



DAT Information

The DAT (Dental Admission Test) is conducted by the American Dental Association (ADA) for applicants seeking admission to dental school. The DAT is designed to measure general academic ability, comprehension of scientific information, and perceptual ability.

DAT Sections and Times		
Survey of the Natural Sciences	100 Questions	90 min.
Perceptual Ability Test	90 Questions	60 min.
Reading Comprehension Test (3 reading passages)	50 Questions	60 min.
Quantitative Reasoning Test (Mathematical Problems)	40 Questions	45 min.
Total Time	About 5 hours, including breaks	

Scoring, Ranges and Averages

DAT scores are based on the number of correct responses obtained.

Applicants are not penalized for guessing.

Score Range: 1-30

Score Average: 18

There are no passing or failing scores!

Registration

You have a 6 month window to take the test after getting a DENTPIN.

Cost and Fees

Initial Registration:	\$430
Score Audit Report:	\$65
Rescheduling Fee:	\$100

In documented cases of severe financial hardship, a limited number of partial fee waivers are available to DAT examinees each calendar year (January - December).

The partial fee waiver covers 50% of test fees.

Subsections for Test

Survey of the Natural Sciences

- ☒ Biology
- ☒ General Chemistry
- ☒ Organic Chemistry

Perceptual Ability

- ☒ Apertures
- ☒ View recognition
- ☒ Angle discrimination
- ☒ Paper folding
- ☒ Cube counting
- ☒ 3D form development

For more information on the DAT and how to register visit
<http://www.ada.org/en>