

DENTAL ASSISTING

APPLICATION PROCESS

STEP 1:

Complete Kaskaskia College Student Admissions Form

Apply now link: www.kaskaskia.edu

STEP 2: Submit Transcripts

Submit official high school and college transcripts

STEP 3:

Meet Program Admissions Requirements for Reading and English Placement Placement for English 101 is required if pursuing the optional Dental Assisting Associates Degree. ***see below

For assistance in evaluating your admissions requirements or to register for classes, contact the Advising Department at 618-545-3060 or kcadvising@kaskaskia.edu

STEP 4: Take English placement test

STEP 5: Download and submit Dental Assisting Application

Apply now link: [Dental Assisting Application](#)

OPTIONAL: Complete Kaskaskia College Scholarships Application

Apply now link: www.kaskaskia.edu

OPTIONAL:

WIOA Funding Opportunities & Perkins Funding Assistance

Call: (618) 545-3067

APPLICATION TIMELINES

FIRST ROUND OF ACCEPTANCE

START DATE	APPLICATION DUE	NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE
• August	• January 31st	• March 1st

SECOND ROUND OF ACCEPTANCE

START DATE	APPLICATION DUE	NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE
• August	• May 31st	• June 20th

IF SEATS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

START DATE:	August
APPLICATION DUE:	Will continue to accept applications only if program is not full
NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE:	Prior to start of program

PROGRAM ADMISSIONS

Requirements for English if pursuing optional Associate Degree

ENGLISH

**Any form of placement must be within the last five years.*

- ACT English score of 18 or higher; OR
- KC Writing Placement (Verbal score of 310 or higher AND Essay score of three or higher); OR
- SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score of 480 or higher; OR
- High school cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on an unweighted 4.0 scale; OR
- A GED or high school equivalency test score of 165; OR
- Completion of prerequisite course English 100 with a "B" or better; OR
- Completion of English 101 with a "C" or better.

Psychology 101 and Speech 204 must be completed before the completion of the program. It is highly recommended Psychology 101 is completed in the summer, prior to the start of the program. Speech 204 is taught in the spring semester and can also be completed prior to the start of the program. Speech 204 is added to the spring semester but Psychology 101 is added as an additional scheduled class if not taken prior to the start of the program.

Prior to the start of the program, all applicants will be required to attend a mandatory orientation. All applicants will be contacted via mail and personal phone call. During the orientation meeting all information will be discussed concerning program schedules, books, health and immunization requirements, required uniforms, CPR and insurance requirements.

Acceptance into the program is based on the grades and information listed on the program application. Students who have In-district residency will receive a .5 bonus point. Students will be assigned using the chart listed below:

CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE <i>(HS within 5 yrs.)</i>	ACT <i>(within 5 yrs.)</i>	SAT <i>(within 5 yrs.)</i>	COLLEGE COURSES	POINTS
3.75 – 4.0	26 – 36	1240 – 1600	2 Courses	4
3.5 – 3.74	21 – 25	1060 – 1230		3.5
3.0 – 3.49	17 – 20	900 – 1950		3
2.5 – 2.99	13 – 13	720 – 890		2.5
2.0 – 2.49	9 – 12	560 – 710	1 Course	2

**If you have any questions concerning the application process or questions about the program please contact Lori Schmidt, Dental Assisting Professor/Program Coordinator at 618-545-3320 or lschmidt@kaskaskia.edu