College of Veterinary Medicine

The college was established in 1946. It offers a four-year professional program leading to the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree. Applicants (http://cvm.missouri.edu/prospective.htm) generally have a B.S. or B.A. degree but can be admitted with 2-3 years of undergraduate experience.

The Pre-Veterinary Medical Scholars and AgScholars programs (http://cvm.missouri.edu/pre-vet-scholars.htm) provide early assurance of admission to the MU College of Veterinary Medicine upon satisfactory completion of undergraduate and program requirements. Students work with advisors in the college, and they observe veterinarians at work as part of the program. Students with a minimum ACT score of 30 or an equivalent SAT score are eligible to apply for the Pre-Vet Scholars Program. The required minimum ACT score for the AgScholars Program is 27 and applicants must have demonstrated experience in livestock production and health. Once at Mizzou, scholars must meet program minimum standards, including maintaining a 3.3 cumulative GPA. For more information, call the College of Veterinary Medicine at 573-884-6435.

In addition to the professional program, on-line biomedical science courses (http://biomedonline.missouri.edu/online-programs-for-graduate-veterinary-technicians-in-veterinary-biomedical-technology) available to undergraduate and graduate students are listed in this catalog. These can be used to fulfill the requirements of a Certificate in Biomedical Science, for a licensed veterinary technician to complete a baccalaureate degree or to earn a Master's degree in Biomedical Sciences.

The college also provides diagnostic and patient care services for animals. The CVM has a national reputation for excellent student-to-instructor ratio and state-of-the-art facilities. The college also offers post-graduate training to interns, residents in various specialties (http://cvm.missouri.edu/residencies.htm) and graduate students (http://cvm.missouri.edu/research-gradstudies.htm).

For more information about the College of Veterinary Medicine, call (573) 882-9594. http://cvm.missouri.edu

Faculty

Department of Biomedical Sciences: http://biomed.missouri.edu/faculty-and-staff/

Department of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery: http://www.vms.missouri.edu/faculty.html

Department of Veterinary Pathobiology: http://vpbio.missouri.edu/faculty.html

Academic Policies

Below is a listing of policies that apply only to students admitted to the College of Veterinary Medicine. The full CVM student handbook can be found at: http://www.cvm.missouri.edu/stuhandbook.htm

CVM students must also abide by the University’s Academic Policies that apply to all students.

The policies and procedures of the MU College of Veterinary Medicine are revised on a regular basis. Provisions regarding such policies and procedures contained on our website are subject to change without notice. If you have questions or note errors or omissions, please contact the College. All statements concerning requirements, prerequisites, conditions or other matters are for informational purposes only, and are subject to change without notice. They are not to be regarded as offers to contract.

Course Changes (http://catalog.missouri.edu/archives/2015-16/academicpolicies/coursechangesv)

Deficient Academic Performance (http://catalog.missouri.edu/archives/2015-16/academicpolicies/deficientacadperf)

Externships (http://catalog.missouri.edu/archives/2015-16/academicpolicies/externshipsv)

Final Examination Week (http://catalog.missouri.edu/archives/2015-16/academicpolicies/finalexamwkv)

Honors Recognition (http://catalog.missouri.edu/archives/2015-16/academicpolicies/honorsrecognitionv)

Student Files (http://catalog.missouri.edu/archives/2015-16/academicpolicies/studentfilesv)

Testing Out of Courses (http://catalog.missouri.edu/archives/2015-16/academicpolicies/testoutv)

Transfer Students from Other Accredited Veterinary Schools (http://catalog.missouri.edu/archives/2015-16/academicpolicies/transferv)

Withdraw from the University (http://catalog.missouri.edu/archives/2015-16/academicpolicies/withdrawv)