

Suggested Methods/Materials for DAT Preparation

Learn about the DAT by reading the [DAT Guide](#). The DAT is offered almost any day of the year.

Register for the DAT by:

- Obtain a [DENTPIN](#)
- [Apply](#) and pay for the DAT

Schedule a Test Date

- At a Prometric test center *after* you register and pay for the test

Review for the DAT

There are many ways students choose to review for the DAT ranging from online or in person prep courses to test prep books. UND is a [Kaplan Test Prep](#) partner and offers a discount to UND students for their Online and DIY (formerly Live Online and Self-Paced) courses. There are additional materials available to prepare for the DAT. Below you will find a few of the review materials that previous students have utilized.

[American Dental Association](#)

- Practice tests, practice modules

[Kaplan](#)

- [Prep Courses](#), [review books](#), and adaptive [Qbank](#)
- Offers practice questions, explanations and practice tests
- If you opt for a Kaplan course, be sure to [register through UND](#) to receive a discount

[DAT Boot Camp](#)

- Offers practice tests, practice questions, video tutorials – highly recommended by former students

[Princeton Review](#)

- Offers practice questions, explanations and practice tests

[Crack the DAT](#)

- Offers tests, questions and explanations for all sections

[DAT Destroyer](#)

- Offers subject review, problems and solutions for all sections - especially good for Organic Chemistry

[DAT Flashcards](#) by Mometrix

Suggested Timeline for DAT Preparation

Fall semester

- ⇒ Learn as much as you can about the test
- ⇒ Make a study plan for spring semester
- ⇒ Get review materials

Weeks 1-8 of Spring Semester (Choose a test date and register for it sometime during January or February)

- ⇒ Review and take practice tests

Spring Break

- ⇒ Fill out WICHE forms (AK, AZ, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, ND, UT, WA, WY residents)

Weeks 9-16 of Spring Semester

- ⇒ Review and take practice tests

Late May

- ⇒ Take Final Practice Test

Early June

- ⇒ Take DAT for first time

June-July

- ⇒ Work on AADSAS (try to submit by July 15th)

August

- ⇒ Retake DAT if necessary (need to wait 90 days from first testing date)