

Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry 2021 Application for Admission to Second Year

Only Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada 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, currently first year undergraduate dental 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.

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.

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

If there are no seats available for transfer into the second year class, application fees will be returned. If there are any vacancies in the second year of the program, it may be late July or early August before the competition is held.

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.
3. Applicants must satisfy the [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.
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 may be required to present for an interview and/or submit letters of reference.

In the event that there is a competition to fill a vacant seat in second year of the Schulich Dentistry program, the decision will likely be made mid-August.

Application Documentation

Academic Documents:

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

1. Official electronic transcripts:
 - must be provided from each university, college or other post-secondary institution that you previously attended and/or are currently attending.
 - 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. Detailed copies of course synopses of previous dental courses 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 e-mail to admissions.dentistry@schulich.uwo.ca,

Applicants are responsible for ensuring that the courses they have completed are comparable to courses offered during the first year at Schulich Dentistry. **Currently, 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 that of Schulich Dentistry, please see curriculum and course information at the School website:

https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/dentistry/current_students/course_listings/year_1.html

Once it has been determined that there will be a transfer competition, all first year programs will be carefully reviewed to ensure that there will be no gaps in applicants' first year subject knowledge.

Additional Documentation:

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.
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: (http://welcome.uwo.ca/admissions/admission_requirements/english_language_proficiency.html).
4. Letters of reference (optional) can be sent by e-mail or mail to the Admissions Office. Letters of reference should be on letterhead with an original signature and sent, by email, directly to the Admissions Office by the person giving the reference.
5. If there is information which you wish to bring to the attention of the Admissions Committee to assist in the assessment of your qualifications, please present it briefly in a letter and submit it to the Admissions Office by e-mail or mail.

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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