

**KORNBERG SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY AT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
ADVANCED STANDING PROGRAM FOR FOREIGN TRAINED DENTISTS**

Thank you for your interest in pursuing advanced standing dental education at Kornberg School of Dentistry at Temple University. The admissions process for the Advanced Standing Program is highly selective. Your application for entry into the program will be considered upon receipt of the following materials:

1. Application fee - \$30 money order payable to Temple University
2. Letter of intent
3. Completed application
4. Official copies of transcripts and certificates (no duplicated copies)
5. Official or Notarized copies of Part I and Part II National Dental Board
Application eligibility requires a minimum score of 80 on parts I and II. For questions about this exam, please contact National Boards at 312-440-2678
6. Credential Evaluation Report from the Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.
(Must request **course by course analysis**. For more info. contact www.ece.org)
Application eligibility requires a minimum dental school GPA of 3.0.
The number of earned credit hours directly related to dentistry is considered in evaluating applications. As such, it is highly unlikely that applications documenting fewer than 126 credit hours will be successful. Applications documenting additional earned credit hours will be more favorably considered
7. Official or Notarized copies of TOEFL examination results if English is not the native language – Minimum 580 (paper based) or 237 (computer based) or minimum ETS TOEFL score of 92. For questions about this exam, please contact TOEFL at 1-800-257-9547.
8. Two letters of recommendation written within one year.
One letter **must** be from the Dean of the dental college attended and one letter from a professional contact
9. A completed Dental Experience Summary Form

****ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE ORIGINALS OR NOTARIZED COPIES. PLEASE DO NOT SEND DUPLICATED COPIES OF CREDENTIALS. THEY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Following the initial review and evaluation of application credentials, applicants may be invited to interview and undergo a comprehensive pre-clinical and clinical skills evaluation conducted by the faculty. Interviews for the Advanced Standing Program are conducted during January. A fee of \$1000 will be assessed for these examinations.

The final admission decision will be made by the Advanced Standing and Transfer Admissions Committee based upon recommendations by the evaluating faculty. A complete educational review will be conducted by the faculty to ensure the same standards of competence required by students regularly enrolled in the program. The Advanced Standing Program begins at the end of April, with mandatory attendance at clinic orientation.

Those Advanced Standing applicants offered admission at Temple University School of Dentistry would enter the third year of the curriculum. Advanced Standing students will be held to the same standards as students regularly enrolled in the program. Those students who successfully complete the requirements for graduation will receive a Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) degree.

If you meet **All** the above qualifications, and wish to receive an application, please email your request to jeremy.hull@temple.edu. **Applications are given out and processed from September 1, 2008 to December 1, 2008.** Applications received **after December 1, 2008** will not be considered.