

## DAT – Dental Admission Test

Pre-Professional Advising Center University Pavilion (513) 556-2166 [PreProAdv@uc.edu](mailto:PreProAdv@uc.edu) [www.uc.edu/preproadvising](http://www.uc.edu/preproadvising)

*\*This guide is intended to summarize key information about the test. Students MUST consult [www.ada.org/dat](http://www.ada.org/dat) for more detailed instructions and information.*

Section	# Questions	# Minutes	Score	Topics Covered*
Optional Tutorial		15		
Survey of Natural Sciences	100	90	1-30	<a href="#">Biology</a> , General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry
Perceptual Ability Test	90	60	1-30	Apertures, Angle Discrimination, Cube Counting, 3D Form Development, Paper Folding, and View Recognition
Scheduled Break (optional)		30		
Reading Comprehension	50	60	1-30	Contains 3 passages and requires no prior knowledge of the topic other than a basic undergraduate preparation in science.
Quantitative Reasoning	40	45	1-30	Algebra, Data Analysis, Quantitative Comparison, Probability & Statistics
Optional Post Test Survey		15		

### Important Information:

- Exam takes about 4.5 hours and is offered year-round through Prometric test centers.
- \$510 fee – If a student selects at least one ADEA/AADSAS or TMDSAS school at the time of [DAT registration](#), scores will be sent to all AADSAS and/or TMDSAS schools. If no school is selected, there is a \$45 fee per school to have your score report sent. It is strongly recommended to choose at least one school when registering to avoid the additional cost. [Fee Waiver information](#).
- Test scores range from 1-30, average scores of accepted students at Ohio schools is 20-21.
- Unofficial test scores and explanation are received immediately upon completion of DAT. Official scores will be released to schools 3-4 weeks after test date.
- Examinees must wait 90 days between testing attempts. Those who have tested three or more times must apply for special permission to take the test again. It is recommended that you take the test at least one year before you want to go to dental school.
- See [ADA - DAT website](#) for more detailed information. [Sample test items](#) are available at this site.  
\*List of more specific topics can be found within the [DAT guide](#).

### Resources:

- [ADA – Test Prep resources](#)
- [ADEA - DAT study tips](#) and [Plan Your DAT study schedule tips](#)
- [Chad's Videos](#)(free)
- [UC Learning Commons](#)
- Test preparation – Educate yourself by investigating all options thoroughly prior to committing. This is not an exhaustive list and PPAC does not endorse any test preparation company.
  - [DAT Bootcamp](#)
  - [Kaplan](#)
  - [Princeton Review](#)