THE AUGUST 1st DEADLINE EACH YEAR.
- Proof of English facility, if applicable. (See section on "English Facility Requirements").

If there is information that you wish to bring to the attention of the Faculty of Dentistry to assist in the assessment of your qualifications, please present your information (not to exceed 750 words) on standard-size paper and include it with your application. Only submit this letter if you have any extenuating circumstances you want to bring to the attention of the Admissions Committee. Do not send resumes, C.V.'s, personal essays, certificates or reference letters with your application. They will not be considered by the Admissions Committee.

Applications must be filled online or printed clearly in ink. If your application is not completed legibly, has missing information or does not include the application service fee, it will be returned to you for completion. The normal application deadline will still apply. Please sign and date your application. The discovery that any information or documentation submitted in support of an application is false or misleading or that any material information has been concealed or withheld will invalidate the application and will result in its immediate rejection, or in the immediate revocation and cancellation of admission and/or registration if the applicant has been admitted.

SELECTION OF APPLICANTS

Applications will be reviewed after the application deadline. Applicants who are considered to have potential based on their application documents will be invited to the Faculty of Dentistry for an interview. The interview will be done by a panel comprised of two members of the Faculty of Dentistry or alumni and will take less than 30 minutes. Those applicants who are accepted into the International Dentist Advanced Placement Program will be notified by the Faculty of Dentistry Admissions Office. ***The decision of the Faculty of Dentistry concerning admission into the International Dentist Advanced Placement Program is final. No appeal mechanism exists.***

IMPORTANT DATES

August 1, 2009	Application deadline. Application forms and ALL supporting documents (including the application service fee and proof of English facility, if applicable) must be received in the Admissions Office of the Faculty of Dentistry on or before this date. PLEASE NOTE THAT APPLICANTS MUST TAKE THE ACFD ELIGIBILITY EXAM BY MAY 2009 TO MEET THE DEADLINE OF AUGUST 1, 2009.
Mid October, 2009	Applicants will be notified if they will be invited for an interview.
Late October, 2009	Replies due from applicants invited for an interview.
November 8, 2009	Interview.
Late November, 2009	Decision notification date. Applicants will be sent emails indicating whether or not they have been accepted into the International Dentist Advanced Placement Program.
Early December, 2010	Replies due from applicants accepted into the International Dentist Advanced Placement Program.
February 25 – 26, 2010	Registration and Orientation.
March 1, 2010	International Dentist Advanced Placement Program begins.

IDAPP FEES

The fee for the International Dentist Advanced Placement Program is \$40 000. The fees for the Doctor of Dental Surgery Program year 3 and 4 are as follows:

- Year 3 approximately \$25 000
- Year 4 approximately \$23 000

ADMISSION DEPOSIT

A \$2000 (CND) non-refundable deposit will be required from each applicant granted admission. It will be applied to the fees providing s/he registers.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The International Dentist Advanced Placement Program is a self-funded program. The University has an agreement with Scotiabank to provide students in Dentistry with access to a line of credit at a preferred rate of interest (prime plus one-half percent). Further information may be obtained from Scotiabank's website at <https://apps.scotiabank.com/cgi-bin/SPSP/SPSPStart>. Ontario residents who successfully complete the IDAPP program and register for the DDS program in September are eligible for funding through the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP).

COUNSELLING

All incoming students will have the opportunity of orientation counselling to discuss student services, financial assistance, enrolment procedures, housing and other concerns. Appointments may be arranged through the Admissions Office.

HEALTH PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS

Prior to their first Registration in the Faculty, all accepted applicants will be required to provide documentary proof of a current Tuberculin Test and/or negative chest x-ray, as well as current immunization against Rubella, Tetanus, Polio and Hepatitis B. As a condition of enrolment in the program, students are expected to comply with these requirements as detailed in the instructions included in the offer of admission. As well, each year, all returning students must submit a current Tuberculin Test Report and/or a negative chest x-ray report prior to registration. Under certain circumstances, the Faculty may have a duty to report disease, and in the case of a communicable disease, a Medical Officer of Health may be empowered to make an order requiring a student to isolate him/herself in such a manner as not to expose another person to infection. An order of this kind would seriously disrupt the student's program of study.

REGISTRATION AND ORIENTATION

Registration and Orientation will take place prior to the start of classes. Detailed instructions will be sent to incoming students before the beginning of the academic session. Students are reminded that payment of at least the first instalment of their fees is an essential part of the registration process. Orientation will take place immediately after registration. This two-day session is mandatory. All first-year students must attend.

FIRST AID AND CPR

Students registering in 1st year are required to obtain certification of satisfactory completion of (a) a Canadian Red Cross Society or St. John's Ambulance course in First Aid (or its equivalent) and (b) a CPR Basic Rescuer course before they may register into the International Dentist Advanced Placement Program. All students must present certificates verifying completion of such courses to the Student Services Office by the day of registration into the 1st year of the International Dentist Advanced Placement Program.

REQUIRED WITHDRAWAL AFTER FIRST TERM

If at the completion of the first term pre-clinical period in the first year of the International Dentist Advanced Placement Program, a student fails to meet the standard expected and is deemed to be unsatisfactory, s/he will be required to withdraw from the program.

ACCOMMODATION

The University of Toronto Housing Service staff is available to assist students in arranging the type of accommodation and services they require while at the University. Students have their choice of University Residence, Student Family Housing, and Off-Campus Housing:

For further information, please contact The University of Toronto Housing Service, St. George Campus, Koffler Student Services Centre, 214 College Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5T 2Z9. Telephone: (416) 978-8045; Fax: (416) 978-1616; Email: housing.services@utoronto.ca; Website: <http://link.library.utoronto.ca/StudentHousing/>.

CURRICULUM

Course No.	Course Title	Lecture & Seminar Hours	Laboratory & Clinic Hours	Total Hours	Course Weights
102H1	Anaesthesia	12	3	15	0.25
105H1	Biomaterials	22	0	22	0.25
111H1	Community Dentistry	50	0	50	0.50
114H1	Endodontics	20	18	38	0
117H1	General Medicine	16	0	16	0
120H1	Oral Diagnosis	30	14	44	0
123H1	Biological Basis of Oral Health & Disease	28	0	28	0.25
126H1	Orthodontics	17	31	48	0.50
127H1	Paediatric Dentistry	12	18	30	0.25
128H1	Introduction to Periodontics	20	33	53	0.50
132H1	Pharmacology	14	0	14	0.25
135H1	Preventive Dentistry	20	0	20	0.25
138V1	Prosthodontics	16	76	92	1.0
141H1	Radiology	15	9	24	0.25
144V1	Restorative Dentistry	25	73	98	1.0
Total Hours		317	273	592	5.25