St. George’s University

VMCAS APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

For August 2013 & January 2014 Entering Classes

Applicants who designate St. George’s University on the electronic VMCAS application are required to complete a supplemental application. This supplemental application consists of several questions and an essay. Please submit the supplemental application once you have completed and submitted your VMCAS application. You must provide an accurate VMCAS ID as part of your supplemental application. The supplemental application must be received by St. George’s University no later than November 1, 2012. There is no additional application fee for the supplemental application.

Application Checklist

- Successful completion of required prerequisite courses preceding matriculation
- VMCAS Application (deadline October 2, 2012 1:00 PM Eastern time for application and all materials submitted through VMCAS) with St. George’s University as a designated school

  ** When designating St. George’s University School of Veterinary Medicine, candidates must select either the August 2013 or the January 2014 entering class. **

- Two letters of recommendation submitted electronically through VMCAS are required in this order of preference:
  1. A veterinarian with whom you have worked
  2. A university professor
  3. A preveterinary advisor committee or an advisor/counselor

- Supplemental Application (deadline November 1, 2012 for receipt by St. George’s University)
- Test scores (GRE or MCAT for North American applicants); TOEFL or IELTS for applicants whose principal language is not English (deadline November 1, 2012 for receipt by St. George’s University)
- All academic transcripts to the Office of Admission (deadline November 1, 2012 for receipt by St. George’s University)

Letters of Recommendation - Letters of recommendation are an important part of the application. Applicants should request letters from veterinarians, professors, employers, etc., who know them well and are able to comment accurately on their ability to be successful in veterinary school.
Graduate Records Exam (GRE) or Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) – North American Applicants are required to take the General GRE or the MCAT within three years of their application. Most applicants choose to take the GRE. The GRE measures verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning, critical thinking, and analytical writing skills. The GRE is offered multiple times per year at locations throughout the United States and Canada. To register for the GRE, go to ets.org or call 1-800-GRE-CALL. For information about the MCAT, visit aamc.org. (Our GRE code is 7153; our MCAT code is 21303.)

Academic Transcripts - Applicants are required to submit all their official transcripts to the Office of Admission by November 1, 2012. Final transcripts must be submitted prior to matriculation. We do accept electronic transcripts and strongly encourage students to take advantage of this service offered at colleges and universities.

Address to send transcripts to:
St. George’s University Office of Admission
c/o The North American Correspondent:
University Support Services, LLC
3500 Sunrise Highway
Great River, NY 11739 USA

If you have any questions about the application or application process, please contact the Office of Admission:

d@sgu.edu
Toll Free From USA & Canada: 1 800-899-6337 ext 9-1280
From outside USA & Canada: +1 631-665-8500 ext 9-1280
Toll Free From United Kingdom: 0800 1699061 ext 9-1280

www.sgu.edu
Please check the appropriate program:  
- August Term 20___  
- January Term 20___

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III. a. What prompted you to first contact St. George’s University? (Please be specific)

☐ School Advisor          Name: ____________________________
☐ Advertisement: ☐ Newspaper/Magazine ☐ Internet banner
☐ Word of Mouth          Name: ____________________________
☐ SGU Graduate ☐ SGU Student ☐ SGU Faculty ☐ Visiting Professor ☐ Health Professional (MD, DVM, etc.)
☐ Other

☐ Email from SGU
☐ Internet Search
☐ Social Network ☐ Facebook ☐ Twitter ☐ Other _________________________________
☐ Campus Poster
☐ College Fair/Professional Conference
☐ Barry University/SGU Mailer
☐ Reference Book ___________ ☐ Other ________________________________

b. What made you Apply to St. George’s University? (Please be specific)

☐ Student Services ☐ Licensing Test Performance ☐ Graduate Success ☐ Facilities ☐ Other _________________________________

1. Do you have any physical, mental, emotional and/or learning disabilities?

☐ Yes  ☐ No If yes, please explain _________________________________

2. Have you ever had any physical, mental, emotional and/or learning disabilities?

☐ Yes  ☐ No If yes, please explain _________________________________

3. Are you currently under the care of any health care provider for any physical, mental, emotional and/or learning disability?

☐ Yes  ☐ No If yes, please explain _________________________________

4. Have you ever been under the care of any health care provider for any physical, mental, emotional and/or learning disability?

☐ Yes  ☐ No If yes, please explain _________________________________

5. Are you currently taking any prescription medications for any physical, mental, emotional and/or learning disability?

☐ Yes  ☐ No If yes, please explain _________________________________

6. Have you ever had privileges or a license, (professional or otherwise) denied, suspended and/or revoked?

☐ Yes  ☐ No If yes, please explain _________________________________

7. Have you ever been subject to a disciplinary inquiry by or before an oversight body or a licensing board?

☐ Yes  ☐ No If yes, please explain _________________________________

8. Have you ever attended veterinary medicine school?

☐ Yes  ☐ No If yes, please explain and indicate which institution __________________________ Date Attended __________________________

9. Have you ever applied to St. George’s University before?

☐ Yes  ☐ No If yes, when?

Since you last applied, please explain how you have enhanced your application _________________________________

10. Do you presently fulfill the requirements for admission as outlined in the University Catalogue?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If no, what requirements do you need to fulfill?

When will you complete the requirements? __________________________

11. What is your first (native) language?

__________________________________________________________

12. Is English spoken in your home?  ☐ Always  ☐ Most of the Time  ☐ Rarely  ☐ Never

13. Was your schooling in English?

☐ Yes  ☐ No  Which years __________________________

NOTE: YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE REVIEWED UNLESS ALL APPLICABLE SECTIONS ARE COMPLETE

I hereby certify that all of the information provided on this application is true. If it is subsequently discovered that false or inaccurate information was submitted, the University may nullify a candidate’s acceptance; if a student is registered, dismiss the student; or, if a degree has been conferred, rescind the degree.

Signature of Applicant: __________________________  Date: ______________________ 5/12
APPLICATION CHECKLIST

All documents must be in English or must have a certified English translation attached and must be originals or certified copies.

For your own reference, we suggest that you make a copy of your application before you submit it. This application is property of the University and will not be returned to you.

The following items should be submitted electronically with your VMCAS application:

- Two letters of recommendation are required. In order of importance to the Committee on Admission, these are the categories:
  1. A veterinarian with whom you have worked
  2. A university professor
  3. A preveterinary advisor committee or an advisor/counselor
- Documentation of animal experience

ITEMS TO BE MAILED or SCANNED / SENT ELECTRONICALLY*:

- Complete supplemental application for admission
- Passport-size photo
- Dual degree addendum, if applicable
- Copy of Passport Personal Details Page
- Essay:
  How will you contribute to the diversity of St. George’s University? *Approximately 500 words.

Optional Essay:
If you feel that your academic record and/or background is somewhat unusual, please state to the Committee on Admission a concise explanation of your path towards veterinary medicine.

The following items should be sent directly from the appropriate offices:

- Official degree-bearing undergraduate (and graduate, if applicable) transcripts
- Official transcripts or academic certificates from all other institutions attended
- For North American applicants: Official Standardized Test scores from the Graduate Examination Record (GRE) or the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT).
- Official TOEFL or IELTS scores (if English is not your principal language)

All application material should be forwarded to the following address:

St. George’s University Office of Admission
3500 Sunrise Highway
Building 300
Great River, NY 11739 USA

Telephone: +1 (631) 665-8500, extension 9-1210
US/CANADA Toll-Free: 1 (800) 899-6337, extension 9-1210
UK Freephone: 0800 1699061, extension 9-1210
Facsimile: +1 (631) 665-5590
E-Mail: *admission@sgu.edu

THIS SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION IS TO BE SUBMITTED ONLY BY THOSE CANDIDATES WHO COMPLETE THEIR DVM APPLICATION THROUGH THE VETERINARY MEDICAL COLLEGE APPLICATION SERVICE (VMCAS) AND SELECT ST. GEORGE’S UNIVERSITY AS A DESIGNATED SCHOOL.
Please select the program that you are interested in pursuing:

School of Veterinary Medicine:

☐ DVM/MPH

☐ DVM/MSc

☐ Anatomy
☐ Bacteriology
☐ Morphological and Clinical Pathology
☐ Pharmacology
☐ Wildlife Conservation Medicine

☐ Anatomical Pathology
☐ Marine Medicine
☐ Parasitology
☐ Virology

☐ DVM/MBA Multi Sector Health Management

Last Name (please print) ___________________________ FIRST NAME _________ M.I. _________ Date of Birth _________

Do you have any experience in the area you wish to study?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain:

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
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What are the most significant issues facing your chosen area of study?

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Signature ___________________________ Date ____________

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