

# COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

## THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The Ohio State University is located in Columbus, a city with a sense of history and a friendly atmosphere. The city offers fine arts, restaurants, sports, architecture, nature, community festivals, places of worship, and other opportunities for a full personal life.

The College of Veterinary Medicine is part of the Health Sciences Group, the most comprehensive health science group in the nation. More information about the college can be obtained at our website: <http://www.vet.ohio-state.edu/>

**CURRICULUM:** The college offers a 13-quarter, four-year program. Quarters 1 and 2 emphasize the basic sciences. Quarters 3-6 emphasize organ systems, teaching normal and abnormal structure and function. Quarters 7 and 8 emphasize fundamental surgical and medical skills. These quarters also offer time for concentrated elective experiences. Quarters 9- 13 are applied clinical rotations, including a required elective quarter for either resident or off-campus experiences.

**ADMISSION PROCESS:** All out-of-state (non- resident) applicants must apply through VMCAS. All in- state (resident) applicants must obtain the application and procedures from the college. All U.S. citizens must pay a \$30 fee to the university; international applicants pay \$40. All fees are subject to change. After review of transcripts and test scores, the most highly qualified applicants will be considered for interviews. At-Large interviews are held between January and March. No candidate is admitted without an interview. Two of the three required evaluations **must** be from a veterinarian. All candidates must have a minimum of 80 hours of veterinary experience prior to October 1. Transcripts and test scores may be sent anytime after August 1, but must be received by November 1 to be considered. Fall transcripts must be received by January 19.

**SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS:** 135

**DEADLINE DATE:** The VMCAS application must be submitted no later than October 1.

**CLASSES BEGIN:** mid-September

**SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION AND PROCESSING FEE:** See [http://www.afa.adm.ohio-state.edu/apps/prof/vetmed/vmcas\\_add\\_require.htm](http://www.afa.adm.ohio-state.edu/apps/prof/vetmed/vmcas_add_require.htm)

**ADMISSION DEPOSIT:** A non-refundable \$25 acceptance fee and \$300 tuition deposit are required of non- residents to hold a position in the class.

**TUITION AND FEES:** 2002-2003: \$13,188 resident; \$35,637 non-resident (subject to change for 2002-2003)

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:** Non-resident candidates with a GPA of 3.4 or higher receive preferential consideration. Applications from non-residents with a GPA <3.0 will not be accepted. The cumulative point-hour ratio used will be the one in effect at the October 1 deadline. One of the following must be taken no later than September 30, 2002: Veterinary College Admission Test (VCAT®) – Minimum score: 50th percentile. Graduate Record Examination (GRE®) – Minimum score: 1500 (Ohio State's school code for reporting GRE scores is 1592). Medical College Admission Test (MCAT®) – Minimum score: 24. The selected test must have been taken within a five-year period preceding the application deadline. Applicants must complete the required pre-veterinary medical courses listed below at a fully accredited college or university with a grade of C or better by the end of the fall term of the application year in order to be interviewed. (We will accept one prerequisite to be completed in Winter Quarter/Spring Semester.) Science courses must have been completed within the 10- year period immediately preceding the application. (Hours below are quarter hours. Multiply semester hours by 1.5 to get quarter hours. Course equivalency is determined by content, not credit hours.)

English composition	5
General chemistry (with labs)	15
Organic chemistry (no lab)	6
Biochemistry*	5
General biology (with labs)	10
Genetics	5
Microbiology (with lab)**	5
Physics (with lab)	10
Math (algebra and trigonometry)	5
Humanities and social sciences	20
Electives (student's choice)	10
<b>Total quarter credit hours</b>	<b>96</b>

\* If Biochemistry is taught as a two course sequence, both courses must be taken.

\*\*Must include introduction to virology & immunology.

For more detailed information on course equivalency, please visit the following website: [www.afa.adm.ohio-state.edu/Bulletin/17web/17adm.html](http://www.afa.adm.ohio-state.edu/Bulletin/17web/17adm.html)

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