**DENTAL SCHOOLS WITH ADVANCED STANDING PROGRAM FOR GRADUATES OF INTERNATIONAL DENTAL SCHOOLS, 2015-16**

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In 2015–16, 60% of U.S. dental schools (39 out of 65) offered an advanced standing program for graduates of international dental schools. This percentage is the same as 1985–86, when 36 out of 60 schools (60%) offered this type of program.

**INTERNATIONAL DENTAL SCHOOL GRADS ADMITTED WITH ADVANCED STANDING**

Since the 1985–86 academic year, the number of international dental school graduates admitted to U.S. dental schools has generally increased over time. However, a substantial decrease occurred between 2013–14 and 2014–15, due largely to the phase out of an advanced standing program that had admitted more than 120 international dental school graduates per year.

**IN 2015-16, non-resident aliens were:**

- **93.8%** were citizens of the U.S.
- **2.5%** were citizens of Canada.
- **3.5%** were citizens of other countries.

**OF THE 6,000 FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS in U.S. dental schools in 2015–16, 3.5% were citizens of countries other than the U.S. or Canada.**

**INTERNATIONAL DENTAL SCHOOL GRADUATES ADMITTED WITH ADVANCED STANDING BY CLASS YEAR, 2015–16**

There were 553 international dental school graduates admitted with advanced standing in the 2015–16 academic year. Four out of every five were admitted in the 3rd year of the program.

**IN 2015-16, 5.5% of the 72,997 completed applications reviewed and considered for admission were citizens of the U.S.**

**3.9% of the 11,877 applications that were offered admission were citizens of Canada.**

**3.2% of 6,000 first year students were citizens of other countries.**

**7.0% of 5,811 graduates were non-resident aliens.**

*Source: American Dental Association, Health Policy Institute, Surveys of Dental Education (2015-16 and earlier years).*

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