

DAT Registration and Preparation

The DAT is developed and administered by the [American Dental Association \(ADA\)](#). Prepare yourself for the DAT by reviewing the [DAT Guide](#) well in advance – ideally before registration.

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 prep courses to test prep books to individual review coupled with practice tests. UND is a [Kaplan Test Prep](#) partner, meaning UND students receive a significant discount on Kaplan's test prep courses when they [register through UND's website](#). Below you will find a list of various review materials that previous students have utilized and recommended.

[American Dental Association](#)

- Practice tests and practice modules written by the developers of the exam

[Kaplan](#)

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

[Anki Flashcards](#)

- Free flashcard app. Create your own cards or download a pre-made deck
- Utilizes a spaced repetition system for maximum retention

[DAT Boot Camp](#)

- Practice tests, practice questions, and video tutorials

[Princeton Review](#)

- Prep courses, practice questions, review book, and practice tests

[Crack the DAT](#)

- Offers tests, questions, and explanations for all sections

[DAT Destroyer by Orgoman](#)

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

[DAT Flashcards](#) by Mometrix

Suggested Timeline for DAT Preparation and AADSAS Application

Fall semester

⇒ Select review materials and make a study plan for spring semester

Weeks 1-8 of Spring Semester

⇒ Register for a May or June date in January-March

⇒ Review and take practice tests

Spring Break

⇒ Fill out [WICHE](#) forms if applicable (for residents of AK, AZ, CNMI, HI, MT, NM, ND, WY)

Weeks 9-16 of Spring Semester

⇒ Review and take practice tests

Late May or Early June

⇒ Take DAT

June

⇒ Work on AADSAS (aim to submit by end of June - rolling admissions, beneficial to apply early in the application process)

July-August

⇒ Secondary applications (aim to submit within 2 weeks of receipt)