

Frequent Asked Questions – UNC ASOD ASPID program

How long is the Advanced Standing Program for International Dentists at UNC ASOD?

The program is designed to be completed in 29 months, starting every January (Spring semester)

How can I make an appointment to meet with the program director or program coordinator?

Before applications are open, potential applicants should contact the program coordinator (Mrs. Daniella Onofrio) and she will schedule a meeting or a videoconference with the program director. After applications are open the program director will not meet with applicants.

What should I expect for the interview and bench test?

Interview and bench test will be completed in one day. In the morning applicants will be interviewed, followed by lunch break. In the afternoon applicants will be conducted to the Sim Lab and the bench test will be completed in 3 hours (2-5pm).

Do you offer a preparatory course for the bench test?

No. There is no preparatory course offered for applicants invited for interview and bench test.

I applied to the program last year but I was not accepted. Can I re-apply?

Yes.

How can I apply?

Starting in 2020, applications will be completed through CAAPID, please check CAAPID website to confirm when application process will be open for UNC ASOD ASPID.

Will my application be reviewed if a document is missing?

No, only complete applications will be reviewed

Do I need to take the National Board Dental Examination Requirements?

The program requires passage of NBDE Parts I and II. Also the program will accept passage of Integrated National Board Dental Examination (INBDE)

Do I have to take the TOEFL?

The program recommends iBT average score of 95 or above and with 20 or above in each of the four evaluations. Non-English speaking applicants are required to take the TOEFL. TOEFL may be waived if candidate has a degree from a U.S. accredited college or university. TOEFL scores are valid for 2 years from the exam date.

How will I know if I have been selected for an interview?

If you are selected for an interview, you will be notified via email. An interview does not guarantee that you are admitted into the program.

Can I work while you are in the program?

This is a full time program, therefore you cannot work.

When the ASOD ASPID is expected to start?

Classes will start in January (Spring semester).