**FOR PRE-DENTAL STUDENTS – APPLICATION PROCESS**

1) Read the ‘ADEA AADSAS (American Dental Schools Application Service) Application Instructions.

<http://www.adea.org/uploadedFiles/GoDental/The_Application_to_Dental_School_ADEA_AADSAS/2017-ADEA-AADSAS-Instructions.pdf>

2) Before creating an account for ADEA AADSAS page, you need to create DENTPIN (you need your DENTPIN to start your application process).

<https://dts.ada.org/CustomerServices_ADA/NewUser.aspx?transaction=DAT>

3) After creating DENTPIN, go to AADSAS and create an account (application cycle opens on June 1st of every year).

<http://www.adea.org/GoDental/The_application_to_dental_school__ADEA_AADSAS.aspx>

4) After creating an account and before working on the rest of the application, go to ‘Colleges Attended (Transcript Request Form)’ section under ‘Education’, and follow the instruction to request your official transcript from the school.

\*\*\*Aside from creating an account on ADEA AADSAS, this should be the first item on every applicant’s checklist. Due to mailing and processing times, transcript verification can take up to six weeks. Start the process early. Because applicants are encouraged to apply early, it is best to request the transcript in early June.

5) Once you have requested the official transcript, you can now work on the rest of the application ($245 + $98 each for additional dental schools) and submit.

**FOR PRE-DENTAL STUDENTS – DAT**

1) First, read ‘DAT 2017 Program Guide.’

<http://www.ada.org/~/media/ADA/Education%20and%20Careers/Files/dat_examinee_guide.pdf?la=en>

2) Apply to take DAT when you’re ready ($445)

<http://www.ada.org/en/education-careers/dental-admission-test>

3) If your application is approved, you will receive an email with scheduling instructions. Visit [www.prometric.com](http://www.prometric.com) to schedule a testing appointment.

**FOR PRE-DENTAL STUDENTS – STUDYING FOR DAT**

1) Read

* <https://s3.amazonaws.com/datbootcamp/Ari%27sStudyGuide.pdf> AND
* <https://s3.amazonaws.com/datbootcamp/Ari%27sStudySchedule.pdf>

2) If you have more than 10 weeks to study for DAT, I highly recommend following Ari’s Study Schedule.

3) Also recommend reading Feralis’ Notes & Cliffs AP Biology (3rd Ed.) when studying for Biology section.

* Feralis’ Notes: <https://s3.amazonaws.com/datbootcamp/FeralisBiologyNotes.pdf>
* Cliffs AP Biology 3rd Ed. <https://d3jc3ahdjad7x7.cloudfront.net/eYi7l6kHHrjBXFgOFMJn0hkd2hhDo6esBwXuv0a4mGhV3usT.pdf>

4) Recommend studying General Chemistry and Organic Chemistry via watching the videos from Coursesaver <https://www.coursesaver.com/video/category/dat-videos> ($50 for a 30 day-excess to the videos and quizzes but definitely worth it).

If you’re low on budget, recommend watching Chad’s video (free) <http://chadsvideos.com/> for General Chemistry and Organic Chemistry.

Chad’s video content and Coursesaver content are very similar (taught by the same person), but Coursesaver ($50 one) is more focused toward DAT.

5) Highly recommend doing practice questions/full-length exams using <https://datbootcamp.com/> It costs $137 for a 90 day-excess but it is definitely worth it (and way cheaper than Kaplan). Again, if you are low on budget, contact them and ask for a discount code!

6) Daily practice RC by reading Scientific American or the New Yorker articles. Daily practice PAT with DAT Bootcamp PAT Generator (included in the $137/a 90 day-excess) and PAT Trainer game (free of charge).

– PAT Trainer game: <https://datbootcamp.com/classroom/perceptual-ability/pat-trainer-game/>