

# COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

## UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

The University of Georgia is located in Athens, which is just over an hour's drive to the north Georgia mountains and the metropolitan area of Atlanta. Total student enrollment at the university is 30,000 students. The university has 13 major schools and colleges. The Athens-Clarke county population is approximately 86,000.

**CURRICULUM:** The program is a core-elective curriculum which allows the student to develop an area of emphasis. The curriculum for the first two years is primarily comprised of core courses in the basic sciences with related elective options. The third year begins the clinical sciences phase of the curriculum. The final 14 months of the curriculum consists of clinical rotations.

**ADMISSION PROCESS:** All applicants must apply through VMCAS. Completed applications are reviewed by an admissions committee. Interviews are not required.

**SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS:** 86

**DEADLINE DATE:** The VMCAS application and recommendation letters must be submitted to VMCAS no later than October 1. Transcripts, from all schools attended, must be submitted to the college's correspondence address below, no later than October 1. Fall transcripts must be submitted by February 1 after the October 1 application deadline.

**CLASSES BEGIN:** late August

**SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSING FEE:** \$30. Please do not send this fee until you are contacted by the college and do not send to VMCAS.

**SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION LINK:**  
[www.vet.uga.edu/supplemental/supplemental.htm](http://www.vet.uga.edu/supplemental/supplemental.htm)  
The supplemental application will be available August 1 and is due by October 1.

**ADMISSION DEPOSIT:** A non-refundable deposit of \$100 for residents and contract state residents or \$500 for non-residents is required to hold a position in the class.

**TUITION AND FEES:** 2003-2004 approximately \$8,500 resident; \$21,100 non-resident (subject to change for 2004- 2005)

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:** The University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine accepts only U.S. residents at this time. Georgia contracts with South Carolina for up to 17 positions, West Virginia for up to 6 positions and Delaware for up to 2 positions. Admission of non-resident students is limited to up to 10. The remainder of those admitted are Georgia residents (up to 60). The Graduate Record Examination (GRE<sup>®</sup>) General Test, including the Analytical Writing portion (this section started in October of 2002), and the Biology Subject Test are required and must be taken and the results received by our College (institution code 5752) by February 1 of the year after you apply. Results of tests taken before October 1, 1998 will not be accepted by. If you are reapplying all test scores must be resent every year. The minimum required grade point average for consideration is 3.0 on a 4.00 scale **OR** a combined score on the verbal and quantitative portions of the GRE<sup>®</sup> of 1200 or greater. All required courses must be completed with a grade of C or better. All required courses must be completed by the end of the spring term before fall matriculation into the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Prerequisite courses for entrance into the college must include:

General chemistry	8
Organic chemistry	8
Biology	8
Biochemistry	3
Physics	8
English composition	6
Advanced biological science	8
Social sciences/humanities	14
<b>Total semester credit hours</b>	<b>63</b>

### ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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