

Selective Admission Requirements

Veterinary Technician 2026

Deadline for all requirements

February 1, 2026

The requirements for the Veterinary Technician program are different than the requirements for other Selective Admissions programs. Please read the entire packet carefully to assure that all requirements are completed before the deadline date.

**MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SELECTIVE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
FALL 2026 Veterinary Technician**

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To be considered for admission to the **VETERINARY TECHNICIAN** program, applicants are required to complete ALL requirements. ALL appropriate documentation must be on file at the Office of Records & Registration by the February 1, 2026, deadline date for the programs that begin Fall 2026. Macomb's Selective Admission programs have assessment and admission requirements that are considerably different than other Macomb programs.

It is encouraged that Selective Admission applicants review the Selective Admission video prior to taking the **HESI Admission Assessment** and applying to the program. This video will review the application process and program requirements. Refer to the video link located on the Selective Admissions webpage. Contact the Counseling and Academic Advising Office at 586.445.7999 for further program information.

REQUIREMENTS

1. SUBMIT SELECTIVE ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

Submit a Veterinary Technician Selective Admissions application (application available online in late September 2025). If you are not a current or former student at Macomb Community College, you must also apply for admission and complete all admission steps prior to applying for a selective admissions program.

2. SEND OFFICIAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS

Arrange for official college transcript(s), including College Board (CLEP & AP) and International Baccalaureate, to be sent directly from **EACH** institution attended to transcripts@macomb.edu. **Macomb Community College transcripts are not required to be sent.** To meet the deadline date of February 1, 2026, it is recommended that applicants request to have their current name, date of birth, and Macomb ID number posted on their transcript. Transcripts that are issued to the student will not be accepted.

Mail: Macomb Community College
Office of Records & Registration (Center Campus G-110)
44575 Garfield Rd.
Clinton Twp., MI 48038-1139
Or email: transcripts@macomb.edu

3. COMPLETE PREREQUISITES

The following courses must be completed by the end of the Fall 2025 term prior to the application deadline date of February 1, 2026. Candidates must successfully complete the following courses, or their direct equivalents at another accredited institution, as defined by Macomb Community College with a punitive grade of C or better prior to the deadline date of February 1, 2026. A punitive grade is one that affects the grade point average. A grade of C- is not acceptable. A GPA will be calculated on the prerequisite courses.

CHEM 1050** – Introduction to General Chemistry OR **CHEM-1170 – General Chemistry 1 **AND CHEM-1180*** - General Chemistry 2 (Both CHEM-1170 & CHEM-1180 required if not using CHEM-1050)

****HHSC 1010** – Animal Health Careers

*Course must be taken within 10 years of the Veterinary Technician application deadline date, with grades earned in Winter 2016 or newer. Courses older than 10 years will not be used in ranking.

**Course must be taken at Macomb Community College

4. COMPLETE THE HESI ADMISSION ASSESSMENT EXAM

Applicants must complete the HESI Admission Assessment Exam at Macomb Community College (scores from other locations won't be accepted). Registration opens after October 1, 2025, and early sign-up is advised. The exam can only be taken once per Selective Admissions cycle, but scores are valid for three cycles or until requirements change. Retakes are allowed in future cycles to improve scores. Visit the Selective Admissions webpage for more details.

RANKING

All applicants whose documentation is complete and on file by the deadline date will be ranked according to the following criteria. Available seats are filled in the same rank order. If AP, CLEP, and/or IB scores are used, the score is converted to a punitive grade and used for ranking.

- Prerequisite courses: HHSC 1010 and CHEM 1050 OR CHEM 1170 AND CHEM 1180 are required to be completed for application with a grade of C or better and will be weighted at 60%
- The composite score of the **HESI Admission Assessment** is weighted at 40%. The composite score is the average score of the cumulative results of all components of the **HESI Admission Assessment**. If the exam has been taken more than once, the highest score will be used within the three year selective admission cycle period.

MANDATORY ORIENTATION FOR SUCCESSFULLY RANKED CANDIDATES: A mandatory orientation will be held Wednesday, May 13, 2026. You must attend this orientation to be considered for the program. No other orientation will be offered; if you do not attend it will be understood that you are not interested in entering the program and your name will be removed as a candidate. If you are selected as an alternate candidate, you must also attend the mandatory orientation; no additional orientations will be held.

PROCESSING

Applicants will be ranked in the Veterinary Technician program ONLY if they have applied and completed all the requirements to the program BEFORE THE FEBRUARY 1, 2026, DEADLINE DATE. The processing of all applicants (including filing, computations, and ranking) takes approximately three months following the deadline date. At that time, all applicants are notified by mail or email of the admission decision, no later than May 1, 2026. Applicants who are selected for the program and choose not to enroll and applicants who are not selected are eligible to reapply the following year. All applicants are ranked on the above criteria; preference will not be given to students who have previously applied.

Only those applicants selected for admission are required to submit a \$100.00 **non-refundable** fee to confirm acceptance into the program. Admission is conditional upon proof of health documentation required at the appropriate time by the Department of Health and Human Services and upon attendance at the mandatory program orientation.

Some or all the admission criteria listed above may constitute change from the past policy. Macomb retains the prerogative of changing admission procedures and requirements. Furthermore, students and prospective students bear the responsibility for keeping informed of college procedures and requirements.