



**Tufts**  
UNIVERSITY

School of  
Dental Medicine

## Post-Graduate Application Process

### Important Notes:

- Apply early!
- The application cycle for the class matriculating in July 2013 begins on **June 1, 2012**.
- Visit our website to learn more!  
[dental.tufts.edu](http://dental.tufts.edu)
- Online features:
  - Application Form
  - Frequently Asked Questions
  - Virtual Tour

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Program	Tufts Deadline	PASS Deadline
Endodontics	<i>Does not participate</i>	August 15, 2012
Esthetic Dentistry	November 1, 2012	<i>Does not participate</i>
General Practice Residency**	<i>Does not participate</i>	November 1, 2012
Implant Dentistry	January 1, 2013	<i>Does not participate</i>
Master of Science Program	March 1, 2013	<i>Does not participate</i>
Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery**	<i>Does not participate</i>	September 17, 2012
Orthodontics**	<i>Does not participate</i>	August 1, 2012
Pediatric Dentistry**	<i>Does not participate</i>	September 3, 2012
Periodontology	<i>Does not participate</i>	September 17, 2012
Prosthodontics	<i>Does not participate</i>	September 3, 2012
CM Disorders & Orofacial Pain	March 1, 2013	<i>Does not participate</i>
Advanced Dental Technology	-September 3, 2012 for July 2013 start -March 1, 2013 For January 2014 start	<i>Does not participate</i>

\*\* Requires participation in the National Matching Service

## Application Advice

- Plan Ahead – Be sure that you have enough time to secure all of the necessary documents to complete your file.
- Apply Early – Most programs review files on a rolling basis, applying early is beneficial.
- Name Changes – Please notify our office of any name changes so we can find all of your documents.
- Contact Information – Be sure that all of your contact information (including email address) is clearly written or typed on the application.
- Send Documents Together – Sending all required documents at one time may expedite the processing of your file. Test scores, letters of evaluation and transcripts must arrive in their original, signed and sealed envelopes.

## PG Application Checklist – Applying Directly to Tufts

- A complete application form
    - Submit all materials to Office of Admissions. Do not send materials to departments
  - \$85 application fee
    - Check or money order drawn on a U.S. bank in U.S. dollars
    - Made payable to Trustees of Tufts College
  - 2x2 photograph
  - Official transcripts from all post-secondary education completed prior to enrolling in dental school.
    - The transcripts must be sent in sealed and signed envelopes
    - If the university awarded you a degree, the degree conferral must be included
  - Official dental school transcript
    - The transcript must be sent in sealed and signed envelope
  - Three letters of recommendation (in English) from the following individuals
    - Dean of your dental school
    - Department chairperson or faculty member
    - Additional reference of your choice
  - Curriculum Vitae
  - Personal Statement
    - Please address the aspect(s) of the selected program that interest(s) you and your plans after completion of the program
  - National Matching Service Number
    - Required for individuals applying to: General Practice Residency, Pediatric Dentistry, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Orthodontics
  - Official copy of National Dental Board (NDB) Examination Part I results
    - NDB Part II results are required prior to matriculation
    - Foreign applicants are not required to submit NDB scores, except those applying to GPR or Orthodontics.
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**⚠ Please note that during the height of our application season (July-October), the processing of applications may take a few weeks.**

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## PG Application Checklist – Foreign Applicants

⚠ Foreign trained dentists must submit the following documents in addition to the requirements listed above

Official academic credentials evaluation – course by course evaluation showing degree earned

- Suggested providers of this service are:

- Educational Credential Evaluators ([www.ece.org](http://www.ece.org))

- World Education Services ([www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org))

Demonstrate evidence of proficiency in the English language by:

- Completion of the dental degree at a university in the United States, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Ireland or the United Kingdom.

- Minimum scores achieved on either the IELTS or TOEFL.

Please review IELTS and TOEFL minimum scores at:

[http://dental.tufts.edu/1186496760255/TUSDM-Page-dental2w\\_1188400304190.html#requirements](http://dental.tufts.edu/1186496760255/TUSDM-Page-dental2w_1188400304190.html#requirements)

- Exam must have been taken no earlier than 2 years prior to the application deadline

## PG Application Checklist – PASS Applicants

⚠ If applying through PASS, please DO NOT fill out the Tufts' Post-graduate Application in addition to the PASS application. Doing so will delay the processing of your file.

⚠ Applicants utilizing the PASS application must submit the following documents directly to the Office of Admissions.

\$85 application fee

- Check or money order drawn on a U.S. bank in U.S. dollars

- Made payable to Trustees of Tufts College

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Official transcripts from all post-secondary education completed prior to enrolling in dental school.

- The transcripts must be sent in sealed and signed envelopes

- If the university awarded you a degree, the degree conferral must be included

Official copy of National Dental Board (NDB) Examination Part I results

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⚠ Foreign applicants to the Endodontics Program are strongly encouraged to submit NDB scores. Foreign applicants applying to GPR or Orthodontics are required to submit NDB scores Part I and II.