CODA Dental and Allied Dental Program Accreditation Consulting

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What to have ready

This list draws on CODA's standards page [https://coda.ada.org/standards], Apply for Accreditation [https://coda.ada.org/accreditation/apply-for-accreditation] page, status definitions [https://coda.ada.org/accreditation/accreditation-status-definitions] and 2026 and 2027 Fee Schedule [https://coda.ada.org/-/media/project/ada-organization/ada/coda/files/coda_accreditation_fees.pdf].

1. Your program type as CODA lists it (predoctoral, dental assisting, dental hygiene, dental laboratory technology or dental therapy) and the current CODA standards document for it.
2. A note of whether the July 1, 2028 implementation date for the 2028 Dental Education Standards touches your program.
3. A projected enrollment date for a new program, since CODA says initial accreditation for a developing program runs through that date (CODA, Apply for Accreditation [https://coda.ada.org/accreditation/apply-for-accreditation], page opened October 3, 2026).
4. Your program's contact for the application. CODA directs applicants to its staff member for their discipline, and its Apply for Accreditation page links a staff directory (CODA, Apply for Accreditation [https://coda.ada.org/accreditation/apply-for-accreditation], page opened October 3, 2026).
5. The application fee, budgeted. CODA's Apply for Accreditation page ties the start of the application process to receipt of both the application and the payment.
6. Academic policies, collected for alignment against the standards.
7. Clinical affiliation records and student record controls, gathered for the evidence crosswalk.
8. Program outcome data and the record of how the program reviews it.
9. The annual program fee for your program type, budgeted from CODA's fee schedule [https://coda.ada.org/-/media/project/ada-organization/ada/coda/files/coda_accreditation_fees.pdf].