# Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry
# 2026 Application Information for Admission to Second Year
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**Only Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada who are currently enrolled in dental programs accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC) in Australia, Ireland, New Zealand, Saudi Arabia, Turkey and the United States are eligible to apply. Applicants must have completed a first-year curriculum that is comparable in content to the first-year program at Schulich Dentistry. Specifically, the curriculum must include general medicine, pathology and pharmacology at a level equivalent to that covered in our first-year to be considered for transfer into the second year.**

## Application Deadline & Fee

**Applications must be submitted by 11:59 PM ET July 1**.

A non-refundable application fee of $375.00 CAD must be paid electronically at the time of submission. Applications submitted without the fee will not be considered.

Please note:

- Applicants must apply without confirmation of a vacancy.
- The availability of second-year seats will not be determined until late July or early August. If a competition is held, admission decisions will likely be released by mid-August.
- Applicants must have completed at least one year of dental school.

## Admission Requirements

These regulations apply to students currently enrolled in approved undergraduate dental programs.

Admission beyond the second dental year is not permitted and will only be considered if a vacancy exists.

1. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents of Canada currently enrolled in an accredited dental program in Australia, Ireland, New Zealand, Saudi Arabia, Turkey or the United States.
2. Applicants must satisfy the university coursework, cumulative GPA and prerequisite requirements of Schulich Dentistry, as well as any applicable transfer regulations approved by Senate. Please refer to the Admission requirements and Frequently asked questions webpages for details.
3. Transcripts for post-secondary undergraduate coursework completed outside of Canada and the United States (excluding dental transcripts) must be evaluated by World Education Services (WES). If prerequisite course descriptions are not originally in English, certified translations are required. When requesting a WES assessment, select:
    a. Country: *Canada*
    b. Application Type: *Education*
    c. Level of Education: *Graduate Admission*

d. Recipient: *Western University*
e. School/Division: *Schulich School of Medicine Dentistry*
f. Department/Office Name: *Internationally Trained Dentists (ITD) Program*
g. Delivery Options*: Electronic Delivery*
h. Application Package*: Course-by-Course International Credential Advantage Package (CxC ICAP)*

4. Applicants are not required to submit Dental Aptitude Test scores, Casper scores or a Western ABS.
5. Applicants whose first language is not English must demonstrate English proficiency. Please refer to the Proof of English Proficiency section of the Western Academic Calendar.
6. Applicants who have been required to withdraw from a dental school for academic or other reasons are not eligible.
7. Applicants must submit a personal statement in support of their application.
8. Applicants must submit at least two letters of reference. Letters must be on official letterhead and emailed directly by the referee to admissions.dentistry@schulich.uwo.ca.
9. Applicants may be required to participate in an interview.

## Application Documentation

### Academic Documents:

Applicants are responsible for ensuring that all required documents are received by the Schulich Dentistry Admissions Office by 11:59 PM ET on July 1, 2026:

1. **Official electronic transcripts**:
   a. Must be submitted from each post-secondary institution previously attended or currently attending.
   b. Must be sent directly from the issuing institution to admissions.dentistry@schulich.uwo.ca or through a credentialling service (i.e. MyCreds, My eQuals, Parchment).
   c. Transcripts from institutions outside of Canada or the United States must be assessed by World Education Services (WES) (course-by-course ICAP) and sent electronically to Western University by the application deadline.

2. **Personal Statement**
   Details and instructions are provided in the online application.

3. **Detailed Course Syllabi**
   Applicants must submit detailed syllabi for all dental courses taken or in progress, including supporting documentation outlining grading schemes, course hours, course weights, and lecture/lab hours. Documents may be uploaded as PDFs through the application form or submitted by email to admissions.dentistry@schulich.uwo.ca. Course descriptions alone are not acceptable.

   Applicants are responsible for ensuring their completed coursework is comparable to Schulich Dentistry's first-year curriculum.

   - First -year dental curricula must include *general medicine, pathology and pharmacology* at a level equivalent to Schulich Dentistry's first-ear program to be considered for transfer.
   - Applicants must complete the *Dental Curriculum Equivalency Summary* form (available on the Transfer Students webpage) and upload it with their application.
   - Programs delivered in a block or module format are generally not considered comparable to Schulich Dentistry's curriculum.
   - All submitted coursework will be reviewed to ensure there are no gaps in first-year foundational knowledge.

## Additional Documentation (if applicable):

1. **Proof of permanent resident status**
   Upload a copy of both sides of the PR card. Canadian citizens are not required to provide proof of citizenship.
2. **Photocopy of name change**
   Required if documents are under a different name (e.g., marriage certificate).
3. **English Language Proficiency Test Results**
   TOEFL/TWE, MELAB or IELTS scores are required unless transcripts confirm that post-secondary education was completed at an English-language institution. Refer to "Proof of English Proficiency" in the Western Academic Calendar for details.
4. **Letters of Reference**
   Must be on official letterhead, signed, and submitted directly by the referee via email to admissions.dentistry@schulich.uwo.ca. Letters submitted by applicants will not be accepted.
5. **Transfer Applicant Checklist**
   Applicant must complete and upload the checklist with their application (available on the Transfer Students webpage).

## Important Note

Applicants who have previously applied to Schulich Dentistry must resubmit all required documentation. Application material is not retained from previous cycles.

## Inquiries

Applicants should direct all inquiries to:

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