# Dental School Timeline

## Freshman Year

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| - Visit PREPs to discuss your pre-professional path and create your parallel plan  
- Complete BIOL-K101, CHEM-C105 and C125, ENG-W 131  
- Find pre-dental clubs and other clubs of interest | - Research summer volunteer activities and experience-based opportunities  
- Complete BIOL-K103, CHEM-C106 and C126, PSY-B110  
- Visit PREPs for help with your summer plans  
- Consider adding a minor to complement your major | - Volunteer for a health-related summer experience  
- Visit SciencePREPs.iupui.edu for resources on local professionals you can shadow or volunteer with, activity logs to track your achievements, and more |

## Sophomore Year

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| - Consider an internship  
- Get involved with your pre-health club, and volunteer  
- Complete CHEM-C341 and C343, BIOL-N261  
- Make an appointment with your pre-professional advisor at PREPs | - Complete CHEM C342 and BIOL-N217  
- Research and visit dental schools of interest  
- Determine if your schools of interest require additional pre-requisites not on this list | - Choose a DAT preparation option, such as a tutor, a course, or a book  
- Complete your health-related summer opportunity  
- If you haven’t already, arrange to shadow a dentist (aim for 100+ hours) |

## Junior Year

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| - Register for the DAT  
- Complete PHYS-P201  
- Complete CHEM-C384 or BIOL-K384  
- Take a DAT practice test  
- Make an appointment at PREPs for information on letters of recommendation, personal statements, etc. | - Complete PHYS-P202 and BIOL-K356  
- Meet with your academic advisor and make sure you’re on track to graduate  
- Complete your personal statement and have it reviewed by PREPs  
- Take the DAT | - Take the DAT (if you haven’t already)  
- Complete AADSAS application  
- Purchase an interview suit  
- Begin secondary applications and school interviews |

## Senior Year

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| - Contact PREPs and schedule a mock interview  
- If not called to interview, meet with your pre-professional advisor to create a plan for what to do next | - Make a final decision as to your plans for the fall  
- Complete your financial aid forms if going to school  
- Have your resume reviewed at PREPs if job searching  
- Make plans for the summer | - Make appropriate living arrangements for the fall  
- If attending school, purchase books and equipment. Attend your orientation program  
- If working, make sure you have a work wardrobe |

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This timeline is simply a suggested guideline. Always meet with your pre-professional advisor to ensure you are on track.

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