

# SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

## PURDUE UNIVERSITY

The School of Veterinary Medicine is found on the Purdue campus in West Lafayette, Indiana. The twin cities of Lafayette-West Lafayette are situated in northwest Indiana, 60 miles from Indianapolis and 150 miles from Chicago. The Veterinary Medical Complex which includes a teaching hospital and biomedical research information center is situated on the southern edge of campus along with the state-of-the-art Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory.

**CURRICULUM:** The program leading to the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree is four years in length. The curriculum incorporates several courses with problem-based learning during the first two years of the program. Students will have the opportunity to enhance their basic core courses with electives that provide for a more individualized educational experience, especially in the third year of the program, and better prepare them for the final year of clinical rotations.

**ADMISSION PROCESS:** All applicants must apply through VMCAS. No supplemental application is necessary. Completed applications are reviewed by the admissions committee during November and December. Interviews are a required part of the process and are conducted in late February for invited applicants only.

**NOTE:** It is strongly recommended that you deliver your application to VMCAS at least one week before the deadline to avoid web congestion. Web congestion causes severe delays in completing the web application which could cause you to miss the deadline.

**SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS:** 70

**DEADLINE DATE:** **October 2, 12:00 Noon ET.**

**CLASSES BEGIN:** late August

**SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSING FEE:** none

**ADMISSION DEPOSIT:** A non-refundable deposit (\$250 for residents; \$1,000 for non-residents) is required to hold a position in the class and will be credited toward tuition and fees at matriculation.

**TUITION AND FEES:** **2008-09 \$15,456 resident; \$37,260 non-resident (subject to change for 2009-2010)**

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:** Preference is given to Indiana residents. The remainder of the class is selected from at-large applicants across the United States and around the world. There is no supplemental application. A baccalaureate degree is not required; however, many applicants do have at least four or more years of college work. A minimum grade point average of 3.00 on a scale of 4.00 is required for non-resident applicants to be eligible for admission consideration. Any grade lower than 2.00 (C) in the required courses is unacceptable. All required courses attempted will be included in the core GPA calculations.

Scores from the Graduate Record Examination (GRE<sup>®</sup>) General Test are required (**Purdue code 1631.**) [Academic transcripts and GRE scores should be submitted directly to the School of Veterinary Medicine NO EARLIER than July 1 and NO LATER THAN October 1.](#) Three evaluations should be submitted to VMCAS, along with your application, and should include at least one from a veterinarian.

**Prerequisite courses for entrance into the school must include complete coverage of the content area through a 2 semester sequence or a 1 semester stand alone course** (course numbers are Purdue University's courses that satisfy the requirement):

Courses	Semesters
Inorganic chemistry with lab (CHM 111, 112 & 116 or 115 & 116)	2
Organic chemistry with lab (CHM 255, 255L, 256 & 256L or CHM 257, 257L)	2
Biochemistry (BCHM 307 or 561 & 562 or CHM 333)	1
Biology with lab (BIOL 110, 111, 270 & 271 or BIOL 121, 131, 195T 270 & 271)	2
Genetics (BIOL 241 & 242 or AGRY 320 & 320L)	1
Microbiology with lab (BIOL 221 or BIOL 438 & 439)	1
Nutrition-animal (ANSC 221)	1
Physics with lab (PHYS 220 & 221)	2
Calculus (MA 223 or MA 161 or MA 165)	1
Statistics (STAT 301 or 503)	1
English composition (ENGL 101 & 102 or ENGL 103 or ENGL 106 or ENGL 108)	1
Communication (COM 114 or COM 212 or COM 224)	1
Careers in Veterinary Medicine (if available)	1
Humanities	3

Courses in accounting (MGMT 200); animal sciences (including nutrition ANSC 324); biochemistry lab (BCHM 309); business (CSR 105); business/technical writing (ENGL 420, ENGL 421); chemistry (CHM 224); economics (AGEC 217, ECON 210, ECON 251, ECON 252); leadership (CSR 309); embryology (BIOL 466); immunology (BIOL 537); and personal finance (CSR 342) are strongly recommended.

### ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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