FACT SHEET

Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges (AAVMC)

The Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges (AAVMC) coordinates the national and international affairs of all 28 colleges of veterinary medicine in the United States, 9 departments of veterinary science, 9 departments of comparative medicine, 3 other veterinary medical educational institutions, and internationally, all 5 veterinary colleges in Canada, 8 international colleges of veterinary medicine in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia, and New Zealand, and four affiliate colleges of veterinary medicine. The AAVMC fosters the teaching, research and service activities of its members, both nationally and internationally. The AAVMC’s mission is to provide leadership for and promote excellence in academic veterinary medicine to prepare the veterinary workforce with the scientific knowledge and skills required to meet societal needs through the protection of animal resources, the promotion of public health, and the advancement of medical knowledge.

Veterinary Medical College Application Service (VMCAS)

VMCAS is a centralized application program for participating Veterinary Medical Colleges. Listed below are the 25 U.S. Veterinary Medical Colleges that participate in VMCAS, along with two Canadian Veterinary Medical Colleges, and international institutions.

VMCAS Colleges

Auburn University  University of California-Davis
University of Colorado  Cornell University
University College of Dublin  University of Florida
University of Georgia  University of Illinois-Urbana
Iowa State University  Kansas State University
Louisiana State University  University of Minnesota
University of Missouri  Murdoch University
University of Edinburgh  North Carolina State University
Ohio State University  Oklahoma State University
Oregon State University  University of Pennsylvania
Purdue University  University of Tennessee
Virginia-Maryland Regional College  Washington State University
University of Wisconsin  University of Glasgow
University of Guelph  University of Prince Edward Island
Western University  Royal Veterinary College

VMCAS Instructions

Information about the VMCAS process can be found at the General VMCAS Page at www.aavmc.org.
### VMCAS Fees (to be updated in April 2010)

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### VMCAS Required Materials:
(These items are to be sent to VMCAS)

- VMCAS Web Application
- Minimum Three (3) Electronic Evaluations
- VMCAS Application Fee

Send these materials directly to the School(s):

- Transcripts
- Standardized Test Scores
- Supplemental Fees (if applicable)

To access the VMCAS Web Application visit [www.aavmc.org](http://www.aavmc.org) and click on “Applying to Veterinary School” – look for “VMCAS Web Application”.

(Launches June 3, 2010)

The VMCAS Web Application deadline is 12:00 Noon Eastern Daylight Time on October 1st, 2010. Late applications are not accepted under any circumstances

### Veterinary Medical School Admission Requirements Book (VMSAR)

VMSAR is a publication containing the admission requirements and contact information for all of the AAVMC member colleges. VMSAR also provides statistical data on numbers of applications and matriculates, and specific information on the slots available at each college. The AAVMC does not sell this book directly. For ordering information, please visit the Purdue University Press (publisher) Web site at [http://www.thepress.purdue.edu/](http://www.thepress.purdue.edu/) or call (800) 247-6553 (distributor). The price is $21.95, excluding shipping costs.

### VMCAS Contact Information

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  Washington, DC 20005

Applicants are encouraged to deliver the VMCAS application weeks before the deadline to avoid system congestion and delayed response times.