

**Mississippi State University
College of Veterinary Medicine
Instructions for Completion of the
MSU-CVM Veterinary Medical Technology
Program Application Regular Admissions**

**Print this document and use as a guide for the completion of your application to the
MSU-CVM Veterinary Medical Technology Program.**

If you have the complete version of Acrobat, you may begin to complete the PDF version of the application, save it, and reopen the saved document to finish later. If you have Acrobat Reader, print the application, complete the application by hand, and submit the application to the VMT Office.

Please give full and accurate information because it will be used in preparing your permanent record. Inaccurate or incomplete information could invalidate your application.

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Complete all requested personal information. Please note that “Ethnicity/Race” is an optional area. “Immigration Status” should be completed only if you are not a citizen of the United States.

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List all colleges you have attended. You are **required** to submit official copies of transcripts from each college that you have attended.

List up to three animal related experiences you have had and a reference for each one. If necessary, you may use personal pets as one experience. In the space provided, please provide a brief description of your responsibilities associated with each experience.

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If you have worked for financial remuneration, list up to three experiences. Do not repeat any listing from the “Animal Experience” listing. In the space provided, please provide a brief description of your responsibilities.

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As a member of veterinary care team, you will be an integral part of the community, state, and nation in which you live. Individuals who establish an early pattern of contributing to projects that benefit others usually continue to do so throughout their lives. List up to three extracurricular/community oriented activities in which you have participated that benefited others.

Consider the honors and awards you have received (academic, civic clubs, 4-H, FFA, athletic, musical, etc.) and choose up to six that you believe to be the most significant. You are encouraged but not required to list six. In the space provided, please provide a brief description of the significance of the honor/award.

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Your personal statement is a very important part of your application. Your statement, more than any other part of the application, allows the MSU-CVM Admissions Committee to gain insight into you, the person. Your statement should be no less than half a page, but you will be limited to the one page in your application.

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Utilize the “Explanation Statement” to inform the MSU-CVM VMT Admissions Committee of any circumstance that may have had an adverse impact on your life. If there are no adverse circumstances to explain, this section should be left blank

You must have three confidential evaluations submitted on your behalf. You should go online, print the Confidential Evaluation Form and the instructions for completion, and present copies to each of your confidential evaluators. Your evaluators may choose to go online to complete the form. You are required to have recommendations from:

1. An individual that can attest to your talents, skills, and abilities with animals in a clinical, research, or farm environment,
2. An individual that can attest to your academic talent, and
3. An individual of your choosing.

List on your application the names of the individuals you have chosen.

Do not submit more than three.

Follow the instructions provided for the last two questions.

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Your signature verifies that the content of your application is complete and accurate. Please understand that any information in this application that cannot be verified will cause this application to be not considered.

It is your responsibility to ensure that:

- You have met the academic requirements for application to the Veterinary Medical Technology Program,
- You will complete all prerequisite courses by the end of the spring semester prior to the semester you begin the program, and
- The following are submitted on or before March 1:
 - Your completed application,
 - Official copies of all your college transcripts through the fall semester prior to application date, and
 - Your three confidential evaluations.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Notification

Applicants to the Veterinary Medical Technology Program will notified of their status by April 15.

Final Transcript

Successful applicants must send a final transcript following the spring semester before admission to the sophomore or junior year of the VMTP can be considered complete. Please have your spring transcripts forwarded by mail or eSCRIPT-SAFE to:

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**Veterinary Medical Technology Program
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Mississippi State, MS 39762-6100**

Information for Transfer Students

If you are accepted into the VMTP and you are not a Mississippi State University student, you must be accepted as a student by Mississippi State University prior to final acceptance into the Veterinary Medical Technology Program.

Admission information is available at <http://www.admissions.msstate.edu>

Financial Aid

Information about financial aid, including academic scholarships, is available at <http://www.sfa.msstate.edu/>.