

It is recommended that incoming students choose “Undeclared” as their major with a concentration in Veterinary Medical Technology (VMT) upon admission to MSU.

While students in any degree program can apply to the VMT program, it is recommended that they meet with a VMT advisor (see below) at least once per semester to ensure timely progress toward completion of eligibility requirements for the program.

### **VMT advisors include:**

- Dr. Mandy Kohler – akohler@cvm.msstate.edu
- Mrs. Sarah Dulin, CVT – skp206@msstate.edu
- Mrs. LaQuanda Jones, CVT – lm963@msstate.edu

### **Academic Requirements for Preadmission Application**

*(application to formally enter the VMT Program prior to junior year in college)*

**High school seniors** applying for preadmission must have the following qualifications:

- ACT composite score of 21 (SAT score of 1060 or higher) and
- High school grade average of 80 or above

**College freshmen** applying for preadmission must have the following qualifications:

- Meet or exceed high school senior requirements listed above
- Have not completed their first semester in college
- Have a college GPA of 2.8 or greater at the time of application
- Have no grade less than “C” in any prerequisite course

### **What does the selection process include?**

- Evaluation of academic record
- Critique of your written application
- Review of three letters of reference
- Interview
- Review of prerequisites

### **Requirements to maintain preadmission status:**

- Successfully complete a minimum 12 credit hours per semester
- Earn no less than a 2.8 GPA in all college courses combined (cumulative/overall GPA)
- Earn no grade less than “C” in any pre-requisite course
- Remain in good standing with the University
- Meet with a VMT Program faculty advisor at least once each semester

### **How many students will be accepted into the program?**

The VMT Program is limited to 40 students per academic year. Ten of these seats are held for preadmit students.

**Application links and reference letter templates** are available on the CVM website, [vetmed.msstate.edu](http://vetmed.msstate.edu), by clicking on Academics, then Degree Programs at MSU, then Veterinary Medical Technology.