Pre-Professional Academic Advising

Are you... Pre-Dental?

No matter what your major is, the Office of Academic Advising for Pre-Professional Programs can help fit these classes into your schedule.

Course Selection

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<th>Semester Hours</th>
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<td>BB 1035, 1045, 125X, (2901+2903)</td>
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There are some dental schools that have other additional requirements specific to that university; therefore it is important for you to check each school’s individual requirements.

Choosing a Program

- Visit www.dentalstudentbooks.com to find a list of dental schools that will match your goals and interests.

For more information about Pre-Professional Programming, please call 508-831-5854.
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Advising for Students that are...

Pre-Dental

Timeline

✔ FRESHMEN/SOPHOMORE YEAR:
  • Meet with Aleshia Carlsen-Bryan in the Office of Academic Advising for Pre-Professional Programs.
  • Visit the Career Development Center (CDC) to learn more about the dental profession.
  • Join related student clubs and organizations (e.g. Mu Sigma Delta-Pre-Health Society).
  • Job shadow or volunteer at a dentist office.
  • Request medical school brochures and visit websites.

✔ JUNIOR YEAR:
  • Meet with Aleshia Carlsen-Bryan in the Office of Academic Advising for Pre-Professional Programs to discuss the timeline for taking admissions exams, asking for recommendations, and applying.
  • Complete all prerequisites before taking the DATs for dental school.
  • Apply for admission during the summer between your Junior and Senior year.

✔ SENIOR YEAR:
  • Continue assessing your path with Aleshia Carlsen-Bryan in the Office of Academic Advising for Pre-Professional Programs.
  • Visit the CDC and participate in a mock interview BEFORE the dental school admission interview.
  • Submit financial aid forms.

Online Resources

• Summer Medical and Dental Education Program (www.smdep.org)
• ADEA Associated American Dental Schools Application Service (AADSAS) (www.adea.org/DENTAL_EDUCATION_PATHWAYS/AADSAS/Pages/default.aspx)
• DAT information (www.ada.org/dat.aspx)

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