2015 PPID Application Checklist

To be considered for admission to the UCLA School of Dentistry’s Professional Program for International Dentists (PPID) program, all applicants (first-time and reapplying) must fulfill the following STEPS on or before the deadline date. All applications must be postmarked by Friday, July 10, 2015. It is highly recommended to review the application requirements on our website before you begin the application process.

STEP 1: ADEA CAAPID Application
- Submit an online application through the American Dental Education Association’s (ADEA) Centralized Application for Advanced Placement for International Dentists (CAAPID).
  - The following documents must be submitted directly to CAAPID:
    - Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE) Course-by-Course Report
    - Three Letters of Recommendation are required. One letter must be obtained from the Dean or head of the applicant’s dental school, a second letter from a Dental school clinical instructor who is able to evaluate the applicant’s potential, and a third letter from a person of the applicant’s choosing, preferably someone with whom the applicant has worked with. Letter must be typed and written in English or with certified English translation on letterhead stationery. It is recommended letters be written within the past two years.

STEP 2: PPID Supplemental Application Form
- Once your CAAPID application is marked “Complete” by CAAPID, the PPID Supplemental Application will be emailed to you within 7 business days. Please review the instructions of the supplemental application, and email the completed PPID Supplemental Application with your Curriculum Vitae as a combined pdf, no larger than 5MB, to ppid_admissions@dentistry.ucla.edu by the application deadline, July 10, 2015.

STEP 3: Mail the following supplemental documents together, in one envelope, directly to UCLA School of Dentistry
- The following three items must be mailed together, in one envelope directly to the Office of Student Affairs at:
  - Professional Program for International Dentists
  - Office of Student Affairs
  - UCLA School of Dentistry
  - 10833 Le Conte Ave, Rm A0-111 CHS
  - Los Angeles, CA 90095-1762

1. Application Fee – A non-refundable application fee of $150 U.S. dollars (Money order or Cashier’s check ONLY) made payable to “UC Regents,” with your full name and CAAPID# written on the check.
2. National Board Dental Examination (NBDE), Part I
   - Official, sealed scores must be submitted by the applicant directly to the Office of Student Affairs. For more information please visit the American Dental Association website. NBDE Part II test results are recommended, not required. Notarized copies or opened scores will not be accepted.
3. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
   - Official, sealed TOEFL scores (from exams taken in March 2013 to present) must be submitted by the applicant directly to the Office of Student Affairs. Minimum scores are provided below, anything lower than the minimum requirements will not be considered. Waivers will not be granted. The TOEFL exam is required of all applicants who did not complete their High School education in the United States. Notarized copies or opened score reports will not be accepted.

| Minimum score requirements for paper-based TOEFL* |
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| Total   | 560 |

| Minimum score requirements for internet-based TOEFL (iBT)* |
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| Writing | 25  |
| Speaking| 24  |
| Reading | 21  |
| Listening| 17  |

*Official, sealed scores
- Score reports sent directly from the source (NBDE and TOEFL) to UCLA School of Dentistry will not be accepted.