

It is recommended that incoming students choose “Undeclared” as their major with a concentration in Veterinary Medical Technology (VMT) upon admission to MSU.

While students in any degree program can apply to the VMT program, it is recommended that they meet with a VMT advisor (see below) at least once per semester to ensure timely progress toward completion of eligibility requirements for the program.

VMT advisors include:

- Dr. Mandy Kohler – akohler@cvm.msstate.edu
- Mrs. Sarah Dulin, CVT – skp206@msstate.edu

Academic Requirements for Preadmission Application

(application to formally enter the VMT Program prior to junior year in college)

High school seniors applying for preadmission must have the following qualifications:

- ACT composite score of 21 (SAT score of 1060 or higher) and
- High school grade average of 80 or above

College freshmen applying for preadmission must have the following qualifications:

- Meet or exceed high school senior requirements listed above
- Have not completed their first semester in college
- Have a college GPA of 2.8 or greater at the time of application
- Have no grade less than “C” in any prerequisite course

What does the selection process include?

- Evaluation of academic record
- Critique of your written application
- Review of three letters of reference
- Interview
- Review of prerequisites

Requirements to maintain preadmission status:

- Successfully complete a minimum 12 credit hours per semester
- Earn no less than a 2.8 GPA in all college courses combined (cumulative/overall GPA)
- Earn no grade less than “C” in any pre-requisite course
- Remain in good standing with the University
- Meet with a VMT Program faculty advisor at least once each semester

How many students will be accepted into the program?

The VMT Program is limited to 40 students per academic year. Ten of these seats are held for preadmit students.

Application links and reference letter templates are available on the CVM website, vetmed.msstate.edu, by clicking on Academics, then Degree Programs at MSU, then Veterinary Medical Technology.