



## DAT – Dental Admission Test

*This guide is intended to summarize key information about the test. Students MUST consult the website provided for more detailed instructions and information.*

Section	Questions	# Minutes	Score	Topics Covered
Survey of Natural Sciences	100	90	1-30	Biology, general chemistry, organic chemistry
Perceptual Ability Test	90	60	1-30	Apertures, angle discrimination, cube counting, 3D form development, paper folding, and view recognition
Reading Comprehension	100	60	1-30	See Below
Quantitative Reasoning	40	45	1-30	Algebra, fractions, decimals, percentages, probability & stats, geometry, trigonometry & word problems

- Required by most dental schools
- Computerized exam offered year-round
- \$205 fee covers the cost of sending scores to 5 dental schools, additional fee for score reports beyond the 5
- Reading Comprehension contains 3 passages and requires no prior knowledge of the topic other than a basic undergraduate preparation in science.
- NO penalty for guessing
- Test score average of accepted students at the 2 MI schools = 19-20
- Test score report and explanation received immediately upon completion of DAT – no other score report will be sent to the examinee.
- See <http://ada.org/prof/ed/testing/dat/index.asp> for more detailed information. Sample test items are also available at this site.

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