

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

The University of Florida is located at Gainesville, which is situated in north central Florida midway between the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean. The university enrollment is approximately 40,000 students, with programs in most disciplines. The College of Veterinary Medicine is a component of the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences and is also one of the six colleges affiliated with the university's Health Science Center. Eighty-eight students are admitted to the College of Veterinary Medicine each year.

CURRICULUM: The program leading to the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine is four years in length. The first two years are comprised of basic science and medicine courses. The core clinical portion of the program begins immediately at the end of the second year, and the final three semesters of clinical training and classroom coursework are taken in one or more elective areas.

ADMISSION PROCESS: All applicants must apply through VMCAS and meet the announced VMCAS application deadline (Noon EDT on October 2, 2009). In addition, candidates must submit additional materials that are required by UFCVM admissions. A website will be open by July 1, 2009 (www.vetmed.ufl.edu/admissions) and will provide all instructions for completing and submitting the additional required information. Submission of the UFCVM secondary application entails a \$30 processing fee and the deadline for completion is October 30, 2009. Applicants should note that the GRE test must be completed by October 30, 2009 and that Fall 2009 semester transcripts must be submitted directly to UFCVM and received by January 8, 2010. Applicants who meet the basic GPA and GRE criteria, who have completed or are scheduled to complete all prerequisite courses[†] by the end of the Spring 2010 semester, and who have completed the VMCAS and UFCVM secondary applications by the deadline dates, will be considered for an interview, which will take place on two alternate Saturdays in March.

[†] **Note:** Applicants may request to complete the prerequisite animal science and animal nutrition courses during the 2010 summer semester. Requests must be made on the UF CVM supplemental information sheet which is part of the additional required UFCVM admissions materials.

DEADLINE DATE: The VMCAS application must be submitted no later than noon (EDT) October 2, 2009.

CLASSES BEGIN: late August

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSING FEE: see above

ADMISSION DEPOSIT: none

TUITION AND FEES: 2008-2009 \$21,041.16 resident; \$42,016.36 non-resident (subject to change for 2009-2010)

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: In order to receive full consideration in the admissions process, a minimum grade point average of 3.00 in the required science prerequisite courses should be achieved. A grade of less than C in any of the prerequisite courses is unacceptable. Scores from the verbal and quantitative portions of the Graduate Record Examination[®] (GRE) are required and should total 1200 or better for non-resident applicant and 1100 or better for Florida residents. The GRE exam should be taken no later than October 30, 2009 and submitted to UF College of Veterinary Medicine (code 5753).

All pre-professional requirements (except as noted) must be completed by the end of the spring 2010 semester. Minimum prerequisite courses for entrance into the college must include all of the following. Corresponding UF courses are provided and course descriptions can be found on line.

General Chemistry – inorganic and organic with laboratory and biochemistry (<i>General</i> – CHM 2040, CHM 2041, CHM 2045L, CHM 2046, CHM 2046L; or CHM 2045, CHM 2045L, CHM 2046, CHM 2046L; <i>Organic</i> – CHM 2210, CHM 2211, CHM 2211L; or CHM 3217, CHM 3218, CHM 2211L <i>Biochemistry</i> – BCH 4024, CHM 4207, BCH 3025; or CHM 3218)	20
Biology – animal biology or zoology with laboratory; genetics; microbiology with laboratory (<i>Biology</i> – BSC 2010, BSC 2010L, BSC 2011, BSC 2011L; <i>Microbiology</i> – MCB3020, MCB 3020L; <i>Genetics</i> – PCB 3063 or AGR 3303)	15
Physics – two semesters with laboratories (<i>Physics</i> – PHY 2053, PHY 2053L, PHY 2054, PHY 2054L)	8
Mathematics – calculus and statistics (<i>Calculus</i> – MAC 2311; <i>Statistics</i> – STA 2023)	7
Animal Science – Introduction to Animal Science and Animal Nutrition (<i>Animal Science</i> – ANS 3006C; <i>Animal Nutrition</i> – ANS 3440)	8
English Composition - two semesters* (<i>English</i> – ENC 1101 and ENC 1102)	6
Humanities**	9
Social sciences**	6
Electives***	Variable credit hours

Total minimum semester hour credits **79**

* Only English courses in Rhetoric or Composition will be accepted

** Any of the Authorized Courses for General Education listed in the University of Florida Schedule of Courses are acceptable

*** Agriculture, advanced biochemistry, analytical chemistry, computer science, economics, humanities, journalism, oral communication, political science, psychology, social sciences, statistics, etc. Use non-prerequisite code "X" for all electives in Item 47.

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