

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Oregon State University is located in Corvallis, Oregon, two hours south of Portland. The college's professional program began in 1979. When they graduate, the class of 2007 will be the first to have obtained their entire professional education in Corvallis. We plan to continue and expand our unique partnerships in Portland, the Willamette Valley, and throughout the region and nation to provide the very best scientific and practical experience for our students.

CURRICULUM: The curriculum consists of three years of lecture/laboratory courses incorporating case-based, clinical, and traditional learning techniques. Our fourth-year students, after completing required instruction in medicine, surgery, rural veterinary practice and clinical support services, may design an individual curriculum consisting of intensive courses in various specialties. Student education is enhanced by the small class size, excellent student to faculty ratio, and outstanding opportunities for "hands-on" clinical experience.

ADMISSION PROCESS: All applicants must apply through VMCAS. We recommend delivering your electronic application to VMCAS at least one week before the listed deadline. Your recommendation letters should also be submitted to VMCAS early. All completed applications are reviewed by our admissions committee. In general, interviews are a required part of the process for in-state students and will be conducted in February. The college may waive the interview process for WICHE and non-resident applicants. The deadline for receipt of all transcripts will be October 2, 2006. Fall transcripts are due by February 1, 2007.

SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS: 48

DEADLINE DATE: The VMCAS application must be postmarked no later than October 2, 2006.

CLASSES BEGIN: late September

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSING FEE: A supplemental fee is currently not assessed. You will be contacted by the college after VMCAS processes your application.

ADMISSION DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$50 is required to hold a position in the class.

TUITION AND FEES: (2005-2006) \$14,850 resident and contract state residents; \$28,323 non-resident. These are subject to change for the academic year 2006-2007.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Oregon State University College of Veterinary Medicine has 40 positions for Oregon residents and will accept eight WICHE certified or non-residents for a total class size of 48. Scores from the Graduate Record Exam (GRE®) General Test are required, and the test should be taken no later than September 1, 2006. Those seeking admissions are expected to have a good understanding of the depth and breadth of the profession. Applicants should observe or work with veterinarians and confirm that they enjoy working with animals and are concerned for their health and welfare. Veterinary experience may be gained by working or volunteering in a research laboratory, clinical practice, animal shelter, zoo, animal rehabilitation facility or public health, regulatory, or industrial setting. Other animal-related experiences will also be evaluated including raising and caring for different species of animals.

All prerequisites taken after August 2004 must be graded on an A-F scale. Prerequisite courses for entrance into the college must include:

Chemistry	A series of chemistry courses including a sequence of inorganic chemistry with laboratories and organic chemistry sufficient to meet requirements for an upper division biochemistry course or sequence.
Zoology or biology	A one-year sequence plus at least six additional quarter or 4 semester units of upper division biological science courses with at least one laboratory (physiology, cell biology, microbiology or additional biochemistry).
Biochemistry	A course or course sequence in an upper division biochemistry.
Nutrition	One quarter or one semester of a general animal nutrition course.
Genetics	One semester or quarter of an upper division genetics course
Physics	One semester or two quarters of college-level physics for science majors
Mathematics	Sufficient to meet the pre-requisites for inorganic chemistry and physics

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