3+4 Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry Dual Degree Program

Information Sheet

The College of Wooster has an ongoing agreement with Case Western Reserve University’s School of Dental Medicine to participate in a seven-year, pre-dental/dental program. Each student successfully completing both programs will receive their Bachelor’s degree from The College of Wooster and the Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) from Case Western Reserve University. A student must apply to this program at the time they apply to The College of Wooster. Any prospective student interested in this program is strongly encouraged to contact the Chair of the Pre-Health Advising Committee or the Pre-Health Advisor.

About the Program:

- Students accepted into the seven-year program will be awarded a place in the first-year class at the School of Dental Medicine upon completion of their junior year at The College of Wooster provided they successfully completes the requirements listed below.

- Each 3+4 student will attend The College of Wooster for the first three academic years and complete approximately 24 courses designed to satisfy pre-dental requirements for Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry and requirements for combined professional programs as outlined in the College catalogue.

- The Bachelor of Arts degree from The College of Wooster is awarded upon successful completion of the first year of work at the School of Dentistry.

Requirements:

- 3+4 students must maintain an academic grade point average of 3.5 or better both in science courses and overall GPA while at The College of Wooster.

- Seven-year students must obtain a score of 19 or higher on both the Academic Average and Perceptual Ability sections of the DAT.

- 12 semester hours of chemistry with lab, of which 6 are organic chemistry

- 6 semester hours of biology with lab

- 6 semester hours of physics with lab

- 6 semester hours of English

- Suggested pre-dental science electives include cell biology, genetics, biochemistry, microbiology, and physiology. Additional recommended courses can be found on the CWRU website.

How to Apply:

- Students must indicate in their application to The College of Wooster a desire to apply for the seven-year dental program.

- If accepted to The College of Wooster, the admissions office will send a copy of the undergraduate application Case Western Reserve University Dental School for review. Students will then be notified if they have been invited to interview.

- Interviews typically occur 2 to 4 weeks after the application was received. Students will be notified by Case Western Reserve University if they have been accepted.

- 3+4 students must complete, at no charge, the formal application to the School of Dentistry no later than December 1st of their Junior year and must take the Dental Admissions Test (DAT) no later than January 1st of their junior year.

- 3+4 students must apply in writing to the Dean for Curriculum & Academic Engagement at Wooster for permission to graduate “in absentia” by the end of the spring semester junior year.

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