Advanced & Graduate Education Programs

2019 Application Cycle

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## Who does what at UFCD?

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<th><strong>Admissions Office</strong></th>
<th><strong>Program Directors &amp; their Admissions Committee</strong></th>
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<td>Receives PASS applications and application materials</td>
<td>Reviews complete applications</td>
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<td>Emails applicants regarding status of applications (received, incomplete, complete, etc.)</td>
<td>Selects competitive applicants for interviews</td>
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<td>Forwards complete applications to Program Directors and their Admissions Committee for review</td>
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<td>Manages admissions database</td>
<td>Selects competitive interviewees for residency positions</td>
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Who to contact at UFCD?

• Questions about your UFCD Application materials and application status?
  Contact Martha Pennock Schaub
  Office of Admissions D3-5
  (352) 273-5956
  GradAdmissions@dental.ufl.edu

• Questions about your UFCD Interviews and decisions?
  Contact the program
# Graduate Education Programs

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<th>Degree</th>
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<td>24-months</td>
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<td>Orthodontics</td>
<td>M.S. in Dental Sciences Certificate in Orthodontics</td>
<td>35-months</td>
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*Project in lieu of thesis option*
Graduate Education Programs

Oral Biology – Ph.D.

Applicants apply to their program through the College of Medicine even though the program is administered in the College of Dentistry Department of Oral Biology.

For more information on admissions process, please visit the Department of Oral Biology webpage (http://biomed.med.ufl.edu/) or write to:

Dr. Robert Burne: RBURNE@dental.ufl.edu
## Advanced Education Programs

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<td>AEGD-Seminole</td>
<td>12-month</td>
<td>October 1, 2018</td>
<td>Location: St. Petersburg, FL</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pediatric Dentistry</td>
<td>25-month</td>
<td>September 17, 2018</td>
<td>Two locations: Gainesville, FL and Naples, FL.</td>
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<td>Oral &amp; Maxillofacial Pathology</td>
<td>36-month</td>
<td>November 1, 2018</td>
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<td>Oral &amp; Maxillofacial Radiology</td>
<td>30-month</td>
<td>February 1, 2019</td>
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<td>Oral &amp; Maxillofacial Surgery</td>
<td>4 yrs. OR 6 yrs.</td>
<td>September 3, 2018</td>
<td>Four-year program results in a certificate of completion in OMS.</td>
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<td>Six-year program results in M.D. degree and a certificate of completion in OMS.</td>
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## Advanced/Graduate Education Program

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<td>Operative Dentistry</td>
<td>12-month</td>
<td>August 1, 2018</td>
<td>Certificate* in Operative and Esthetic Dentistry</td>
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<td>24-month</td>
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The Application Process Varies Nationally

- Some programs have an independent application process.
- Many programs participate in a national application service: PASS (Postdoctoral Application Support Service)

http://www.adea.org/PASSapp/
What is PASS?

• PASS is similar to AADSAS ([www.adea.org](http://www.adea.org))
• Saves duplication in filling out the basics, uploading personal statements and resumes, coordinating letters of recommendation
• 2019 ADEA PASS Application Cycle
  May 17, 2018-February 8, 2019
What Programs Participate in PASS?
Approximately 600 programs

- AEGD & GPR
- Anesthesiology
- Dental Public Health (DPH)
- Endodontics
- Implant Dentistry (IMPD)
- Operative Dentistry
- Oral Biology (OB)
- Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (OMP)
- Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology (OMFR)
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS)
- Oral Medicine (OM)
- Orthodontics
- Pediatric Dentistry
- Periodontics
- Prosthodontics
What Programs participate in PASS at UFCD?

• AEGD – Hialeah
• AEGD – Seminole
• Endodontics
• Operative Dentistry
• Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (OMP)
• Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (OMR)
• Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMS)*
• Orthodontics
• Pediatric Dentistry*
• Periodontics
• Prosthodontics

*Both programs
PASS cost estimate for the 2019 Application Cycle

- $190 = Base application processing fee
- + $77 = for each additional program

Examples

2 programs: $190 + (1 x $77) = $267
5 programs: $190 + (4 x $77) = $498
8 programs: $190 + (7 x $77) = $729

http://www.adea.org/PASSapp/Instructions/program-designations-fees.aspx
**PASS**: Professional Evaluation Form (PEF)

- PEF is similar to a Letter of Recommendation
- Applicants must send a minimum of 2 PEFs to each program, with a maximum of 4 PEFs to send to each
- Must either be submitted with their downloadable forms or online version (E-forms)
- PEF ≠ IEF (Institution Evaluation Form)
PASS Search Engine

http://programpages.passweb.org/search

• The PASS Search Engine has select information for every PASS Program
PASS Application is complete* if...

• **PASS** has your online application
• Fee payment
• Required documents (varies with program)
  – Curriculum Vitae (Resume)
  – PEFs (at least 2)
  – Institution Evaluation Form (IEF)
  – Official dental school transcript

*Just because an application is complete with PASS does not make it complete with a program.
Complete Application

- Some programs ask for additional information in addition to what PASS requires
- Follow the directions on the PASS website and send the additional materials to the school separate from PASS.
Complete Application

• All of the Advanced and Graduate Education Programs at UFCD require additional information to be sent to the Office of Admissions.

• Please check the program’s webpage for detailed information.

• All programs require the NBDE Pt 1&2 score report sent directly to the Office of Admissions.
2 Types of PASS Applications

- **Standard:**
  - All programs get identical information from you

- **Customized:**
  - Different essays for different programs
  - Different PEFs (provided online version used)
  - CV can’t be customized
PASS Application Hints

• Pay with a credit card
• Use E-form evaluations rather than the paper version
Then there’s **Match**!

- **Match** is an independent service that matches applicants with programs.
  
The National Matching Program

• This program matches residents with programs.
• Applicants are matched based on their ranked list of programs and the programs’ list of the applicants.
• Each applicant is assigned a position in only one program.
• The Match is binding.
The National Matching Program

- Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD)
- General Practice Residency (GPR)
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMS)
- Orthodontics (ORTHO)
- Pediatric Dentistry (PED)
- Periodontics (PERIO)
- Prosthodontics (PROS)
- Dental Anesthesiology (ANES)
The Match at UFCD

- Orthodontics
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
  - 4 year
  - 6 year
- Pediatric Dentistry
  - Gainesville
  - Naples
- Periodontics
- Prosthodontics
PASS and Match are linked

• Single-site sign-up process begins in late May.
• Applicants for either or both services can enter data on the PASS website.
• You must apply to both PASS and Match. You cannot just apply to Match.
• Match results are posted on the Match webpage.
Match Program Dates: 2 phases

• Register with Match before October 1, 2018

• Phase 1 – ANES, ORTHO, PERIO, PROS
  Late November 2018: Deadline for match lists
  Early December 2018: Match results released

• Phase 2 - AEGD, GPR, OMFS, PED
  Mid January 2019: Deadline for match lists
  Late January 2019: Match results released

• Registration Fee: $90

http://www.adea.org/secondarytwocolumn.aspx?id=18730#7
Applications are expensive

• Sources of financial assistance to pay for application costs are limited
• Some private lenders offer “residency and relocation loans” to assist with interview and application fees
• Interest rates range from 6-12% on average
• Cosigner may be required depending on your credit score
• We strongly recommend that you contact Angela Moore (Financial Aid Coordinator) before taking out a private loan
ADEA PASS Webinar

• Check the ADEA PASS webpage in late April/early May for dates and times of informative webinars about the 2019 advanced dental education application.

http://www.adea.org/PASSapp/Applying/
Questions?