



West Virginia University/Slippery Rock University Dental Early Admission Program 2023 DEAP Application Form

The Dental Early Admission Program (DEAP) is designed for highly motivated undergraduate students on the path to dental education. This unique collaborative program, co-sponsored by Slippery Rock University (SRU) and the West Virginia University (WVU) School of Dentistry, provides dedicated SRU students specialized guidance and educational opportunities, which place them on the learning edge to succeed in dental school at WVU.

Individuals who complete their first year at SRU and aspire to earn a dental degree are eligible to apply to DEAP. Admission to the DEAP is available to a maximum of two SRU students annually through a competitive application and interview process. West Virginia residents receive priority consideration. Because the WVU School of Dentistry values diversity and recognizes its importance in addressing access to quality oral health care, individuals from populations that are under-represented in dental school, including African American, Latino/Hispanic, Native American, first-generation college and economically disadvantaged, are encouraged to apply.

Applicants to DEAP must:

- Have successfully completed a minimum of 30 semester hours and a maximum of 75 semester hours, with a minimum of a 3.60 GPA, to include at least two (2) of the required Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Math core courses each semester. Core courses are listed under “Undergraduate Curriculum.”
- Complete the Physics core courses by the completion of their sophomore year.

Prior to admission to DEAP, students must have at least 20 hours of documented observation in one or more general dental practices.

Upon acceptance to DEAP, students sign a commitment statement affirming their intention to satisfy program requirements and participate in SRU/WVUSoD DEAP activities.

DEAP participants typically are expected to complete their undergraduate degree at SRU within 4-four years.

Completed applications should be mailed to the address listed on the application form by April 1, 2022. Interviews will be held prior to June 1st. Successful candidates will be notified before the fall semester begins. Please direct questions about the application to the WVU Office of Dental Admissions by email dentaladmit@hsc.wvu.edu or phone 304-293-6646.



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Date: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Gender: Male Female

Current Year in College: _____ Degree Expected (Month/Year) _____

Current Major: _____ Minor: _____

Overall GPA: _____ Science GPA: _____

Colleges attended: _____

Dates of enrollment: _____

Honors/Awards: _____

Scholarships: _____

Leadership: _____

Community Service: _____

Dental Experiences: _____

Describe other experiences you want us to know. _____

Have you taken the Dental Admission Test (DAT) Yes No If yes, list date(s) and score(s)

Did you request release of official scores to WVUSoD? Yes No

Please attach your personal statement describing your interest in dentistry, life experiences, challenges, and future plans.

Students currently attending Slippery Rock University who have a minimum of 30 semester credit hours and no more than 75 semester credit hours and are beginning their sophomore year in the fall 2023 semester should send their completed applications by April 1, 2023 to the address listed below.

Official college transcripts must be submitted to the WVU School of Dentistry. Electronic transcripts are to be sent to Dental Admissions at dentaladmit@hsc.wvu.edu. If electronic transcripts are not available, transcripts must be mailed to the address below in sealed envelopes. All materials must arrive by the deadline date.

Students applying to DEAP are expected to complete their undergraduate degree at WVSU within four years. Questions should be directed to dentaladmit@hsc.wvu.edu or 304-293-6646.

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Office of Dental Admissions
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Office Use Only

Date application received:

Status:

Date evaluation form received:

Interview Date:

Transcripts received:

Notes:

Final Decision:

Final Decision signature:

Date applicant notified of final decision: