

# COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

## COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

The veterinary program at Colorado State began granting degrees in 1904. Colorado State University is located in Fort Collins, a city of 126,000 people at the base of the eastern foothills of the Rocky Mountains about 60 miles north of Denver. The College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences is nationally renowned for its programs in equine surgery and reproduction as well as oncology.

**CURRICULUM:** The emphasis of the first two years of the curriculum is on application of basic biomedical sciences in veterinary medicine. The third year builds on this knowledge base in the clinical sciences. The fourth year emphasizes clinical skill development in the practicum, which is a series of weekly clinical rotations in the James L. Voss Veterinary Teaching Hospital.

**COMBINED MBA/DVM and DVM/PhD PROGRAMS:** The College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (CVMBS) and the College of Business offer a combined 5-year MBA/DVM program. In addition, CVMBS offers a combined 7-8 year DVM/PhD program. If you are interested in being considered for admission to either of these programs, please visit our websites for more information: [www.cvmbs.colostate.edu/cvmbs/MBA\\_DVM.htm](http://www.cvmbs.colostate.edu/cvmbs/MBA_DVM.htm) or [www.cvmbs.colostate.edu/cvmbs/DVM\\_PhDCombinedProgram.htm](http://www.cvmbs.colostate.edu/cvmbs/DVM_PhDCombinedProgram.htm)

**ADMISSION PROCESS:** All applicants must apply online through VMCAS. All applicants must also submit an online supplemental application and fee to CSU no later than 5:00 p.m. MDT, October 1. In addition, all applicants must mail one official academic transcript from ALL colleges and universities attended directly to the Office of the Dean in the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences at CSU (see address section below). These should be postmarked by October 1, 2005. FALL 2005 transcripts must be RECEIVED in the Dean's Office by January 10, 2006, to be considered with the application. Please do NOT mail any TRANSCRIPTS to VMCAS. Three completed VMCAS reference forms are also required. (PLEASE SEE VMCAS WEBSITE FOR INSTRUCTIONS). Please do NOT mail any evaluations to CSU, as THIS WILL DELAY THE PROCESSING OF YOUR FILE.

The accepted class is made up of approximately 60% Colorado residents and 40% WICHE, non-resident, and foreign students. Offers are usually made in late January. Only a selected group of Colorado applicants are interviewed. All applicants need to visit our web site for complete details about the current requirements for the admission process: [www.cvmbs.colostate.edu/cvmbs/pvmpro.html](http://www.cvmbs.colostate.edu/cvmbs/pvmpro.html) (WICHE applicants should contact their State Certifying Office for residency certification requirements **EARLY** in the application process.)

**SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS:** 134

**DEADLINE DATE:** Both the VMCAS and the CSU Supplemental applications must be submitted separately online NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1. IF YOU DO NOT SUBMIT AN ONLINE SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION TO CSU BY 5:00 p.m. MDT, OCTOBER 1, YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE DENIED. ONLINE submission of BOTH applications is REQUIRED. Exceptions to online submissions require extenuating circumstances. Hardship requests for paper copy submission of either application MUST be made both to VMCAS and to the Office of the Dean at CSU. The supplemental application can be accessed in mid-July at: [www.cvmbs.colostate.edu/cvmbs/pvmpro.html](http://www.cvmbs.colostate.edu/cvmbs/pvmpro.html)

**CLASSES BEGIN:** late August

**SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSING FEE:** \$60. Do not send to VMCAS. Make check payable to CSU and mail to the Office of the Dean at Colorado State University (postmark by Oct. 1). **For proper credit, the applicant's name and, if possible, social security number should be clearly on the check.**

**ADMISSION DEPOSIT:** none (subject to change)

**TUITION AND FEES:** 2005-2006 Sponsored students (Colorado and WICHE) pay only tuition and fees (estimated at \$11,666). Non-sponsored students pay tuition and fees plus a support fee (\$24,900) for a total of approximately \$36,566 (subject to change).

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:** The Graduate Record Examination (GRE<sup>®</sup>) General Test is required (GRE<sup>®</sup> code 4075). Test scores with dates earlier than October 1, 2000, will not be accepted. **Applicants will be asked to self-report their scores on the supplemental application. It is the applicant's responsibility to schedule the test early enough so that s/he can enter her/his scores into the supplemental application before the online submission deadline date of Oct. 1, 2005.** The applicant must also have GRE send official scores directly to CSU as soon as the test is taken. Official scores will be used to verify all applicant self-reported scores before offers are made. Applicants who self-report incorrect scores may be denied admission.

There is no minimum GPA requirement, but few applicants are admitted with a GPA below 3.2. At least 60 semester credits of acceptable college course work are required. Courses taken in the fall and spring semester of the 2005-2006 academic year may be counted as part of the 60 credits. Required course work must be completed so that final grades are received in the Office of the Dean by July 15, 2006.

Prerequisite courses for entrance into the college must include:

Laboratory associated with a biological science course	1
Genetics	3
Laboratory associated with a chemistry class	1
Biochemistry	3
Physics with a lab	4
Statistics	3
English composition	3
Arts & humanities/ behavioral & social science electives	12
Electives	30
<b>Total semester credit hours</b>	<b>60</b>

Students are encouraged to take additional upper division science courses.

**ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO:**

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