

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Oklahoma State University is located in Stillwater, which is about 65 miles from Oklahoma City and 69 miles from Tulsa. The Veterinary Medical complex includes three major buildings: the Boren Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital; the Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory; and McElroy Hall, which houses classrooms, basic science departments, and the William E. Brock Memorial Library.

CURRICULUM: The first three years of the curriculum are interdisciplinary and integrated. Electives are offered in years two and three. The fourth year comprises rotations in the veterinary teaching hospital, preceptorships, and electives.

ADMISSION PROCESS: Admission is limited to U.S. citizens and permanent residents. For several years, four positions have been available to New Jersey residents.

NONRESIDENT STUDENTS:

- Apply through VMCAS
- Submit Supplemental Application to OSU
- Submit \$25 Processing Fee to OSU

RESIDENT STUDENTS:

- Apply directly to OSU
- If applying to multiple schools, apply through VMCAS (same instructions as above)

See www.cvm.okstate.edu/admissions for Application, Supplemental Application, and application and processing fee instructions. An admissions committee reviews completed applications in February. Interviews may be required.

SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS: 74

DEADLINE DATE: October 1, 2003

CLASSES BEGIN: late August

PROCESSING FEE: A nonrefundable \$50 processing and application fee made payable to College of Veterinary Medicine will be assessed to all those applying through VMCAS.

ADMISSION DEPOSIT: A non-refundable deposit paid at the time of acceptance (\$100 for residents; \$500 for non-residents) is required to hold a position in the class.

TUITION AND FEES: Approximately \$9,660 resident; \$25,800 non-resident (subject to change for 2004-2005).

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Priority is given to Oklahoma residents. Admission of non-resident applicants is limited. There are 3 pathways for admission. To be eligible for the primary admissions pathway (Path 1), applicants must complete all preveterinary course requirements. Applicants who do not meet all preveterinary course requirements, but have completed the BS/BA/MS (Path 2) or PhD (Path 3) degree in physical or biological sciences and possess excellent potential for distinguished performance in the veterinary medical profession, may qualify for admission. See admission brochure (www.cvm.okstate.edu/admissions) for specific eligibility requirements for Path 1, Path 2, and Path 3.

For Path 1, scores from the **Graduate Record Examination (GRE®) General Test and the Biology Subject Test** are required, and the tests must be taken no later than the last available test date in December. (GRE® Code 6558). Tests must have been taken within the four years prior to application (June 1999). A minimum grade point average of 2.80 on a 4.00 scale is required for prerequisite courses. Any grade lower than C in a required course is unacceptable. Courses may be repeated but the hours and grade points earned in repeated courses will be averaged with those earned originally to arrive at the required course GPA. All coursework except humanities, social science, and English must have been completed within eight years of the fall semester for which application is made. The earliest semester to be counted for 2003 applicants (for 2004 admission) is fall 1995. Applicants must have satisfied all academic requirements by the last day of the spring term of the year in which admission is desired.

LETTERS OF EVALUATION: Applicants are required to have three recommendations in support of their application, one of which **must be from a veterinarian**. Others may be from an employer and/or academic advisor.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS: Prerequisite courses and semester credit hours for entrance into the college must include:

Animal Nutrition	3
Biochemistry	3
Biological Sciences	8
General Zoology or equivalent & lab	
Biology elective for science majors	
Chemistry I and II & lab	8-10
English Composition	6
English Elective (may include speech or literature)	3
Genetics (lab recommended but not required)	3
Humanities/Social Sciences	6
Mathematics	3
College algebra or higher level course; no statistics	
Microbiology & lab	5
Organic Chemistry I and II & lab	5-8
Must include aliphatic & aromatic compounds.	
The 5-hour minimum is acceptable only if a terminal course with lab.	
Physics (Physics I & II or Descriptive Physics)	4-8
Elective(s) If all of the above courses do not total 60 credit hours, science and/or business electives may be used. Credit hours will vary according to institution in which coursework is completed.	
Total semester credit hours (minimum)	60

OSU course numbers are: ENGL 1113 & 1213; CHEM 1314 & 1515; CHEM 3015 or CHEM 3053, 3153, & 3112; BIOC 3653; MATH 1513; PHYS 1014 or 1112 & 1214; ANSI 3543; BIOL 1114 & 1604; MICRO 2125; ANSI 3423 or PLNT 3554 or BIOL 3024

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