

SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

The University of California, Davis, lies in the state's Central Valley. Davis is located 14 miles west of Sacramento, the state capital, and 72 miles northeast of San Francisco. Davis is one of the state's few remaining "college" towns. UC Davis is the home of the William R. Pritchard Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital and many other specialty centers. The campus has a full range of undergraduate studies, graduate-level programs, and other professional schools.

CURRICULUM: The curriculum is designed for flexibility. The core curriculum is discipline-based and provides a broad foundation of knowledge and skills in comparative veterinary medicine. The elective curriculum provides students with an opportunity to explore diverse veterinary-related interests and tailor their learning toward career goals. Electives increase throughout the curriculum with the majority taken in the third year. The fourth-year provides students the opportunity to focus on areas of interest in a clinical setting.

ADMISSION PROCESS: All applicants must apply through VMCAS. Academic and nonacademic criteria are used in the evaluation process. Transcripts and GRE scores must be sent directly to the college starting July 1, 2009. Three letters of evaluation are required and sent directly to VMCAS.

Applicants must visit our website at www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu and click on Future Students for complete information and requirements.

Optional supplemental forms are also available on our website.

Information and application for our Veterinary Scientist Training Program (DVM/PHD) may be found at
<http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/vstp/>

Applicants who consider themselves disadvantaged due to cultural/social, economic, educational, physical, or other factors, and wish to have this considered as supplemental information to the VMCAS application, may submit an application for the **Veterinary Medical Opportunity Program**. The application may be obtained at

http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/studentprograms/subpages/vmo_p_application.pdf.

All additional information/forms must be sent directly to our School. UC Davis does not require a supplemental application.

Interviews are conducted late February-March. Final admission notifications are sent no later than April 1.

SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS: 131. Priority is given to California residents. The University of California accepts a small number of uniquely qualified nonresidents and applicants from WICHE states.

DEADLINE DATE: The VMCAS application must be submitted by 12:00 noon (EDT) on October 2, 2009. Transcripts from all colleges attended must be sent directly to the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine and postmarked by October 2, 2009.

CLASSES BEGIN: early September

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSING FEE: none

ADMISSION DEPOSIT: none

TUITION AND FEES: 2009-2010 registration fees for California residents are projected to be \$26,303 and \$38,547 for contract states and non-residents. (Mandatory systemwide fees and campus-based fees are subject to gubernatorial, legislative, Regental and/or campus action and may change without notice. Current information on student fees is available at <http://budget.ucdavis.edu/studentfees/>.)

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must have a minimum 2.50 grade point average (on a 4.00 scale) for **both** the cumulative and science prerequisites by the end of the summer of 2009. Grades received during the fall quarter/semester of the application year are not included in the GPA. Applicants not meeting the GPA requirement may still qualify for consideration by scoring 70 percent or higher, averaging the highest scores from the verbal, quantitative and analytical writing sections of the GRE. Scores from the Graduate Record Examination (GRE[®]) must be sent to the **institutional code 4804**. The only valid test scores acceptable are tests taken between October 1, 2004 and October 1, 2009. All course requirements must be satisfied prior to matriculation. A minimum of 180 hours of veterinary experience is required.

Prerequisite courses for entrance into the school must include:

General chemistry with lab (one year)	15
Organic chemistry with lab (one year)	6
General biology with lab (one year)	14
Physics (no lab) (one year)	6
Genetics* (no lab) upper division course	4
Biochemistry* (no lab) upper division course	5
Systemic physiology* (no lab) upper division course	5
Statistics	4
English composition	4
Additional English / literature	8
Humanities and social sciences	12
Total quarter hour credits	83
or	
Total semester hour credits	55

*upper-division courses are equivalent to one semester or one quarter.
Course equivalency is determined by content, not credit hours

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