

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Veterinary medical education in the deep south started at Auburn in 1892 with the establishment of a small Department of Veterinary Science. After a century of leadership in education, research and public service, the Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine continues to grow. The college is situated on 240 acres one mile from the main Auburn campus, which is located on Interstate 85 between Montgomery and Atlanta. In addition, the college has a 700-acre research farm five miles from its campus.

CURRICULUM: For the first two and one-half years, students are primarily engaged in the study of the basic and clinical sciences. Clinical rotations begin in the middle of the third year and continue through the fourth year.

ADMISSION PROCESS: All out-of-state (non-resident/non-contract) applicants must apply through VMCAS. In-state (resident/contract) applicants should obtain an application from the college. Completed applications are reviewed by the admissions committee beginning in December. Interviews are a required part of the process and are conducted in February-March.

SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS: 90

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

CLASSES BEGIN: Mid August

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSING FEE: \$35. Do not send to VMCAS. (Do not send any money to Auburn University until it is requested.)

ADMISSION DEPOSIT: A non-refundable deposit of \$25 is required upon acceptance for those applicants who have never attended Auburn University.

TUITION AND FEES: 2003-04 \$9,110 resident and contract state residents; \$26,938 non-resident.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Approximately half of the members of each class are Alabama residents. Auburn contracts with Kentucky for 34 positions. Kentucky students must submit their application to verify their residency status to their Kentucky pre-vet advisor by October 1. Contact the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education for additional information. Admission of non-resident students is limited to 10. A bachelors degree is not required; however, the majority of applicants each year do have an undergraduate degree. The Graduate Records Examination (GRE) General Test must be taken within 6 calendar

years and no later than November 30, 2004 (GRE code 1005). Non-resident applicants must be U. S. citizens and have a minimum grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale, which was earned at accredited post-secondary institution(s). Resident/Contract applicants must be U.S. citizens, a documented resident of Alabama or Kentucky and have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. All prerequisite courses must have been passed with a grade of C or better.

Prerequisite courses for entrance into the college must include:

	(Sem)
Fundamentals of chemistry with lab	(8)
Organic chemistry with lab**	(6)
Principles of biology with lab	(4)
Animal biology with lab	(4)
Biochemistry or animal nutrition	(3)
Physics with lab**	(8)
Precalculus with trigonometry*	(3)
English composition*	(6)
Literature*#	(3)
Fine arts*	(3)
Humanities / fine arts electives*	(6)
History*#	(3)
Social and behavioral science electives*	(9)
Science electives (junior/300 level or above)	(6)
Total semester hour credits	(72)

* These subjects will be waived if applicant has a BS/BA degree.

** Must have completed within six calendar years.

Students must complete a 6 semester hour sequence in either literature or history.

Students are encouraged to select science electives from the following biological sciences: genetics, microbiology, cell biology, comparative anatomy, histology and/or physiology.

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