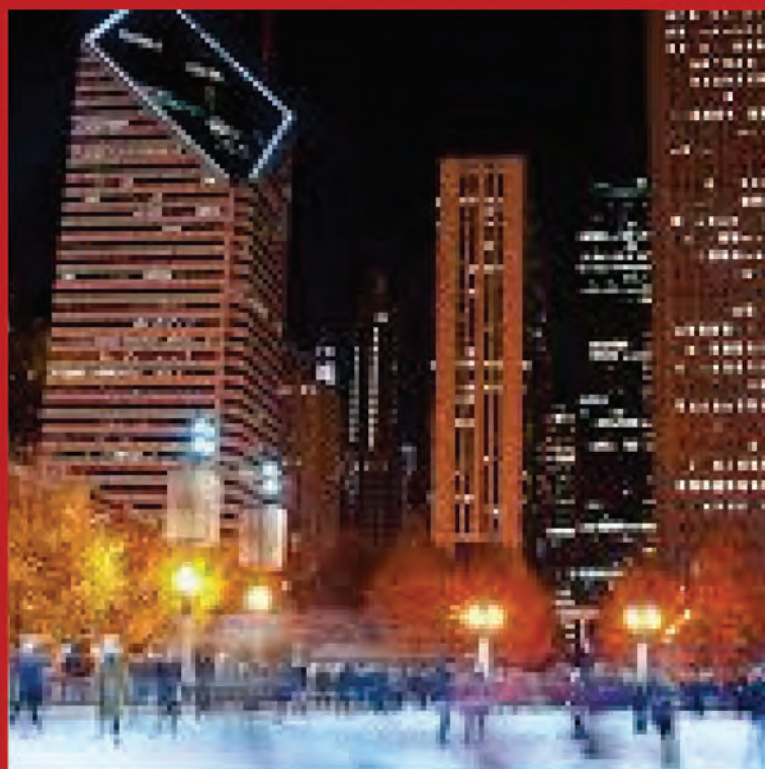


Doctor of Dental Medicine Advanced Standing  
**NEWSLETTER**



Changing the Future of Oral Health

**WELCOME**  
**DMDAS CLASS OF 2025!**

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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 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 2023.

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 **2022-2023** as soon as possible, as well as a **2023-2024** (available October 2022) **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: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

You can also find additional instructions on completing the FAFSA 2022-2023, 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 2022.**

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



Fall A2 Meeting:  
Financial Aid &  
Prematriculation  
Webinar  
details on Pg 11

# Financial Aid Information & Resources (Cont'd)

In order to help you to better prepare financially for the approaching school year, below are estimated figures for the 2022-2023 Academic Year -- Spring Spring 2023 (January - April) and Summer 2023 (May - 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. Financial aid funds are disbursed in thirds (Fall, Spring, and Summer) every semester.*

Check your aid status: <https://apps.uillinois.edu/selfservice/>

- Select the UIC icon, and proceed to login
- Then you will select the financial aid tab at the top of the page

UIC Financial Aid Homepage: <https://financialaid.uic.edu>

| Spring 2023  | Summer 2023  |
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| <u>University Required Tuition &amp; Fees</u><br>Tuition Instate - \$37,969<br>Tuition Out of State - \$43,346<br>UIC Mandatory Fees - \$2,391<br>Dentistry Clinical Infrastructure Assessment - \$4,220 | <u>University Required Tuition &amp; Fees</u><br>Tuition Instate - \$37,969<br>Tuition Out of State - \$43,346<br>UIC Mandatory Fees - \$1,776<br>Dentistry Clinical Infrastructure Assessment - \$4,220 |
| <u>Financial Aid Awarded</u><br>Books/Supplies - \$2,000<br>Housing/Food Expenses - \$6,400<br>Personal Expenses - \$2,000<br>Transportation - \$800<br>Loan Fees - \$600                                | <u>Financial Aid Awarded</u><br>Books/Supplies - \$2,000<br>Housing/Food Expenses - \$6,400<br>Personal Expenses - \$2,000<br>Transportation - \$800<br>Loan Fees - \$600                                |
| <b>TOTAL Instate - \$56,380</b><br><b>TOTAL Out of State - \$61,757</b>  | <b>TOTAL Instate - \$55,492</b><br><b>TOTAL Out of State - \$61,192</b>  |

*\*These numbers are an estimate and subject to change. The final numbers will be on your award notification letters that you will receive in November 2022. Additional information will be available at the November Meeting.*



# American Dental Education Association (ADEA) Debt Management Materials

The American Dental Education Association (ADEA) has developed a set of videos to assist new students through financial planning. Paul Garrard, consultant and financial aid expert who works with ADEA, has recorded a presentation on how to Finance your Dental Education. Additionally, Mr. Garrard has other YouTube videos that we recommend that you watch.

- **Financing Your Dental School Education: How Student Loans Work**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gXfJ-rdPbfI>
- **AAMC/ADEA Dental Loan Organizer and Calculator (AAMC/ADEA DLOC) Tutorial - Part 1**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1YyL19ZzMtA>

To access videos and other resources that inform and support dental students, please visit the following link:

<https://www.adea.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/>

## Other Resources

National Student Loan Data Systems (NSLDS),  
<https://nsldsfa.ed.gov/> or <https://studentaid.gov>

# A2 Fall Meeting (Virtual): Financial Aid & Prematriculation Webinar

**\*SAVE THE DATES\***

## **A2 Fall Meeting**

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 10, 2022 from 12:30pm — 4:30pm Central Standard Time (CST)**. **Attendance at the Fall Financial Aid and Prematriculation 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.

## **A2 Orientation Week**

Orientation is **Wednesday January 4 - Monday January 9, 2023**. Students should plan to be present on campus from 8:00am - 5:00pm for all orientation sessions and activities. Students will complete pre-matriculation tasks prior to orientation in December (Dates To Be Announced). 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.

**[Attendance at these events are required!](#)**

# WHITE COAT CEREMONY

## August 2023

### UIC Isadore & Sadie Dorin Forum



The White Coat Ceremony is an annual tradition marking the matriculating class of students entering the dental profession. It celebrates the choice to pursue a life in service to the health of society. During the Ceremony, UIC College of Dentistry deans and faculty members cloak students in their first white coat as a symbol of the trust bestowed upon them to carry on the healing profession on dentistry. Due to the ongoing pandemic and University restrictions, we will confirm when the White Coat Ceremony can take place for your class.

# COD Academic Calendar

## 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 COD website: <https://dentistry.uic.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/741/2021/02/Calendars-Academic-Year-2020-2025.pdf>

### Fall 2022

**Friday, October 14:** Criminal Background Check & Supplemental Application due

**Thursday, November 10, 2022:** A2 Fall Meeting

**Thursday, December 15, 2022:** Castlebranch Immunizations Form due

**Friday, December 16, 2022:** Transcripts due

**Friday, December 16, 2022:** Deadline to submit Photo to obtain I-Card and Dentistry Hangtag

### Spring Term 2023

**Wednesday to Monday, January 4-9, 2023:** A2 Orientation

**Tuesday, January 10, 2023:** A2 Classes Begin

**Monday, January 16, 2023:** MLK Holiday—Closed

**Monday to Friday, March 13 - 17, 2023:** Spring Break - no classes or clinics\*

**April 28, 2023:** Classes & Clinics End \*

### Summer Term 2023

**Monday, May 15, 2023:** Classes & Clinics Begin

**Monday, May 29, 2023:** Memorial Day Holiday - Closed

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| 25            | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

| JANUARY 2023 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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\*Schedule subject to change

# COVID-19 Information & Resources

## University Vaccination Guidelines

UIC requires all registered students be vaccinated, unless a medical or religious exemption is on file with the university. Students not fully vaccinated must social distance and must submit to weekly saliva testing at the university.

Additional information on vaccinations and COVID-19 saliva testing can be found at the following websites:

- [https://uihealth.uic.edu/covid-19-information-resources/covid-19-vaccine-info.](https://uihealth.uic.edu/covid-19-information-resources/covid-19-vaccine-info)
- <https://today.uic.edu/covid-19-saliva-testing/>

## UIC Today | COVID-19 Resource Dashboard

The university is committed to safeguarding the UIC community while remaining focused on its mission. 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. To access this comprehensive list of resources and updates regarding COVID-19, please visit the following website: [https://today.uic.edu/coronavirus?utm\\_source=homepage&utm\\_medium=website&utm\\_campaign=covid-19](https://today.uic.edu/coronavirus?utm_source=homepage&utm_medium=website&utm_campaign=covid-19)

# 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 myUIC 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 “myUIC.edu” student account you can create your UIC student email account.

- <https://it.uic.edu/services-support/student-resources/email/>

# Transcripts, Supplemental Application and Course Registration

## Transcripts

Our dental school requires proof of an earned dental degree reported on your CAAPID application. All newly admitted A2 students must submit **an official copy of all transcripts with the degree posted**. We cannot obtain copies from CAAPID. Students should also submit any other college/advanced level coursework or university transcripts for dental school. Transcripts should be in our office no later than **Friday, December 16, 2022**. Electronic transcripts can be sent to Ms. Braulia Espinosa (bespin1@uic.edu) or Ms. Hannah Bonecutter (bonecut1@uic.edu). Physical copies must be sent to the mailing address listed below:

**UIC College of Dentistry  
Office of Student And Diversity Affairs (M/C 621)  
ATTN: Braulia Espinosa  
801 S. Paulina Street, Room 104  
Chicago, IL 60612**

## Supplemental Application

Students should submit a completed application along with a copy of an official form of identification, by **Friday, October 14, 2022**. Email document as a PDF attachment to: [UICSupp.66ntt29l84jzpw2k@u.box.com](mailto:UICSupp.66ntt29l84jzpw2k@u.box.com) and name it using the following format: **Last Name, First Name\_UICSupplementalApp\_DMDAS2025**.

## Course Registration

The College of Dentistry Office of Academic Affairs (OAA) will send you registration information over the Fall. Once you set up your UIC student account, you will be able to use this portal to register for classes too. Instructions on how to register will be provided by (OAA) once course information is available.

# 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 the following link: <https://go.uillinois.edu/SubmitMyPhoto>

## **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.



# Housing: On-Campus

## **UIC Housing Office**

The UIC Housing office provides information and offers many services that you may find helpful in making your living arrangements, whether on- or off-campus. For more information or for housing general questions including application and contract agreements, contact the UIC Housing Office.

**Phone:** 312-355-6300 | **Email:** [housing@uic.edu](mailto:housing@uic.edu)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm

**Website:** <https://housing.uic.edu/contact/>



## **ON-CAMPUS Housing**

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)**.

### **Single Student Residence (SSR) at West Campus**

**Location:** 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. 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. For more information please contact the housing office and or visit the SSR website at <http://housing.uic.edu/halls/ssr>.

# Housing: Off-Campus

## OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

Many AS 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

If you decide to stay off campus, you may choose to consider places that are 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>.

## SURBURBAN LIVING

Students with families tend to settle in the suburbs and commute to the city. The following Chicagoland suburbs are accessible via public transportation: **Skokie, Evanston, Oak Park, La Grange, Hinsdale, Elmhurst, Downers Grove, Naperville, Oak Lawn, Palos Park, Orland Park**. Additionally the City of Chicago has a program that some AS students utilize called **Affordable Requirements Ordinance (ARO)**. Please visit <https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/doh/provdrs/developers/svcs/aro.htm>.

Additional websites that are of use to you have also been provide below:

- <https://www.padmapper.com>
- <http://www.chicagoreader.com>
- <http://www.apartmentpeople.com>
- <http://chicago.apartments.com>
- <http://chicago.craigslist.org>
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# Living In Chicago

## **Words of Advice**

We recommend that you research the neighborhood in which you are interested in. Chicago is a big city with many diverse neighborhoods; this helpful website will assist you in exploring the many diverse neighborhoods. <https://www.dreamtown.com/neighborhoods>

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 based on the financial aid estimates listed in the financial aid section before making your decision. Be aware that heating costs may not be included in your rent and may be a separate expense.

## **Winterland in Chicago**

Due to the climate in Chicago, this can be expensive. 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>

## **Education/School**

If you need information about K-12 education please visit the State of Illinois website. <https://www.illinois.gov/education/parents.html>

## **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://www.pacebus.com/campus-connection>
- <https://www.metrarail.com/>

# 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 cultivate intentional engagement in partnership with and on behalf of each student by creating purposeful learning opportunities through innovative programs, supportive services, and welcoming spaces in an inclusive community on campus and in Chicago."* More information can be found below.

## **Student Services Building (SSB) | East Campus**

1200 W. Harrison St.; Chicago, IL 60607

- Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs | <http://vcsa.uic.edu/>
- 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 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#.VEFLMfldV8E](http://www.ecampustours.com/tour-home-page.aspx?UnitID=145600#.VEFLMfldV8E)

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](http://www.uic.edu/uic/about/visit/map_west.shtml)
- <https://maps.uic.edu/>



# Background Check, Immunization Forms & Bloodborne Pathogen Policy

## 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 [New Students](#) 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 14, 2022.**

## Immunization Forms

Included in the website resources, you will find the **Castle Branch Background Check/Immunization Instruction Sheet** and additional documents regarding **COD's Immunization Requirements** and **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**. 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 via the Castlebranch Immunization Tracker, that will review your records and confirm if anything is missing. *Information will be updated by Clinical Affairs as provided. Questions regarding immunization requirements should be directed to Ms. Jennifer Bereckis Jacobucci ([bereckis@uic.edu](mailto:bereckis@uic.edu)).* **The deadline to upload forms and meet compliance is Thursday December 15, 2022.**

## Bloodborne Pathogen Policy

The COD is committed to providing a safe and healthful clinic environment. In pursuit of this goal, an exposure control plan (ECP) is implemented to eliminate or minimize occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens in accordance with OSHA standard 29 CFR 1910.1030, "Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens." Please review the Blood Pathogen Policy found on the website under Student Resources.

# 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.**



# 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 review the Laptop and iPad requirements to ensure that the technology that you purchase will be compatible with College and University systems. For additional information, please contact the Office of Academic Affairs, [DENT\\_OAA@listserv.uic.edu](mailto:DENT_OAA@listserv.uic.edu). Please view the New Students page for information the Laptop and iPad requirements:

<https://dentistry.uic.edu/academics/students/new-students/>



# AS2 Book List

The following is the 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 2023)**

- **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.

# AS2 Book List Continued...

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## **Second Semester Books (Summer 2023)**

- **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, 12th Ed.
- **Malamed** | Handbook of Local Anesthesia, 7th Ed.
- **Proffit** | Contemporary Orthodontics, 6th Ed.
- **Neville** | Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, 4th Ed.

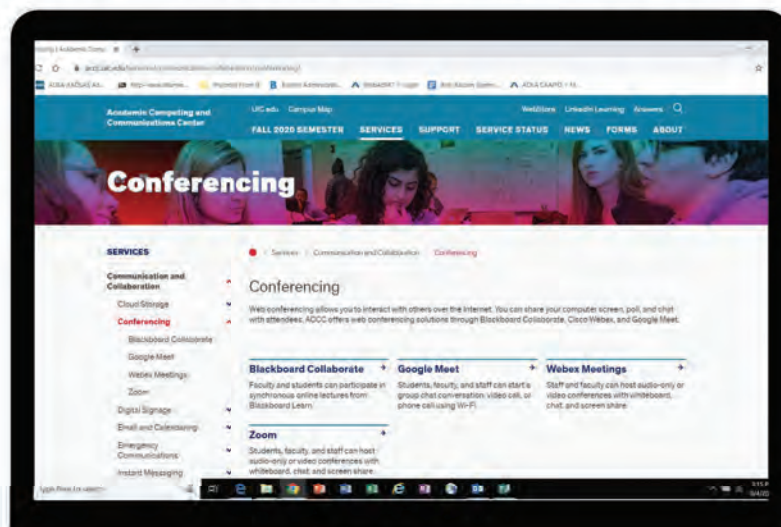
# UIC Web Conferencing Technology

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://it.uic.edu/services-support/student-resources/software-resources/collaboration-tools/>

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 or oversized 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.bkstr.com/uicbookstore/home>

# Required Information

## **DMD Class of 2026 Resources Link**

All new incoming A2s in the DMDAS Class of 2025 will use a link posted on our College of Dentistry website to access preparation details. The newsletter, background check and other essentials can be found here:

<https://dentistry.uic.edu/academics/students/new-students/>

## **New Student Information Survey—REQUIRED**

Our college collects essential information from students including height, being left or right handed, etc. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey listed below; please be sure to submit no later than **Friday, December 16, 2022**, or as soon as possible if you are accepted after this date.

[https://uic.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_37PA65qsvkXrVxs](https://uic.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_37PA65qsvkXrVxs)

*Thank you for reading the entire newsletter! Please contact us if you have any questions. We wish you well in preparation for your approaching A2 year and look forward to seeing you at the A2 Fall meeting: Financial Aid & Prematriculation Webinar!*



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