



University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine Application Checklist 2026-2027

VMCAS Application

	The VMCAS Application for the 2026-2027 Academic Year is being used
	Official transcripts for all courses taken through Spring 2026 are due September 15, 2026, to the Massachusetts address below. Transcripts for Summer and Fall 2026 are due February 2, 2027 to the Illinois address below or may be sent electronically to admissions@vetmed.illinois.edu .
	3-5 letters of evaluation have been submitted to VMCAS
	VMCAS application fee has been paid

Prerequisite Course Requirements

Plan A	Plan B	
		8 semester hours of biological sciences with laboratories (EXPIRATION POLICY CHANGE)
		15 semester hours of chemical sciences (CHANGE EFFECTIVE STARTING VMCAS 2024-25 APPLICATION PERIOD) , including inorganic(general), organic, and biochemistry; both inorganic and organic chemistry must have laboratories (3 semester hours of chemical science laboratories are required)
		8 semester hours of physics with laboratories
Not relevant		3 semester hours of English composition and an additional 3 hours of English composition and/or speech
Not relevant		12 semester hours of humanities and social sciences
Not relevant		12 semester hours of junior-/senior-level (or graduate-level) science courses in addition to the requirements listed above
		All prerequisite courses have a grade of C- or better
Plan A requires a bachelor's degree; Plan B does not require a bachelor's degree To convert quarter hours to semester hours, multiply the quarter hours by 0.67		

Graduate Record Examination (OPTIONAL)

	Examination was taken between August 1, 2024, and September 1, 2026.
	Scores have been sent electronically to the University of Illinois – VMCAS (code #2163).

Letters of Evaluation

	One evaluation is by an academic advisor or instructor.
	One evaluation is by a veterinarian.
	3 rd , 4 th or 5 th evaluation is by an academician, veterinarian, or an impartial evaluator.
	Sent to VMCAS by September 8, 2026. All letters are electronic only.

Illinois Application Processing Fee Submitted Online

	\$60 application fee paid by credit card online (\$75 for international applicants)
	Submitted on or before September 15, 2026, at midnight EDT.

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