



How to Apply?

Step 1:	Complete the General Application for Admission to Normandale
Step 2:	Complete Pre-Requisite Courses and other Program Admissions Requirements <i>For more information, please review the Dental Pre-Admission Information Packet or the Dental Hygiene website.</i>
Step 3:	Complete the Special Program Application by January 15 - Available annually from November 1st- January 15th - Includes submission of all official transcripts

Minimum Requirements to be Considered for Admission:

- A cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher in all college-level coursework.
- Current college-level math placement or completion of a college-level math course.
- Completion of pre-requisite courses (grades must be a C or higher to count) by application deadline.

Required Pre-Requisite Courses (additional required courses listed on pre-admissions packet):

Course Number and Title	Course Pre-Requisites	Credits
ENG 1101 College Writing	ENG 0960/EAP 0960 or college-level English placement	4
CHEM 1050 Foundations of Organic and Biochemistry <i>CHEM 1061 and CHEM 1062 will also be accepted</i>	CHEM 1020 or complete Chemistry self-assessment for review to be placed into CHEM 1050	3
BIOL 2041 Human Anatomy	CHEM 1050 or CHEM 1061 or concurrent registration and college-level English placement or ENG 0960/EAP 0960	4
BIOL 2042 Human Physiology <i>BIOL 2042 must be in-progress for the Spring term (and completed by fall term) or completed at the time of application.</i>	BIOL 2041 and CHEM 1050 or CHEM 1061	4



Dental Hygiene Scoring Guidelines:

Application scores are based on the following criteria and can earn up to 100 points. Work experience and letters of recommendation will not be considered.

1. Science Courses (maximum of 46 points)

- Required science courses (CHEM 1050, BIOL 2041, BIOL 2042, and BIOL 2044) equal to 8 points each if completed with C or higher.
- Extra biology, chemistry, or physics courses (must include lab), or one statistics course, equal to the number of credits per course if completed with a C or higher (maximum 4 points per class)
- Add up points based on the grades of the above science courses A = 8, A- = 7, B+ = 6, B = 5, B- = 4, C+ = 3, C = 2, then divide by the number of courses.

2. Cumulative Grade Point Average (maximum of 40 points)

- Multiply cumulative GPA of all college-level courses by 10
- For students with their Bachelor's degree, the last 30 credits and any college courses taken after completion of the Bachelor's degree will be used for calculating cumulative GPA.

3. Non-Science Courses (maximum of 14 points)

- Each non-science course required for the program earns two points if completed with a C grade or higher: ENGC 1101, COMM 1111, HLTH 1107, SOC 1104, PSYC 1110, and two elective courses from Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) Goal Areas 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10



IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER ABOUT ADMISSIONS



The criteria listed above are the minimum requirements to apply to the program. **This is a competitive application process;** admission is not guaranteed by completing the minimum eligibility requirements.

Applicants from past cycles have completed the general education courses required for this program at the time of application along with a cumulative GPA above 3.0. **In the most recent application pool, all students admitted had cumulative GPAs above 3.70.**

Frequently Asked Questions:

- **How Many Seats Are Available?** 30
- **How Many Applications Are Submitted for Each Cycle?** Over 200
- **How Many Years Does It Take to Finish the Program?** 2 years not including pre-requisite classes. 3-3.5 years if pre-requisite classes are not complete.
- **How Much Does the Program Cost?** Please visit the [tuition and fees](#) webpage for the most up-to-date information.
- **Does the program offer a part-time or evening option?** No