

# ADMISSION INFORMATION

## THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

### COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Each year, the University of Tennessee's College of Veterinary Medicine admits approximately 70 applicants to the four-year program for the doctorate in veterinary medicine. Students prepare for the professional veterinary curriculum by taking two to four years of pre-veterinary course requirements as undergraduates.

#### Application information

- Applications available: June 1
- Application deadline: Oct. 1

All applicants must apply through the Veterinary Medical College Application Service (VMCAS).

Priority is given to qualified Tennessee residents. Tennessee has no contractual agreements with other states, but does accept applications at large. A limited number of highly qualified non-resident applicants will be admitted each year.

#### Prerequisites for admission (based on semester hours)

English Composition	6
Humanities, Social Sciences	18
General Chemistry	8
Organic Chemistry	8
Biochemistry	4
Physics	8
General Biology	8
Cellular Biology	3
Genetics	3

#### Total semester hour credits 66

Prerequisite courses must be completed by the end of the spring term prior to matriculation.

All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.

#### For more information :

**1-800-245-1008 (TN only)**  
**Or 865/974-7263, 974-7354**  
**2407 River Drive**  
**Room A102**  
**Knoxville, TN 37996-4550**  
[www.vet.utk.edu](http://www.vet.utk.edu)

#### Additional requirements and considerations

- Animal/veterinary experience
- Recommendations/evaluations
- Personal attributes
- Extracurricular and/or community service activities
- Leadership skills
- Personal statement/essay
- Knowledge of the veterinary profession
- Evidence of logical preparation for a veterinary career

#### Costs--based on 2007 - 2008 academic year

<b>Tuition &amp; fees per year</b>	
Tennessee residents.....	\$14,590
Non-residents.....	\$38,658

#### Admission procedure

The University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine's admission procedure consists of an initial academic file review, followed by an interview of selected applicants.

#### Timetable:

Application deadline is Oct. 1  
 Notification of interview by 1st week of March  
 Interviews held in March  
 Offers of admission mailed approximately April 1  
 Applicant's response required by April 15

*Fall 2007, classes begin Aug. 22*

#### Undergraduate GPA and Standardized Examinations

Non-resident applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2 for applications to be considered.

The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is required for applicants applying for admission. All three GRE General Sections (Verbal, Quantitative and Writing) are required.

#### Applicant Statistics:

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
Tennessee Resident Applicants	95	128	137	132
Non-resident Applicants	369	637	626	628
Total Applicants .....	<u>464</u>	<u>765</u>	<u>763</u>	<u>760</u>
Invited to Interview-Tennessee Residents	70	88	87	87
Invited to Interview-Non-residents	100	126	148	157
Total.....	<u>170</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>244</u>
Tennesseans Accepting Admission Offers	50	51	51	54
Non-residents Accepting Admission Offers	20	19	19	16
Total.....	<u>70</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>70</u>
Men Accepting Admission Offers	15	15	18	12
Women Accepting Admission Offers	55	55	52	58

#### Academic Profile of Admitted Applicants:

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Cumulative GPA (All)	3.49	3.59	3.56	3.59
Cumulative GPA (Tennesseans)	3.42	3.54	3.60	3.54
Cumulative GPA (Non-residents)	3.68	3.73	3.70	3.74
Graduate Record Examination	1108	1142	1122	1142

(Updated 3/8/07)



**EEO/AA Statement /Non-Discrimination Statement:**

*All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, age, physical or mental disability, or covered veteran status.*

*Eligibility and other terms and conditions of employment benefits at The University of Tennessee are governed by laws and regulations of the State of Tennessee, and this non-discrimination statement is intended to be consistent with those laws and regulations.*

*In accordance with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, The University of Tennessee affirmatively states that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, or disability in its education programs and activities, and this policy extends to employment by the University.*

*Inquiries and charges of violation of Title VI (race, color, national origin), Title IX (sex), Section 504 (disability), A.D.A. (disability), Age Discrimination in Employment Act (age), sexual orientation, or veteran status should be directed to the Office of Equity and Diversity (OED), 1840 Melrose Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37996-3560, telephone (865) 974-2498 (V/TTY available) or 974-2440. Requests for accommodation of a disability should be directed to the ADA Coordinator at the Office of Equity and Diversity.*

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*The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, is the state's flagship research institution, a campus of choice for outstanding undergraduates, and a premier graduate institution. As a land-grant university, it is committed to excellence in learning, scholarship, and engagement with society. In all its activities, the university aims to advance the frontiers of human knowledge and enrich and elevate society. The university welcomes and honors people of all races, genders, creeds, cultures, and sexual orientations, and values intellectual curiosity, pursuit of knowledge, and academic freedom and integrity. The university intends that its graduates will promote the values and institutions of representative democracy, and be prepared to lead lives of personal integrity and civic responsibility.*