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.

SECOND YEAR

THIRD YEAR

IN 2018-19, NON-RESIDENT ALIENS WERE:

93.5% WERE CITIZENS OF THE U.S.

5.1% of 65,363 completed applications reviewed and considered for admission

1.9% WERE CITIZENS OF CANADA

3.2% of 12,138 applications offered admission

4.4% WERE CITIZENS OF OTHER COUNTRIES

3.5% of 6,250 1st year students

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

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.

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