

Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry 2024 Application Information for Admission to Second Year

Only Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada currently enrolled in dental programs accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC) in Australia, Ireland, New Zealand, and the United States are eligible to apply. The first-year curricula from which applicants come must present similar course content to that of our first year at Schulich Dentistry. Of note, first year undergraduate dental curricula must include general medicine, pathology and pharmacology to the extent that is covered in our first-year curriculum, to be given consideration for transfer into the second year.

Application Deadline & Fee

Applications are due 11:59PM ET July 1.

A \$275.00 (Cdn) application fee must be mailed to the Admissions Office by the application deadline. The fee will only be processed if a competition is held.

Payment of this fee can be made by **cheque, money order or bank draft only**, payable to “*Western University*”. Online payments cannot be accepted. If the application fee is not submitted, the application will not be considered.

Please note:

- Applicants must apply without knowing if a vacancy exists.
- The determination of whether seats are available in the second year of the program will not be known until late July or early August. If a competition is held, admission decisions will likely be made by mid-August.
- If there are no seats available, the application payment method will be destroyed or returned upon request.

Admission Requirements

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

1. Admission beyond the second dental year is not permitted and admission into the second year of the dentistry program will only be considered if a vacancy exists for that year.
2. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents of Canada and currently enrolled in an accredited dental program in Australia, Ireland, New Zealand or the United States.
3. Applicants must satisfy the undergraduate degree and prerequisite [general admission requirements of Schulich Dentistry](#) and/or the transfer regulations adopted by Senate.
4. Applicants to second year are not required to take the Dental Aptitude Test or Casper.
5. All students applying for admission to Dentistry whose first language is not English will be required to prove their understanding of the English language. Please refer to the [Proof of English Proficiency](#) section of the Western Calendar.
6. Applicants who have been required to withdraw from a dental school for academic or other reasons will usually be ineligible for admission to the second year at Schulich Dentistry.
7. Applicants are required to submit a personal statement in support of their application.
8. Applicants may be required to present for an interview and/or submit letters of reference.

Application Documentation

Academic Documents:

It is your responsibility to ensure the following documents are received by Schulich Dentistry Admissions Office by 11:59PM ET on July 1:

1. **Official electronic transcripts:**
 - a. must be provided from each university, college or other post-secondary institution that you previously attended and/or are currently attending.
 - b. must be sent directly from the issuing institution to the Admissions Office at admissions.dentistry@schulich.uwo.ca; please contact the Admissions Office if an electronic transcript cannot be sent.
2. **Personal Statement** – specific details are provided in the online application form.
3. **Detailed course syllabus for each previous dental course taken**, along with other material describing courses taken and explaining grades achieved, grading schemes, course hours, course weights and number of lecture/lab hours. These documents can be uploaded as PDFs in the online application form or sent as attachments in an email to admissions.dentistry@schulich.uwo.ca. Course descriptions are not acceptable.

Applicants are responsible for ensuring that the courses they have completed are comparable to courses offered during the first year at Schulich Dentistry.

- First year dentistry curricula must include *general medicine, pathology and pharmacology* to the extent that is covered in our first-year curriculum, in order to be given consideration for transfer into the second year. For first year curriculum comparison with Schulich Dentistry, please see curriculum and course information at : https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/dentistry/current_students/course_listings/year_1.html
- Applicants must complete the **Dental Curriculum Equivalency Summary** form (available on the Transfer Students webpage) and upload to the online application.

If a transfer competition is held, all first-year programs and courses identified on the Dental Curriculum Equivalency Summary form will be reviewed to ensure there are no gaps in applicants' first year subject knowledge.

Additional Documentation (if applicable):

1. Proof of permanent resident status – a photocopy of the front and back of permanent resident (PR) card. This should be uploaded in the online application form. Canadian citizens do not need to submit proof of citizenship.
2. Photocopy of name change (i.e. marriage certificate) – if documents are under a different name from that used on your application form, upload in the online application form.
3. TOEFL/TWE, MELAB or IELTS results unless transcripts show that post-secondary education was at an English medium institution. See the "[Proof of English Proficiency](#)" section of the Western Calendar:
4. Letters of reference (optional) should be on letterhead with an original signature and sent, by email, directly to the Admissions Office by the person giving the reference. Reference letters submitted by applicants will not be considered.
5. Applicants must complete the Transfer Applicant Checklist form (available on the Transfer Students webpage) and upload to the online application.

Please note, if you have previously applied to Schulich Dentistry, you must resubmit documentation for your transfer application. Application material is not retained from year to year.

Inquiries

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