

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

MISSOURI UNIVERSITY

The University of Missouri, the first university west of the Mississippi River is located in Columbia, Missouri. This rapidly growing city of more than 70,000 is situated 125 miles from St. Louis and Kansas City and about 100 miles north of the Missouri Ozarks. It is frequently ranked by Money magazine as one of the 10 best places to live in the USA. Clydesdale Hall, the Veterinary Teaching hospital was completed and occupied in March 1993.

CURRICULUM: The first two years of the veterinary curriculum are designed to provide the student with a solid foundation in basic medical science. The final two years are divided into 9 six-week rotations of case-based experimental learning in the veterinary diagnostic laboratory and teaching hospital.

ADMISSION PROCESS: Non-residents of Missouri may apply either directly to the college (recommended method) or through VMCAS. Non-residents must contact the Missouri Office by October 1 to register their intent to apply. Residents of Missouri are required to apply directly to the college. VMCAS applications will not be accepted from Missouri residents. U.S. citizenship or permanent residency is required. Missouri residents are interviewed in February and March. Non-residents are not interviewed. Supplemental applications for non-residents who apply through VMCAS must be requested directly from the college or its website, completed, and postmarked by November 1.

SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS: 64

DEADLINE DATE: Non-resident (VMCAS) applications must be postmarked by October 1. Applications from Missouri residents must be postmarked by November 1.

CLASSES BEGIN: late August

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSING FEE: In addition to the VMCAS application form, a \$30 supplemental fee is required of all non-residents.

ADMISSION DEPOSIT: A non-refundable deposit of \$250 for non-residents is required to hold an accepted position in the class and will be credited toward tuition and fees at matriculation.

TUITION AND FEES: 2000-2001: \$10,940 resident; \$21,238 non-resident (subject to change for 2001-2002).

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and Biology subject tests are nationally standardized tests that all applicants are required to take within 3 years of their application. A minimum acceptable percentile score is 1000 on the GRE general exam and 360 on the Biology subject test. Scores from the Veterinary College Admissions Test (VCAT) taken prior to July 1, 2002 will be honored for 3 years past the date taken. The minimum acceptable VCAT composite score is the 20th percentile. No VCAT scores will be accepted after 1 July, 2005. Non-residents must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 and residents a 2.5. Two, or more, years of full-time undergraduate studies is required to apply (at least 60 semester credit hours). Courses taken in the fall and spring semester of the 2001-2002 academic year may be counted as part of the 60 credits. All applicants should request an Admissions guide for further admissions requirements by contacting the school directly at the address below.

Prerequisite courses for entrance into the college must include:

English Composition or Communication	6
College Algebra or more advanced	3
Inorganic Chemistry	8
Organic Chemistry (with lab)	5
Biochemistry	3
Physics*	5
Biological Sciences	10
Social Sciences or Humanities	10
Electives	10
Total semester credit hours	60

* Comprehensive introductory course or courses. 5 hrs in only the first of a companion series will not suffice.

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