

# COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

## UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

The University of Florida is located at Gainesville, which is situated in north central Florida midway between the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean. The university enrollment is approximately 40,000 students, with programs in most disciplines. The College of Veterinary Medicine is a component of the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences and is also one of the six colleges affiliated with the university's Health Science Center. 88 students are admitted to the College of Veterinary Medicine each year.

**CURRICULUM:** The program leading to the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine is four years in length. The first two years are comprised of core basic science and medicine courses. The core clinical portion of the program begins immediately at the end of the second year, and the final three semesters of clinical and classroom course work are taken in one or more elective areas.

**ADMISSION PROCESS:** All applicants must apply through VMCAS and meet the deadline date of October 1, 2008. Along with the VMCAS application, candidates must also submit additional materials required by UF admissions. The web address to satisfy this requirement is [www.vetmed.ufl.edu/admissions](http://www.vetmed.ufl.edu/admissions) and this website will be available beginning July 1, 2008. The deadline to complete and submit this additional required admissions information is October 31, 2008; applicants must be aware that a \$30 processing fee is associated with submitting this material.

Applicants should be aware that the GRE test must be completed by October 31, 2008 and that Fall 2008 semester transcripts must be submitted directly to UF CVM and received by January 2, 2009. Applicants who meet the basic GPA and GRE criteria, who have completed or are scheduled to complete all prerequisite courses<sup>†</sup> by the end of the Spring 2009 semester, and who have submitted the VMCAS and secondary applications by the deadline dates, will be eligible to be considered for an interview. Interviews are held in March.

<sup>†</sup> **Note:** Applicants may request to complete the prerequisite animal science and animal nutrition courses during the 2009 summer semester. Requests must be made on the UF CVM supplemental information sheet which is part of the additional required UF admissions material.

**DEADLINE DATE:** The VMCAS application must be submitted no later than October 1st.

**CLASSES BEGIN:** late August

**SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSING FEE:** see above

**ADMISSION DEPOSIT:** none

**TUITION AND FEES:** 2007-2008 \$18,401 resident; \$39,376 non-resident (subject to change for 2009-2010)

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:** In order to receive full consideration in the admissions process, a minimum

grade point average of 3.00 in the required science prerequisite courses should be achieved. A grade of less than C in any of the prerequisite courses is unacceptable. Scores from the verbal and quantitative portions of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE<sup>®</sup>) are required and should total 1200 or better for non-resident applicant and 1100 or better for Florida residents. The GRE<sup>®</sup> exam should be taken no later than October 31, 2008 (Institution code 5812, Department code 0617).

All pre-professional requirements must be completed by the end of the spring term of the year in which admission is sought. Prerequisite courses for entrance into the college must include: (Course numbers are UF courses that satisfy content requirements.)

**General Chemistry** – inorganic and organic with laboratory and biochemistry (*General* – CHM 19  
2040, CHM 2041, CHM 2045L, CHM 2046, CHM 2046L; or CHM 2045, CHM 2045L, CHM 2046, CHM 2046L; *Organic* – CHM 2210, CHM 2211, CHM 2211L; or CHM 3217, CHM 3218, CHM 2211L *Biochemistry* – BCH 4024, CHM 4207, BCH 3025; or CHM 3218)

**Biology** – animal biology or zoology with laboratory; genetics; microbiology with laboratory (15  
*Biology* – BSC 2010, BSC 2010L, BSC 2011, BSC 2011L; *Microbiology* – MCB3020, MCB 3020L; *Genetics* – PCB 3063 or AGR 3303)

**Physics** – two semesters with laboratory (*Physics* – 10  
PHY 2053, PHY 2053L, PHY 2054, PHY 2054L)

**Mathematics** – calculus and statistics (*Calculus* – 6  
MAC 2311; *Statistics* – STA 2023)

**Animal Science** – Introduction to Animal Science and Animal Nutrition (*Animal Science* – 8  
ANS 3006C; *Animal Nutrition* – ANS 3440)

**English Composition** - two semesters\* (*English* – 6  
ENC 1101 and ENC 1102)

**Humanities\*\*** 9  
**Social sciences\*\*** 6

**Electives\*\*\*** Variable credit hours

**Total semester hour credits** 79

\* only English courses in Rhetoric or Composition will be accepted \*\* any of the Authorized Courses for General Education listed in the University of Florida Schedule of Courses are acceptable \*\*\* agriculture, advanced biochemistry, analytical chemistry, computer science, economics, humanities, journalism, oral communication, political science, psychology, social sciences, statistics, etc. Use non-prerequisite code "X" for all electives in Item 47.

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