

**Advanced Standing Program for International Dental Graduates (ASPIDG)
2026 Application Checklist**

For entry into the DDS Program in September 2027, the application deadline is 4:30PM ET on November 1, 2026. Online application, supporting documents, test results, and the fee are due by the application deadline. Incomplete applications will not be eligible for consideration.

☐ **ONLINE APPLICATION**

- **SAVE your documents** in the following filename format, i.e.
Last Name, First Name_document name, for e.g.: Smith, John_citizenship
- **CHECK OFF each requirement/document** on the Checklist (below) when completed.
- **UPLOAD this Checklist** to your online application.

☐ **APPLICATION FEE**

- \$375.00 CDN non-refundable fee, paid by credit card within the application.
- Cheques (personal or certified) cannot be accepted.

☐ **DENTAL DEGREE, TRANSCRIPTS, and WES ICAP EVALUATION**

Degree*

- Official copy of conferred degree must be sent electronically directly from the issuing institution to dds.asp@schulich.uwo.ca
- Dental degree must be from a minimum 4-year university dental program.

Transcripts*

- Official transcripts of dental degree must be sent electronically directly from the issuing institution to dds.asp@schulich.uwo.ca

WES ICAP Evaluations

- WES ICAP Evaluations must be sent electronically by WES directly to Western University.
Evaluations submitted by mail cannot be considered.

**If documents cannot be provided electronically directly from the issuing institution, applicants must arrange to have the issuing institution mail documents directly to Western University (see address at end of Checklist).*

**If documents are not in English, an original certified translation must also be provided.*

☐ **PROOF OF RESENCY OR CITIZENSHIP**

- Proof of Permanent Resident (PR) status or Canadian citizenship must be uploaded to your application.
- Valid documentation includes a Permanent Resident card, Canadian passport, Record of Landing, or Confirmation of Permanent Residence.

☐ **PROOF OF NAME CHANGE** (*if applicable*)

- Proof of name change documentation such as a marriage certificate, Change-of-Name Order, or a sworn affidavit if your name on *any* document is different from your application form.

☐ **Advanced Dental Admission Test (ADAT)**

- Electronic results must be sent from ADA directly to Western University.
- ADAT results are valid within 3 years prior to the application deadline, i.e. between November 1, 2023 and October 31, 2026.
- ADAT scores must be received by Western University by the application deadline.

☐ **ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

Applicants must demonstrate English language proficiency by uploading documentation for one (1) of the following:

High School Transcript

- Official high school student transcript demonstrating at least four (4) years of full-time Canadian high school education in English, *OR*

IELTS or TOEFL English Language Test Results

- Electronic results must be sent by the Test Centre directly to Western University.
- Test results are valid for 2 years from the date of the exam.

Book your test early to allow for score reporting and re-testing, if needed. Results received after the application deadline cannot be considered.

[TOEFL](#) iBT (includes iBT Home Edition)

TOEFL DI Code: 8956 (*search Institution 'Schulich' then select 'Uw Ontario Schulich Med Dentst'*)

- minimum total score of 88 and minimum score of 20 in each of Reading, Listening, Speaking, and Writing.

[IELTS](#) (Academic version)

Organization ID: 128119

- minimum Overall Band Score of 6.5 with no band lower than 6.0 in each or the four sections
- IELTS One Skill Retake is NOT accepted

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