

SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

St. Matthew’s University School of Veterinary Medicine Application

Instructions and Checklist

This package contains the forms needed to apply to St. Matthew’s University School of Veterinary Medicine. Application packets that are filled out completely require less handling and will result in timely notification of status

The completed application packet should be returned to St. Matthews University Admissions Office and include all of the following. This checklist is provided for your convenience:

* **Application for Admission Form**

Please complete ALL parts of the form. Do not leave any sections blank.

* **Personal Statement**

Applicants must submit a personal statement with the application form. This offers an opportunity for the applicant to describe those personal attributes, characteristics, and interest that underlie the decision to study medicine. Participation in research projects, hobbies, and health-related employment or volunteer work may be considered in the deliberations of the admissions committee.

* **2 Letters of Recommendation**

Confidential appraisals by college advisors, instructors, or others are in important part of the application. Recommendations should be sought from individuals who know the applicant well.

* **$75 Nonrefundable Application Fee**
* **GRE score (If taken)**
* **Current Resume**

**ST. MATTHEW’S UNIVERSITY**

SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

##### APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Please print or type then mail/email completed application with additional documents:

St. Matthew's University School of Veterinary Medicine
12124 High Tech Avenue, Suite 350
Orlando, Florida 32817
Phone: 1.800.498.9700 Fax: 1.800.565.7177

Email: admissions@stmatthews.edu

TERM INFORMATION

Type of Admission Status You Are Seeking:

 New Student

 Transfer Applicant

 Re-Admit Applicant

#### Choice of Starting Semester (please be specific):

#### Spring (January) / Summer (May) / Fall (September) Year:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Legal First Name \*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Legal Last Name \* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other Names Used (For example – maiden name, legal name change, aliases)

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Date of Birth \* (yyyy-mm-dd) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gender \* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Mailing Address Line 1 \* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City \* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code \* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Country \* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Email Address \* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Confirm Permanent Email Address \* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Email Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Confirm Alternate Email Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### CITIZENSHIP INFORMATION

**Are You a Permanent Resident or Citizen of the United States? \***

Citizen Permanent ResidentNeither

**Are You a Permanent Resident or Citizen of Canada?**

Citizen Permanent ResidentNeither

**If you are not a Permanent Resident or Citizen of the United States or Canada, of What Country Are You a Citizen**?

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### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

**Have you been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor or other crime? \*** □Yes □No

**If Yes, Please Explain:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Have you been suspended, dismissed, or forcibly withdrawn from an academic institution for non-academic reasons? \*** □Yes □No

**If Yes, Please Explain:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever been suspended, dismissed, or placed on probation at an academic institution for academic reasons? \*** □Yes □No

**If Yes, Please Explain:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any medical conditions or physical/learning disabilities that would require special attention during your medical degree program or interfere with your practice of medicine?** □Yes □No

**If Yes, Please Explain:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Is English your Primary Language?** \* □Yes □No

**REFERRAL INFORMATION**

**How did you first learn about St. Matthew’s University?** \* (check all that apply)

□ Advertisement □ Other Veterinary School

□ VMCAS □ Postcard

□ Conference □ Preview Event

□ Email □ SMU Applicant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

□ Facebook □ SMU Faculty \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

□ Family Member □ SMU Graduate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

□ Friend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ □ SMU Student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

□ Google or other search engine □ Teacher

□ Graduation Fair □ Test Preparation Vendor

□ Health Profession Advisor □ Twitter

□ Internet □ Vet Conference

□ Letter □ Veterinary Professional

□ Online Forum □ Veterinary School Poster

 □ Webinar

**STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES**

**GRE:** Quantitative: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Analytical: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## ALL COLLEGES ATTENDED PREVIOUSLY (Do not include previous veterinary schools here)

College Name Start Date (yyyy-mm-dd) End Date (yyyy-mm-dd) Degrees Earned GPA

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## ALL VETERINARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED PREVIOUSLY

School Name Start Date (yyyy-mm-dd) End Date (yyyy-mm-dd) Degrees Earned GPA

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**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:**

**Please attach the following items with your application when submitted.**

Resume

Personal Statement

The personal statement indicates:

* Your purpose for considering a career in Veterinary medicine.
* Why you would be an asset to St. Matthew’s University School of Veterinary Medicine.
* Any additional information that would help the Admissions Committee in the evaluation of your application.

If you are applying as a transfer student, please also state why you wish to transfer from your present institution and why you wish to transfer to St. Matthew’s University.

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

**A $75.00 application fee is required.**

METHOD OF PAYMENT: \_\_CHECK \_\_MONEY ORDER \_\_ CREDIT CARD\* (Visa or MasterCard only)

You may pay online by credit card after your application has been processed by admissions.

If paying by check or money order, Please mail it to:

**Admissions Department**

**St. Matthew’s University**

**12124 High Tech Avenue, Suite 350**

**Orlando, FL 32817**

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

I hereby authorize St. Matthew’s University School of Veterinary Medicine to report information concerning my standardized test scores to the U.S. Department of Education, other regulatory bodies, and accrediting bodies.

The filing out and submission of this form acknowledges that I understand that withholding any information requested in this application or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission to St. Matthew’s University. With this in mind, I certify that the above statements are correct and complete.

No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity sponsored or conducted by St. Matthew’s University, on any basis prohibited by applicable law, including but not limited to, race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap.

Please note: Information on sex, age, ethnic origin, and citizenship status is collected for compliance reports in connection with the federal regulation pursuant to the Civil Rights Acts of 1964, Executive Order 11375 and Title IX of the Education Amendments and Part 86. 45 C.F.R., and will not be used to discriminate in admission to or participate in any educational programs or activities offered by St. Matthew’s University.

(University policies and academic requirements are subject to change from time-to-time.)

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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE**