

the DAT. Students should plan on taking the DAT during the spring of their junior year. The DAT is composed of four sections: 100 questions on the natural sciences (biology, general chemistry and organic chemistry); 90 questions on perceptual ability; 50 questions on reading comprehension and 40 questions on quantitative reasoning. Each section is scored from 1 to 30 and is based on the number of correct answers as compared to all test takers. The national average DAT score in 2016 was a 19. The DAT score for accepted applicants nationwide (2015-2016 application cycle) was a 20.3. The American Dental Education Association website contains useful information on preparing for and taking the DAT.

COMMITTEE EVALUATION

Pre-Health Advising at the University of South Alabama provides current students the option of a committee evaluation. In order to be eligible for a committee evaluation students must have a GPA of 3.2 or higher and attend a required informational workshop in February prior to starting the application process in June. Students will need to ask between three

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