

SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

The Louisiana State University campus is located in Baton Rouge, the state's capital and a major industrial city on the Mississippi River. The campus encompasses more than 2,000 acres in the southern part of the city and is bordered by the Mississippi River. The School of Veterinary Medicine resides on a 40-acre site primarily selected for its availability to the campus, community, and Veterinary Science Research Farm. An additional 50 acres, adjacent to the south of this site, is used to maintain the school's herd of large domesticated animals.

CURRICULUM:

During the first year, students are primarily engaged in the study of the basic sciences. The second and third year covers clinical sciences. The final 15 months consist of required clinical rotations and some clinical electives.

ADMISSION PROCESS:

All applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. All applicants must apply through VMCAS. A supplemental application is also required and can be found on the LSU SVM web site. Completed applications are reviewed by an admissions committee, a team of veterinary practitioners, and other faculty members beginning in January. Interviews are extended to Louisiana and contract applicants only.

SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS:

84 (Approximately 25% of positions are open to out of state students.)

DEADLINE DATES:

- Oct. 1 Deadline to submit VMCAS application.
- Oct. 1 All transcripts must be **received** by LSU SVM.
- Nov. 15 All GRE® scores must be **received** by LSU SVM via ETS (LSU SVM Code = 6381). *{Applicants must take the General exam.}*
- Nov. 15 Supplemental application AND \$50 application fee must be **received** by LSU SVM.
- Jan. 15 Fall '08 transcripts must be **received** by LSU SVM.

NOTE - All deadlines are strictly enforced.

CLASSES BEGIN: August

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSING FEE:

A supplemental application along with a supplemental fee of \$50 is required of all applicants. The supplemental application can be obtained at the LSU SVM Admission Office's web page - www.vetmed.lsu.edu/admissions. All supplemental applications & \$50 application fees must be received by the LSU SVM no later than December 1st.

ADMISSION DEPOSIT:

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 for non-Louisiana residents accepted into the class is required to hold the position. It will be credited toward tuition and fees at the time of matriculation.

TUITION AND FEES:

2008-2009 estimated figures - \$13,000 for LA residents and contract state residents (AR); \$34,500 for out-of-state residents. *(These figures are only estimates and are subject to change.)*

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Approximately two thirds of each class are Louisiana residents. Louisiana also contracts with Arkansas. Other positions are open to out of state students. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE®) General Test must be received by the LSU SVM no later than November 15th. A bachelor's degree is not required. The GPA in prerequisite course must be a 3.00 or higher on a 4.00 scale. Grades of less than C in these courses are not acceptable. All required courses attempted will be used in the GPA computation. If a subsequent course with a grade of C or higher is used because of an unacceptable grade in the initial course, the latter grade will be averaged with the initial course grade. At least one course in organic chemistry, biology, and physics must be completed within six years of the application date. A minimum of 66 semester hours is required for admission.

Prerequisite course for entrance into the school must include:

General chemistry with lab	8 cr hrs
Organic chemistry	3 cr hrs
General biology/zoology courses with lab appropriate for pre-med	8 cr hrs
Microbiology with lab (<i>appropriate course would be one specific for science/pre-vet majors</i>)	4 cr hrs
Biochemistry	3 cr hrs
Physics	6 cr hrs
Mathematics (<i>College-level algebra/trigonometry or higher</i>)	5 cr hrs
English composition	6 cr hrs
Speech communication (<i>Public speaking or interpersonal communications</i>)	3 cr hrs

Please visit www.vetmed.lsu.edu/admissions for more specific details on course equivalents, etc of these prerequisite hours.

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