



COLLEGE OF
**VETERINARY
MEDICINE**



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OSU College of Veterinary Medicine

Location: Stillwater, OK

Currently Enrolled: 424 students

Enrollment in graduate programs: 60

Established: 1948

Total Alumni: 4,466

2022-2023 Scholarships: 213 available
164 recipients
\$586,460 awarded

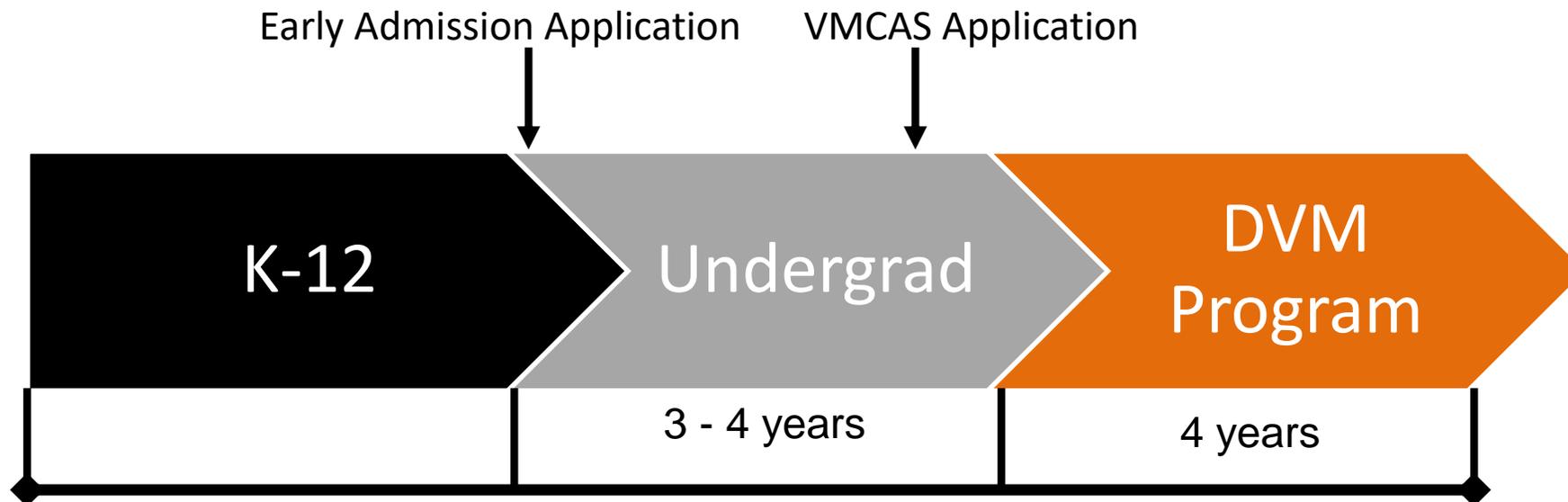
CVM Yearly Tuition: Resident - \$23,922
Non-resident - \$50,287





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Getting Started





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Standard Pathway: Applicant Preparation

- Obtain veterinary and animal-related experience
 - We recommend 500+ veterinary clinical hours.
 - It is not just about the quantity, but having well-rounded quality experiences is beneficial.
- Applicants are not required to complete a Bachelor's Degree to apply to veterinary school; however, it is highly encouraged, and most applicants have a degree by the time they matriculate.
- Make sure you apply at the right time. Applicants must be within 2 semesters of completing all prerequisites before they can apply.



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What Should My Undergraduate Major Be?

- Agribusiness
- Animal Science
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Ecology
- Entomology
- Microbiology
- Physiology
- Wildlife Biology
- Zoology

*The degrees listed are common programs we see; however, there is no preference. Be sure to select an undergraduate program that includes all required courses.





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Standard Pathway: Application Requirements

- VMCAS Application & Fee: www.aavmc.org/vmcas
- OSU CVM Supplemental Processing Fee: vetmed.okstate.edu/apply.html
- GRE (Graduate Record Exam Test): www.ets.org
 - Code 6558 – not 6546
- Casper Test: <https://takecasper.com/>
- Three Letters of Recommendation
 - At least one letter from a veterinarian



Standard Pathway: Applicant Details

- File Score + Interviews for In-State Applicants
 - Held in early February
- File Score only for Non-Resident Applicants
 - Administered internally by the Admissions Committee from December through January
- Read all qualification details to ensure eligibility:
vetmed.okstate.edu/students/eligibility.html



Standard Pathway: Applicant Details

- Applicants must be within two semesters of completing all pre-veterinary course requirements (by June 1st following application) and must have a Core GPA minimum of 2.80.
- A grade lower than "C" in a required course is unacceptable and must be repeated. A "C-" is considered below a C.
- If the applicant retakes a course, the hours and grade points of the repeated course will be averaged to those of the original course.
- All courses taken for the purpose of substitution must be completed by the end the fall term in which application is made.
- Math and science courses expire after eight years of the fall semester in which application is made. To remove old coursework from your cumulative GPA, submit in writing a formal request to dvm@okstate.edu
- Advanced science courses must be taken at a four-year institution to be valid. This includes Animal Nutrition, Biochemistry, Genetics, and Organic Chemistry.



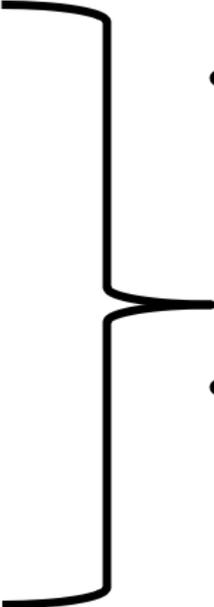
Required Coursework

- Animal Nutrition*
- Biochemistry*
- Intro to Biology
- English Composition I & II
- English Elective
- Genetics*
- Humanities
- Inorganic Chemistry I & II
- Microbiology & Lab
- Organic Chemistry I & II*
- Physics I & II
- Statistics
- Social Science
- Zoology (Animal Biology)

*Must be taken at a 4-year institution.



Admissions Process: Quantitative Review

- Step 1
 - GPA = 40%
 - Core: 20%
 - Cumulative: 20%
 - GRE = 20%
 - Verbal: 10%
 - Quant: 10%
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- Residents
 - Top 70%-80% will move to step 2
 - Non-residents
 - Top 50%-60% will move to step 2

Step 1: Calculation of grades and test cores

*The top competing candidates will move to step 2.



Admissions Process: Qualitative Review

- Step 2
 - Subjective evaluation = 40%
 - Evaluation letters
 - Types of experiences
 - Essay answers
 - Interviews (OK residents only)