

SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

The School of Veterinary Medicine is one of 10 academic schools found on the Purdue campus in West Lafayette, Indiana. The twin cities of Lafayette-West Lafayette are situated in northwest Indiana, 60 miles from Indianapolis and 150 miles from Chicago. The Veterinary Medical Complex which includes a teaching hospital and biomedical research information center is situated on the southern edge of campus along with the state-of-the-art Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory.

CURRICULUM: The program leading to the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree is four years in length. The curriculum has been redesigned to incorporate several courses with problem-based learning. Students will have the opportunity to enhance their basic core courses with electives that provide for a more individualized educational experience, especially in the third year of the program, and better prepare them for the final year of clinical rotations.

ADMISSION PROCESS: All applicants must apply through VMCAS. No supplemental application is necessary. Completed applications are reviewed by the admissions committee beginning in January. Interviews are a required part of the process and are conducted in late February for invited applicants only.

NOTE: It is strongly recommended that you deliver your application to VMCAS at least one week before the deadline to avoid web congestion. Web congestion causes severe delays in completing the web application which could cause you to miss the deadline.

SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS: 60

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

CLASSES BEGIN: late August

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSING FEE: none

ADMISSION DEPOSIT: A non-refundable deposit (\$250 for residents; \$1,000 for non-residents) is required to hold a position in the class and will be credited toward tuition and fees at matriculation.

TUITION AND FEES: 2001-02 \$9,576 resident; \$23,092 non-resident (subject to change for 2002-2003)

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Preference is given to Indiana residents. The remainder of the class is selected from at-large applicants across the United States and around the world. A baccalaureate degree is not required; however, many applicants do have at least four or more years of college work. A minimum grade point average of 3.00 on a scale of 4.00 is required for non-resident applicants to be eligible for admission consideration. Any grade lower than 2.00 (C) in the required courses is unacceptable.

All required courses attempted will be included in the core GPA calculations. Scores from the Graduate Record Examination (GRE[®]) General Test are required (GRE[®] code 1573). Academic transcripts and GRE scores should be submitted directly to the school no earlier than July 1 and no later than December 1. Evaluations should be submitted to VMCAS, along with your application, and should include at least one from a veterinarian.

Prerequisite courses for entrance into the school must include 2 semester sequences where indicated (course numbers are Purdue University's courses that satisfy the requirement):

General chemistry with lab (CHM 111, 112 & 116 or 115 & 116)	8-10
Organic chemistry with lab (CHM 255, 255L, 256 & 256L or CHM 257, 257L & 224)	8
Biology with lab (BIOL 110, 111, 231 & 232 or BIOL 121, 122, 131, 132, 231 & 232 or BIOL 225 & 226)	8-13
Genetics (BIOL 241 & 242 or AGRY 320 & 320L)	4-5
Biochemistry (BCHM307 or 561 & 562 or CHM 333)	3-6
Physics with lab (PHYS 220 & 221)	8
Calculus (MA 223 & 224 or MA 161 & 162 or MA 165 & 166)	6-10
Statistics (STAT 301 or 503)	3
English composition (ENGL 101 & 102 or ENGL 103)	3-6
Communication-public speaking (COM 114)	3
Humanities	9
Total semester credit hours	63-81

Courses in animal and comparative nutrition, macroeconomics, business writing, computer science, and biochemistry laboratories are strongly encouraged.

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