

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The Ohio State University is located in Columbus, a city with a sense of history and a friendly atmosphere. The city offers fine arts, restaurants, sports, architecture, nature, community festivals, places of worship, and other opportunities for a full personal life.

The College of Veterinary Medicine is part of the Health Sciences Group, the most comprehensive health science group in the nation. More information about the college can be obtained at our website: <http://www.vet.ohio-state.edu/>

CURRICULUM: The college offers a 13-quarter, four-year program. Quarters 1 and 2 emphasize the basic sciences. Quarters 3-6 emphasize organ systems, teaching normal and abnormal structure and function. Quarters 7 and 8 emphasize fundamental surgical and medical skills. These quarters also offer time for concentrated elective experiences. Quarters 9-13 are applied clinical rotations, including a required elective quarter for either resident or off-campus experiences.

ADMISSION PROCESS: All out-of-state (non-resident) applicants must apply through VMCAS. All in-state (resident) applicants must apply on line. Applications procedures can be obtained from the college. All U.S. citizens must pay a \$40 fee to the university; international applicants pay \$50. All fees are subject to change. After review of transcripts and test scores, the most highly qualified applicants will be considered for interviews. At-Large interviews are held between January and March. No candidate is admitted without an interview. Two of the three required evaluations **must** be from a veterinarian and none may be from a relative. All candidates must have a minimum of 80 hours of veterinary experience prior to October 1. Transcripts and test scores may be sent anytime after August 1, but must be received by November 1 to be considered. Fall transcripts must be received by January 19.

SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS: 140

DEADLINE DATE: The VMCAS application must be submitted no later than October 1.

CLASSES BEGIN: mid-September

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION AND PROCESSING FEE: See http://www-afa.adm.ohio-state.edu/apps/prof/vetmed/vmcas_add_require.htm

ADMISSION DEPOSIT: A non-refundable \$25 acceptance fee and \$300 tuition deposit are required of non-residents to hold a position in the class.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Non-resident candidates with a GPA of 3.4 or higher, receive preferential consideration. Applications from non-residents with a GPA <3.0 will not be accepted. The cumulative point-hour ratio used will be the one in effect at the October 1 deadline and will reflect the GPA from all college courses taken. One of the following must be taken no later than September 30, 2004 and a competitive score attained: Graduate Record Examination (GRE®) – (Ohio State's school code for reporting GRE scores is 1592), or Medical College Admission Test (MCAT®). The selected test must have been taken within a five-year period preceding the application deadline. Applicants must complete the required pre-veterinary medical courses listed below at a fully accredited college or university with a grade of C or better by the end of the fall term of the application year in order to be interviewed. (We will accept one prerequisite to be completed in Winter Quarter/ Spring Semester.) Science courses must have been completed within the ten-year period immediately preceding the application. (Hours below are quarter hours. Course equivalency is determined by content, not credit hours. If you have any concerns regarding course equivalency – please contact OSU Professional Admissions at professional@osu.edu.)

English composition	5
General chemistry (with labs)	15
Organic chemistry (no lab)	6
Biochemistry*	5
General biology (with labs)	10
Genetics**	5
Microbiology (with lab)***	5
Physics (with lab)	10
Math (algebra and trigonometry)	5
Humanities and social sciences	20
Electives (student's choice)	10
Total quarter credit hours	96

* If Biochemistry is taught as a two-course sequence, both courses must be taken.

** General genetics including Mendelian (transmission) genetics and molecular genetics required.

*** Must include introduction to virology & immunology.

TUITION AND FEES: 2004-2005: \$16,413 resident; \$41,637 non-resident (subject to change for 2005-2006)

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