

Advanced Education Programs: Application Information & Deadlines

Please note: UMKC Advanced Periodontics is not accepting applications for 2022, which is why there is no application portal available in the 2021 PASS site.

All applicants to the advanced education certificate programs (Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD), Endodontics, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, and Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics) 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. In addition, applicants should rank in the top 75% of their graduating class, except for Orthodontics applicants who must rank in the top 50% of their graduating class. Official national dental board scores should be submitted directly to PASS, 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. The Advanced Dental Admission Test (ADAT) is preferred but not required for applicants to AEGD and the Endodontics Programs. 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 and Orthodontics programs directly after graduating from dental school must successfully pass a U.S. regional or equivalent Canadian clinical licensure exam prior to or no later than the end of the first year of residency (Spring semester). Applicants (all programs including AEGD), who have been out of dental school for a year or more, must successfully pass a clinical licensure exam before they start in a UMKC 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, such as proof of US Citizenship or Permanent Residency, must be submitted directly to the UMKC School of Dentistry via the UMKC application site. Documentation would include US passport or Permanent Resident Card. This documentation upload is completed after the PASS application has been received by UMKC.

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 Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, and 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 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 (suggested deadline of July 1)
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	October 15
Orthodontics	August 15

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