

DDS GRADUATES

The list for the process to apply to the US

1). Register for a DENTPIN number under the American Dental Association website

([ada.org](http://www.ada.org)) <http://www.ada.org/dentpin.aspx>

2). Register for the NBDE pt 1 and take the exam during the summer between 3rd and 4th year. All the information is presented here <http://www.ada.org/2667.aspx>

The Dean's office needs to sign and mail out the document though in order for the student to register for the exam online at a prometric center <http://www.prometric.com/default.htm>. After registering the student takes the exams and receives the scores in about two weeks.

3). Register for the NBDE pt 2 and take the exam during the Christmas Break of 5th year. The website guide is here <http://www.ada.org/2665.aspx>. Same steps as for the NBDE pt 1 in order to register.

4). Near the end of studies, the student needs to register and begin completion of the CAAPID application at this

website http://www.adea.org/dental_education_pathways/CAAPID/Pages/default.aspx. It is a universal application service for the majority of the schools in the US and also provides a data base on the requirements for each programs

(http://www.adea.org/dental_education_pathways/CAAPID/Pages/CAAPIDDirectory.aspx)

In order to complete the CAAPID application the student must have a diploma and diploma supplement ready and mailed to Education credentials evaluators (ECE) and have a course by course evaluation of their polish education. More info is at this website (<https://www.ece.org/>) and have it mailed to CAAPID.

Then they should follow the directions on the CAAPID website and the information on the CAAPID directory in order to apply.

5). Certification of the diploma and diploma supplement is not necessary for the US. All schools require that the diploma and supplement be mailed directly from the Dean's office to the school. If the student wishes to get documents legalized then it costs 60 PLN per document.

Please note that due to mailing and processing time, every document mailed to CAAPID takes about a week to process and sometimes more, students need to be aware of this so they do not miss deadlines

NOTE: students need to check the websites regularly