

Rutgers, The State University of NJ New Jersey Dental School

The purpose of the BA/DMD Combined Degree Program is to permit highly qualified students who are in their sophomore year to complete the required courses for both Baccalaureate and dental degrees in a seven-year sequence. The Program consists of three years of undergraduate study (BA degree) at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (RU) and four years of study in the Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) degree program at UMDNJ-New Jersey Dental School (NJDS).

Benefits of the program include:

- Students may complete their undergraduate work in the 3 years prior to admittance into dental school — saving a year's tuition;
- Students may opt to complete their undergraduate work in the 4 years prior to acceptance into dental school thus allowing free time to pursue other interests, study abroad, or joint degrees;
- The courses taken in dental school will complete the major in Biological Sciences, in addition to the dental degree requirements

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- They must matriculated students who are in their fourth semester, or have earned a minimum of 45 degree credits at Rutgers University;
- They must have earned and maintain a minimum cumulative and science GPA of 3.5 at Rutgers;
- Two semesters of General Biology with labs, two semesters of General Chemistry with labs, two semesters of Organic Chemistry, Calculus I and II (or Calculus I + Statistics 379 or 401), and one semester of English must be completed at the time of application. Two semesters of General Physics and labs, Organic Chemistry lab, and a second English must be completed prior to matriculation at the dental school);
- If AP or transfer credit was granted for General Biology, two other upper-level biology courses (200-level or higher)are required to be taken at Rutgers University;
- Once in the program, students will be required to take the Dental Admission Test (DAT) up to February 1st of entering year and achieve a 20 as their Academic Average and Total Science (SNS) score.

The application can be obtained at the Health Professions Office and without exception, must be submitted by June 1st.

For more information, please call 732/445-5667.