

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Kansas State University in Manhattan, KS, is located near two large lakes in the Flint Hills, 125 miles west of Kansas City on Interstate 70. Manhattan has about 45,000 people and the university has about 21,000 students. The College of Veterinary Medicine opened in 1905.

CURRICULUM: A traditional veterinary curriculum with three years of preclinical experiences and one year of clinical education with opportunities for external clinical rotation is offered.

ADMISSION PROCESS : Applicants may apply through VMCAS or may obtain an application and procedures directly from the college. The GRE® must be taken before October 1 of the application year. Interviews of non-resident applicants will be held in early January; interviews of Kansas applicants will be held mid-December; interviews of Nebraska applicants will be held in mid to late February.

SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS: 108

DEADLINE DATE: The VMCAS application and Kansas State University supplemental application must be dated no later than October 1.

CLASSES BEGIN: mid August

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSING FEE: A non-refundable \$50 supplemental processing fee (made payable to Dean of Veterinary Medicine) will be assessed. If applying through VMCAS, visit our site at <http://www.vet.ksu.edu/admit/index.htm> for the supplemental application. E-mail at admit@vet.ksu.edu with any questions. **Do not send KSU Supplemental application to VMCAS.**

ADMISSION DEPOSIT: A non-refundable deposit of \$100 for Kansas residents and contract state residents or \$250 for non-residents is required to hold a position in the class. This deposit will be credited towards tuition and fees at the time of matriculation. If the student has never attended KSU, an additional \$25 admissions fee is required at the time of acceptance; \$50 for international students.

TUITION AND FEES: Estimated tuition and fees for 2003-2004 \$9,041/yr for Kansas residents and contract state residents; \$28,341/yr for non-residents (**subject to change**).

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: First priority is given to qualified Kansas and contract state residents. About 30 qualified U.S. citizens who are not residents of Kansas or contract states are admitted each year. A limited number of qualified international applicants are also considered for admission. A TOEFL® score of 600 or above is required for applicants whose primary language is not English. The Admissions Committee is committed to identifying

applicants who possess the following characteristics: 1. a strong desire to be a veterinarian; 2. a compassion for people, animals and a respect for life; 3. personal integrity and high ethical standards; 4. strong written and oral communication skills; 5. problem solving and critical thinking skills; 6. a commitment to the betterment of humanity and the improvement of one's community, society, and profession; 7. an understanding of the world and its cultures; 8. Documented strong academic ability in the sciences; and 9. a commitment to life long learning. The minimum required GPA is 2.8 on a 4.0 scale in both the prerequisite courses and the last 45 semester hours of undergraduate work to qualify for application. This is a very competitive process and **meeting prerequisite minimum requirements does not ensure acceptance into the program.**

The General Graduate Record Examination (GRE ®) must be taken before October 1 of the application year (GRE® inst. code 6334, dept. code 0617). Applicants are selected for interviews by the ranking of GRE® scores and grade point averages (GPA) of the prerequisite science courses. Non-resident applicants having science GPA's less than 3.2 (4.0 scale) or GRE® scores less than 1800 on the 3 part general test are not likely to be interviewed.

Following completion of interviews, the KSU-CVM Admissions Committee make recommendations regarding admissions to the Dean.

Prerequisite courses for entrance into the college must include:

Chemistry I and II	8
Organic chemistry with lab	5
Biochemistry with lab	5
Principles of biology or zoology	4
Animal genetics or general genetics	3
Microbiology with lab	4
Physics I and II	8
Expository writing I and II	6
Public speaking	2
Humanities and/or social sciences	12
Electives	9
Total semester credit hours	66

All upper level science courses must have been taken within six years of the date of enrollment in the professional program. If a course in embryology or developmental biology is not offered on your campus, contact the Office of Student Admissions.

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