

# COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

The veterinary program at Colorado State began granting degrees in 1904. Colorado State University is located in Fort Collins, a city of 126,000 people at the base of the Rocky Mountains about 60 miles north of Denver. The College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences is nationally renowned for its programs in oncology, equine surgery and reproduction, and pain management.

**CURRICULUM:** The emphasis of the first two years of the curriculum is on application of basic biomedical sciences in veterinary medicine. The third and fourth years build on this knowledge and emphasize clinical skill development in weekly clinical rotations in the James L. Voss Veterinary Teaching Hospital.

**COMBINED GRADUATE/DVM PROGRAMS:** The College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (CVMBBS) offers combined 5-year MBA/DVM (business) and MPH/DVM (public health) programs. In addition, the CVMBBS offers a combined 7-8 year DVM/PhD program. If you are interested in being considered for admission to either of these programs, please visit our websites for more information:

[www.cvmbbs.colostate.edu/cvmbbs/MBA\\_DVM.htm](http://www.cvmbbs.colostate.edu/cvmbbs/MBA_DVM.htm)  
[www.cvmbbs.colostate.edu/cvmbbs/MPH\\_DVM\\_Combined\\_Program.htm](http://www.cvmbbs.colostate.edu/cvmbbs/MPH_DVM_Combined_Program.htm)  
[www.cvmbbs.colostate.edu/cvmbbs/DVM\\_PhDCombinedProgram.htm](http://www.cvmbbs.colostate.edu/cvmbbs/DVM_PhDCombinedProgram.htm)

**ADMISSION PROCESS:** All applicants must apply online through VMCAS AND an online CSU supplemental application **no later than 10:00 a.m. MDT, October 2.** *In addition, all applicants must mail one official transcript from ALL universities attended directly to the Office of the Dean in the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences at CSU (see address section below). These should be postmarked by October 1, 2008. FALL 2008 transcripts must be received in the Dean's Office by January 5, 2009, to be considered with the application. Please do NOT mail any transcripts to VMCAS.*

**LETTERS OF REFERENCE:** *Three completed electronic VMCAS reference forms are also required. (Please see VMCAS website for instructions). Please do NOT mail any evaluations to CSU, as this will delay the processing of your file. CSU will accept ONLY electronic recommendations for 2008.*

**SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS:** 134  
 Each entering class consists of 75 CO residents and 59 WICHE and non-sponsored students. Most offers are made in late January. Only Colorado applicants are interviewed. Complete details about the current requirements for the admission process can be found at [www.cvmbbs.colostate.edu/cvmbbs/pvmreq.htm](http://www.cvmbbs.colostate.edu/cvmbbs/pvmreq.htm) (WICHE applicants should contact their State Certifying Office for residency certification requirements.)

**DEADLINE DATE:** Both the VMCAS and the CSU Supplemental applications must be submitted separately online **no later than October 2. If you do not submit a supplemental application to CSU by 10:00 am MDT, October 2, your application will be denied.** Exceptions to online submissions require extenuating circumstances. Hardship requests for paper copy submission of either application **MUST** be made both to VMCAS **and to the Office of the Dean at CSU.** The supplemental application can be accessed in mid-July at: [www.cvmbbs.colostate.edu/cvmbbs/pvmpro.htm](http://www.cvmbbs.colostate.edu/cvmbbs/pvmpro.htm)

**CLASSES BEGIN:** late August

**SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSING FEE:** \$60. CSU will accept payment by credit card or check. Details about payment will be available at time of submission.

**ADMISSION DEPOSIT:** none

**TUITION AND FEES:** 2008-2009 Sponsored students (Colorado and WICHE) pay only tuition and fees (estimated at \$14,207). Non-sponsored students pay tuition and fees plus a support fee (\$27,200) for a total of approximately \$41,407 (estimated).

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:** The Graduate Record Examination (GRE<sup>®</sup>) General Test is required (GRE<sup>®</sup> code 4075, Dept code 0617). Test scores with dates earlier than October 1, 2003, will not be accepted. Applicants will be asked to self-report their scores on the supplemental application. It is the applicant's responsibility to schedule the test early enough so that s/he can enter her/his scores into the supplemental application before the online submission deadline date of 10:00 am MDT, Oct. 2, 2008. The applicant must also have GRE send official scores directly to CSU as soon as the test is taken. Official scores will be used to verify all applicant self-reported scores before offers are made.

There is no minimum GPA requirement, but few applicants are admitted with a GPA below 3.2. At least 60 semester credits of acceptable college course work are required. Courses taken in the fall and spring semester of 2008-2009 may be counted as part of the 60 credits. Required course work must be completed so that final grades are received in the Office of the Dean by July 15, 2009.

Prerequisite courses for entrance into the college must include:

Laboratory associated with a biological science course	1
Genetics	3
Laboratory associated with a chemistry class	1
Biochemistry	3
Physics with a lab	4
Statistics	3
English composition	3
Arts & humanities/ behavioral & social science electives	12
Electives	30
<b>Total semester credit hours</b>	<b>60</b>

Students are encouraged to take additional upper division science courses.

**ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO:**

Colorado State University  
 College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences  
 Office of the Dean  
 1601 Campus Delivery  
 Fort Collins, CO 80523-1601  
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 E-mail: [DVMAdmissions@colostate.edu](mailto:DVMAdmissions@colostate.edu)  
 Web site: [www.cvmbbs.colostate.edu/cvmbbs/pvmpro.htm](http://www.cvmbbs.colostate.edu/cvmbbs/pvmpro.htm)