

## UMN PASS

### Program for Advanced Standing Students



SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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The University of Minnesota School of Dentistry Program for Advanced Standing Students (UMN PASS) is a 29-month program for graduates of dental schools outside of the United States and Canada. Graduates earn their Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) degree to practice general dentistry in the United States. UMN PASS is one of the only programs that prepares graduates for the Canadian dental board examinations in addition to the USA examinations. **16 students** are admitted each year and work together as a cohort.

UMN PASS is an **integrated** program, which provides the same clinical education that domestic students receive at the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. All instruction is **research-based**, taught by **top faculty** who are leaders in dentistry, and incorporates **leading dental techniques**, skills, and tools. UMN PASS facilitates a smooth transition into the United States and Canadian dental profession with **100% employment** after graduation.

Degree Awarded	Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)
Class Size	16
Program Length	29 months
Application Open	March 7, 2024 - June 1, 2024
Program Starts	January 6, 2025
Graduation	May 2027



"I wanted an innovative and inclusive educational institution where I could be myself, while learning from outstanding scholars and clinicians who continuously offer their best. The outreach opportunities are exceptional, and the lengths the school goes to to promote diversity and accommodate underserved populations is enviable." - Adebayo Ibikunle, UMN PASS Class of 2025

**Questions?** Contact UMN PASS [apply-umnpass1@umn.edu](mailto:apply-umnpass1@umn.edu) 612-625-6950



### Application Requirements

#### Citizenship and Immigration Eligibility

- All applicants of all citizenships are eligible and welcome to apply

#### Required Standardized Tests

- Passing score on the INBDE or NBDE
- TOEFL MyBest 94 minimum with 20 in each section taken within the last 3 years

#### Transcript Evaluation

- Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE) of your dental degree from an institution outside the US and Canada

#### Letters of Evaluations Instructions

- Submit 3 letters of recommendation as part of your ADEA CAAPID application

#### Supplemental Fee

- Pay the supplemental fee



"After extensive research, I discovered that the School of Dentistry highly values diversity, provides an exceptional level of clinical education and prioritizes community outreach and services. When I visited, I immediately felt that it was where I wanted to further my dental education." - Maria Hernandez, PASS Class of 2025

**UMN PASS Website** <https://z.umn.edu/8dhy>



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