

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Michigan State University (MSU) was founded in 1855 as the nation's first land-grant university. MSU's campus is bordered by the city of East Lansing and traversed by the Red Cedar River. This park-like setting provides an ideal venue in which MSU's 41,000 students enjoy various activities. The College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) is a national leader in state-of-the-art technology and facilities and has one of the largest caseloads in the country.

CURRICULUM: The four-year curriculum for students in the professional DVM program consists of four phases. Phase I covers two semesters with 39 credits and focuses on normality. Phase II covers two semesters with 43 credits and focuses on abnormality. Phase III covers one semester with 21 credits and emphasizes intervention and prevention. Phase IV covers four semesters with 60 credits that focus on clinical and applied veterinary medical sciences. Half (30 credits) of these experiences are required core clinical clerkships and half (30 credits) are elective experiences.

ADMISSION PROCESS: All applications are submitted through the Veterinary Medical College Application Service (VMCAS). Admissions decisions are arrived at in a formula-based process that evaluates applicants on academic performance factors and nonacademic factors including an interview. Interviews may be required and are conducted February - March for invited applicants only. No candidate is admitted without an interview. For further information about the selection process visit our website at: <http://cvm.msu.edu/admis/menu.htm>.

SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS: 104

DEADLINE DATE: The VMCAS application must be postmarked no later than October 1. Materials for all applicants may be submitted as early as July 1 but no later than October 1.

Send **Official Transcripts** from all accredited institutions attended and **GRE or MCAT** test results directly to MSU CVM by October 1. International applicants are required to submit official transcripts from international institutions for evaluation to either International Service Consultants or the World Education Service, Inc. Applicants are required to have had a **minimum of 240 hours of clinical and/or laboratory exposure with a veterinarian**. Send **three letters of evaluations** directly to VMCAS. Evaluations are required in the MSU process. One of the required evaluations must be from a veterinarian. Evaluations submitted on the applicant's behalf by a family member by birth or marriage are not acceptable. Acceptance of an offer of admission is due no later than April 15.

CLASSES BEGIN: late August

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSING FEE: The College of Veterinary Medicine requires a supplemental fee. The college will contact the applicant, once application is received and reviewed. Applicants qualified to compete in Step II of the process will receive a supplementary

application and will be required to submit a supplementary fee with the application at that time. Supplementary applications are usually distributed to selected applicants in December.

ADMISSION DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$250 for Michigan residents and \$500 for nonresidents is required to hold a position in the class and will be credited toward tuition and fees at matriculation.

TUITION AND FEES: For 2003-2004, tuition and fees were \$14,034 for residents; \$29,034 for nonresidents (subject to change in 2004-2005).

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Priority is given to Michigan residents. Admission of nonresident and international applicants is limited. Either the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test or the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) is required and should be submitted to MSU CVM no later than October 1, 2004. A Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required for applicants whose primary language is not English. Test scores older than five years are not acceptable.

GRE code: 1572

MCAT code: 900

Preveterinary Requirements

General chemistry with laboratory	5
Organic chemistry with laboratory	8
Biology I and II with lab	9
Biochemistry	4
This should be a complete upper-division course in general biochemistry; half of a two-semester sequence will not meet this requirement.	
Physics I and II with laboratory	8
College algebra and trigonometry	4

Writing and Integrative Studies Requirements

English	3
Social science	6
Arts and humanities	6
Total semester credit hours	54

Suggested electives: Courses in animal science, embryology, microbiology, genetics, computer science, and physiology are strongly encouraged.

The College of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State University reserves the right to evaluate and modify its admissions requirements, procedures, and selection criteria each year. MSU reserves the right to make changes in fees, tuition, and housing rates.

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