

# 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 three (3) online applications: 1) VMCAS, due October 2, 2009 (noon, EDT); 2) Wisconsin's Required Data Form, due October 2, 2009 (noon, EDT) and located at our website: <http://www.vetmed.wisc.edu/home>; and 3) Wisconsin's Supplemental Application. All applicants will be notified by e-mail in November 2009 to complete our electronic supplemental application and to announce its deadline. 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 2, 2009 (noon, EDT).

**CLASSES BEGIN:** late August/early September - A multi-day required orientation precedes the start of classes.

**SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSING FEE:** \$56. Note: It is the applicant's responsibility to notify our office with e-mail address changes. The supplemental application provides an additional opportunity for applicants to describe personal and background experiences. Submission of the supplemental application does not indicate that an applicant's file is complete with our school or VMCAS.

**ADMISSION DEPOSIT:** none

**TUITION AND FEES:** \$17,220 resident; \$25,292 non-resident (subject to change for 2009-2010)

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:** See our web site (<http://www.vetmed.wisc.edu/oaa>) 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 an applicant feels that they may qualify as a resident of Wisconsin despite their current residency in another state, they should contact our school directly.

**The Graduate Record Examination (GRE®) General Test is required and must be taken no later than**

**October 1, 2009** (GRE® code **1846**). Official test scores must be received by **October 26, 2009** in our Office of Academic Affairs.

**A test of English as a foreign language (TOEFL, MELAB or IELTS scores may be submitted)** is required for applicants for whom English is a second language and have not completed an undergraduate education at an English-speaking college or university. The minimum scores accepted are as follows: internet TOEFL=100, computer TOEFL=250, paper TOEFL=600, MELAB=84, IELTS=7. This must be taken no later than **October 1, 2009**. Please see web site for additional information.

**TRANSCRIPTS:** Official transcripts for summer of 2009 and prior courses are due by **October 1, 2009**. Fall transcripts are due **January 25, 2010**. Transcripts should be forwarded to the Office of Academic Affairs, SVM. Transcripts and evaluation reports for non-U.S. schools must be evaluated by a professional educational service. (See VMCAS application instructions for addresses.)

All required course work must be completed no later than the spring 2010 term. A minimum grade of C (2.0) must be earned in all required course work, including courses completed after application. (Please refer to our web site for specific details.) If an applicant will be completing required courses in the spring 2010 term, they must 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:

General and qualitative chemistry, two-semester lecture series with lab	8
Organic chemistry, one-semester lecture satisfying biochemistry prerequisite (see biochemistry below)	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, two-semester lecture series	6
Statistics	3
English composition or journalism	6
Social sciences/humanities	6

### ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Office of Academic Affairs  
School of Veterinary Medicine  
2015 Linden Drive  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Madison, WI 53706-1102  
Phone: (608) 263-2525  
E-mail: [oa@svm.vetmed.wisc.edu](mailto:oa@svm.vetmed.wisc.edu)  
Web site: [www.vetmed.wisc.edu/oaa](http://www.vetmed.wisc.edu/oaa)