

# ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE

## UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH

The Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) is located in Guelph, Ontario. The city, with a population of 120,000, is located one hour by car west of Toronto. OVC is a college of the University of Guelph and is the oldest continuously operating veterinary school in the Americas.

**CURRICULUM:** In first year, students investigate normal form and function in courses in anatomy, physiology, neuro-sciences, animal behaviour and ethics. The second year relates to disease etiology and mechanisms, therapeutic agents, clinical investigations and population medicine. Third year studies include health management of agricultural and companion animals, surgery, therapeutics and diagnostics. The fourth year is composed of clinical rotations divided into Health Management, Large Animal and Small Animal blocks. Students choose a number of internal and external electives.

**ADMISSION PROCESS:** For entry into Year 1 of the DVM Program, international students (non-residents of Canada) may apply through VMCAS or directly to the University of Guelph (applications available from the Admissions Services Office). Applicants may not hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status in Canada.

**DEADLINE DATE:** The VMCAS application deadline is postmarked no later than October 1.

Deadline Date for Fall transcripts and Test scores (GRE or MCAT): February 1. Date Interviews are held – April – May.

**CLASSES BEGIN:** Early September

**SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSING FEE:** A US \$50 supplemental processing fee is required of all international applicants to OVC. Do not send to VMCAS. The Admission Services Office will ask you to submit this fee after VMCAS forwards your application.

**ADMISSION DEPOSIT:** None

**TUITION AND FEES:** 2004 can \$42,914.00 tuition + CAN \$1088.00 Ancillary fees + \$532.85 Health Insurance (subject to change for 2005-2006)

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:** Academic Standing – Applicants with an admission average (GPA 3.4 on a 4.0 scale) will receive further admission consideration. The admission average will be determined by combining the academic standing in the prerequisite courses (below) with the academic standing of the last full-time year of study. Applicants who will complete a graduate program prior to September registration in the DVM Program may apply in the graduate cohort.

**English Proficiency:** Applicants must present evidence of English proficiency if their first language is not English and they have had less than four years of full-time secondary or post-secondary study in an English-language school system. Required Scores - TOEFL® overall score 250; TWE 5; TSE 50. International applicants are also required to provide results of the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE®) or the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT). Applicants are required to have successfully completed at least two full-time years of university study including the following eight (8) one-semester courses:

Cell Biology	1
Biological Sciences*	2
Statistics	1
Biochemistry	1
Genetics	1
Humanities and/or Social Sciences	2
Total <i>prerequisite</i> courses	8

\* Biological sciences with recommended emphasis on animal biology

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