

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Veterinary medical education in the deep south started at Auburn in 1892 with the establishment of a small Department of Veterinary Science. After a century of leadership in education, research and public service, the Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine continues to grow. The college is situated on 240 acres one mile from the main Auburn campus, which is located on Interstate 85 between Montgomery and Atlanta. In addition, the college has a 700-acre research farm five miles from its campus.

CURRICULUM: For the first two and one-half years, students are primarily engaged in the study of the basic and clinical sciences. Clinical rotations begin in the middle of the third year and continue through the fourth year.

ADMISSION PROCESS: All applicants must apply through VMCAS. Completed applications are reviewed by the admissions committee beginning in December. Interviews are a required part of the process, at large student interviews are conducted in February while Alabama and Kentucky and West Virginia interviews are held in March. Students from Alabama, Kentucky and West Virginia are requested to provide transcripts for Fall 2009 term.

SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS: 90 - 98

DEADLINE DATE: The application must be submitted no later than **October 2, 12:00 Noon ET.**

CLASSES BEGIN: Mid August

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSING FEE: \$45. Do not send to VMCAS. You may submit the supplemental application (found at www.vetmed.auburn.edu) anytime after you submit your VMCAS application.

ADMISSION DEPOSIT: A non-refundable Auburn University application fee of \$40 is required upon acceptance for those applicants who have never attended Auburn University.

TUITION AND FEES: 2008-2009 \$12,250 resident and contract state residents; \$36,890 non-resident.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Approximately half of the members of each class are Alabama residents. Auburn contracts with Kentucky for 34 -40 positions and West Virginia for 2 positions. Kentucky students must verify their residency status with their Kentucky pre-vet advisor by October 1. Contact the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education for additional information. West Virginia Residents should verify their residency by contacting Dr. Paul Lewis, Division of Animal & Nutritional Sciences at West Virginia University. Admission of non-resident students is limited to 10. A bachelor's degree is not required; however, the majority of applicants each year do have an undergraduate degree. The Graduate Records Examination (GRE) General Test must be taken within 5 calendar years and no later than

October 1st, 2009 and received at Auburn by November 1st, 2009 (GRE code 1005). Non-resident applicants must be U. S. citizens and have a minimum grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale, which was earned at accredited post-secondary institution(s). Resident/contract applicants must be U.S. citizens, a documented resident of Alabama, Kentucky, or West Virginia and have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. All prerequisite courses must have been passed with a grade of C or better. Three letters of recommendation are required, one from a veterinarian, one from an employer and one from an academician (all LORs must be submitted electronically).

Prerequisite courses for entrance into the college must include:

	(Sem)
Fundamentals of chemistry with lab	(8)
Organic chemistry with lab**	(6)
Biology I with lab	(4)
Biology II with lab	(4)
Biochemistry	(3)
Physics with lab**	(8)
Precalculus with trigonometry*	(3)
English composition*	(6)
Literature*#	(3)
Fine arts*	(3)
Humanities / fine arts electives*	(6)
History*#	(3)
Social and behavioral science electives*	(9)
Science electives**	(6)
Animal Nutrition ****	(3)
Total semester hour credits	(75)

* These subjects will be waived if applicant has a BS/BA degree.

** Must have been completed within six calendar years.

Science electives must be from the following list: genetics, microbiology, cell biology, comparative anatomy, histology, reproductive physiology, mammalian or animal physiology, parasitology, immunology or immunology.

**** Course may be taken as an on-line or correspondence course.

Students must complete a 6 semester hour sequence in either literature or history.

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