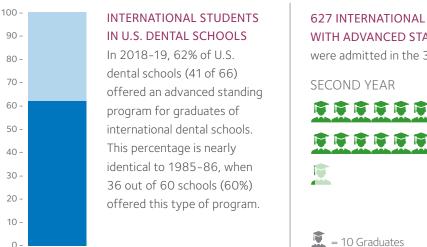
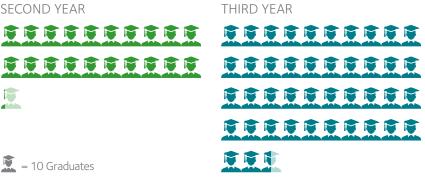
International Students in U.S. Dental Schools



627 INTERNATIONAL DENTAL SCHOOL GRADUATES WERE ADMITTED WITH ADVANCED STANDING IN 2018-19. More than two of every three

were admitted in the 3rd year of the program.





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1.9% WERE CITIZENS

OF CANADA

93.5%

WERE CITIZENS

OF THE U.S.

IN 2018-19, NON-RESIDENT ALIENS WERE:

5.1%

applications reviewed and considered for admission **3.2%**

of 65,363 completed

of 12,138 applications offered admission

THE NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL DENTAL SCHOOL GRADUATES admitted to U.S. dental schools has generally increased since 1985. However, a substantial decrease occurred between 2013-14 and 2014-15, due largely to the phase out of an advanced standing program that admitted more than 120 international grads per year. In 2018-19, the number of international grads reached an all-time high.



OF THE 6,250 FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS in U.S. dental schools in 2018-19, 4.4% were citizens of countries other than

the US or Canada.

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3.5% of 6,250 1st year students

5.9% of 6,305 graduates (percentage is higher due to advanced standing programs)

Source: American Dental Association, Health Policy Institute, Surveys of Dental Education (2018-19 and earlier years).

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