

# SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

The University of California, Davis, lies in the state's Central Valley. Davis is located 14 miles west of Sacramento, the state capital, and 72 miles northeast of San Francisco. Davis is one of the state's few remaining "college" towns. UCD is the home of the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital and many specialty centers. The campus has a full range of undergraduate studies, graduate-level opportunities and other professional schools.

**CURRICULUM:** For the first two years students are primarily engaged in core instruction in the basic sciences. Beginning the winter quarter of the first year, students may select from a variety of elective course offerings. Third-year students further specialize by selecting from various species-specific elective opportunities. Fourth-year students participate exclusively in hospital clinical rotations.

**ADMISSION PROCESS:** California residents must apply through the UC Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine on-line web application service (OASIS) at:

<https://wot.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/oasis/introduction.cfm>

The OASIS application fee is \$90.00.

**Nonresident and WICHE applicants** have the option of applying through the on-line web application (OASIS) or through VMCAS.

**International students** must apply through VMCAS.

**OASIS Applicants:** Submit three letters of recommendations, official transcripts, fee (if payment is with check or money order only) and test scores (code 4804) directly to UC Davis.

**VMCAS Applicants:** Send official transcripts and test scores directly to UC Davis. Send three letters of recommendations directly to VMCAS if applying to other schools.

Materials for all applicants may be submitted as early as July 1 but no later than October 1. Interviews may be required and are conducted late February-March. Final notifications sent no later than April 1.

**SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS:** 122

**DEADLINE DATE:** The UC Davis and VMCAS application must be submitted no later than October 1.

**CLASSES BEGIN:** early September

**SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSING FEE:** none

**ADMISSION DEPOSIT:** none

**TUITION AND FEES:** 2002-2003, \$11,558 residents and \$22,690 for contract state and non-residents. (subject to change for 2003-2004)

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:** Priority is given to California residents. The University of California accepts no more than two applicants from WICHE states (Alaska, Arizona, Hawaii, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming) and may

accept a small number of uniquely qualified non-resident applicants. A minimum grade point average of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale is required for **both** the required sciences and accumulative GPAs. Scores from the Graduate Record Examination (GRE<sup>®</sup>) General Test must be taken no later than October 1, 2003. (GRE<sup>®</sup> code 4804) The oldest acceptable test scores are from October 1998. The School of Veterinary Medicine, Davis, has a Veterinary Medical Opportunity program.

Applicants who consider themselves disadvantaged due to cultural/social, economic, educational, physical, or other factors, may wish to have this considered as part of their application. A separate application for the Veterinary Medical Opportunity Program is required and should be submitted directly to the school. Applications for the Veterinary Medical Opportunity Program may be obtained from the address listed below.

Prerequisite courses for entrance into the school must include:

General chemistry with lab	15
Organic chemistry with lab	6
General biology with lab (includes General Zoology)	10
Physics (no lab)	6
Genetics* (no lab)	4
Biochemistry* (no lab)	3
Vertebrate embryology* (no lab)	4
Systemic physiology* (no lab)	5
Statistics	4
English composition	4
Additional English / literature	8
Humanities and social sciences	12
<b>Total quarter hour credits</b>	<b>81</b>
or	
<b>Total semester hour credits</b>	<b>54</b>

\* upper-division courses equivalent to one semester or one quarter

All course work must be completed prior to September of the year the DVM program begins.

### ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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Davis, CA 95616  
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Web site: [www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu](http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu)

VMCAS Web site: [www.aavmc.org](http://www.aavmc.org)  
Toll free number: (877) 862-2740