



Deferral Policy

Policy for Requests for Deferral of DVM Admission

Admitted applicants may request a one-year deferral of their DVM admission. Each deferral request is reviewed by the Office of DVM Program Admissions and may be granted for extenuating circumstances such as active military service, unique educational opportunity, fellowship program, or family or medical emergency. Deferrals beyond one year are not allowed. Tuition classification cannot be changed through a deferral. If the acceptance letter stipulates successful completion of coursework or any other requirement in order to validate the admissions offer, those requirements must be met for the deferral to be granted; requirements may not be postponed.

Applicant responsibilities include:

- 1) Submit a written request for deferment to the Office of DVM Program Admissions prior to May 15 or in the case of emergency as soon as the situation is known.
- 2) Communicate successful completion of any requirements to the Office of DVM Program Admissions (for example, submit an official transcript verifying successful completion of coursework).
- 3) Ensure that tuition classification/residency status will not be altered by participation in activities during the deferral period (for example, if traveling out of state for an extended educational opportunity).
- 4) If the deferral is approved, upon notification of the approval, “Decline” the offer of admission online and notify the Office of DVM Program Admissions (DVMAdmissions@colostate.edu) of the entry.

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