SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE EDUCATION

CENTER FOR ADVANCED DENTAL EDUCATION

Endodontics

Saint Louis University is a Catholic, Jesuit institution that values academic excellence, life-changing research, compassionate health care, and a strong commitment to faith and service.

Founded in 1818, the University fosters the intellectual and character development of nearly 14,000 students on two campuses in St. Louis, Missouri, and Madrid, Spain. Building on a legacy of nearly 200 years, Saint Louis University continues to move forward with an unwavering commitment to a higher purpose, a greater good.

OVERVIEW

The Center for Advanced Dental Education (CADE) at Saint Louis University offers a two-year program in the specialty of endodontics leading to a Master of Science in dentistry degree and a certificate in endodontics. This program is offered in close affiliation with the Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine. The program requirements are conducted at both SLU and SIU.

The program offers clinical, didactic and research training on the graduate level in the specialty of endodontics. The 24-month program starts around July 1 each year and is fully accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Following completion of the program, graduates are educationally qualified for certification by the American Board of Endodontics.

Admission to this program implies certain expectations and obligations on the part of the student, as well as the faculty. The faculty and administration pledge to provide the student with appropriate opportunities and facilities for learning. In order to be awarded a master’s degree, the student must complete the program requirements and be in compliance with the policies and procedures of both universities. Upon completion of an original research project, a successful thesis defense is required. These minimum requirements may be supplemented by additional program criteria, and there may be some flexibility in elective coursework, according to the student’s interests and educational objectives.

It is the obligation of the faculty to attest to the student’s competency prior to the awarding of any degree. Therefore, in some circumstances, special requirements may be made in addition to, or in place of, the standard program requirements.

Applicants for the endodontic residency must present satisfactory evidence that they meet the eligibility requirements for the Illinois dental license or Illinois restricted faculty license.

The deadline for completing the online application and submitting all supporting documents is July 15 for admission into the program the following July. Promising applicants are invited for on-site interviews in July/August. Successful applicants must make an initial, nonrefundable, partial tuition payment at the time of acceptance to hold a place in the class.

For a more in-depth description of the endodontics program, its requirements and its mission, visit slu.edu/cade/dental-education.
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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

• Online application and fee
• Three letters of recommendation
• National board score test results
• GRE scores
• Transcript(s)
• Biographical goals statement
• Photo (2x2 or 3x5)
• Curriculum vitae or resume

International Applicants:
• TOEFL or IELTS score
• Declaration of financial support packet

FINANCIAL SUPPORT