

## Delaware Institute for Dental Education and Research (DIDER)

### DIDER Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the relationship between DIDER and Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry at Temple University? In 2006, DIDER and the Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, made an agreement through which financial support is provided to Temple in exchange for six reserved admission slots in each entering class. In 2009, the partnership with Temple University was modified and guarantees admission to five qualified students from Delaware in its entering class of dental students. This provides Delaware residents with an opportunity to receive a quality education and training at a highly regarded regional dental school. The partnership also promotes opportunities for participating dental students to complete externship and residency training programs at facilities in Delaware. Eligible applicants must be legal residents of Delaware and meet the pre-dental academic requirements of the Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry at Temple University.
2. Can Temple accept more than five students from Delaware? The arrangement with DIDER does not limit Temple to five students from Delaware. There have been years when more students have been accepted than the number of approved admission slots and all of the students participate in the DIDER program. All admissions decisions are made solely by Temple University – DIDER has no bearing on which students from Delaware are accepted.
3. Are there opportunities through the DIDER program for tuition assistance? Not at this time.
4. Does DIDER have a similar relationship with any other dental schools? Not at this time.
5. How do I apply to the Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry at Temple University? Apply to Temple through the Associated American Dental Schools Application Service (AADSAS). After receipt of the AADSAS application, Temple automatically identifies Delaware residents, which, if accepted, assures them participation in the DIDER program. Students do not need to complete a separate form or application to participate in the DIDER program. AADSAS 1400 K Street NW, Suite 1100 Washington, DC 20005 Customer Service: 202-289-8123 or 800-353-2237  
[www.adea.org/dental\\_education\\_pathways/aadsas/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.adea.org/dental_education_pathways/aadsas/Pages/default.aspx)
6. What is the cost of tuition at Temple University? Tuition at Temple for a full-time, out-of-state student is \$56,040 for the 2013- 2014 academic school year. The agreement between DIDER and Temple does not grant Delaware students in-state tuition rates.