

Vet School Applications

Step 1

- ▶ Create an account, all vet schools will use one application. You only need to fill out one application!!!!
- ▶ Go to <http://www.aavmc.org/Students-Applicants-and-Advisors/Veterinary-Medical-College-Application-Service.aspx>

Step 2

- ▶ Pick which schools you want to send your applications to
- ▶ This is not set in stone, you can go back and change

Step 3

- ▶ Use the different tabs to fill in different information
 - 1) Personal Info (Basic things like name, citizenship, etc.)
 - 2) Academic History (high school, college transcript, GRE)
 - Must input every class you have taken so keep track of what you took and when
 - 3) Supporting Information (Evaluations, Experiences, Achievements, Essay)
 - 4) Program Materials (What the schools that you selected need, it can vary)

Evaluations

- ▶ There must be at least three applications, but there can be up to four
- ▶ Ask for them early on, you do not want to make your evaluators rush.
- ▶ Be dynamic when deciding who to ask. (Not just doctors you have worked for, you can ask teachers/advisors as well)
- ▶ Evaluations are very important!!!!!!

Transcripts

- ▶ Even though you enter all the classes that you have taken, your transcript needs to be sent off
- ▶ Allow a few weeks for it to be sent so do not procrastinate
- ▶ Go to register to get them sent

VMCAS - Transcripts
P.O. Box 9126
Watertown, MA 02471

GRE

- ▶ Must be taken before August 31st
- ▶ You can either send them off right after the test is taken (When it is free of cost) or wait and send them later (\$27 each)
- ▶ Make sure that your application is sent in if you send the scores right after
- ▶ Each school has a specific code where the scores are sent to

Tips

- ▶ Start very early! This is a very lengthy process
- ▶ Start taking the GRE early (There is a testing center right in Florence) so you can it multiple times to get the best score
- ▶ Ask for evaluations early
- ▶ Get help for the Essay (Writing Center!!)

If you need more help...

There is a book Specifically to help students get into vet school

<http://www.thepress.purdue.edu/titles/for/mat/9781557537423>

