

Advanced Education Programs: Application Information & Deadlines

All applicants to the advanced education certificate programs (Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD), Endodontics, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics, and Periodontics) require the Postdoctoral Application Support Services (PASS) application available at www.adea.org. All sections of the PASS application should be completed fully.

Official dental school transcripts should be submitted directly to PASS. A minimum dental school 3.0 GPA is required for applicants to all advanced education programs. National dental board scores should be reported in the PASS “Institutional Evaluation” form. Since the NBDE scores are reported on the “Institutional Evaluation”, official scores do not need to be sent to UMKC.

Applicants applying to the Orthodontics program are required to take the GRE. Official GRE scores should be submitted directly to UMKC (GRE code is 6872.) Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery applicants are required to complete the CBSE exam. Applicants to the Endodontics program are required to take the Advanced Dental Admission Test (ADAT), which must be completed prior to May 31st so scores are available by July 5th. For AEGD and the Periodontics Programs, the ADAT is not required, but optional. Official ADAT results will be released to ADEA PASS within three to four weeks of your test date.

Be aware that approximately three weeks are required by the service to process PASS applications and deliver them to the designated programs. The length of this processing period should be considered by the candidate in order to meet relevant application deadlines. **An applicant copy of the PASS application should not be sent to UMKC.**

Applicants applying to any of the advanced education programs must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Applicants must also submit evidence of graduation from a school of dentistry accredited by the American Dental Association or the Canadian Dental Association.

Residents accepted into the Endodontics, Orthodontics, and Periodontics programs must successfully complete a U.S. regional or equivalent Canadian clinical licensure exam prior to or no later than the end of the first year of residency. Residents accepted into the OMS program must complete a U.S. regional or equivalent Canadian clinical licensure exam prior to starting the residency.

All applicants are required to submit the **Institutional Evaluation AND Professional Evaluation Form (PEF)** as part of their completed PASS application. A minimum of three professional evaluators (dental faculty) are required to submit evaluations for the PEF. Additional letters of recommendation should not be sent to UMKC.

An online UMKC application and application fee are required of all applicants. Upon receipt of your PASS materials, you will be emailed a link to the online general UMKC application.

Additional information, as identified below, must be submitted directly to the UMKC School of Dentistry, Office of Research and Graduate Programs, 650 East 25th Street, Kansas City, MO 64108.

- A copy of permanent resident card (if applicable).

Additional resumes, CVs, personal photos, or information not received as part of the PASS application will be destroyed upon receipt.

The advanced education certificate programs in Periodontics, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery or Orthodontics participate in **the National Matching Services (MATCH)** process. Candidates to these programs must also register for this service within the ADEA PASS applicant portal (www.adea.org .) There are two phases of the MATCH process, each with its deadline date for receipt of Rank Order List forms from applicants. The Phase I deadline (typically toward the end of November each year) is for applicants to the Periodontics or Orthodontics program. The Phase II deadline (typically in the middle of January annually) is for those applying for admission to the Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery program.

General admissions questions concerning advanced education programs should be directed to the Office of Research & Graduate Programs at (816) 235-6342. However, specific questions regarding any advanced education program should be directed to the pertinent program director. Program directors along with their telephone numbers are identified on each program’s catalog page and/or website.

Application Deadlines

Application deadline dates for advanced education dental certificate programs are as follows:

Advanced Education in General Dentistry	October 1
Endodontics	August 1
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	September 15
Orthodontics	September 1
Periodontics	August 1

This deadline date for receipt of applications at the school is one year before the anticipated enrollment in the program.