

SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

The University of Wisconsin is located in Madison, the state capital. The university sprawls over 900 acres along Lake Mendota and has an enrollment of 45,000. The School of Veterinary Medicine (SVM) facility has a modern veterinary teaching hospital, instructional facilities, and research laboratories. Our faculty are widely recognized for excellence in teaching, research, and clinical service.

CURRICULUM: The four-year curriculum is broad based and strives to promote active learning and problem solving. Our award winning ambulatory program, in which local practitioners serve as student mentors, has gained widespread recognition for creativity in veterinary medical education.

ADMISSION PROCESS: To apply for admission, all applicants must complete the VMCAS application on-line and **complete Wisconsin's Required Data Form** located on the Wisconsin's web site: <http://www.vetmed.wisc.edu/oa>. Interviews are not required.

SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS: 80

DEADLINE DATE: The VMCAS application and **Wisconsin's Required Data Form** must be submitted no later than October 1.

CLASSES BEGIN: early September. A four-day required orientation precedes the start of classes.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSING FEE: \$45. Following an initial evaluation of applicant's credentials, a select group of applicants will receive a supplemental application. Only those selected applicants will be assessed the \$45 supplemental application fee. The supplemental application provides additional opportunity to describe your personal and background experiences. Receipt of the supplemental application does not indicate that your file is complete with our school or VMCAS.

ADMISSION DEPOSIT: none

TUITION AND FEES: \$15,842 resident; \$23,874 non-resident (subject to change for 2004-2005)

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: See our web site for detailed admissions information. Sixty to seventy positions are reserved for Wisconsin residents. Admission of non-resident applicants is limited to 10-20. **Residency Status:** Applicants may be considered residents of more than one state. If you feel you may qualify as a resident of Wisconsin despite your current residency in another state, please contact our school directly.

The Graduate Record Examination (GRE®) General Test is required and must be taken no later than October 1 (GRE® code 1846). All 2005 applicants are required to take or retake the GRE which includes the writing assessment by October 1, 2004. Official test scores must be received by **November 29, 2004** to the Office of Academic Affairs, SVM. Please note that GRE Board Policy states that official GRE scores are reportable for five years.

TRANSCRIPTS: The deadline for official fall transcripts is **January 28, 2005**. Transcripts should be forwarded to the Office of Academic Affairs, SVM.

All required course work must be completed no later than the spring 2005 term and must be satisfactorily completed with a grade of C (2.0) or better to remain eligible for admission for the fall of 2005. If you will be completing required courses in the spring 2005 term; please make arrangements to have an official transcript sent directly to our school.

Applicants must have completed a total of 60 semester credits of college course work. Prerequisite courses are:

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| General and qualitative chemistry, two-semester lecture series with lab | 8 |
| Organic chemistry, one-semester lecture satisfying biochemistry prerequisite | 3 |
| Biology or zoology, introductory animal biology course with lab | 5 |
| Genetics or animal breeding, must include principles of heredity | 3 |
| Biochemistry, a course which has organic chemistry as a prerequisite | 3 |
| Physics a two semester lecture series | 6 |
| Statistics | 3 |
| English composition or journalism | 6 |
| Social sciences/humanities | 6 |

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