

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Michigan State University (MSU) was founded in 1855 as the nation's first land-grant university. MSU's campus is bordered by the city of East Lansing and traversed by the Red Cedar River. This park-like setting provides an ideal venue in which MSU's 41,000 students enjoy various activities. The College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) is a national leader in state-of-the-art technology and facilities and has one of the largest caseloads in the country.

CURRICULUM: The four-year curriculum for students in the professional DVM program consists of four phases. Phase I covers two semesters with 39 credits and focuses on normality. Phase II covers two semesters with 43 credits and focuses on abnormality. Phase III covers one semester with 21 credits and emphasizes intervention and prevention. Phase IV covers four semesters with 60 credits that focus on clinical and applied veterinary medical sciences. Half (30 credits) of these experiences are required core clinical clerkships and half (30 credits) are elective experiences.

ADMISSION PROCESS: All applications are submitted through the Veterinary Medical College Application Service (VMCAS). Admissions decisions are arrived at in a formula-based process that evaluates applicants on academic performance factors and nonacademic factors including an interview. Interviews may be required for invited applicants only. No candidate is admitted without an interview. For further information about the selection process visit our website at:
<http://cvm.msu.edu/admis/menu.htm>.

SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS: 100-108

DEADLINE DATE: The VMCAS application deadline is October 1. Materials for all applicants may be submitted no later than October 1.

Send **Official Transcripts** from all accredited institutions attended and Graduate Record Examination (**GRE**) or Medical College Admissions Test (**MCAT**) test results directly to MSU CVM before October 1. International applicants are required to submit official transcripts from international institutions for evaluation to either International Service Consultants or the World Education Service, Inc. Applicants are required to have had a **minimum of 240 hours of clinical and/or laboratory exposure with a veterinarian**. Send **three letters of evaluations** directly to VMCAS. Electronic evaluations are required in the MSU process. One of the required evaluations must be from a veterinarian. Acceptance of an offer of admission is due no later than April 15.

ORIENTATION: late August

CLASSES BEGIN: late August

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSING FEE: The College of Veterinary Medicine requires a supplemental application with fee. The college will contact the applicant, once VMCAS application is received and reviewed. Applicants qualified to compete in Step II of the process will receive a

supplementary application and will be required to submit a supplementary fee with the application at that time.

ADMISSION DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$250 for Michigan residents and \$500 for nonresidents is required to hold a position in the class and will be credited toward tuition and fees at matriculation. (subject to change in 2006-2007)

TUITION AND FEES: For 2004-2005, tuition and fees were \$14,834 for residents, \$31,034 for nonresidents (subject to change in 2005-2006).

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Priority is given to Michigan residents. Admission of nonresident and international applicants is limited. Either the (GRE) General Test or the (MCAT) is required and should be submitted to MSU CVM no later than October 1, 2005. * For your GRE scores to be sent to us you must use the code below. A Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required for applicants whose primary language is not English. Test scores older than five years are not acceptable.

GRE code: 1572 *

MCAT code: 900

Preveterinary Requirements	Sem. Units
General chemistry with laboratory	3-5
Organic chemistry with laboratory	6-8
Biology I and II with lab	6-8
Biochemistry	3-4
<i>This should be a complete upper-division course in general biochemistry; half of a two-semester sequence will not meet this requirement.</i>	
Physics I and II with laboratory	8
College algebra and trigonometry or Calculus (if that was the first math taken)	3-5
<i>Note: Applicants are required to have 50% of the required science coursework completed by October 1 deadline. Courses must be current and no older than 8 years</i>	
Writing and Integrative Studies	
English	3-4
Social science	6-8
Arts and humanities	6-8

Note: Additional requirements effective Fall 2007 entrance:

Genetics	3-4
Cell Biology (upper division)	3-4
Microbiology with Laboratory	3-4
Nutrition	2

The College of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State University reserves the right to evaluate and modify its admissions requirements, procedures, and selection criteria each year. MSU reserves the right to make changes in fees, tuition, and housing rates.

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