

# Dental School timeline

## Freshman Year

### Fall

- 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

### Spring

- 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

### Summer

- 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

### Fall

- 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

### Spring

- 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

### Summer

- 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

### Fall

- 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.

### Spring

- 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

### Summer

- Take the DAT (if you haven't already)
- Complete AADSAS application
- Purchase an interview suit
- Begin secondary applications and school interviews

## Senior Year

### Fall

- 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

### Spring

- 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

### 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