

## DENTPIN® - Why You Need One

A DENTPIN® (DENTal Personal Identifier Number) is a unique identifier used by professionals and students involved in the U.S. dental education system and standardized testing programs. If you have tested or applied to test, a DENTPIN has been assigned to you, which can be retrieved at <https://www.ada.org/en/education-careers/dentpin>.

You must retrieve or register for a DENTPIN® to apply to dental education programs or application services, to apply for testing, or to request a score report. It's important that the name on your identification card (ID) matches exactly with the name in your DENTPIN® record. A mismatch will result in denial of admission to testing, forfeiture of your testing appointment and fee, and the requirement to submit a new application and fee.

The following programs utilize the DENTPIN® for confidential and secure reporting, transmission, and tracking of test scores and testing data:

- **Dental Admission Test (DAT)**
- **The Integrated National Board Dental Examination (INBDE) by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations (JCNDE).**
- **Advanced Dental Admission Test (ADAT)**
- **American Dental Education Association (ADEA)**
- **Associated American Dental Schools Application Services (AADSAS)**
- **ADEA Postdoctoral Application Support Service (PASS)**
- **ADEA Centralized Application for Advanced Placement for International Dentists (CAAPID)**
- **Postdoctoral Dental Matching Program (Match)**

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