



Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine
Veterinary Scholars Early Admission Program

The purpose of the following requirements will be to provide a guideline for Veterinary Scholars to gain equivalent preparation prior to entering the veterinary curriculum to applicants entering through the traditional route of application.

Entry Requirements

- Attend the KSU CVM VSEA induction ceremony held at KSU CVM.
- Enroll as a KSU student.
- Attend KSU [New Student Orientation](#).
- Attendance at [K-State Kickoff](#) is strongly encouraged but not required.

Semester Requirements

- Enrolled in a minimum of 14 credit hours/semester.
- Attend Veterinary Scholar Early Admission meetings once a semester .
- Report Science Prerequisite GPA to KSU CVM Admissions Office.
- Become involved with the Pre-Vet Club for the first fall and spring semester of attendance at KSU.
 - Attend at least 75% of the regular club meetings.
 - You are encouraged to seek out leadership roles/positions.
- Become involved with a club/Enrichment of your choosing non-veterinary related.
- Report all club involvement every year to KSU CVM Admissions Office.
- Attend one lecture or seminar from the following (examples of lectures offered):
 - [Anatomy and Physiology Seminar](#)
 - [Diagnostic Medicine/Pathobiology Seminar](#)
 - [Landon Lecture Series](#)
 - Any seminar at KSU that is interesting to YOU! Review K-State today or search www.k-state.edu for seminars being held on campus.
- Demonstrate exposure to the visual or performing arts by either visiting a museum or attend at least one performance from the [School of Music, Theatre, and Dance](#).

Yearly Requirements

- Minimum of 50 veterinary experience hours.
 - Pursue experiences working alongside a veterinarian gaining valuable insight into the profession.
- Minimum of 50 community service or volunteer hours.
- Involvement in one other area of enrichment in addition to the Pre-Vet Club.

Programmatic Requirements

- All 35 semester hours' worth of science prerequisites must be completed at Kansas State University with a cumulative 3.3 GPA or higher for these science courses.
- An Early Admit student must satisfactorily complete all prerequisites by the end of the spring semester prior to the fall enrollment in the DVM degree program.
- Students accepted into the Early Admissions Program must begin the DVM degree program immediately following completion of the undergraduate prerequisites or completion of their degree program. A gap year between undergraduate studies and entering the DVM program will not be permitted.
- Non-Kansas residents in the Early Admissions program will be eligible for a non-resident position in the veterinary program and responsible for non-resident tuition.
- Application Requirements to enter the DVM program:
 - [KSU CVM application requirements](#)
 - VMCAS application
 - KSU CVM Supplemental Application
 - Any other application required for all applicants.
- Early Admit students can submit only one Supplemental Application and will be extended only one offer.
- The VMCAS and supplemental application must be submitted between May 15th and September 15th one year prior to the fall that an Early Admit student wishes to enroll in the DVM degree program. The VMCAS application MUST be verified. Review [the Admissions timeline](#).
- Present a KSU CVM Veterinary Scholar Early Admission Capstone during the spring semester prior to beginning the program. Students in the program will present a 30-minute program at KSU CVM.
 - The ideal Capstone Presentation should reflect the following:
 - A culmination of your academic, professional, and personal experiences
 - Intellectual interest areas in veterinary medicine
 - Future educational and professional aspirations
 - A topic or subject pertinent to the future of veterinary medicine
 - Ability to clearly present and communicate in a public forum setting

Dismissal

- Dismissal from the KSU CVM Veterinary Scholar Early Admission Program will occur if
 - Semester, Yearly, or Programmatic requirements are not met.
 - KSU Academic Probation or Dismissal occurs.
 - Exceptions to dismissal are made on an individual basis for hardship circumstances. Contact the KSU CVM Admissions Office (admit@vet.k-state.edu) with communication regarding dismissal.
 - Members of the VSEA Program will adhere to the [University Handbook](#), Academic Conduct, academic honesty, and honor system constitution.
 - Students receiving more than two grades less than C- on any prerequisites will be dismissed from the program.
 - Students are permitted a total of two retakes on any prerequisite courses. Retakes in excess will be a reason for dismissal from the program.