The University of Pittsburgh at Bradford and the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine in Pittsburgh have an articulation agreement that allows students to be admitted to the School of Dental Medicine after completing three or four years of study with a minimum of 90 credits earned at the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford.

To be eligible for dental school admission, students must meet stringent requirements as follows:

1. For admission to Pitt-Bradford a student must:
   a. Complete at least 18 college prep courses with four units each in English, social studies, mathematics, science with lab, and two units in foreign language.
   b. Rank in the upper 20 percent of the high school graduating class.
   c. Score 1100 or higher on the pre-2005 SAT, with a score of at least 560 in the SAT quantitative section; or 24 or higher on the ACT, with a 24 on the quantitative section.
   d. Complete an application for admission, supplemented by a detailed personal statement concerning a career in dentistry and two letters of reference from high school teachers or counselors.
   e. Receive a favorable recommendation from the Pitt-Bradford Health Related Professions Committee.

2. Meet the following standards while earning 90 or more credits at Pitt-Bradford:
   a. Achieve a 3.00 grade point average (GPA) at the end of the first year of study.
   b. Achieve a major and cumulative GPA of 3.25 at the end of the second and third years of study.
   c. Complete and receive a 3.00 GPA in the following courses:
      ENG 0101 and 0102 English Composition I and II
      BIOL 0101 Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology
      BIOL 0102 Introduction to Biodiversity
      CHEM 0101 and 0102 General Chemistry I and II
      CHEM 0206, 0207, 0208, and 0209 Organic Chemistry I and II with labs
      PHYS 0101 and 0102 Introduction to Physics I and II or PHYS 0201, 0202, 0203, and 0204 Foundation of Physics I and II with labs
   d. Complete other Pitt-Bradford course requirements for general education and a major in an approved baccalaureate degree. (During a student's first term of enrollment, in consultation with an advisor, the course requirements will be detailed for the student, based on the student's intended major.)
   e. Compile a consistent record of participation and leadership in campus affairs.
   f. Demonstrate interest in dentistry by observing or working in a dental environment
   g. Be recommended by the vice president and dean of academic affairs and the Health Related Professions Committee at Pitt-Bradford.
3. Attain Dental Aptitude Test (DAT) scores acceptable to the dental school.

Students who withdraw from this special program are eligible to apply, without prejudice, directly to the School of Dental Medicine under the prevailing admission requirements and standards.

**University of Pittsburgh Freshman Guarantee for School of Dental Medicine**

- Indicate PDENT Pre-Dentistry on admissions application,
- Rank in the top 5 percent of high school class with a pre-2005 SAT I score of 1300 (29 ACT) or better,
- Maintain a 4.0 science and general grade point average as a full-time student,
- Complete the minimum coursework required of pre-dental students,
- Attain an overall DAT (Dental Aptitude Test) score of 25,
- Complete the AADSAS application process,
- Participate in a satisfactory preadmission interview prior to School of Dental Medicine admission.

**Nonarticulation Agreement Pre-Dentistry Programs**

Students interested in earning a Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) degree after completing a bachelor’s degree at the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford may choose to major in any academic discipline. Most students currently attending dental schools majored in biology or chemistry, but other areas of study are also represented in currently enrolled students. Each professional school may have specific requirements, in addition to the minimum courses required by all dental schools, so students are advised to check with the dental schools of their choice prior to completing their bachelor’s degree.

Minimal prerequisites include:

- Biology I and II (with one lab) 8 cr.
- General Chemistry I and II 8 cr.
- Organic Chemistry I and II 8 cr.
- Organic Chemistry I and II 6 cr.
- Physics 6 cr
- English 6 cr
- Biochemistry 3 cr

A background in mathematics is recommended.