

## COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

# CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Cornell is located in Ithaca, New York, a city of about 30,000 in the Finger Lakes region of upstate New York. Ithaca is one hour by air and a four-hour drive from New York City. The university's 740-acre campus is bounded on two sides by gorges and waterfalls. The tradition of academic excellence, the cultural vigor of a distinguished university, and the magnificent setting create a stimulating environment for graduate study. The college has extensive modern clinical, teaching and research facilities in one central location, believed to be the largest and most modern veterinary facilities in the world.

**CURRICULUM:** Cornell does not teach a traditional, lecture-based program. Our innovative problem-based curriculum features Interdisciplinary courses taught using a variety of formats. These include: small and large group exercises, some lectures, laboratories, and extensive discussions on actual cases. Courses scheduled during the first three semesters are taught using the tutorial method, in which groups of 6 or 7 students work with a faculty tutor to explore clinical cases. Please visit our web site to learn more about our unique case-based program.

**ADMISSION PROCESS:** All VMCAS/Cornell applicants must self-initiate the Cornell Supplemental Application on-line by October 26 and pay a \$60 fee. Since your VMCAS data arrives later, Cornell cannot remind you to self-initiate your Supplemental. Detailed instructions are available on-line. Please review them early in the admissions process. Many documents can take several weeks for you to obtain. Cornell's on-line forms are available at our web site until October 26. Completed applications are reviewed by the Admissions Committee; without an interview. Admissions decisions are made by February. Admitted applicants are invited to attend information sessions, which are held after decisions are completed. Application procedures and updates are available on our web site at [www.vet.cornell.edu/admissions](http://www.vet.cornell.edu/admissions) and in our free, on-line Pre-Vet Newsletter. To register for the Newsletter, visit our web site.

**SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS:** 86

**DEADLINE DATE:** The VMCAS application deadline is October 2, noon (EDT). A supplemental application is required and the deadline is October 26.

**CLASSES BEGIN:** mid/late August

**SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSING FEE:** \$60 post-marked by October 26. Do not send to VMCAS.

**ADMISSION DEPOSIT:** A deposit of \$500 due April 15 is required to hold a position in the class.

**TUITION AND FEES:** 2008-2009 \$25,100 New York residents; \$37,100 non-residents; contract tuition varies by state

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:** Approximately 50 positions are reserved for New York residents. Cornell has a contract with New Hampshire. We admit about 36 out-of-state students. All scores from the GRE<sup>®</sup> General Test or MCAT<sup>®</sup> must be received directly from ETS by October 26.

1. Test scores older than five years will not be accepted. All but twelve credits of the prerequisite course work must be completed with one semester of any incomplete two-semester series in progress at the time of application. Applicants should visit our web site for further information. Prerequisite courses for entrance into the college must include a letter grade of C- or better. Advanced Placement credit will be accepted for Physics and General Chemistry only. Course substitutions may be reviewed if you complete and submit our "Prerequisite Course Substitution Form" by September 15, available at our web site.

General chemistry with laboratory (full year)	6
Organic chemistry with laboratory (full year)	6
Biology or zoology with laboratory (full year)	6
Microbiology with laboratory	3
Biochemistry (full year preferred)	4
Physics with laboratory (full year)	6
English composition and literature* (full year)	6
Other credits (minimum needed to add to 90 credits)	
<b>Total semester credits</b>	<b>90</b>

\* Three credits of literature may be satisfied by a course in public speaking.

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