

Policy for Consideration of Transfer Students

The College of Veterinary Medicine at The University of Georgia may accept transfer students from other veterinary schools subject to the policies described below:

Who is Eligible

Normally, applicants attending other veterinary schools in the United States are not eligible for transfer. However, veterinary students may be considered for transfer when they demonstrate unusual hardship documented by the dean of the school or college in which he or she is currently enrolled.

Only legal residents of a state will be considered. Preference is given to qualified applicants in the following order:

1. Applicants who have been legal Georgia residents for at least 12 months immediately preceding August 1 of the year of requested matriculation in the College of Veterinary Medicine of The University of Georgia.
2. Residents of South Carolina and West Virginia (SREB contract states).
3. Any legal resident of the United States.

No person is eligible for transfer who has been dismissed or is on probation at any school or college for deficiency in scholarship or because of misconduct.

Transfer Policy

Applicants will be considered for entry into the DVM degree program up to the third year of the curriculum, when and if space is available, as defined by the Admissions Committee.

The program of study required of the applicant will be defined by the Office for Academic Affairs when the offer of acceptance is made.

Application Procedure

Application for admission is made by means of a letter explaining the reason for the transfer request.

The applicant must submit certified transcripts of all completed veterinary and preveterinary coursework. These transcripts should be forwarded to the College directly from the institution in which the applicant was enrolled.

Requests for transfer must be received by the College by April 15.

Decisions regarding admission will be made by the College Admissions Committee. Offers of admission are contingent upon receipt of a letter from the dean of the school or college in which the applicant is currently enrolled stating that he or she is in good academic standing.

Applicants will be notified of the Committee's decision by July 15.