

Seattle Central College Dental Hygiene Program Admission Procedures

You are applying for:

- A CODA accredited Dental Hygiene Program with the degree completion of
- AAS-T in Allied Health with a direct transfer into the
- BAS in Allied Health Sciences – Dental Hygiene Track

Application period is from September 1, 2022 – January 15, 2023

To Do List:

Apply to the college

- Complete the application form available at:
<https://seattlecentral.edu/get-started/enroll-now>
- English & Math Placement Tests
- Attend New Student Orientation (START) in person or on-line

All these activities need to be completed before you can apply to the program.

About the Placement Test

Completion of the Placement tests

- (English Directed Self-Placement (DSP))
https://seattlecolleges.formstack.com/forms/seattle_central_college_dsp_2020
- (ALEKS) <https://seattlecentral.edu/media/aleks-contingency-how-to-take> is required for those students who have not completed college level English (ENGL 098) and/or MATH 087-091 or have not had Math within the last 3 years. There is a fee of \$20.00 + tax.
- Placement / ESL-College Success testing
<https://seattlecentral.edu/pdf-library/testing/COLLEGE-SUCCESS-how-to-take.pdf>. There is a fee of \$20.00 + tax.

Admission Test for Dental Hygiene (ATDH)

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The Admission Test for Dental Hygiene (ATDH) will be:
a nationally administered standardized admission test for dental hygiene applicants administered to understand the skill levels of applicants seeking admission to dental hygiene programs used to assist with admissions decisions.

Acceptable scores and point system

Admission Test for Dental Hygiene (ATDH)-MIN score of 350	Points
400-500	10
380-390	8
350-370	6

Testing Dates for 2022 March – May and September 1, – October 31, 2022

Retakes only December 15, 2022 – January 18, 2023

Website: <https://www.ada.org/education/testing/exams/admission-test-for-dental-hygiene-atdh>

Guide: https://www.ada.org/-/media/project/ada-organization/ada/ada-org/files/education/examinee_guide_atdh.pdf?rev=0784e96b45ac4e60bc7133a95b31ec16&hash=DF6138F7EB7BD922BE02C5126A590DE5

Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

All applicants must complete the TEAS exam to be eligible to apply to the program.

Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)- MIN score of 60%	Points
90.7% to 100.0%	10
78.0% to 90.6%	8
60.0% to 77.9%	6

- The TEAS is a 170-question, multiple-choice computerized exam across four subject areas:

Reading:	58 minutes/48 questions
Mathematics:	51 minutes/34 questions
Science:	66 minutes/54 questions
English/Language Usage:	34 minutes/34 questions

The entire testing process takes about 4 hours

- Official test scores. All exam scores must be sent directly from the testing agency to Seattle Central's Testing Center. Score reports provided to the applicant (i.e. examinees' copies, student copies, etc.) or photocopies of score reports will not be accepted.

TEAS

Section	Items	Time
Reading	53	64
Mathematics	36	54
Science	53	63
English & Language Usage	28	28
TOTAL	170	209

Note:

- Cost \$118
- Available online
- Need minimum of 60%

ATDH

Section	Items	Time
Reading Comprehension	40	50
Quantitative Reasoning	40	45
Biology	30	30
Gen Chemistry	30	30
Language Usage	40	30
Perceptual Ability	60	45
TOTAL	240	230

Note:

- Cost \$125
- Available Sept – October 2022
- Retakes Dec 15, 2022-Jan 18, 2023
- Need a minimum of 350 points

Advising

- Contact the Advising Center to schedule an appointment after completing the above processes at AdvisorCentral@seattlecolleges.edu or by phone at 206.934.4068 to complete your educational plan if needed.

PREREQUISITE COURSES

Math and Science cannot be more than 5 years old.

- BIOL& 160 or BIOL& 211 General Biology or Cell Biology
- BIOL& 241 Human A & P 1
- BIOL& 242 Human A & P 2
- BIOL& 260 Microbiology
- CHEM& 121 Intro to Chemistry
- CHEM& 122 or CHEM& 131 Intro to Organic Chemistry or Biochemistry
- MATH& 146 or MATH& 136 Q- Intro to Statistics or Descriptive Statistics

Additional prerequisites continued on next slide.

PREREQUISITE COURSES

No time limit on the prerequisites listed below.

- NUTR& 101 Human Nutrition
- ENGL& 101 Composition I
- ENGL& 102 Composition II
- HUM 105 or CMST XXX Intercultural Communication
- PSYC& 100 General Psychology
- Humanities Elective (Refer to the VLPA Requirements see College Catalog)

Total 65 prerequisite credits

To be considered an applicant, all prerequisites must be a minimum of a 2.5 grade in each course.

Repeating Prerequisite Courses

- All prerequisite courses must have a grade of 2.5 or above. Courses may be repeated more than once; however, the most current grade will be considered in the application evaluation (*Example: Took BIOL& 242 and earned a 2.5 in fall 2019. Retook the course and earned a 2.3 in winter 2020. The most current grade of a 2.3 will be used in the application evaluation.*)

Note: The 2.3 grade is too low and will not be accepted and must be retaken.

Incoming Transcript Evaluation

- Have your transcripts evaluated prior to applying if you have taken classes outside of Seattle Central College. Submit official transcripts to SCC Registration and Records and then submit an Incoming Transcript Evaluation Request Form <https://seattlecentral.edu/media/transcript-evaluation-request-form> to Registration and Records Office by email to credentials.central@seattlecolleges.edu This process takes 8-10 weeks to complete. Verification of completed transcript evaluation must be uploaded with the application.
- Submit official transcripts to the Registration and Records Office. **Official transcripts are due in the Registration and Records Office by the application deadline of January 15, 2023**

Remember: Submit official transcripts to the Registration and Records Office and upload unofficial transcripts in the Dental Hygiene online application.

Dental Hygiene Online Application

- Apply Online at:
<https://resources.seattlecolleges.edu/bas/dentalhygiene>
- To be eligible for 2023 entrance, the entire online application must be completed and submitted by midnight of January 15, 2023.
- There is a **non-refundable** Dental Hygiene **application fee** of \$35.00.

What You Need:

- One set of official transcripts to the Registration and Records Office
 - Incoming Transcript Evaluation Request (10 weeks prior to the application deadline it might take longer if we receive the high volume of submissions— if taking fall quarter classes submit your official transcript by December 23, 2022) otherwise submit your official transcript by November 6, 2022.
- Application fee (\$35.00)
- Complete Dental Hygiene Application (online)
 - Upload required forms and unofficial transcripts
 - Upload a copy of the Dental Assisting registration if applicable
 - Upload a copy of the Certified Dental Assistant certification (CDA) if applicable
- Completed proctored essay (\$15 - \$20 fee)

Upload all documents into the online application.

What's Next?

- Only those applications meeting all requested criteria will be reviewed by the Application Review Committee.
- Qualifying applicants will be invited via email for an interview scheduled in early March.
- Selected applicants will be notified of acceptance into SCC's Dental Hygiene Program by the beginning of April.

Dental Hygiene Website

- <http://seattlecentral.edu/>
 - Go to *Programs*
 - Scroll to *Bachelor's Degree*
<https://seattlecentral.edu/programs/bachelors-degree>
 - Click on *Dental Hygiene*
<https://healthcare.seattlecentral.edu/programs/dental-hygiene>
 - Click on *Get Started*
<https://healthcare.seattlecentral.edu/programs/dental-hygiene/get-started>
 - Scroll to *Application Procedure* and click on it for the *log in* page to: <https://www.seattlecolleges.edu/bas/dentalhygiene>