

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Michigan State University (MSU) was founded in 1855 as the nation's first land-grant university. MSU's campus is bordered by the city of East Lansing and traversed by the Red Cedar River. This park-like setting provides an ideal venue in which MSU's 46,045 students enjoy various activities. The College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) is a national leader in state-of-the-art technology and facilities and has one of the largest caseloads in the country.

CURRICULUM: The four-year curriculum for students in the professional DVM program consists of four phases. Phase I covers two semesters with 39 credits and focuses on normality. Phase II covers two semesters with 43 credits and focuses on abnormality. Phase III covers one semester with 21 credits and emphasizes intervention and prevention. Phase IV covers four semesters with 60 credits that focus on clinical and applied veterinary medical sciences. Half (30 credits) of these experiences are required core clinical clerkships and half (30 credits) are elective experiences.

ADMISSION PROCESS: All applications are submitted through the Veterinary Medical College Application Service (VMCAS). For details about the admissions process, please visit our website at: <http://cvm.msu.edu/student-information/dvm-program-admissions>.

Admissions decisions are arrived at using a formula-based process that evaluates applicants on academic performance factors. For further information about the selection process visit our website at: <http://cvm.msu.edu/student-information/dvm-program-admissions/selection-process>.

SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS: 100-108

ORIENTATION and CLASSES BEGIN: late August 2010

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSING FEE: The College of Veterinary Medicine requires a supplemental application and fee. After all VMCAS applications have been received and reviewed only academically competitive applicants will receive supplemental applications.

ADMISSION DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$500 for Michigan residents and \$1,000 for nonresidents is required to hold a position in the class and will be credited toward tuition and fees at matriculation.

TUITION AND FEES: For 2008-2009, tuition and fees were \$20,722 for residents, \$43,054 for nonresidents. (subject to change in 2009-2010) MSU reserves the right to make changes in fees, tuition, and housing rates.

DEADLINES:

- The VMCAS application deadline is October 2, 2009 at

noon. Transcripts from all accredited institutions attended (including community colleges) must be sent to MSU CVM and must be postmarked by October 1, 2009. ENROLLED MSU STUDENTS MUST ALSO REQUEST THEIR TRANSCRIPTS TO BE SENT TO THE MSU COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE ADMISSIONS OFFICE. MSU CVM ADMISSIONS WILL NOT REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS FOR ANY APPLICANTS.

- International applicants are required to submit official transcripts from international institutions for evaluation to either Joseph Silney & Associates, Inc., or World Education Service, Inc. before Sept. 1, 2009.
- The GRE must be taken by September 30, 2009.
- Acceptance of an offer of admission is due no later than April 15, 2010.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Priority is given to Michigan residents. Admission of nonresident and international applicants is limited. The GRE General Test is the only test accepted and required. A Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required for applicants whose primary language is not English. The GRE must be taken by September 30, 2009. Test scores older than five years will not be acceptable. The GRE Test scores must be sent to us using the codes below:

GRE code: 1572 Dept. Code: 0617

MSU encourages applicants to apply early. MSU CVM requires that applicants provide evidence of both animal and veterinary experience sufficient to indicate motivation, interest and understanding of the veterinary profession. Submitting three electronic letters of evaluation directly to VMCAS by October 2, 2009 at noon. Only electronic evaluations are accepted with one of these must be submitted by a licensed veterinarian. NOTE: Letters of evaluation submitted by the applicant's family member by birth or marriage will not be accepted. Applicants unable to submit electronic evaluation letters will be withdrawn from the process.

PREVETERINARY SCIENCE COURSE REQUIREMENTS (minimum semester credits)

General Chemistry with laboratory (3)
Organic Chemistry with laboratory (6)
Biology I and II with laboratory (6)
Physics I and II with laboratory (8)
Nutrition (3)
Introductory Microbiology (3)
Introductory Microbiology Laboratory (1)
Eukaryotic Cell Biology (3)
Fundamentals of Genetics (4)
College Algebra & Trigonometry or Pre-Calculus or Calculus (if that was the first math taken) (3)
Biochemistry (3) *This should be a complete upper-division course in general biochemistry; half of a two-semester sequence will not meet this requirement.*

Note: Applicants are required to have 50% of the required science coursework completed by the deadline of October 1. Please see link below for details regarding meeting the 50% science course

requirement: <http://cvm.msu.edu/student-information/dvm-program-admissions/prerequisite-course-requirements/science-requirements/science-requirements?searchterm=50+%25+scien>

Pre-veterinary science courses must be no older than 8 years and must have received a numeric grade of a “C” (2) or better to be accepted. Pre-veterinary science courses with a numeric grade of a “C-“ (1.7) will not be acceptable.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(minimum semester credits) Writing and Integrative Studies
English (3)

Social Science (6)

Arts and Humanities (6)

The College of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State University reserves the right to evaluate and modify its admissions requirements, procedures, and selection criteria each year.

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