

Start preparing for your future today.

You're pursuing a career in dentistry—a highly rewarding but challenging profession with many individuals competing for a limited number of positions at the 61 U.S. dental schools each year.

Do you have what it takes to stand out from the competition? Good grades are only part of the story. You also must prove that you are committed to the study of dentistry, you are ready for the challenges of dental school, and you are a well-rounded person. Predental membership in the American Student Dental Association (ASDA) provides you with resources to prepare yourself for dental school and the opportunity for early involvement in organized dentistry.

ASDA is the nation's largest student-run dental organization entirely devoted to the concerns of dental students and the student viewpoint on professional issues. As an ASDA member, you have a powerful advocate working to ensure that your interests as a future dental student and dentist are served. ASDA membership is the first step toward lifelong involvement in organized dentistry.



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Membership Benefits

Pre dental members of ASDA receive the following benefits:

- *Getting into Dental School: ASDA's Guide for Pre dental Students*, containing essential information on dental school admission requirements, application procedures for the DAT and dental school, and much more
- *ASDA News*, monthly publication featuring issues of interest to dental students, opinion pieces and information about upcoming ASDA events
- *Mouth*, a quarterly publication featuring in-depth articles of interest to today's young dental professionals
- *Word of Mouth and Legislative Ledger*, monthly electronic newsletters providing upcoming deadlines, events and issues important to our members
- Discounts on Kaplan materials to prepare for the DAT
- No-annual fee credit card with a rewards program
- Discounts on T-Mobile wireless plans and equipment
- Opportunities to network with 17,000 dental students through the association's national, leadership and chapter events
- Low cost auto, renters and motorcycle insurance

Learn more about membership benefits at www.ASDAnet.org/benefits-discounts.aspx

Involvement

ASDA is the premier organization for students interested in pursuing careers in dentistry. Each of the nation's 61 dental schools has an ASDA chapter, and 87 percent of all U.S. dental students are members of ASDA. ASDA membership offers students networking opportunities and a voice in the future of the dental profession through participation at our regional and national meetings and lobby day on Capitol Hill.

students and dental education before attending your first dental school admissions interview. ASDA's website also provides information and valuable resources at your fingertips to prepare you for a career in dentistry.

Benefits

ASDA provides tangible and intangible benefits to help prepare pre dentals who are about to enter dental school. The association has lined up valuable services and discounts that have been designed to give you a competitive edge. The more you use them, the greater the return on your membership investment.

Become an ASDA Pre dental Member:

1. Stand out from your competition and increase your chances of getting into dental school.
2. Gain first-hand knowledge of dental school from students who know what dental school is really like.
3. Connect with 87 percent of the nation's dental students and many pre dental students like yourself.
4. Impress educators at dental school interviews with your knowledge of issues affecting the field of dentistry.
5. Get introduced to organized dentistry and the opportunity to help improve dental education and more.
6. Stay involved with ASDA throughout your journey. Pre dental membership is only the beginning! Once you begin dental school, ASDA can open doors to invaluable leadership experiences on the local and national levels.
7. Make a difference through lobbying efforts at our national dental student lobby day in Washington, D.C.
8. Enjoy valuable membership discounts and benefits for products and services that will help you now through dental school.
9. Be recognized for your involvement in a respected dental organization.
10. Shape the future of dentistry.

Resources

ASDA's award-winning publications are written by students for students, and give you insight into the dental school experience. This is one way that ASDA membership prepares you as you apply to dental school—educating you on issues important to dental