

Charleston Southern University
Pre-Professional Program
PRE-DENTAL

Entrance Requirements – Medical University of South Carolina
College of Dental Medicine

Dental Admission Test (DAT) scores and a minimum of three years of college work (90 semester hours) are required for admission into the first year class. Preference is given to applicants (90%) who have completed four years of college work and earned a baccalaureate degree.

The following pre-dental courses are required (AP credit may not be used):

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>
College Chemistry 121 and 122	8
Organic Chemistry 301 and 302	8
Physics 201 and 202	8
Zoology 141, Anatomy 215 and Physiology 216	12
English Composition 111 and 112	6
Mathematics 121 and 122 or higher	6
*Science electives (Microbiology, biochemistry, comparative anatomy, genetics, etc.)	8

The following electives are suggested for pre-dental students:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>
Advanced Biology	3-6
Psychology	3-6
Literature	6
History	6
Advanced Mathematics	3-6
Advanced Chemistry	3-6

The DAT should be taken no later than the fall of the year proceeding the year which the applicant wished to be admitted. Students with a GPA of 3.0 and a DAT score of 17 will be interviewed. Students with a DAT of less than 15 will not be interviewed. DAT registration packets are available from Dr. Rebecca Hanckel.

Students with an SAT score under 500 on either half should take English 111 and 112 and Mathematics 111 before starting any laboratory science.