UIC DENTISTRY

Changing the Future of Oral Health

Welcome DMDAS Class of 2023!

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Changing the Future of Oral Health

Through excellence in oral health education, patient care and research powered by innovation and community.

OUR VISION:

Our vision is to provide excellence in oral health education, research, and service, through improving the health and wellness of our communities, providing exemplary care for our patients, and advancing the knowledge to do so.

OUR MISSION:

•To educate oral health professionals and scholars who excel in a complex, multicultural and technologically changing world;

•To discover and translate new knowledge at the boundaries of science, transforming oral health care practice, social systems and related technologies for the benefit of individuals, families and communities;

•To provide oral and health education & clinical services of the highest quality with an emphasis on enhancing health equity and social justice for individuals and communities;

•To prepare health professionals in addressing the challenges of access to care affecting underserved populations;

•To collaborate with our urban and rural community partners in mutually beneficial ways; and

•To advocate for public policies, perceptions, and practices that lead to inclusion of oral health as an integral part of the inter-professional emphasis on the health of the communities we serve.

Welcome from the Associate Dean of Student and Diversity Affairs

Dr. Darryl Pendleton
Associate Dean of Student and Diversity Affairs
Executive Director of the UIC
Urban Health Program

Welcome to the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry!

I would like to add my congratulations to you on your decision to attend our College.

The major role of the Office of Student and Diversity Affairs is to assist you in the curricular and extracurricular aspects of your education. We hope that you will see Student Affairs as a supportive and responsive place in which you can find help for your efforts in coping with the academic and personal demands of dental school. Helping dental students to develop into empathic, compassionate, knowledgeable dentists who are enthusiastic about their profession is one of our goals. We look forward to working with each of you.

Message from the Office of Student and Diversity Affairs

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The Office of Student & Diversity Affairs hopes you are enjoying the summer and that your preparations for the start of dental school are going well. As you all know, January is just around the corner, and the beginning of your professional education and career will be here before you know it!!

In an effort to help you prepare for orientation and classes, we will be sending updates throughout this period to remind you about important items that you will want to address before orientation. Please make sure that you read each update in its entirety, as there will be information for which we will be requiring your response. This is the first of several updates that you will be receiving covering topics pertinent to your matriculation in January 2021.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. We look forward to working with each of you to prepare for your professional education. You have made a wonderful choice in your decision to attend the UIC College of Dentistry. The staff in the Office of Student and Diversity Affairs looks forward to helping make this a smooth transition and an enriching, fun, and rewarding educational experience.

Financial Aid

Please be reminded that if you are planning on financing your education with loans, you should **file a 2020-2021 and a 2021-2022 (the 2021-2022 application will become available in October 2020) Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** form. If you have not yet done that, please do so immediately! **UIC's Title IV Code is 001776.** This is an online free application which you can access through the FAFSA website at: **http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/**

You can also find additional instructions on completing the FAFSA 2020-2021, Free Application for Federal Student Aid at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LK0bbu0y5AM

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1c1gNefSw78

Federal Student Aid Information Center, 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243), this is a toll-free number.

**** The completed FAFSA form will be sent to the UIC Financial Aid office, award notifications will be sent to students beginning in November 2020.***

***If you would like to meet with your financial aid counselor, please contact Ms. Davis (kdavis12@uic.edu) to schedule an appointment.**

If you have questions regarding the status of your FAFSA form or Student Aid Report, please contact:

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Financial Aid

Below are estimated figures for the Spring 2021 (January to end of April) and Summer 2021 (May to end of August) terms. *Please note that the numbers listed below may not reflect the exact amount that you will receive; financial aid funds are based on your individual circumstances.*

******Estimated Cost of Attendance (COA)*****

(Spring 2021 and Summer 2021) - FULL TIME

Note: Tuition and fees are subject to change without notice any time prior to the first day of instruction. Published rates are subject to change pending approval of the U of I Board of Trustees.

In– State Tuition: $70,086 total for Spring & Summer
Out-of-State Tuition: $84,578 total for Spring & Summer
University & College Mandatory Fees: $$11,863 total for Spring & Summer
Loan Fees: $1600

Financial Aid Budget FOR YOUR EXPENSES

Books and Supplies: $4,000

Housing and Food expenses: $10,889

Personal expenses: $2,728

Transportation $1,752

In-State total cost of attendance: $ 102,918

Out-of-state total cost of attendance: $ 117,410

Financial Aid Webinar (online)

SAVE THE DATE!

Attendance at this event is required!

The UIC Financial Aid office will host a webinar **(online informational session)** to answer all your financial aid related questions on **Friday, November 6, 2020 from 11:00 am — 12:30 pm. (Central Standard Time)**. ***Attendance at the Financial Aid webinar is required for all students.*** You will be able to join us via the internet from the comfort of your *home or office* to obtain great financial aid information. **Please send me any questions that you have so that I may submit them to our financial aid department ahead of time.**

NOVEMBER 6, 2020

From 11:00 am to 12:30 pm (CST—Chicago time)

FRIDAY

American Dental Education Association (ADEA) Educational Debt Management Materials for Dental Students

The American Dental Education Association (ADEA) has developed a set of videos to assist dental *students with better managing their student loans and planning their overall repayment strategies.*

You can access the videos and other resources that inform and support dental students here:

https://www.adea.org/current-students/Education-Debt-Management.aspx

The AAMC/ADEA Dental Loan Organizer and Calculator can also help.

Orientation Preparation

The University instructs all individuals to follow the CDC, Restore Illinois and City of Chicago Reopening guidance for protecting yourself and others from contracting COVID-19. If you enter the United States from another country, the CDC requires that you self-quarantine for 14 days. The City of Chicago requires anyone entering the state from abroad or certain U.S. states with high rates of infection to self-quarantine. During your self-quarantine the University recommends you monitor your health using this guide. **In order to fulfill the required City of Chicago quarantine and to engage in on-campus activities at the College, students would have to arrive in Chicago no later than Monday, December 28, 2020.**

VIRTUAL ORIENTATION

Virtual Orientation will begin on Tuesday, January 5, 2021. ***Please note that orientation is mandatory for all incoming students; there are no exceptions to this requirement. If a student fails to attend the entire orientation, they will be automatically withdrawn from the program.*** Additionally, Illinois residents should plan to be at the College of Dentistry Monday through Friday from 12:00 - 5:00pm during orientation week to engage in on-campus activities such as locker assignment, composite photo, and equipment distribution. Out of state residents would complete on-campus activities such as locker assignment, composite photo, and equipment distribution on Monday, January 11. You will receive a detailed agenda of events once the orientation schedule is finalized.

Orientation preparation continued…

Self-quarantine guidance

What does it mean to self-quarantine?

People in self-quarantine should stay home, separate themselves from others, monitor their health, and follow directions from their state or local health department.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that individuals in self-quarantine only leave for essential services.

Will I be required to self-quarantine upon arrival to campus?

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Do I need to arrive early to self-quarantine?

We recommend that you complete your 14-day self-quarantine **before** the start of any in-person or blended classes. **Please note that students should have completed their self-quarantine and ready to begin on-campus activities at the College on Monday, January 11, 2021.** If you will not be able to do so, you should inform the Office of Student & Diversity Affairs.

Spring Term 2021

Spring 2020 Semester

- **Tuesday, January 5 — Friday, January 8, 2021— Virtual Orientation & on-campus activities (locker assignment, composite photo, equipment distribution) for Illinois residents.**
- **Monday, January 11, 2021— Final day of on-campus orientation activities (locker assignment, composite photo, equipment distribution) for out-of-state residents.**
- **Monday, January 18, 2021— Holiday, No classes**
- **Monday, March 15 — Friday, March 19, 2021— Spring Break**
- **Friday, April 30, 2021—End of Spring Term**
- **Monday, May 3—Friday, May 14, 2021—Break, No classes**

For additional details regarding the UIC College of Dentistry calendar, please refer to the Final Calendar Academic Year 2020-2025 document on the website. **Please note that due to COVID-19 restrictions the schedule is subject to change**.

My.UIC/UIC Connect

Access my.UIC Account

All newly admitted students should log on to "my.UIC " the University of Illinois at Chicago portal for incoming students. As a newly admitted student, this site will serve as your gateway to the University from now through graduation. Please click on "Activate" your portal account. You will need your UIN (University Identification Number) and a Token. Tokens are sent to all newly admitted students via email approximately 10 business days after admission.

https://my.uic.edu/common/

Sign up for Direct Deposit

You will be able to access your financial aid award letter via your **my.uic** account. Once you have established your account, it is also recommended that you set-up direct deposit. In order to receive a refund you need to be enrolled in direct deposit. Below please find the instructions.

https://paymybill.uillinois.edu/DirectDeposit

Activate your UIC email account

After you activate your "my.uic.edu" student account you can create your UIC student email account.

https://accc.uic.edu/gmail

Registration

The College Office of Academic Affairs will be sending you registration information in mid-November. Once you activate your UIC student account, you will be able to use this portal to register for classes too.

UIC Identification Card (UIC I-Card)

MyPhotoSubmit Upload for UIC Card

In order to remain compliant with COVID-19 distancing regulations, students and employees are now allowed to upload their own photo for their I-Card using the *MyPhotoSubmit* portal. Special COVID-19 procedures will be in effect for all ID cards being issued. More information can be found via

https://www.icardnet.uillinois.edu/public/photo-submit.cfm.

How MyPhotoSubmit works

Basically, you log in, upload a photo, and submit it for review. When your eligibility is confirmed and your photo is accepted, your ID is printed. When your ID is ready for pickup, you visit the ID Center on your campus to claim and activate your ID.

Most of the time, it takes only a few business days for an acceptable photo to be reviewed, accepted, and the ID printed. However, during fall and spring rush, the wait time can be longer.

Getting your photo accepted

The single most frequent reason for "delays" in MyPhotoSubmit is failure to submit a photo that meets the requirements. The photo requirements are purposeful and precise: read them carefully. Think of it this way: your i-card is an official U of I System identification. A yearbook photo or a Snapchat pic just won't do.

UIC Identification Card (UIC I-Card) Continued

Using MyPhotoSubmit

1) Log in using your university NetID and password.

2) Choose a suitable photo from your photo library.

3) Read and accept the Terms of Use, and check the "Email my status updates" option.

4) Submit your photo.

You can cancel or change your photo anytime before it's reviewed. You are allowed **three attempts to submit an acceptable photo. If your photo is not approved after three tries, you will no longer be able to use the service, and instead your will be required to go to an ID center.*

What to expect

I cards are not printed on demand for those who use MyPhotoSubmit. Likewise, same-day service using MyPhotoSubmit is not available.

Tips for taking your photo

The background

- Use a plain, well lit background.
- Make sure it's clear of other objects and people.
- Avoid unnatural lighting and shadows.

The face

- Eyes should be open and facing the
- camera.
- No sunglasses.
- Full face must be front-facing and
- centered.
- No head coverings or hats.
- No silly facial expressions or filters.

The photo

- Must show the top of the head and
- shoulders.
- Reflects your current appearance.
- Must be a .jpg.
- Must be perfectly square (1:1 ratio).
- Cannot exceed 1000 pixels per side.

Living in Chicago—Housing

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

The UIC Housing office provides information and offers many services that you may find helpful in making your living arrangements. The College of Dentistry is located on the west-side of UIC's campus. The residence hall for graduate health professional students is located on the medical campus 3 blocks west of the dental school. This dorm is called ***Single Student Residence (SSR). If you want additional information please visit the UIC Housing website: https://housing.uic.edu/***

About Single Student Residence (SSR)

This building is mainly for graduate and professional students, as well as for undergraduate students 24 years of age or older. In addition, the 3rd and 4th floors are for 21–23 year old undergraduates, the 16th floor is home of the Nursing House, and 5th Floor is for our Pilot Program of Family Housing. This building is apartment style, with each student having an individual bedroom and sharing a kitchenette and bathroom within each unit. Each bedroom has a private telephone line (must be activated; additional fees may apply). As this building is for graduate and professional students, the entire building is intensive study.

Living in Chicago—Housing

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

Based on past experience, we have found that many DMDAS students choose to live off-campus, if you decide to live off-campus within walking distance from the college please consider using the off-campus housing directory. The UIC off-campus directory provides up-to-date listings accessible to students, faculty, and staff of UIC:

https://commuter.uic.edu/housing/. All individuals with a NetID (you will be assigned a NetID once you create your student account) are able to view up-to-date listings around the Chicagoland area. Users are also able to search for roommates, post listings for rental properties, and subletting.

City Living— We recommend that you live within walking distance from the college. To do a search for areas close to the college please perform a search for the following neighborhoods in Chicago: **Little Italy, University Village, UIC/Medical District/Tri-Taylor.** There is also an apartment complex within a 5 minute walk to the college, SCIO at Medical District Apartments. **http://www.sciochicago.com**

The city of Chicago has a program called Affordable Requirements Ordinance (ARO) that some of our current AS students have utilized. Please visit their website for additional information.

https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/doh/provdrs/developers/svcs/aro.html

Following are helpful websites that may be of use to you in your search.

http://chicago.craigslist.org/, www.padmapper.com, http://chicago.apartments.com/

Suburban life—Students with families tend to settle in the suburbs and commute to the city. Here is a listing of some Chicagoland suburbs that are accessible via public transportation: **Skokie, Evanston, Oak Park, La Grange, Hinsdale, Elmhurst, Downers Grove, Naperville, Oak Lawn, Palos Park, Orland Park.**

A word of advice: If finances are a concern, we recommend that you do not rush into signing a housing contract (lease) until you are aware of all your housing options. ***Also, I recommend that students visit Chicago in October or November to view the apartment and area in which they are interested before they sign a lease.*** **Calculate what you can realistically afford before making your decision. Be aware that heating costs may not be included in your rent and may be a separate expense. Due to the climate in Chicago, this can be expensive.**

Living in Chicago

The Clery Act— is named in honor of Jeanne Clery, a college freshman of Lehigh University in Pennsylvania who was assaulted and murdered in her campus dorm room in 1986. After her death, Jeanne's parents advocated for federal legislation to make colleges and universities safer, resulting in the enactment of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, or Clery Act. The Act is a federal consumer protection law that aims to provide transparency around campus crime policy and statistics.

The Act requires colleges and universities that receive federal funding to disseminate a public annual report to employees and students every October 1st. The report must include statistics of campus crime for the preceding 3 calendar years, plus details about efforts taken to improve campus safety. Colleges and universities that have on-campus student housing facilities must also disseminate fire safety policies and statistics for their on-campus student housing facilities. UIC complies with the Clery Act by annually publishing the UIC Annual Security and Fire Safety Report (ASFSR). The ASFSR also includes policy statements regarding crime reporting, campus facility security and access, law enforcement authority, incidence of alcohol and drug use, and the prevention of/response to sexual assault, domestic or dating violence, and stalking. You can find additional information at the following website: https://police.uic.edu/crime-data/clery-act/ . You can also obtain a copy of the UIC annual safety report by visiting this page: https://police.uic.edu/crime-data/annual-safety-report/

Education- If you need information about K-12 education please visit the State of Illinois website: **http://www.illinois.gov/education/Pages/default.aspx**

Transportation—Please visit the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) and the Metra website to obtain information about bus and elevated/subway train services.
http://www.transitchicago.com/maps/
https://www.metrarail.com/

Living in Chicago—Winter

Chicago Winters

The DMDAS program will begin in January. Chicago weather in January is definitely on the frigid side, with the daily temperature rarely going above the freezing mark. Below find a list of suggested items to pack if this will be your first winter in Chicago.

I found this great article titled, "What to pack for Illinois in the winter". Please read it thoroughly as it will help you prepare for Chicago winters.

http://traveltips.usatoday.com/pack-illinois-winter-110066.html

Up Top

When outside, you'll want to keep your upper body warm by wearing lots of loose-fitting layers, which trap heat and keep you insulated. Pack sweaters and a mix of long- and short-sleeved t-shirts to layer under your coat. A heavy, tight-knight coat with a lining, or a waterproof, insulated coat will help protect against the cold and wind. Waterproof coats will also keep you dry when walking in snow or cold drizzles. An ideal coat is one that comes with its own removable layers that lets you tailor it to a particular temperature.

Down Below

If you plan to be outside a good deal when in Chicago, invest in a pair of long johns, leggings or tights made for running in cold weather to wear under your jeans or khakis. Even short walks can be made more bearable with leggings when temperatures hit the single digits or less. Pack snow pants only if you know you will be sledding, skiing or participating in other activities where keeping your pants dry will be necessary.

Feet First

Your feet will have to deal with ice, slush and snow the most, so keep them protected with a pair of water-proof winter or hiking boots. These are especially helpful in late winter, when snow begins to melt and pud-dles of cold water are hard to avoid. If you don't want to invest in boots, pack non-skid running or track shoes to avoid slipping on the ice when walking, and pack wool socks to keep your feet warm. Layering light dress socks under your wool socks will give you double the protection against the cold.

To the Extremes

The most amount of heat escapes from your head, so don't forget to pack a hat, ideally one with ear flaps to keep your ears warm. Choose mittens over gloves, since they will keep your hands warmer, and choose mittens that are snug at the wrist. A scarf will help insulate your neck and face, and keep heat from escaping from your collar. Should the temperatures be very bitter when in Chicago, pack a ski mask to keep your face protected against the cold.

University Student Services

As incoming students at UIC, you have **numerous** campus resources available to you. *The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs* is another wealth of information for our UIC student population. Their mission is as follows:

"Our mission is to foster student success and affinity by creating experiences that engage students in programs and services that support their learning and personal development."

http://vcsa.uic.edu/

All of the offices listed below are located in the **Student Services Building (SSB)**

1200 West Harrison Street (corner of Racine and Harrison, across the street from the UIC pavilion the East side of campus.

- ***The Disability Resource Center (located in SSB)*. https://drc.uic.edu/**
- **The *Academic Center for Excellence (located in SSB)*: https://ace.uic.edu/**
- **The UIC *Counseling Center* (located in SSB) is available at:**

https://counseling.uic.edu/index.shtml

UIC Children's Center

The UIC Children's Center provides early childhood education and care to 50 preschool children of UIC students, faculty, and staff. The children range in age from two years, nine months to six years.

The UIC Children's Center is licensed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children and participates as a community partner in the Chicago Public Schools Ready to Learn program.

Children's Center Contact Information

1919 W. Taylor St, Rm 116 M/C 525

Chicago, IL 60612

Email: uicchildcenter@uic.edu, Information: 312-413-5326, Fax: 312-413-5329

University Virtual Tours and Maps

Now that you are part of the UIC family, it is important that you become familiar with the school and city. Please take time to review the following University Virtual Tours, I specifically recommend that you view the **Illinois Medical District, Student Centers, and the New Recreation Facility videos.**

www.ecampustours.com/tour-home-page.aspx?UnitID=145600#.VEFLMfldV8E

In addition, please review the WEST and EAST side University Maps

www.uic.edu/uic/about/visit/map_west.shtml

www.universityparent.com/wp-content/uploads/migrated/uic-east-map.pdf

UIC COVID-19 Information

The university is committed to safeguarding the UIC community while remaining focused on its mission, as part of the university's phased recovery of operations outlined in the Circle Back to Campus – UIC COVID-19 Response Plan and the Campus COVID-19 Public Health Requirements Policy. The UIC COVID-19 Dashboard builds on the campus plan by combining data from multiple sources to: maintain transparency, observe and track trends, illustrate the impact of the pandemic, and support informed decision-making related to campus operations.

Circle Back to Campus
https://today.uic.edu/circle-back-to-campus

Campus COVID-19 Public Health Requirements Policy
https://policies.uic.edu/uic-policy-library/facilities-and-safety/campus-covid-19-public-health-requirements/

Background Check, Immunization Forms & DMD Supplemental Application

Background Check

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) College of Dentistry requires that all students complete a background check prior to matriculation into the Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) Program. Information regarding the College's policy on background checks has been attached to this email. To facilitate this process, the College has identified an independent vendor to provide the required background screening. A document providing direction on how to proceed with the background check has been attached to this email. ***You do not have to request an international background check.*** **In addition, if you have never served in the US military, please contact customer support and notify them of this once you request the check.** The deadline to complete the background check is: **Friday, October 9, 2020.**

Immunization Forms

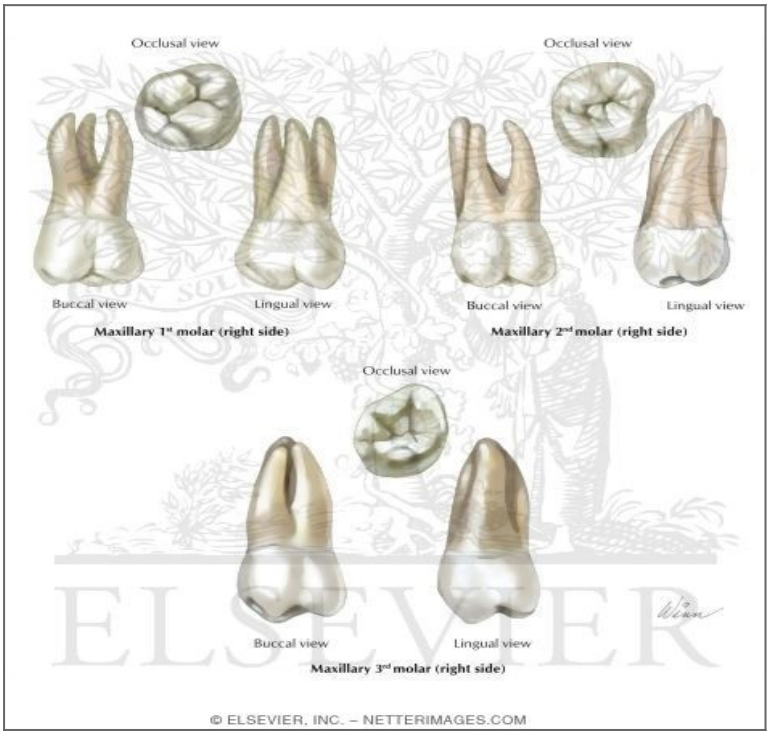
Attached please find information about The University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry Immunization policy, Frequently Asked Questions and a Certified Background instruction sheet. Please have your healthcare provider complete the Immunization form NOW and obtain the appropriate lab tests, as some vaccination schedules take months to complete. Once your forms and labs are complete, you will upload them into a secure web-based program (Immunization Tracker) that will review your records and let you know if anything is missing. The deadline to upload all forms and reach compliance is **December 15, 2020.**

Supplemental Application—All students should submit a completed form along with the supporting documentation by **Friday, October 9, 2019.**

Collection of Teeth

As part of the dental curriculum, you will learn root canal therapy mainly by performing root canal procedures on extracted human teeth that you collect. You will need many average size, intact, hydrated, (not dry/brittle) teeth of all types: maxillary and mandibular molars, premolars and anterior teeth (restored teeth are acceptable).

It is important that you begin collecting teeth now! Start with your family dentist. Ask an orthodontist about other dentists in your area who extract teeth (oral surgeons can be helpful). It is very important that you have a wide variety of teeth. All these dentists were once students too and learned their skills using extracted teeth they collected from practicing dentists, so they fully understand. The extracted teeth may contain restorations but should otherwise be of good quality (not severely broken down by decay or damaged during extraction), and must be hydrated. **You should plan to collect teeth from several offices in order to obtain enough teeth for your dental education. You should have at least a quart jar filled with usable teeth (and many more teeth are strongly recommended) by the time you matriculate.**



Attached you will find a letter that you may copy and provide to dentists that you approach. ***Please pay particular attention to the Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Health Care Settings.***

Book list

The following is the required book list for DMDAS students**. It is recommended that you begin reading these textbooks to prepare you for the program. You may already own some of these books; if so, please begin reading them.** ***If you do not currently own the books, don't purchase them until you arrive at the College and you receive additional information about the e-book package and how you can purchase it at orientation.***

First semester books:

Heymann	Sturdevant's Art and Science of Operative Dentistry, 7th edition
Kumar	Robbins & Cotran Pathologic Basis of Disease, 9th edition
Newman	Carranza's Clinical Periodontology, 13th edition
Rosenstiel	Contemporary Fixed Prosthodontics, 5th edition
Sakaguchi	Craig's Restorative Dental Materials, 14th edition
Stefanac	Treatment Planning in Dentistry, 3rd edition
White	Oral Radiology: Principles and Interpretation, 8th edition
Yagiela	Pharmacology and Therapeutics for Dentistry, 6th Edition
Ozar and Zokol	Dental ethics at chairside: Professional Principles ad Practical applications
Little, Fallace, Miller and Rhodus	Dental Management of the Medically compromised Patient, 9th edition.

Book list continued...

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Second Semester Books

Carr	McCracken's Removable Partial Prosthodontics, 13th edition
Hupp	Contemporary Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, 7th edition
Misch	Contemporay Implant Dentistry, 3rd edition
Zarb	Prosthodontic Treatment for Edentulous Patients, 13th edition
Casamassimo	Pediatric Dentistry: Infancy Through Adolescence, 6th edition
Hargreaves	Cohen's Pathways of the Pulp, 11th edition
Malamed	Handbook of Local Anesthesia, 6th edition
Proffit	Contemporary Orthodontics, 6th edition
Neville	Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, 4th edition

Laptop & IPad

A laptop and an iPad are required for your dental school education.

For general communication, homework, Axium and network access, you will need a laptop in order to be able to review the assigned weekly course requirements, using special course software.

Please review the iPad and laptop requirements to ensure that the technology that you purchase will be compatible with College and University systems.

iPad

With consideration of the College's innovative curriculum, you will need an iPad or iPad mini for all written and station examinations, pre-clinic huddle sessions and small group learning (SGL). Please review the iPad and laptop requirements in the separate attachment that we have provided.

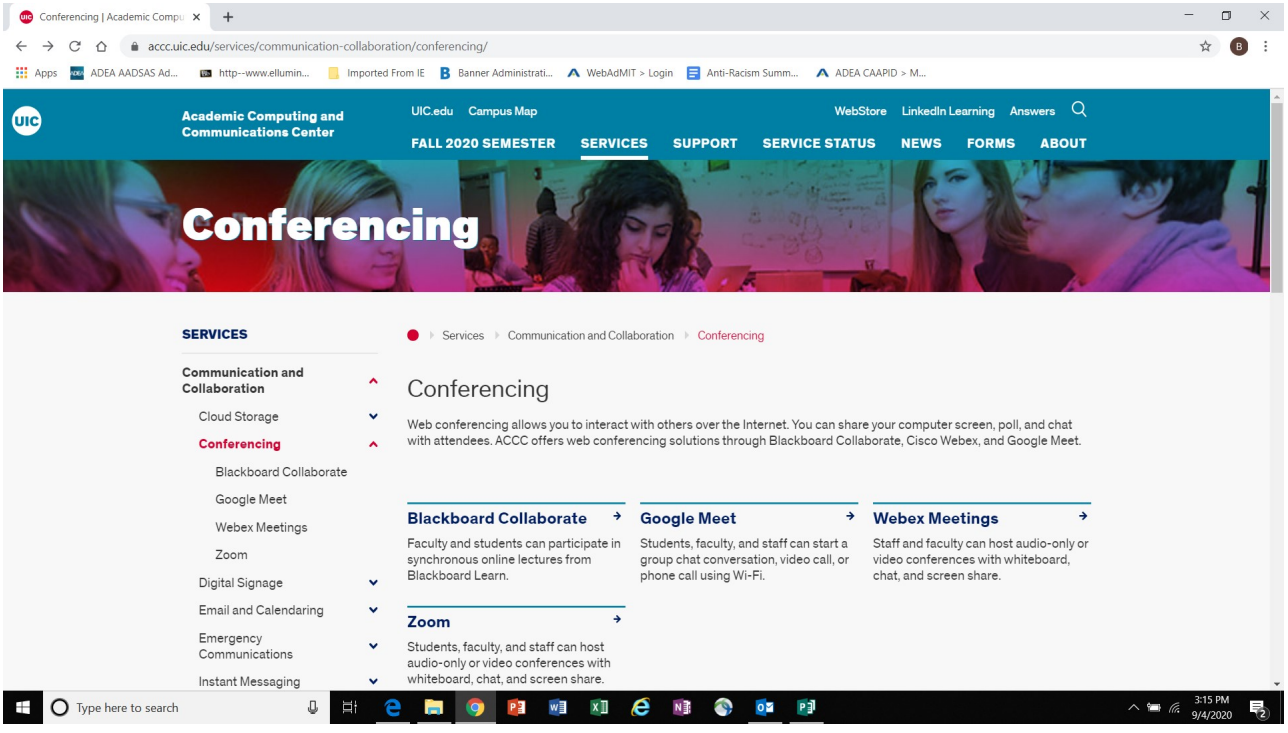
UIC Web Conferencing Technology

Due to the nature of the dental school hybrid curriculum, dental students are utilizing a variety of web conferencing platforms. The University Academic Computing and Communications Center (ACCC) offers a variety of Web conferencing tools that allow you to interact with others over the Internet. You can share your computer screen, poll, and chat with attendees. ACCC offers web conferencing solutions through Blackboard Collaborate, Cisco Webex, and Google Meet.

Once you set-up your UIC account you will be able to access these resources. We highly encourage you to begin familiarizing yourself with the different web conferencing platforms as you will be expected to utilize them once you matriculate.

Website: https://accc.uic.edu/services/communication-collaboration/conferencing/

Once you access the ACCC website you will be able to see Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) and a Quick Guide for Students for each platform.



Campus Care, Parking & Lockers

Campus Care

The University of Illinois at Chicago requires that all eligible students be covered by health insurance and provides a plan for which the fee is automatically assessed along with other tuition and fees. UIC's student health insurance is called "Campus Care". Eligible students include all registered Undergraduate, Graduate, and Health Professional students. There is no enrollment form to complete. ***Students with comparable health insurance coverage, for example through a spouse, legal guardian or an employer, can waive out of the program by submitting an online waiver form.*** For additional information about Campus Care please visit their website:

http://www.uic.edu/hsc/campuscare/faq/aboutmenu.html

UIC Parking—The UIC Campus Parking Office is located in Student Center West (SCW) in the basement. You will be able to buy parking once you obtain your UIC ID card. You can go online at http://www.uic.edu/depts/avcad/parking to review parking rates, the application form, maps, and other information. **The College of Dentistry does not have any jurisdiction over parking assignments.**

Lockers—During orientation, you will be assigned two lockers that you will use for different activities at different times during your program. You will have to purchase ***2 combination locks.*** If combination locks are used, you are encouraged to program each of the locks with one combination or easy to remember combinations. No mini lockers please.

Scrubs

Please note that the College of Dentistry recently updated its policy on scrubs. UIC College of Dentistry DMD/AS Policy: Students who have matriculated in August of 2018 and beyond are **required to own one pair of navy scrubs with the embroidered UIC COD logo (navy dress scrubs), available for purchase only at the UIC Bookstore.** These scrubs will be referred to as your navy "dress scrubs". Cohorts may be requested to wear them on occasion. Unless notified in advance, **students are permitted to wear navy scrubs from the vendor of their choice, the UIC COD logo is optional for these scrubs (not required).**

All students are required to wear scrubs while in the building. Scrubs should be clean; top and bottom should be of a matching color.

To buy your **UIC COD navy dress scrubs** please visit the UIC Bookstore website.

The UIC Medical Bookstore

https://www.uicbookstore.org/

Call ahead of time to check if they are open for curbside pick-up: 312-413-5550

828 S. Wolcott Ave., Chicago, IL 60612

Hours: Monday—Friday, 8:30 am—5:00 pm

Required Information

Last but not least, please take a few minutes to submit a google form online that requires information from you that the College will need to prepare for your arrival.

You can find the form online at the following link:

https://forms.gle/6qxBwFzfHH9Zt9e19

Thank you for reading the entire newsletter! Please contact us if you have any questions.