

## Checklist for Students Applying to Dental School in Spring 2021

- \_\_\_\_\_ Fall 2020 Attend fall information meeting
- \_\_\_\_\_ Advising appointment with Dr. Gibson (required before HPC committee letter interview). To make an appointment with Dr. Gibson, go to: <https://gibsoncl.youcanbook.me/>
- \_\_\_\_\_ Visit OPCD for mock interview and for gap year guidance
- \_\_\_\_\_ February 15 Set up an account on veCollect. Instructions and the veCollect account set-up authorization code will be e-mailed out in January.
- \_\_\_\_\_ February 15 Submit four letter of recommendation requests and complete the FERPA waiver on veCollect. One must be from a dentist, one must be a science professor, one a non-science professor, and the last person can be someone who has supervised you in a clinical or research capacity, or another faculty member.
- \_\_\_\_\_ February 15 Schedule a committee letter interview for a time prior to April 15.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sign up for the interview at <https://gibsoncl.youcanbook.me>
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spring 2021 Begin to investigate dental schools. Select schools to which you plan to apply.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Review AADSAS and TMDSAS (Texas schools) application processes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Take DAT exam.
- \_\_\_\_\_ April 15 Check to make sure that your letters of recommendation have been uploaded to veCollect. If not, you can send a reminder e-mail through veCollect by clicking the envelope icon to send the request again, or reach out and contact the evaluator.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **AADSAS application goes online.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ April 30 Complete your HPC Application, along with the FERPA waiver for your Committee Letter, and submit it by following the instructions listed on the HPC Application.
- \_\_\_\_\_ May 1 **TMDSAS application becomes available.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ The letters of recommendation are due to the health professions committee.
- \_\_\_\_\_ May 15 Graduating seniors update your e-mail address on your veCollect account

- \_\_\_\_\_ June 1      Submit AADSAS and TMDSAS applications as soon as possible after this date.
- \_\_\_\_\_ June-July      Complete secondary applications as soon as possible after receiving them.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sept      Interview invitations begin to be extended after Labor Day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dec 1      Acceptances begin to be announced by ADEA.