

# COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

## UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

The University of Georgia is located in Athens, which is just over an hour's drive to the north Georgia mountains and the metropolitan area of Atlanta. Total student enrollment at the university is 33,959 students. The university has 15 major schools and colleges. The Athens-Clarke county population is over 100,000.

**CURRICULUM:** The program is a core-elective curriculum that allows the student to develop an area of emphasis. The curriculum for the first two years is primarily comprised of core courses in the basic sciences with related elective options. The third year begins the clinical sciences phase of the curriculum. The final 14 months of the curriculum consists of clinical rotations.

**ADMISSION PROCESS:** All applicants must apply through VMCAS. Completed applications are reviewed by an admissions committee. Interviews are not required. Information and application for our Veterinary Medical Scientist Training Program (DVM/PhD) may be found at <http://www.vet.uga.edu/students/programs/vmstp.php>

**SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS:** 96

**DEADLINE DATE:** The VMCAS application and recommendation letters must be submitted to VMCAS no later than October 1. Official transcripts, from each school attended, must be submitted to the college's correspondence address below, no later than October 1. Fall transcripts must be received by February 1 after the October 1 application deadline.

**CLASSES BEGIN:** mid August. A required three-day orientation precedes the start of classes.

**SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSING FEE:** \$30. Please do not send this fee until you are contacted by the college, and do not send to VMCAS.

**SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION LINK:**  
<http://www.vet.uga.edu/admissions/applications.php>  
The supplemental application will be available August 1 and is due by October 1.

**ADMISSION DEPOSIT:** A non-refundable deposit of \$100 for residents and contract state residents or \$500 for non-residents is required to hold a position in the class.

**TUITION AND FEES:** For 2006-2007, tuition and fees were \$11,978 for residents, \$32,378 for non-residents (subject to change in 2007-2008). Non-resident students must pay the non-resident rate for all four years.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:** The University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine contracts with South Carolina for up to 17 positions, West Virginia for up to 6 positions and Delaware for up to 2 positions. Admission of non-resident students is limited to 10 or less. The remainder of those admitted are Georgia residents. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE<sup>®</sup>) General Test, including the Analytical Writing portion, and the Biology Subject Test are required and must be taken and the results received by our College (institution code 5752) by December 31 of the year you apply. Results of tests taken before October 1, 2002 will not be accepted. Those who reapply must resubmit all test scores every year. The minimum requirement for consideration is a grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.00 scale **OR** a combined score on the verbal and quantitative portions of the GRE<sup>®</sup> of 1200 or greater. All required courses must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or better. All required courses must be completed by the end of the spring term before fall matriculation into the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Prerequisite courses for entrance into the college must include:

General chemistry with laboratory	8
Organic chemistry with laboratory	8
Biology with laboratory	8
Biochemistry	3
Physics with laboratory	8
English composition	6
Advanced biological science*	8
Social sciences/humanities	14
<b>Total semester credit hours</b>	<b>63</b>

\*Students should elect upper division courses to satisfy the Advanced Biological Science Requirement. Comparative anatomy, microbiology, cell biology, and genetics are especially recommended. Behavior and ecology courses will not fulfill this requirement.

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