

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 46,045 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.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS: All applications are submitted through the Veterinary Medical College Application Service (VMCAS). For details about the admissions process, please visit our website at: <http://cvm.msu.edu/student-information/dvm-program-admissions>. Admissions decisions are arrived at using a formula-based process that evaluates applicants on academic performance factors and nonacademic factors including an interview. For further information about the selection process visit our website at: <http://cvm.msu.edu/student-information/dvm-program-admissions/selection-process>.

SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS: 100-108

DEADLINES:

- The VMCAS application deadline is October 1.
- Transcripts from **all accredited institutions** attended (including community colleges) may be sent to MSU CVM starting July 1 and must be postmarked by October 1, 2008. **ENROLLED MSU STUDENTS MUST ALSO REQUEST THEIR TRANSCRIPTS TO BE SENT TO THE MSU COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE-ADMISSIONS OFFICE. MSU ADMISSIONS WILL NOT RETRIEVE TRANSCRIPTS FOR ANY APPLICANTS.**
- 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. The evaluation might take four to six weeks.
- GRE scores must be taken no later October 1, 2008.
- Acceptance of an offer of admission is due no later than April 15.

MSU encourages applicants to apply early. **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. Letters of evaluation submitted by the applicant's family member by birth or marriage will not be accepted. Applicants unable to submit electronic evaluation letters will be withdrawn from the process.

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 2007-2008, tuition and fees were \$18,894 for residents, \$39,498 for nonresidents (subject to change in 2008-2009).

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Priority is given to Michigan residents. Admission of nonresident and international applicants is limited. The GRE General Test is required. A Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required for applicants whose primary language is not English. The GRE must be taken by October 1, 2008. Test scores older than five years are not acceptable. For GRE scores to be sent to us, you must use the code below:

GRE code: 1572 DEPARTMENTAL CODE: 0617

Preveterinary Requirements Semester Credits

General Chemistry with laboratory 3-5

Organic Chemistry with laboratory 6-8

Biology I and II with laboratory 6-8

Biochemistry 3-4

This should be a complete upper-division course in general biochemistry; half of a two-semester sequence will not meet this requirement.

Physics I and II with laboratory 8

Nutrition 3

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)

Note: Applicants are required to have 50% of the required science coursework completed by the deadline of October 1. Courses must be current and no older than 8 years. No grade less than a "C" (2.0) will be accepted for prerequisite courses. "C-" is not acceptable.

3-5

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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