



# THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

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## COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

### Conditions

#### Prerequisites – Capstone courses

- Capstone courses (biochemistry, microbiology, physiology and communication) must be completed with **(1) a grade of C or better in each course, (2) a minimum 3.0 (B) average among the courses, and (3) no more than one C among any of the capstone courses.** Your offer of admissions will be withdrawn if a lower grade is achieved.
- If you have any outstanding prerequisite or capstone courses proof of satisfactory completion of these courses (an official transcript) must be forwarded to Graduate and Professional Admissions as soon as the courses are completed, but no later than **August 1 or upon completion of your courses during the Summer session.**

If you have questions about required courses, please call (614) 292-1171 or email [admissions@cvm.osu.edu](mailto:admissions@cvm.osu.edu). For a list of prerequisite courses go to [vet.osu.edu](http://vet.osu.edu), click *education*, choose *dvmadmissions* and *select prerequisites*.

#### Transcripts of Current Work

Please submit your final transcript(s) to Graduate and Professional Admissions by **August 1 or upon completion of your courses during the Summer session.**

Submit transcript (s) to:

Graduate and Professional Admissions  
P.O. Box 182004  
Columbus Ohio 43218-2004

An electronic version of your transcript can be emailed directly to [GPADOCS@osu.edu](mailto:GPADOCS@osu.edu) for the issuing institution or a verified third-party transcript provider.

If you have questions about your transcripts, please call (614) 292-9444 or email [gpadmissions@osu.edu](mailto:gpadmissions@osu.edu). Failure to submit your final transcript could affect your admissions decision.

*Please note: Ohio State students do not have to submit a final OSU transcript. A courtesy copy will be automatically sent to the college.*

### **Technical Standards Form**

You are required to read and sign the technical standards form, which will be sent to you via email sometime in June. You will have 7 days to sign and submit electronically.

### **Background Check**

As a condition of your acceptance, you must not have any criminal convictions that would preclude you from obtaining licensure to practice Veterinary Medicine in the state of Ohio. In early June, we will send you details on how to have a background check conducted. The cost is approximately \$35 for Ohio residents and \$65 for non-residents. All criminal background check information will be held confidential to the extent permitted by Ohio law, and will be handled in accordance with University policy.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (614) 292-1171 or email [admissions@osu.edu](mailto:admissions@osu.edu).

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