

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 43,000 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. For further information about the selection process visit our website at: <http://cvm.msu.edu/admis/index.html>

SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS: 100-108

DEADLINES: The VMCAS application deadline is October 1. Materials for all applicants may be submitted no later than October 1. MSU encourages applicants to apply by Sept. 15. Send **Official Transcripts** from all accredited institutions attended directly to MSU CVM before Sept. 1. **Attention** MSU students: You must request and submit your MSU transcript to the CVM Office of Admissions. International applicants are required to submit official transcripts from international institutions for evaluation to either International Service Consultants or the World Education Service, Inc. before Sept. 15. **MSU CVM requires that applicants provide evidence of both animal and veterinary experience sufficient to indicate motivation, interest and understanding of the veterinary profession. Send three electronic letters of evaluation directly to VMCAS.** Electronic evaluations are required in the MSU process. One of these must be from a veterinarian. Applicants unable to submit electronic evaluation letters will be withdrawn from the process.

Acceptance of an offer of admission is due no later than April 15.

ORIENTATION and CLASSES BEGIN: late August

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSING FEE: The College of Veterinary Medicine requires a supplemental application and fee. The college will contact the applicant, once the VMCAS application is received and reviewed.

ADMISSION DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$500 for Michigan residents and \$1000 for nonresidents is required to hold a position in the class and will be credited toward tuition and fees at matriculation.

TUITION AND FEES: For 2006-2007, tuition and fees were \$17,230 for residents, \$36,030 for nonresidents (subject to change in 2007-2008).

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. A Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required for applicants whose primary language is not English. We strongly recommend that candidates for admissions take the GRE or MCAT no later than September 1, 2007. Test scores older than five years are not acceptable. For GRE/MCAT scores to be sent to us you must use the code below:

GRE code: 1572

MCAT code: 900

Preveterinary Requirements	Sem. Credits
General Chemistry with laboratory	3-5
Organic Chemistry with laboratory	6-8
Biology I and II with laboratory	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
Principles of Animal Feeding and Nutrition	4
Introductory Microbiology	3
Introductory Microbiology Laboratory	1
Eukaryotic Cell Biology	3
Fundamentals of Genetics	4
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 deadline of October 1. Courses must be current and no older than 8 years. Required courses with less than a "C" or "2.0" grade will not meet requirements.</i>	
Writing and Integrative Studies	
English	3-4
Social Science	6-8
Arts and Humanities	6-8

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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