



Exotic Animal Training and Management Program

Program Admission Application Worksheet

The application process for the EATM Program starts with the **online** submission of a complete application packet in digital form. This worksheet is provided to help you prepare your application packet. You will need to enter the information below into the online application form. Use this worksheet to gather the required information so that you can easily enter the information into the online form and upload the required documents in one session.

Application checklist

- ☐ Request official copies of all college transcripts be sent to Moorpark College.
- ☐ Request official copies of high school transcripts be sent to Moorpark College.
- ☐ Complete online application form and
- ☐ Upload scans of unofficial copies of all college transcripts, with the five prerequisite courses highlighted, with online application form. **Note: a Google account is needed to upload documents.**

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:	Date of Birth:	
Previous Name(s) if any:			Moorpark College Student Number (if known):	
Street:	City:	State:	Zip:	Country:
Email address (valid for six months from date of application):		Home phone:		Cell phone:

Education — Transcripts must be submitted to verify this information.

High School Diploma Year Received:	GED Year Received:	Score:	High School Grade Point Average:	Cumulative College Grade Point Ave.:	
College/State (Most recent first)	From	To	Major	Degree Achieved	Semester Units Completed

Completed prerequisite coursework – All must be completed with a letter grade of “C” or better.

Course	Units	Where Taken (Name of College)	When Taken (Sem./Yr.)	Grade
ENGL M01A English Composition	4.0			
MATH M03 Intermediate Algebra or higher	5.0			
BIOL M01 General Biology	4.0			
COMM M01 Introduction to Speech	3.0			
HED M05 First Aid, CPR and AED	3.0			

Certification Statement

On the online application, you will be required to certify that you have read and understood the Summary of EATM Program Demands below and that all the information you have provided in the application is true and factual to the best of your knowledge.

Summary of EATM Program Demands

The EATM Program makes substantial demands on the time and energy of the students. Requirements of the program include, but are not limited to:

- Spending the night or part of the night at America's Teaching Zoo when warranted, e.g., to care for a sick animal, to maintain watch on a pregnant animal, to prepare for evacuation of the animals, etc.
- Assisting with the cleaning of the zoo seven days a week.
- Working outdoors in extreme weather including heat, cold, rain, and wind.
- Working at the zoo on holidays such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.
- Strict adherence to the safety and attendance regulations of the program.
- Maintenance of a grade point average of not less than 2.0 each semester.
- Attainment of a grade of C or better in all EATM classes.
- Participation in the humane euthanasia of rodents, rabbits, and pigeons for consumption by other animals.

Because of the potential for severe injury to both people and animals at America's Teaching Zoo, it is particularly important that students complete assigned tasks and responsibilities with strict adherence to the safety regulations. Failure to do so carries with it a strong likelihood of disciplinary consequences which may include dismissal from the program. The application of discipline must always be consistent with the safeguarding of the student's rights. A copy of "Student Rights and Responsibilities" is contained in the Moorpark College Catalog. In addition, the procedures involved in the application of discipline within the EATM Program are described in the EATM Program. Student Handbook.

Recognizing that the demands of the EATM Program may create pressure for some students, the Counseling Department has assigned a special counselor, who has familiarity with the program, to be available to advise these students. It is the hope of Moorpark College that, given a clear understanding of their rights and responsibilities, a prior knowledge of potential conduct sanctions, and the availability of counseling, students will be able to function in a successful, informed, and responsible manner.