

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 other 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: 2003-2004, \$15,836 residents and \$28,081 for contract state and non-residents. (Subject to change for 2004-2005)

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Priority is given to California residents. The University of California accepts a small number of

uniquely qualified applicants from WICHE states (Alaska, Arizona, Hawaii, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming) and 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[®]) General Test must be taken no later than October 1, 2004. (GRE[®] code 4804). All applicants must retake the GRE if taken prior to October 2002.

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 may submit a separate supplemental application for the Veterinary Medical Opportunity Program. The supplemental information is sent directly to our veterinary program. Applications for the Veterinary Medical Opportunity Program may be obtained by calling the number below or email.

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
Total quarter hour credits	81
or	
Total semester hour credits	54

*upper-division courses are equivalent to one semester or one quarter.

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