

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

MISSOURI UNIVERSITY

The University of Missouri, the first university west of the Mississippi River, is located in Columbia, Missouri. This rapidly growing city of more than 70,000 is situated 125 miles from St. Louis and Kansas City and about 100 miles north of the Missouri Ozarks. It is frequently ranked by Money magazine as one of the 10 best places to live in the USA. (See www.visitcolumbiamo.com for more information)

CURRICULUM: The first two years of the veterinary curriculum are designed to provide the student with a solid foundation in basic medical science. The final two years are divided into 9 six-week rotations of case-based experimental learning in the veterinary diagnostic laboratory and teaching hospital.

ADMISSION PROCESS:

Non-residents may apply to the University of Missouri by:

- 1) Using a [Direct Application](#) OR
- 2) By using VMCAS AND a Supplemental Application.

Missouri residents **MUST** apply using a Direct Application. VMCAS applications will not be accepted from Missouri residents. The [Supplemental Application](#) and the [Direct Application](#) can be found on the college web site. (applications found at www.cvm.missouri.edu)

U.S. citizenship or permanent residency is required. Missouri residents are interviewed in February and March. Decisions regarding non-resident interviews are pending.

SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS: 110

DEADLINE DATE: Both Direct and Supplemental Applications must be submitted on-line by **November 1**. Please note that VMCAS has a deadline of **October 2, 12:00 Noon ET**.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION AND

PROCESSING FEE: Application fees are required of Residents when submitting their Direct Application and Non-residents who choose to apply through VMCAS when submitting their supplemental applications. Application fees are NOT to be sent before on-line submission of applications.

Personal Interviews: Interviews are intended to clarify and supplement the written application and are required of all invited applicants. Missouri interviews are held February/March, non-resident interviews early January.

CLASSES BEGIN: late August

ADMISSION DEPOSIT: A non-refundable deposit of \$250 for non-residents is required to hold an accepted position in the class and will be credited toward tuition and fees at matriculation.

TUITION AND FEES: 2008-2008: \$17,320 resident; \$33,035 non-resident (subject to change for 2009-2010).

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must submit scores attained within the last 3 years from the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test OR the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT). Minimum qualifying scores are 640 (total of verbal and quantitative) and 1.5 on the analytical section of the current GRE General Test. Minimum requirements for the Revised GRE General Test will be available after November 2007. A composite score of 15 or above is required for the MCAT. The GRE reporting codes are 6875 (institution code) and 0617 (department code).

Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. Two or more years of full-time undergraduate study are required to apply (at least 60 semester credit hours). Courses taken in the fall and spring semester of the current academic year may be counted as part of the 60 credits.

All applicants should request an Admissions Guide for official admissions requirements by contacting the school directly at the address below or at www.cvm.missouri.edu

Prerequisite courses for entrance into the college must include:

English Composition or Communication	6
College Algebra or more advanced	3
Biochemistry with Organic chem. pre-req	3
Physics*	5
Biological Sciences	10
Social Sciences or Humanities	10
Electives	10
Total semester credit hours completed before applying	60

* Comprehensive course or courses. 5 hrs in only the first of a companion series will not suffice.

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
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TRANSCRIPTS: One official transcript from all schools attended should be sent at time of application. If you are currently enrolled at application time, an additional transcript is due February 1st with Fall grades posted.