ATSU | Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health

# Advanced Standing International Dentist

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## TRACK OVERVIEW

A.T. Still University-Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health's (ATSU-MOSDOH) 2.5-year Advanced Standing International Dentist Track begins in January and is designed to enable qualified dentists educated outside the U.S. to earn a doctor of dental medicine (DMD) degree from a program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association.

## DIDACTIC AND CLINICAL SIMULATION COURSE

This track begins with a semester-long (January-May) intensive foundational course standardizing student starting points. At the end of this course, upon successfully passing the preclinical and didactic examination, students join ATSU-MOSDOH's traditional cohort of students in the D3 and D4 years, culminating in a DMD degree.

## ST. LOUIS DENTAL CENTER

In a unique partnership with a federally qualified health center, Affinia Healthcare, the 79,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility features 101 dental chairs and a dental urgent care center equipped with advanced technology and materials. Students are able to serve a large and diverse patient population from the St. Louis area regardless of age, special needs, or income.

## 10 STUDENT CLASS SIZE

A small class size allows for one-on-one attention and mentoring.

## 12 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

(Classes of 2027 and 2028)

## Contact ATSU Admissions


**660.626.2237**
**admissions@atsu.edu**
**atsuinfo.com**

**Schedule a meeting**
**atsuadmissions.youcanbook.me**


## Curriculum

- Prepares caring, technologically adept dental students to become community and educational leaders serving those in need
- Offers an experience-rich learning environment
- Approaches patient health as part of an interdisciplinary team
- Promotes relationship of oral health to total healthcare as an essential component of the mission, teaching, and clinical experiences

**D3 and D4 YEARS**

- Dental students provide comprehensive care to patients under the supervision of licensed dentists.
- Rotations at community-based clinics in the fourth year may include experiences at health centers and other safety net clinics.
- Internal rotations in specialty care units allow students to provide high-quality specialty care under the mentorship and guidance of experienced specialty dental faculty at the St. Louis Dental Center.

## Application Requirements

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Graduate of a foreign dental school
- Dental school and postsecondary school transcripts
  - » Course by course Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE) evaluation required for all foreign transcripts
- Official translated copies of diplomas and/or degrees, and/or dental specialty certificates from the applicant's dental school
- Minimum dental school GPA of 3.0 evaluated by ECE
- Three letters of recommendation:
  - » Supervising/shadowing dentist
  - » A second dental professional
  - » Individual of the applicant's choice
- Passed Parts I and II of NBDE or INBDE
- Demonstrated English proficiency
  - » All non-native English-speaking applicants must take the TOEFL (iBT) with a minimum score of 90 (before January 2026) or 4.5 (after January 2026).
- Certified copy of professional license to practice dentistry (current or expired)
- Minimum of two years of unsupervised dental practice experience in the applicant's home country

## Application information

For requirements and application information, please visit: **atsu.edu/asid**

Selected applicants will be invited to an in-person interview and skills test at the St. Louis Dental Center in St. Louis, Missouri, held in August or September.

### Accreditation

A.T. Still University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, 230 S. LaSalle Street; Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604, phone: 800.621.7440, fax: 312.263.7492, email: info@hlcommission.org, hlcommission.org
ATSU's Missouri School of Dentistry and Oral Health (ATSU-MOSDOH) is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) and has been granted the accreditation status of "approval without reporting requirements." The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at 312. 440.4653 or at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. The Commission's web address is: coda.ada.org

# A.T. Still University mission

A.T. Still University of Health Sciences serves as a learning-centered university dedicated to preparing highly competent professionals through innovative academic programs. The University is committed to continuing its osteopathic heritage and focus on whole person healthcare, scholarship, community health, interprofessional education, diversity, and underserved populations.

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