

Altus Suite- Admissions Assessment

Altus Suite – Comprehensive Admissions Assessments

All applicants applying to the Dental Hygiene Program at the University of Texas School of Dentistry are required to complete Altus Suite for the 2023 admissions cycle.

Altus Suite is a standardized, multi-part online assessment that measures different competencies and attributes that we believe are important for successful students and graduates of our program. Altus Suite will complement the other tools that we use for applicant review and evaluation. In implementing Altus Suite, we are trying to further enhance fairness and objectivity in our selection process.

Altus Suite test required for the Dental Hygiene Program:

- [Casper](#): 100-120 minute online, open-response situational judgment test
- [Snapshot](#): 15-minute one-way video interview with standardized questions*

How to complete Altus Suite

In order to take Altus Suite, you will be responsible for securing access to a laptop or desktop computer with webcam and audio capabilities and a reliable internet connection with an internet speed of at least 1.5 Mbps and upload speed of at least 2 Mbps. You will require the following for both account creation and completing Altus Suite:

- Government-issued photo ID (English/French) for account validation
- Valid email address (the same one you will use to submit your application)
- Desktop or laptop computer
- Working webcam
- Working microphone
- Reliable high-speed internet connection

1. Please go to www.TakeAltus.com to sign up for Altus Suite for **CSP-10106 US Undergraduate Health Sciences** under your specific country, and register using your Casper student ID and a piece of government-issued photo ID. (**Note: Student ID provided upon test registration**)
2. Select a Casper test date. You will be provided with a limited number of testing dates and times, which have been pre-arranged/approved by your program(s) in accordance with their admissions timelines. Please note that these are the only testing dates available for your Casper test based on your program selection(s). There will be no additional tests scheduled. Please use an email address that you check regularly and that you have used for your application; there may be updates to the test schedule.
 1. Important: To account for identity verification and payment processing timelines, ensure that you **register for your test at least 3 days before your preferred test date and time**. Last-minute bookings are not recommended.
3. Ensure you have **selected the Dental Hygiene Program for distribution before the posted distribution deadline**. Likely, there will be no additional tests scheduled, but the most up-to-date information can be found by browsing the [Test Dates and Times](#) on TakeAltus.com.
4. It is recommended that you complete Snapshot within 14 days of taking Casper at TakeAltus.com. The final deadline however, is the same as the distribution deadline for your program(s) as shown on the [Dates and Fees page](#).
5. Please direct any inquiries on Altus Suite to Support@altus.as. Alternatively, you may use the chat bubble in the bottom right corner of your screen on the TakeAltus.com website.

Note: Casper and Snapshot are required for our program.

Accommodations: If you require testing accommodations for Altus Suite, you will need to submit the [Accommodations Request Form](#) signed by you and your qualified professional 3 weeks in advance of your desired test date. More information regarding accommodations can be found [here](#).