



# COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

The Ohio State University is located in Columbus, a city with a sense of history and a friendly atmosphere. The city offers fine arts, restaurants, sports, architecture, nature, community festivals, places of worship, and other opportunities for a full personal life. The College of Veterinary Medicine is part of the Health Sciences Group, the most comprehensive health science group in the nation.

**CURRICULUM:** The College offers a 13-quarter, four-year program. Quarters 1 and 2 emphasize the basic sciences. Quarters 3-6 emphasize organ systems, teaching normal and abnormal structure and function. Quarters 7 and 8 emphasize fundamental surgical and medical skills. These quarters also offer time for concentrated elective experiences. Quarters 9-13 are applied clinical rotations, including a required elective quarter for either resident or off-campus experiences.

**SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS:** 140 (100 residents and 40 non-residents)

**CLASSES BEGIN:** mid-September

**TUITION AND FEES:** 2008-2009: \$21,530 resident; \$53,585 non-resident per year. Tuition subject to change.

**ADMISSIONS PROCESS:** All applicants must apply through VMCAS and submit a supplemental application online at [www.vet.osu.edu](http://www.vet.osu.edu). Admission decisions are arrived at by using a formula-based process that evaluates applicants on academic performance factors and non-academic factors including an interview. The most highly qualified applicants will be invited for interviews. Interviews will be held in mid-December and January.

**SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION:** Applicants who complete a VMCAS application must self-initiate the Ohio State Supplemental Application by October 15 at [www.vet.osu.edu](http://www.vet.osu.edu). Applicants will be required to pay an online application of \$60. All fees are subject to change.

**LETTERS OF REFERENCES:** Three completed **electronic** VMCAS references forms are required by October 1. **Two of the reference must be completed by veterinarians.** References completed by the applicant's family will not be considered.

**OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS:** All official transcripts must be submitted to the Office of Professional Admissions by October 1. If a student is accepted, transcripts are

required to be sent to the Office of Professional Admissions by July 1.

**VETERINARY VERIFICATION FORM:** All applicants are required to submit ONLY one (1) Veterinary Experience Verification form by October 1. The form must be completed by one (1) veterinarian with whom you have accumulated 80 hours of veterinary experience. This form can be found online at [www.vet.osu.edu](http://www.vet.osu.edu). The completed form can be faxed to (614) 292-6989.

**TEST SCORES:** Applicants must take the **General** Graduate Record Examination (GRE®) or the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT®) no later than **September 30**, but within 5 years of application.

**The applicant must request ETS to send official GRE scores directly to OSU College of Veterinary Medicine as soon as the test is taken. Official scores must be received by October 15.** Qualified applicants must have a minimum GRE score of 1000.

**GRE Code: 1592**

**Department Code: 0617**

**Please make sure to include the Department Code**

Applicants who take the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT®) must fax or e-mail a verification code along with their name to (614) 292-6989 or [students@cvm.osu.edu](mailto:students@cvm.osu.edu). Qualified applicants must have a minimum MCAT score of 24.

## **DEADLINE DATES:**

- Sept. 30 Last day to take GRE or MCAT
- Oct. 1 Deadline to submit VMCAS application.
- Oct. 1 All three letters of recommendations must be received through VMCAS.
- Oct. 1 All transcripts must be received by the Office of Professional Admissions.
- Oct. 1 Veterinary Verification Form must be received by the Office of Student Affairs.
- Oct. 15 Supplemental Application must be received by Ohio State.
- Oct. 15 Official test scores must be received by Ohio State.

**ADMISSION DEPOSIT:** A non-refundable \$25 acceptance fee for all applicants. Non-residents are required to pay a \$300 tuition deposit, which is non-refundable.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:** Non-resident candidates with a GPA of 3.4 or higher receive preferential

consideration. Applications from non-residents with a GPA <3.0 will not be accepted. The cumulative point-hour ratio used will be the one in effect at the October 1st deadline and will reflect the GPA from all college courses taken.

Applicants must complete the required pre-veterinary medical courses listed below at a fully accredited college or university with a grade of C or better by the end of the fall term of the application year in order to be interviewed. (We will accept one prerequisite to be completed in Winter Quarter/ Spring Semester.)

Science courses must have been completed within the ten-year period immediately preceding the application. (Hours below are quarter hours. Course equivalency is determined by content, not credit hours.

If you have any concerns regarding course equivalency – please contact **OSU Professional Admissions at [professional@osu.edu](mailto:professional@osu.edu) or (614) 292-9444.**

**PRE-PROFESSIONAL COURSE  
REQUIREMENTS**

English composition	5
General chemistry (with labs)	15
Organic chemistry (no lab)	6
Biochemistry*	5
General biology (with labs)	10
Genetics**	5
Microbiology (with lab)***	5
Physics (with lab)	10
Math (algebra and trigonometry)	5
Humanities and social sciences	20
Electives (student's choice)	10
<b>Total quarter credit hours</b>	<b>96</b>

\*If Biochemistry is taught as a two-course sequence, both courses must be taken.

\*\* General genetics including Mendelian (transmission) genetics and molecular genetics required.

\*\*\* Must include introduction to virology & immunology.

**ADDRESS TRANSCRIPTS TO:**

The Office of Professional Admissions,  
P.O. BOX 182003,  
Columbus, OH 43218-2003  
E-mail: [professional@osu.edu](mailto:professional@osu.edu)  
Web: [www.professional.osu.edu/](http://www.professional.osu.edu/)

**OTHER CORRESPONDENCE TO:**

The Ohio State University, College of Veterinary Medicine,  
Veterinary Student Affairs, 127 VMAB, 1900 Coffey Road,  
Columbus, OH 43210  
Ph. 614/292-8831 fax.614/292-8831  
E-mail: [students@cvm.osu.edu](mailto:students@cvm.osu.edu)  
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