

# COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

## WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Washington State University is located in southeastern Washington in the town of Pullman. The College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) was founded in 1899 and is one of the five oldest veterinary medical schools in the country. A new \$38 million Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital opened in September of 1996.

**CURRICULUM:** The curriculum consists of three years of lecture/laboratory courses, which incorporate case-based and traditional learning techniques. In the fourth (clinical) year, students may design an individual curriculum with one of several areas of emphasis including small animal, production animal, mixed animal, equine, non-traditional species, and research. For a full description of special programs and a tour of our facilities, please visit our web site at [www.vetmed.wsu.edu](http://www.vetmed.wsu.edu).

**ADMISSION PROCESS:** Applicants may apply through VMCAS [www.aavmc.org](http://www.aavmc.org) 1-877-862-2740 or a web-based application available at the CVM web site: [www.vetmed.wsu.edu](http://www.vetmed.wsu.edu). WSU CVM's application will be on line starting June 1<sup>st</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005. Completed applications are reviewed by an admissions committee. Interviews are a required part of the process and will be conducted in February-March. (WICHE applicants are not required to interview.) If you apply through VMCAS, WSU CVM does not require a supplemental application.

**SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS:** 95 (see Entrance Requirements).

**DEADLINE DATE:** The VMCAS or the CVM application must be **received** no later than October 1<sup>st</sup>. Transcripts, GRE test scores, and letters of recommendation must also be received no later than October 1<sup>st</sup>. These items may be sent anytime after June 15<sup>th</sup>. Please remember if you are applying through VMCAS, you must send your letters of recommendation to VMCAS. Fall transcripts are due January 15<sup>th</sup>. You will receive an e-mail stating which of the above items are missing from your file in October.

**CLASSES BEGIN:** late August

**SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSING FEE:** For students who choose to use the VMCAS application, a \$40 supplemental fee, which must be remitted to the Office of Student Services, will be assessed. This fee will be in addition to the VMCAS fee. You will be contacted by the CVM after VMCAS has sent us your application. Those who opt to use the CVM application will be assessed a \$60 application/processing fee.

**TUITION AND FEES:** 2005 - 2006 \$12,654 residents and contract state residents; \$31,212 non-resident (subject to change)

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:** Priority is given to Washington and Idaho residents. Washington-Oregon-Idaho (WOI) contracts with Arizona, Hawaii, Montana, Utah Nevada, North Dakota, New Mexico, and Wyoming for a total of 16 positions in the class. Residents of Oregon should apply to the WOI program through Oregon State University. They should not apply to Washington State University. Admission of non-resident students is limited. The Graduate Record Exam (GRE<sup>®</sup>) General Test is required and should be taken so that it is received by our Deadline of October 1, 2005. Test scores must be less than 5 years old.

Prerequisite courses for entrance into the college must include:

Chemistry	a sequence of inorganic and organic courses with laboratories and one upper-division biochemistry course
Zoology or Biology	a one-year sequence and one semester of upper division Biochemistry is required
Genetics	one semester or quarter of upper division level
Physics	one semester or one quarter of college-level physics for science majors
Mathematics	One semester of statistics

An additional 27-30 semester credits of General Education courses are required for those entering the program without a BS/BA degree. Please refer to the WSU website ([www.vetmed.wsu.edu](http://www.vetmed.wsu.edu)) for details.

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