Combined Degree BS/DMD
with Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine School of Dentistry

Major Information
Students accepted into this competitive program have a reserved seat waiting for them at the LECOM School of Dental Medicine upon graduation from St. Bonaventure University. Up to five students are accepted each year.

Accepted students receive a provisional letter of acceptance to LECOM upon entering the program at St. Bonaventure University, and a seat is reserved in the dental school class that begins four years after. The acceptance is provisional in that academic, comportment, and procedural requirements must be maintained while at St. Bonaventure in order to move on to dental school. Requirements are detailed in writing when a place is offered in the program.

In Phase I of the program, students complete a B.S. or B.A. degree in four years while at St. Bonaventure University. Majors other than biology require prior approval but are possible as long as dental school prerequisites are fulfilled. The student then goes on to Phase II at LECOM School of Dental Medicine in Bradenton, Fla., where the Doctor of Dental Medicine degree is completed in four years.

Application Requirements
- Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or hold a Permanent Resident Visa.
- Transfer students are eligible with restrictions.
- High school seniors: 1240 (ERW+M) SAT or ACT composite 26; High School GPA ≥ 90% or 3.5/4.0.

Requirements while at SBU
- Submit a minimum of two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a science teacher.
- St. Bonaventure students: must enroll prior to starting their third year.

Other requirements to move on to LECOM
- Take the DAT and perform satisfactorily.
- Have a background check performed, including drug and alcohol screening.
- Meet LECOM’s Health and Technical Standards.
- Complete application procedures including AADSAS and LECOM secondary applications, letters of recommendation, final transcripts, etc.