



Dual Admission BS/DDS

with University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine

Major Information

The agreement between St. Bonaventure University and University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine is a dual admission/dual degree program that allows accepted students to have a reserved seat in dental school at UBDM awaiting them in three years (or four years if the candidate chooses). The accepted individual will complete Phase I, which consists of three years as a biology major at SBU. Phase II consists of four years of dental medical education at UBDM. After the first year of dental studies at UBDM, those credits will be transferred back to SBU and the student will then be eligible to receive a BS degree with a major in biology. A student who maintains the program requirements for seven years after entering SBU earns a B.S. degree from SBU and a D.D.S. degree from the UB School of Dental Medicine.

Application Requirements

- SAT of 1300 (math + critical reading) or ACT of 29.
- High school average (GPA): 93% +.
- Class rank: top 10%.
- Experience and motivation for a career in dentistry are important. Community service is evaluated and taken into consideration.
- A minimum of two letters of recommendation. One must be from a science teacher.
- A personal statement and a resume.

- Advance Placement course credits may be accepted outside of the science requirements.
- Must complete separate online application for UBDM after acceptance by SBU.
- High school transcripts, SAT or ACT scores, and letters of recommendation must be sent to UBDM after acceptance by SBU.

Expected Standards

- Must be a full-time student.
- Minimum total GPA of 3.5 (A = 4.0).
- GPA of 3.5 or better in all biology, chemistry and physics courses.
- Complete 100 hours of dental shadowing.
- Maintain character/comportment requirements.
- Dental Admission Test: minimum Academic Average (AA) score of 20, Perceptual Ability Test (PAT) score of 20 and Reading Comprehension score of 20.

Facilities: Renovations & an Addition

The construction of a 46,500-square-foot addition to De La Roche Hall began in the summer of 2006 and was completed in the spring of 2008. The William F. Walsh Science Center houses state-of-the-art computer science laboratory and classroom space, biology labs, organic and general chemistry labs, a Natural World lab, a 150-seat indoor amphitheater, and faculty offices integrated with lab space for enhanced student-teacher accessibility.

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