



COLLEGE OF
**VETERINARY
MEDICINE**



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OSU College of Veterinary Medicine

Location: Stillwater, OK

Currently Enrolled: 425 students

Enrollment in graduate programs: 69

Established: 1948

Total Alumni: 4,673

2024-2025 Scholarships: 232 available
 185 recipients
 \$802,870 awarded

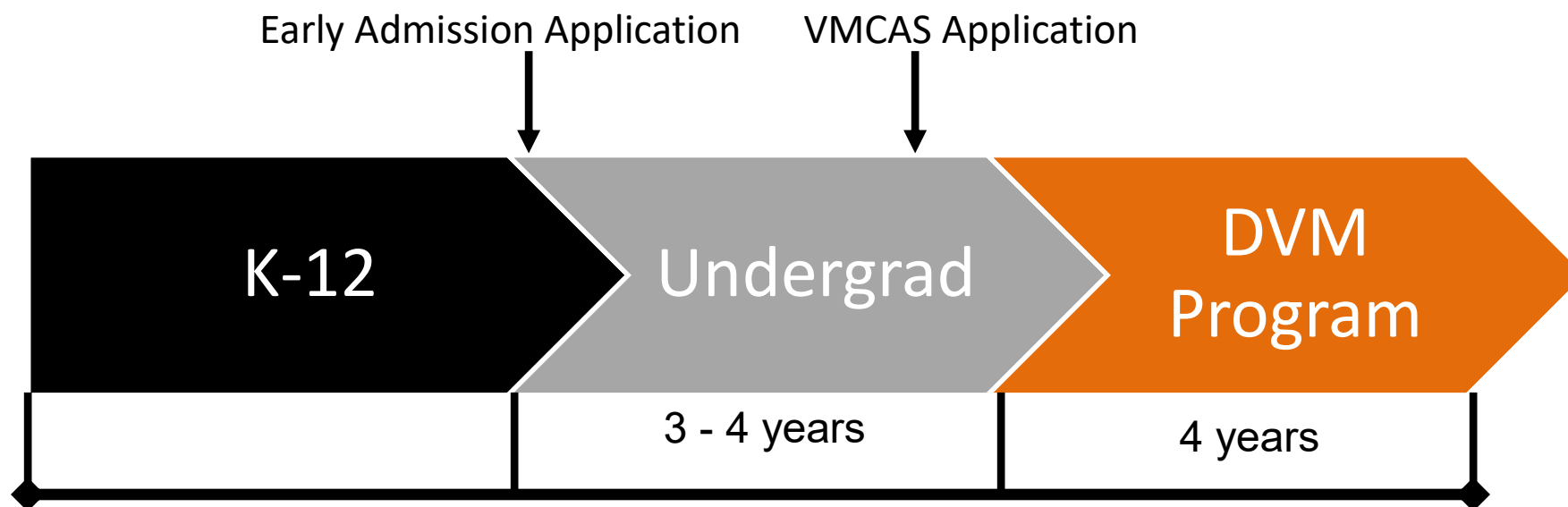
CVM Yearly Tuition: Resident - \$23,922
 Non-resident - \$50,287





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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
- Three Letters of Recommendation
 - At least one letter from a veterinarian



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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.
- All applicants must have a overall GPA minimum of 3.0.
- 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.
- Read all qualification details to ensure eligibility: vetmed.okstate.edu/students/eligibility.html



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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.



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Admissions Process: Academic Review

Academic 75%

- Prerequisite GPA
- Last 45 Credit Hour GPA
- Overall/Cumulative GPA

Calculation of grades

*The top competing candidates will move to step 2.



Admissions Process: Qualitative Review

Qualitative 25%

- Letters of Reference
- Essays
- Experiences
- Interviews (Resident Only)
- Achievements