Phased Admissions

The Office of Veterinary Admissions at Colorado State University has a Phased Admissions process. The processing of veterinary applications and notifications of applicants is divided into three phases (see Phases below). It is hoped this process will result in pre-January applicant notification for the majority of deny, alternate and admit decisions (WICHE notification dates are determined by the central WICHE office and usually occur by late January). Many denied candidates will know of their denials before winter break and can plan spring semester accordingly. Alternate and denied candidates will have the opportunity of conducting a self-guided file review to include detailed explanations, listed by evaluation category, that will help to identify strengths/weaknesses.

Key Point 1: VMCAS will perform Transcript Verification on all submitted VMCAS applications and will make transcripts available, online, to the veterinary schools. VMCAS will verify your courses, credits, and grades entered in the VMCAS Application to your official transcript(s) to ensure you have correctly entered your coursework. Applicants should send official transcripts to be received by VMCAS before September 15, 2015.

VMCAS – Transcripts
PO Box 9126
Watertown, MA 02471

The College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences reserves the right to rescind an offer of admission or a position in the DVM Program if, anytime prior to matriculation, we learn of conduct or behavior that is reasonably determined, by appropriate personnel, to substantially undermine your fitness for the program or the profession. In addition, the CVMBS reserves the right to rescind an offer of admission or position in the DVM Program if, anytime prior to matriculation in the program, there are dramatic negative changes from previous academic performance or if official transcripts do not validate VMCAS-reported course/grade listings.

Key Point 2: All decisions (offer, alternate, deny) will be posted on your portal page. This will allow applicants to check their admissions status at any time - e.g. as soon as decisions are made and recorded in the admissions database. It will be important for applicants to check the portal regularly for updates and notifications.

Key Point 3: Only offered and alternate candidates, will be asked to “upload” fall/spring transcripts (if enrolled in fall/spring courses before July 15, 2016. Information will be posted in the portal regarding the upload process.
Key Point 4: Only offered and alternate candidates, enrolled in a graduate program at the time of application, will be asked to “upload” a Graduate Program Release Letter before July 15, 2016. Information will be posted in the portal regarding the upload process.

Description of Phased Admissions Process

1) **Phase One = Notification/Deny of applicants who have incomplete applications**  
   **Date:** By mid-September

   These are candidates who did not submit the VMCAS Application; Colorado Supplemental Application; associated application fees; and/or the ETS PPI Report by the deadline.

2) **Phase Two = UAF/CSU Program and Combined Program candidate selection; Identification and notification of Early Denies**  
   **Date:** mid to late October

   **UAF/CSU Program and Combined Program Candidate Selection:** UAF/CSU Program and Combined Program Subcommittees will read, evaluate, and select candidates for positions in the UAF/CSU, MBA/DVM, MPH/DVM, MST/DVM, and PhD/DVM programs. Denied and alternate candidates will automatically be moved forward to Phase Three for evaluation in the regular admissions review. Candidates receiving an offer to the UAF/CSU Program or one of the Combined Programs will not be further considered in the regular admissions review.

   **Identification and Notification of Early Denies:** Colorado, WICHE, and Nonsponsored applicants who have a cumulative GPA of 3.4 or less will be read during Phase Two. Some of these candidates will be moved to Phase Three for evaluation in the regular admissions review; some will be denied and will receive a portal notification at the conclusion of this review.

3) **Phase Three = Regular Admissions Review; Early Nonsponsored Offers for WICHE applicants**  
   **Date:** late October to late December (late January for WICHE applicants)

   **Colorado** – Phase Three evaluations will result in the generation of alphabetized lists of candidates who are to be admitted or denied. A rank order list of alternates will also be created. Food Animal Veterinary Career Incentive Program applicants will be evaluated as part of Phase Three (including any certified non-Colorado FAVCIP applicants). All Phase Three Colorado decisions will be posted in the portal at the end of this review.

   **Early Nonsponsored Offers to WICHE candidates (ENOWs):** Early Nonsponsored offers will be made to those WICHE candidates who were highly ranked by the CSU Admissions Committee members. WICHE candidates receiving an early Nonsponsored offer will be eligible for a WICHE funded position, if a position exists, (as determined by the WICHE combined ranking process) regardless of whether they accept or decline the Nonsponsored offer. WICHE candidates not receiving an early Nonsponsored offer will be reviewed in the regular WICHE pool (Phase Three)
and may be eligible to receive a WICHE offer via the combined ranking system. All Early Nonsponsored Offered decisions will be posted in the portal at the end of this review.

**Nonsponsored** – Phase Three evaluations will result in a rank-order of candidates. All Phase Three Non-sponsored decisions will be posted in the portal at the end of this review.

**WICHE** – Phase Three evaluations will result in a rank order list (via the combined ranking system) of all WICHE-certified candidates (by WICHE state). All Phase Three WICHE decisions will be posted in the portal at the end of this review (date determined by the central WICHE office).

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