



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 Orientation and Enrollment event.
- Attendance at Wildcat Warmup is strongly encouraged but not required.

### **Semester Requirements**

- Enrolled in a minimum of 14 credit hours/semester
- Become involved with either the Pre-Vet Club or Veterinary Voyager Club
  - Attend at least 75% of the regular club meetings
  - You are encouraged to seek out leadership roles/positions
- Attend Veterinary Scholar Early Admission meetings once a semester
- Become involved with a club/Enrichment of your choosing non-veterinary related
- Attend one lecture or seminar from the following:
  - Landon Lecture Series (<https://www.k-state.edu/landon/>)
  - Anatomy and Physiology Seminar <https://www.vet.k-state.edu/education/anatomy-physiology/>
  - Diagnostic Medicine/Pathobiology Seminar <https://www.vet.k-state.edu/education/dmp/seminars/seminar-schedule.pdf>
- Report Science Prerequisite GPA to KSU CVM Admissions Office
- Demonstrate exposure to the visual or performing arts by either visiting a museum or attending at least one performance from the School of Music, Theatre, and Dance (<https://www.k-state.edu/mtd/events/>)

### **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 or Veterinary Voyagers 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 of the prerequisites by the end of the spring semester prior to the fall during which he/she desires to enroll 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:
  - VMCAS application
  - KSU CVM Supplemental Application
  - Any other application required of all applicants.
- Early Admit students can submit only one application and will be extended only one offer.
- The VMCAS and supplemental application must be submitted between May 15<sup>th</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup> one year prior to the fall that an Early Admit student wishes to enroll in the DVM degree program (i.e. an Early Admit student wanting to start in the veterinary medicine program in the Fall 2024 semester would submit their supplemental application between 15 May and 15 September, 2023).
- Early Admit students are also required to submit the VMCAS application by September 15 of the application year. (Updated requirement November 2021 and communicated to current EA students and Advisors)
- Any application requirement for traditional applicants will be required of Early Admission students.
- A KSU CVM Veterinary Scholar Early Admission Capstone Presentation 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 occur.
  - Exceptions to dismissal are made on an individual basis for hardship circumstances. Contact the KSU CVM Admissions Office ([admit@vet.k-state.edu](mailto: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. <https://www.k-state.edu/provost/universityhb/fhxf.html>
  - 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 reason for dismissal from the program.