

# Advanced Programs for International Dentists

## Information on Admission, Tuition, Visa and Program Start Dates

The Advanced Programs for International Dentists are full time, post-graduate level continuing education courses designed for internationally trained dentists who plan on practicing dentistry outside the United States. Completion of any of these programs does not qualify participants for licensure in the U.S.

## ADMISSIONS

### *Application Requirements*

(Please note, for the Implant Dentistry Program, priority is given to applicants with 3-years of clinical experience. For the Esthetic Dentistry Program and Oral Surgery/RCSI Three Year Program, priority is given to applicants with 2-3 years of clinical experience. Applicants with less experience are still encouraged to apply. The Oral Surgery/RCSI Three Year Program has a prerequisite of the National Board Dental Examination Part I or the MFD Examination Part 1).

1. All candidates must be eligible to practice dentistry outside the United States.
2. Submit the following required materials:
  - A completed admission application form which can be downloaded from here: <http://www.nyu.edu/dental/academicprograms/international/apply/IPApplication2.pdf>
  - A 1-2 page personal statement of purpose, providing information on academic background, career goals, qualifications, and reasons to apply.
  - A letter of recommendation from the dental school Dean or a professor (in English or with a certified English translation).
  - A copy of certified English translation of the applicant's dental school diploma.
  - A copy of certified English translation of the applicant's dental school transcript (listing subjects studied and grades received).
  - An official copy of a course-by-course evaluation by Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE). This evaluation report provides the U.S. equivalent of each educational credential, including a list of courses studied and grades received. For more information on ECE, visit [www.ece.org](http://www.ece.org).
  - A copy of TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) score report. (The Office for International Program's school code for TOEFL is 4285)

For TOEFL information and registration materials, please visit [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org) and select the TOEFL link.

For IELTS information, please visit [www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org).

- A non-refundable application fee of \$100.
- A clear passport size photo of applicant.

**Please send the application and supporting documents to:**

New York University College of Dentistry  
Attention: Office for International Programs  
345 East 24th Street, 10W  
New York, NY 10010-4086  
United States

***Application Deadline***

To be considered for a timely decision by the Admissions Committee, applicants are strongly encouraged to submit their completed applications and supporting documents to the Office for International Programs as early as possible. The recommended deadline for applications is February 1. Late applications will be reviewed on a space available basis.

***Admission Decision***

Once an admission acceptance decision is made, the applicant will receive an acceptance package that includes the following:

1. Acceptance letter signed by the Associate Dean for International Programs.
2. Application for Certificate of Eligibility (AFCOE) for F-1 or J-1 Status – Accepted students must complete AFCOE in order to apply for an I-20.
3. Health and Immunization Forms. These forms should not be completed by the accepted student's physician more than six months prior to arrival in the US.VISA.

The accepted students should forward the following to the Office for International Programs for processing as quickly as possible:

1. A US\$3,500 non-refundable tuition deposit check drawn on a US bank or a foreign bank with a branch in the US, along with the confirmation letter. This will be counted toward your total tuition.
2. The completed AFCOE form and supporting documents to the Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) and a scanned email copy to the Office for International Programs. The supporting documents include: A financial guarantee letter establishing support for the balance of tuition and the estimated living expenses required by New York University. If the financial requirements are met, OISS will issue the student an I-20, which will enable the student to apply for an F-1 student visa at the local US Embassy or consulate.
3. A financial guarantee letter establishing support for the balance of tuition and the estimated living expenses required by New York University. Upon receipt of these documents, the Office for International Programs will forward the completed AFCOE form and financial support documents to NYU's Office for International Students and Scholars (OISS) for review and processing. If the financial requirements are met, OISS will issue the student an I-20, which will enable the student to apply for an F-1 student visa at the local US Embassy or consulate.

**TUITION**

The tuition and fees (instrument rental and registration fees, etc.) for the academic year of 2009-2010 are \$63,000. The cost of living is about \$22,700. There is a 3-5% increase in tuition, fees and living expenses every year. Federal financial aid and scholarships are not available for students enrolled in the Advanced Programs for International Dentists.

## **ORIENTATION and PROGRAM START DATES**

All incoming students are required to attend orientations before the official programs begin 2010. Orientation dates will be provided to accepted students. The orientation programs consist of a welcoming reception, presentations on clinical protocols and procedures, university life, student services, information on other educational opportunities, student immigration workshops and a number of social activities.

The orientation start dates are as follows:

End of June, 2010:	Pediatric Dentistry
End of July, 2010:	Orthodontics
Beginning of September, 2010:	All other programs