

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

Starkville is home to 15,000 MSU students and their Bulldogs! (2002 SEC Basketball Champs!) Starkville is located in northeast central Mississippi, and has a population of 20,000. Being a land-grant university, MSU is green and beautifully landscaped. The University includes 9 farms, scattered throughout the state. Air service to the area is fifteen minutes away in Columbus (Golden Triangle Regional Airport) with daily flights that connect with Memphis and Atlanta. The College of Veterinary Medicine (The Wise Center) sits at the edge of campus, and was completed in 1982. The college includes 620 rooms on 8 acres or 360,000 square feet under one roof

CURRICULUM: The curriculum is divided into four years and involves two primary learning environments. Years one and two are comprised of a problem-based component in which students utilize clinical cases to learn basic and clinical sciences. Years three and four are comprised of experiential components in which students rotate through a hospital setting and have the opportunity to experience learning environments at other locations.

ADMISSION PROCESS: All applicants (non-resident and resident) must apply through VMCAS. A Supplemental Application and accompanying fee (\$30 – subject to change) are a required part of the application process. The Supplemental Application can be found at <http://www.cvm.msstate.edu/Admissions/supplemental.htm>. The Admissions Committee reviews completed applications beginning in November. Interviews are a required part of the final process. Those selected for interview will interview on pre-assigned dates in February.

CLASS SIZE: 60 Students.

DEADLINE DATE: The VMCAS application must be submitted no later than October 1. Applicants are encouraged to apply early!

CLASSES BEGIN: late May/early June

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSING FEE: \$30 – subject to change. The MSU-CVM requires a supplemental processing fee to offset direct expenses. Do not send it to VMCAS. The Supplemental Application and fee instructions can be found at <http://www.cvm.msstate.edu/Admissions/supplemental.htm>. Completion of a Supplemental Application does not necessarily indicate that your VMCAS application is complete.

ADMISSION DEPOSIT: A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is required to hold a position in the class and will be credited toward tuition and fees at matriculation.

TUITION AND FEES: 2002-2003 **per semester:** Vested Students - \$3,171.85. Non-vested Students – \$9,821.85. Vested students are defined as those students who can prove at least four years of full participation in the State of MS tax system. Non-vested students are defined as those students who cannot prove at least four years of full participation in the State of MS tax system. For more information, see the MSU-CVM web site at www.cvm.msstate.edu/Admissions/policy.htm

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Approximately 60 percent of each class are Mississippi residents. Admission of non-resident students is limited. The Veterinary College Admission Test™ (VCAT® - **code 16**) or the GRE® (**code 1326**) are acceptable standardized tests required for admission consideration – No minimum score is required, and no preference is stated for either test. Scores must be at the school by December 31 of the application year. A Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL®) score of 213 is required for applicants whose primary language is not English. **To apply...** applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale in the required sciences (including mathematics), and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.80. Prerequisite courses for entrance into the college must include:

English composition	6 sem hours
Speech	3 sem hours
Mathematics (college algebra or higher)	6 sem hours
Biological science with lab (including vertebrate zoology)	4 sem hours
Microbiology with lab	4 sem hours
Cell biology	3 sem hours
Genetics with lab	3 sem hours
Chemistry with lab	8 sem hours
Organic chemistry with lab	4 sem hours
Biochemistry	3 sem hours
Physics with lab (can be Trig-based)	3 sem hours
Nutrition	3-5 sem hours
Humanities/fine arts/social and behavioral sciences	15 sem hours

Total semester credit hours **65-67 sem hrs.**

Science and mathematics courses must be completed or updated within six calendar years prior to the anticipated date of enrollment.

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