

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
- Visit PREPs for assistance with your summer plans
- Complete BIOL-K103, CHEM-C106 and C126, PSY-B110

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
- Take a DAT practice test
- 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 40 hours)

Junior Year

Fall

- Register for the DAT
- Complete PHYS-P201**
- Complete either CHEM-C484 or BIOL-K483 or BIOL-K484
- Make an appointment at PREPs for information on letters of recommendation, personal statements, etc.

Spring

- Take the DAT
- Complete PHYS-P202**
- Meet with your academic advisor and make sure you're on track to graduate
- Contact PREPs and schedule a mock interview

Summer

- Complete your personal statement and have it reviewed by PREPs
- Complete AADSAS application
- Take the DAT (if you haven't already)
- Purchase an interview suit

Senior Year

Fall

- Begin secondary applications and school interviews
- 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

* C342 is not required at IU Dental School, but it is a pre-requisite for biochemistry ** You may take PHYS 21800 & 21900 instead of PHYS-P201 & 202 if your degree program allows
Please note, this timeline is simply a suggested guide. Always meet with your pre-professional advisor to ensure you are on track.