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Why MSU CVM?

Top-tier Vet Techs come from top-tier experiences.

Our students receive hands-on training from day one and graduate with an average of 90 surgeries — all before they’ve even entered the job market.

Rotations in our animal hospital that grant first-hand experience with real-world clients and cases. Participating in global research work. In-depth classes on topics from biology to pandemics. Our students graduate prepared for their lives as veterinarians.

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Come on in, y'all

Explore our campus community.

Our students enjoy an immersive, lively campus with both academic and personal enrichment.

Located in Mississippi's official college town, Starkville, students enjoy a blend of southern hospitality, community, learning, and research.

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Upcoming Events

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Student Breakfast Before Finals

March 14, 2021

Off-Site Class Visit to Animal Shelter

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VBMA State Leader Presentation

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Our Story

A half-century of excellence.

Established in 1974, the CVM has a proud history of producing top-tier veterinarians dedicated to improving animal health and human safety.

Our state-of-the-art facilities and cutting-edge research programs ensure that you receive hands-on training from day one. In fact, our graduates leave after garnering an average of 90 surgeries. Our passionate faculty, renowned for their expertise and dedication, will guide you through a curriculum designed to prepare you for every challenge the veterinary profession offers.

Join us at Mississippi State University's College of Veterinary Medicine, where your passion for animals meets a legacy of excellence. At the CVM, you'll become part of a vibrant community dedicated to advancing veterinary science and ensuring the well-being of animals and humans alike. Your journey to becoming an exceptional veterinarian starts here!

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Transcripts and Documentation

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Step 3

Attend Interview or Entrance Exam

Prepare to discuss goals and demonstrate basic technical knowledge.

Step 4

Recruitment and Decision

Watch for recruitment information and if accepted, prepare for the next steps.

Admissions Calendar

July 1st	August 15	September 1-15	October 1	October 15
Program Applications Open Start filling out and submitting your online application form.	Document Submission Deadline Upload transcripts, certifications, and identification before this date.	Interviews and Exams Held Attend your scheduled interview or entrance exam during this period.	Admission Decisions Released Check your email or portal for your admission status.	Enrollment Confirmation Secure your enrollment and payment.
Begin your application	Submit your documents	Schedule your interview or exam	Confirm your status	Confirm enrollment

Tuition and Fees

Mississippi Resident			Non-Resident Costs		
	Semester Rate	Annual Rate		Semester Rate	Annual Rate
Base Tuition	\$13,412.31	\$26,824.62	Base Tuition	\$13,412.31	\$26,824.62
Technology Fee	\$37.99	\$75.98	Non-Resident	\$11,147	\$22,294
University Fees	\$1,209.70	\$2,419.40	University Fees	\$1,209.70	\$2,419.40
Total Charge	\$14,660	\$29,320	Total Charge	\$25,807	\$51,614

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Support That Goes Beyond the Classroom

VMT Student Services

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Academic Support & Tutoring

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Schedule your interview or exam

October 1

Admission Decisions Released

Check your email or portal for your admission status.

Confirm your status

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