



DUAL ENROLLMENT ACADEMY

FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



2026-27
ACADEMIC YEAR

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Downtown Milwaukee Campus

Prepares the student to perform a variety of patient care responsibilities while working under the supervision of a dentist during the examination and treatment of patients. Student earns a technical diploma upon successful completion of the program.

About

Dual Enrollment Academy (DEA) participants receive college-level training to begin careers in high-demand fields. Throughout their senior year, DEA students earn high school and college credits while spending the majority of their school day at MATC. The DEA is designed for students attending high schools within MATC's district.

Student Eligibility Requirements

- Be a 2026-27 high school senior
- Have a counselor recommendation
- Have a high school GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Be in good academic standing and on track to graduate from high school
- Have 90% attendance record in high school (exceptions made for illness)

SEMESTER 1	MATC COURSES		CREDITS
	DENAST-304	Dental/General Anatomy	2
	DENAST-305	Dental Radiography	2
	DENAST-307	Dental Professionalism	1
	DENHYG-101	Dental Health and Safety	1
	ENG-195	Written Communication	3
SEMESTER 2	MATC COURSES		CREDITS
	DENAST-302	Dental Chairside	5
	DENHYG-113	Dental Materials	2
	DENAST-306	Dental Clinicals	3
	ENG-196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS

22

All classes are held at MATC's Downtown Milwaukee Campus. Classes may change from face-to-face to virtual, hybrid and/or online. Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Student Benefits

- High school seniors earn college credits and high school credits
- Students may earn an industry-recognized credential upon program completion
- Students attain an introduction to the college experience
- MATC offers virtual learning and hands-on experiences, and students benefit from their instructors' professional industry experience
- Credits earned through DEA can be applied to MATC programs in the future, which shortens the time and reduces the cost to complete a technical diploma or associate degree

Cost

Please contact your high school for parameters on tuition and books.

Tuition: \$4,627.98*

Books: \$553.50*

* 2025-26 fees shown; 2026-27 fees may increase slightly. MATC's DEA Grant will cover all costs associated with the academy above the 18th credit.

Additional costs to be covered by the student/family: \$182 (scrubs and electronic health record)

DENTAL HYGIENE PATHWAY

MATC Dental Assistant Technical Diploma

Through coursework and clinical experiences, students learn how to perform a variety of patient care responsibilities during examinations and treatments while under the direction and supervision of a dentist. **EARNED IN DEA**

MATC Dental Hygiene Associate Degree

Working under a dentist's supervision, dental hygienists perform such duties as teeth cleaning, fluoride treatments, X-ray processing and dental health counseling.

REMAINING CREDITS: 57

Four-Year College/University Transfer Partners (Bachelor's Degree)



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