

# Lincoln Memorial University (DVM)

Veterinary School Guide Map

## Recommended Timeline of Courses to Complete

(Degree Requirements/Sequencing may impact ability to strictly follow guide map)\*

First Year	
ENGL 1010: English Composition I or ENGL 1011: English Composition with Writing Tutorial (3-4 credit hours)	Social Science General Education Course (3 credit hours)
Math 1130: College Algebra or MATH 1710: Precalculus I or MATH 1720: Precalculus II or MATH 1730: Combined Precalculus (3-4 Credit hours)**	MATH 1830: Calculus for Mgmt., Life and Social Sciences, or MATH 1950: Calculus I (3-4 Credit Hours)**
CHEM 1110 & 1110L: General Chemistry I with Lab (4 credit hours)	CHEM 1120 & 1120L: General Chemistry II with Lab (4 credit hours)
Biology 1110: Principles of Biology I with Lab (4 credit hours)	Biology 1120: Principles of Biology II with Lab (4 credit hours)
Second Year	
CHEM 3010/3010L: Organic Chemistry I/Lab (4 Credit Hours)	CHEM 3020/3020L: Organic Chemistry II/Lab (4 Credit Hours)
Biology 1130: Principles of Biology III (3 credit hours)**	BIOL 3250: Genetics (3 credit hours)
Third Year	
PHYS 1030/1030L: General Physics - Mechanics & Heat/Lab (4 Credit Hours)	CHEM 4510: Biochemistry (3 Credit Hours)
Advanced Science Elective 3000-4000 Level (4 credit hours)	Advanced Science Elective 3000-4000 Level (4 credit hours)
Take GRE Winter of Third Year	
Fourth Year	
Complete remaining major requirements	
<i>*Students coming in with: transfer credit, AP, Dual Enrollment, other credit, or who opt to take summer courses may have an amended timeline. Please reach out to the Pre-Health Professions Advisor to develop a custom timeline</i>	
<i>** Courses not required for LMU DVM program but are prerequisites for required courses to be considered for admission</i>	

## Advanced Placement Credit

AP credits will be accepted for pre-requisite courses if they appear on an official college transcript with the subject and number of credits received and are equivalent to the appropriate college-level coursework. A generic listing of "AP credit" or "transfer credit" without the specific subject and number of credits will not be accepted.

## Veterinary Experience

Applicants must demonstrate experience and knowledge of the veterinary profession. There is not a minimum number of hours applicants must complete

## GRE Facts You Need to Know

Cost	Scores	Timing	Reporting
Registration fee: \$205 Late Registration (1 week after registration closes): Additional \$50	Scores can be sent/reported for up to 5 years	Computer based test can be taken once every 21 days	Additional scores requested are sent within 5 business days of request
Rescheduling fee: \$20 Changing test center fee: \$50 Refund of \$75 4+ days before test. No Refund 4 days or less from test date	Scores can be sent to up to 4 institutions for free. Additional score reports for can be ordered at \$27 per recipient from ETS account	Test can be taken no more than 5 times in a calendar year. Cancelled scores count in annual limit	Choose which scores to share, institution can only see the scores sent
Fee assistance is offered MUST be college senior or unenrolled college grad; First come/first serve Fee is reduced to \$75 <a href="#">GRE Fee Reduction Request</a>	For the computer-delivered GRE test, official scores will be sent to designated instructions 10-15 days after test date	The institution can not see how many times you have taken the test	MUST designate where to send the scores on test day, after viewing unofficial results

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Timeline – Freshman and Sophomore Year			
Year 1 Classes	Year 1 Experience	Year 2 Classes	Year 2 Experience
Complete: English Composition, Math, General Biology and General Chemistry sequences, and Social Science course	Join clubs. Begin working with PHPA to identify areas to develop and locating vets to observe	Complete: Organic Chemistry sequence, General Biology III, and Genetics	Begin observing, accruing volunteer hours, and leadership opportunities. Work with PHPA on personal statement. Participate in GRE prep. Identify recommenders

Timeline – Junior Year, Senior Year, and Acceptance			
Year 3 Classes	Year 3 Experience	Year 4 Class	Completion and Age of Courses
Complete: Advanced Science electives (3000-4000 level), General Physics, and Biochemistry	Take the GRE Winter of third year in order to have scores ready for the application cycle. Secure letters of recommendation. Continuing volunteer hours and shadowing. Submit VMCAS between Jan and May of third year	Complete: Remaining degree requirements	All science pre-requisite courses must have been taken within the past 10 years. Recommended Organic and Biochemistry completed prior to application

## Application Breakdown

<b>Application-Step 1- Gather your Materials and Determine your Eligibility</b>		
Degree Requirement	GRE	Letters of Recommendation
Completion of a Bachelor's degree is not a requirement for admission. However all pre-requisite course requirements must be completed by the Spring semester/quarter prior to entry	GRE Scores must be sent directly to VMCAS. Use the code 7576 when ordering GRE scores. GRE scored must be received by VMCAS no later than the September 15 deadline	Three letters of recommendation required submitted via VMCAS. Letters must be from: a veterinarian, a professor, and a current or previous employer.

<b>Application-Step 2 and 3- Fill out and Submit Applications</b>		
Application	Cost	Transcripts
All applicants (resident and non-resident) must apply through the Veterinary Medical College Application Service ( <a href="#">VMCAS</a> ), submission deadline is Sept 15 each year	VMCAS application fee is based on a graduated scale that varies based on number of programs applied to. Refer to table <a href="#">here</a> for exact application cost based on number of programs applied to	Transcripts must be sent directly to VMCAS, transcripts sent by applicants to LMU will not be accepted

<b>Application-Step 4 and 5- Interview and Decision</b>	
Interviews	Decisions
Based upon the decision of the Admission committee, competitive applicants are required to visit the LMU campus for an interview. Applicants will be invited for an interview day via email. All interviews are held on the LMU-CVM Virginia campus in Ewing, VA	Admission offers will be extended between December-March to applicants whom have been interviewed While most admissions decisions will be sent out in March, in some instances applicants may hear from the LMU-CVM Admissions Committee earlier. The Admissions Committee decision will be one of the following: Accepted: Per AAVMC policy, accepted applicants have until April 15 to notify schools of their admissions decision. Waitlist: Competitive applicants not offered a seat will remain on the waitlist. Applicants on the waitlist may receive, upon availability, an offer of acceptance April to August. Deny: Non-competitive applicants, based upon the total applicant pool, will be denied a seat. The Dean will make final decisions as to those candidates offered admission based upon the recommendations from the Admissions Committee.

**\*\* Some schools may have college service fees - check with Records/Registrar's Office of school for more information**