

Doctor of Dental Medicine Advanced Standing
NEWSLETTER



Changing the Future of Oral Health

**WELCOME
DMDAS CLASS OF 2024!**

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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 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

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.

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

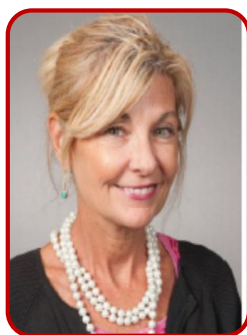


Office of Student & Diversity Affairs

Welcome from the OSDA Team



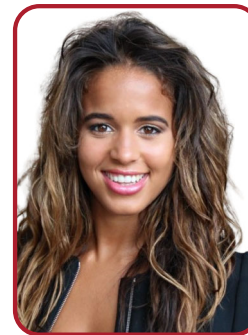
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The Office of Student & Diversity Affairs hopes you are enjoying the summer and that your preparations for the start of dental school are going well. As you all know, January is just around the corner, and the beginning of your professional education 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 2022.

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 Information & Resources

Please be reminded that if you are planning on financing your education with loans, you should file a **2021-2022** and a **2022-2023** (the **2022-2023** application will become available in October 2021) **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 2021-2022, 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 2021.**

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

Ms. Kerry Davis

Assistant Director

UIC Office of Student Financial Aid (M/C 334)

1200 W. Harrison St., Suite 1800 | Chicago, IL 60607

Email: kdavis12@uic.edu | Phone: (312) 413-8192



Financial Aid
Webinar &
Prematriculation
details on Pg 9

Financial Aid Information & Resources (Cont'd)

Below are estimated figures for the Spring 2022 (January to end of April) and Summer 2022 (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)

TOTAL for Spring 2022 & Summer 2022 (FULL TIME)

- In- State Tuition: \$74,086 (\$37,043/semester)
- Out-of-State Tuition: \$84,578 (\$42,289/semester)
- University & College Mandatory Fees: \$12,113
 - Spring 2022: \$6,498
 - Summer 2022: \$5,615
- Loan Fees: \$1,600

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.

Financial Aid Budget FOR YOUR EXPENSES

- Books and Supplies: \$4,000
- Housing and Food expenses: \$11,039
- Personal expenses: \$2,728
- Transportation: \$1,752

In-State total cost of attendance: \$107,318

Out-of-state total cost of attendance: \$117,810

Financial Aid & Prematriculation Webinar (Virtual)

SAVE THE DATE
Thursday November 4, 2021
12:30 - 4:30pm CST

Attendance at this event is required!

The Office of Student and Diversity Affairs along with the UIC Financial Aid office will host a virtual webinar to answer all your prematriculation and financial aid related questions on **Thursday, November 4, 2021 from 12:30pm — 4:30pm Central Standard Time (CST)**. 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 any questions that you have so that we may be able to submit them to our financial aid department ahead of time.

We cannot wait to see you there!

American Dental Education Association (ADEA) Debt Management Materials

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.aea.org/current-students/Education-Debt-Management.aspx>

The **AAMC/ADEA Dental Loan Organizer and Calculator** can also help, which can be located here:

- <https://www.aamc.org/services/fao-first/godental/>

Orientation Preparation

Orientation Week

Orientation is **Wednesday, January 5 - Monday January 10, 2022**. Students should plan to be present on campus from 8:00am - 5:00pm for all orientation sessions and activities. **In-state** students will complete pre-matriculation tasks prior to orientation in early December (Dates To Be Announced); **Out-of-state** students will complete same tasks during orientation. A detailed agenda of events will be provided in the finalized the orientation guide. **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.**

COVID-19, Quarantine and Traveling throughout the United States

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. *Unvaccinated individuals* entering the City of Chicago are required to get a viral test 1-3 days prior to travel; additionally you must receive a viral test 3-5 days after arriving **AND** remain home and self-quarantine for a full 7 days, even if negative. *Vaccinated individuals* must receive a viral test 3-5 days after arriving. During your self-quarantine the University recommends you monitor your health using this [guide](#). *Information is subject to change, please continue to check all sites for info.*

Students should arrive in Chicago no later than Monday, December 27, 2021 in order to fulfill the CDC and City of Chicago quarantine guidelines. Additional information regarding UIC Campus COVID policies can be found on the next page.

COVID-19 Information & Resources

UIC requires all registered students be vaccinated. Masks will be required at all times. Students not fully vaccinated must social distance. Vaccination information should be uploaded to the healthcheck.uic.edu website. Additional information on vaccinations can be found at the following web site:

https://uihealth.uic.edu/covid-19-information-resources/covid-19_vaccine-info.

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.

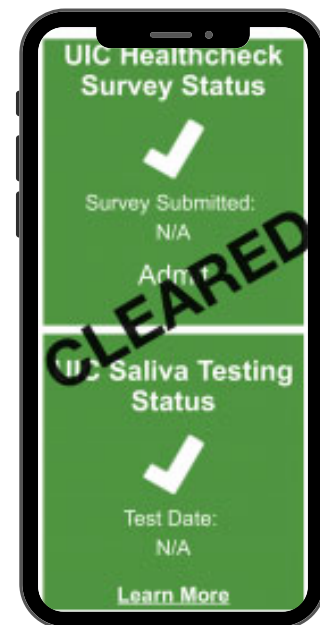
Circle Back to Campus

healthcheck.uic.edu

<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/>



Spring Term 2022

Spring 2022 Semester

- Tuesday January 4, 2022 - ID Pick Up (Tentative)
- Wednesday, January 5 - January 7, 2022 | DMDAS Orientation
- Monday, January 10, 2022 - Final Day of DMDAS Orientation Activities
- Tuesday January 11, 2022 - First Day of Classes
- Monday, January 17, 2022 - MLK Holiday, No classes
- Monday, March 14 - Friday, March 18, 2022— Spring Break
- Friday April 29, 2022 - Last Day of Classes

College of Dentistry Academic Calendar

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.

myUIC/UIC Connect

Access myUIC Account

All newly admitted students should log on to myUIC, 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://it.uic.edu/services-support/student-resources/email/>

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 (I-Card)

MyPhotoSubmit Upload for UIC I-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. I-Cards are not printed on demand for those utilizing the service; likewise, same day service may not be available. More information can be found via <https://www.icardnet.uillinois.edu/public/photo-submit.cfm>.

How MyPhotoSubmit works

You will be required to log in, upload a photo, and submit for review. When your eligibility is confirmed and your photo is accepted, your ID is printed. When your ID is ready for pickup, you will be instructed to pick up your ID at a Student Center so that you may 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.*

You can cancel or change your photo any time before it's reviewed. **You are allowed three (3) attempts to submit an acceptable photo.** If your photo is not approved after 3 tries, you will no longer be able to use the service, and instead you will be required to go to an ID center.

UIC Identification Card (I-Card) (Cont'd)

Using MyPhotoSubmit

- Login using your university NetID and password
- Choose a suitable photo from your photo library
- Read and accept the Terms of Use, and check the "Email me status updates" option
- Submit your photo

Photo Requirements

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

Housing: On-Campus

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 at <https://housing.uic.edu/>.

About Single Student Residence (SSR) at West Campus

809 S. Damen Ave. | Chicago, IL 60612

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.



Housing: Off-Campus

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

Many DMDAS students may choose to live off-campus. If you decide to do so as well, you may choose to consider places that are within walking distance from the college. A resource available to you is the *Off-Campus Housing Service*, the UIC off-campus directory which provides up-to-date listings accessible to students, faculty, and staff of UIC. The directory can be accessed via <https://offcampushousing.uic.edu>. All individuals with a NetID (created upon completion of 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 highly 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 Chicago neighborhoods: **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. For info, please visit <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 at:

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

Additional websites include: <http://chicago.craigslist.org/>, www.padmapper.com and <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**.

Living In Chicago

Education/School

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

U-Pass & Additional Transportation

Full-time students have access to the U-Pass program for travel via the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) bus and elevated/subway train systems. Students traveling from the suburban areas may add transit value to the U-Pass/Ventra Cards for use with the PACE system. The Metra system accesses the suburban and outer city areas; (separate payment method should be arranged). For additional information please visit:

- [https://idcenter.uic.edu/faq/u-pass-faqs/;](https://idcenter.uic.edu/faq/u-pass-faqs/)
- <https://www.pacebus.com/campus-connection;>
- [https://www.metrarail.com/;](https://www.metrarail.com/)

Words 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. We also recommend students visit Chicago in October or November to view the apartment and area in which they are interested in, prior to signing 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.

Winterland in Chicago

The DMDAS program will begin in January when Chicago weather has frigid, daily temperatures rarely above freezing. Below you will find the link to an article that may help prepare you for Chicago Winters, entitled “What to pack for Illinois in the winter”.

We hope you find this information helpful and we look forward to seeing you in January!

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

Campus Safety/Clery Act

The Clery Act

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 (ASF SR). The ASF SR 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 located on the UIC Campus Police website: <https://police.uic.edu/crime-data/clery-act/>. You can also obtain a copy of the UIC annual safety report by visiting: <https://police.uic.edu/crime-data/annual-safety-report/>.

University Student Services

Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs (OVCSA)

As incoming students at UIC, you have numerous campus resources available to you. *The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs* has a wealth of information for students. Their 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."* More information can be found below.

Student Services Building (SSB) | East Campus

1200 W. Harrison St.; Chicago, IL 60607

- Academic Center for Excellence | <https://ace.uic.edu/>
- Counseling Center | <https://counseling.uic.edu/index.shtml>
- Disability Resource Center | <https://drc.uic.edu/>
- Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs | <http://vcsa.uic.edu/>
- Office of Financial Aid | <https://financialaid.uic.edu/>

The above offices are located in the Student Services Building (SSB) on East Campus, along with a host of other offices and utilized by university students.

UIC Children's Center

1919 W. Taylor St., Rm 116; Chicago, IL 60612 | <https://childrenscenter.uic.edu/>

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 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.

University Virtual Tours & 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#.VEFLMfldVSE

In addition, please review the WEST and EAST side University Maps. COD is located on the West Campus so it will be important to become familiar with the maps shown below.

- www.uic.edu/uic/about/visit/map_west.shtml
- www.universityparent.com/wp-content/uploads/migrated/uic-east-map.pdf



Background Check, Immunization Forms & Supplemental Application

Background Check

UIC College of Dentistry requires that all students complete a background check prior to matriculation into the Doctor of Dental Medicine and Advanced Standing Programs. Information regarding the College's policy on background checks can be found on the [DMDAS Class Resource](#) page. 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 also been included. **You do not have to request an international background check;** additionally 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 8, 2021.**

Immunization Forms

The [DMDAS Class Resource](#) page contains information about COD's **Immunization Requirements, Frequently Asked Questions** and **Certified Background Check** 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 confirm if anything is missing. **The deadline to upload forms and meet compliance is Wednesday December 15, 2021.**



Supplemental Application

All students should submit a completed application form, located also on the [DMD Class Resource](#) page, along with the supporting documentation by **the deadline of Friday October 8, 2021.**

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, pre-molars 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 and periodontist 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.

[Here](#), you will find a letter that you may print 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, do not 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 (Spring 2022)

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

Book List Continued...

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, do not 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.

Second Semester Books (Summer 2022)

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

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.

With consideration of the College's innovative DMD curriculum, you will need an iPad for all written and station examinations, pre-clinic huddle sessions and small group learning (SGL). Please note that Android tablets are not an acceptable alternative as the software used at the College is specific to iPad only.

Students can receive discounts through Apple's Education Purchase Program: <http://www.apple.com/us-hed/shop/buy-ipad/ipad-pro>

Please use the hyperlinks below to review the iPad and laptop requirements to ensure that the technology that you purchase will be compatible with College and University systems. For further information, please contact Mr. Tim Sullivan, Director & Registrar of Academic Affairs, at tsully84@uic.edu.

[Laptop Requirements](#)

[iPad Requirements](#)



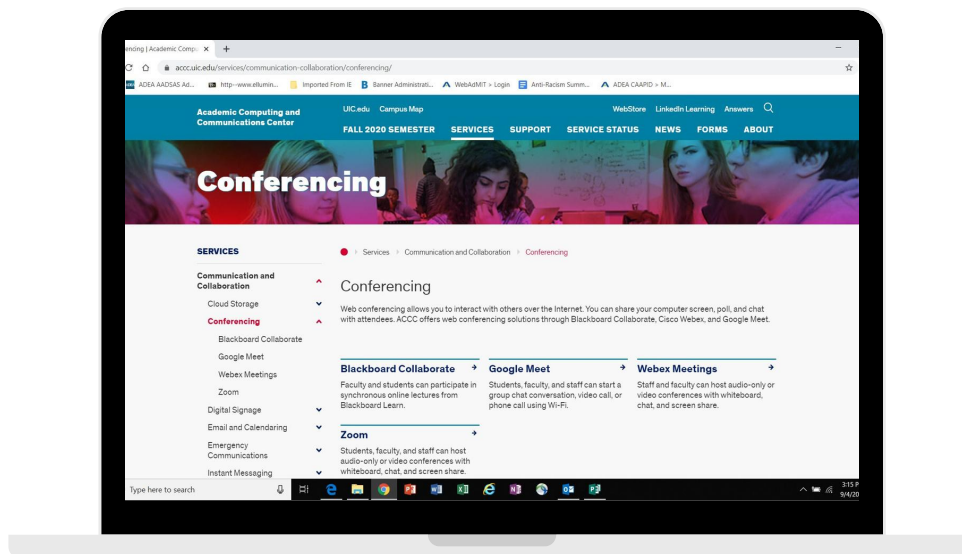
UIC Web Conferencing Technology

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, Google Meet, Microsoft Teams and Zoom.

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. To begin browsing, please visit the website listed below:

<https://acc.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 the lower level of Student Center West (SCW). You will be able to purchase a parking pass once you obtain your UID ID Card. To review parking rates, maps, the application, forms, and other info, please visit <http://www.uic.edu/depts/avcad/parking>. Please note that the College of Dentistry doesn't have 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 need 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 locks please.

Scrubs

Please note the College of Dentistry's policy on scrubs. The UIC College of Dentistry DMD/AS Policy states, "**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

828 S. Wolcott Ave. | Chicago, IL 60612

Mon-Wed-Fri | 8:30 am—5:00pm

Phone : 312-413-5550

<https://www.uicbookstore.org/>

Required Information

Last but not least, please take a few minutes to submit a survey that requires information from you for the College to use to prepare for your arrival. Please complete the survey located at the following link https://uic.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bBIuv0cFG0OajoG.

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



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