How many veterinary schools are there in the United States?

Nationally: 30
Provisional Accreditation: +3

Location: Stillwater, OK
Currently Enrolled: 408 students
Enrollment in graduate programs: 35
Established: 1948
Total Alumni: 4,164

2019-2020 Scholarships: 170 available
$593,610 awarded

CVM Yearly Tuition:
Resident - $20,430
Non-resident - $46,795

About the OSU College of Veterinary Medicine

Getting Started

DVM Program Application Pathways

1) Early Admission Program
   or
2) Standard VMCAS Application

Application through the Early Admission Program

Eligibility
- Minimum 28 ACT or 1300 SAT score
  - If students were unable to take the tests due to COVID, a holistic approach will be used to evaluate their application without these scores.
- Applicable for true college freshman only
  - Graduated high school prior May
- EA Application + processing fee
  - Application will be available on the CVM website after August 1st every year.
Application through the Early Admission Program

- 2 letters of recommendation
  - Do not have to be from a veterinarian
- High school transcript
- College transcripts
  - If applicable showing concurrent coursework

Students who complete the Early Admission Program are guaranteed acceptance into the DVM Program once they have completed their B.S. degree fulfilled all requirements.

Application through the Standard VMCAS Application

- 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
- CASPer Test: https://takecasper.com/
  - Due Sept 24
  - A Bachelor's Degree is not required however most students will have obtained one by the time of admission.

Application through the Standard Application Pathway

- Minimum of three letters of recommendation
  - At least one letter must be from a veterinarian
- You must be within 2 semesters of completing all required coursework (see next slide).
- Read all qualification details to ensure eligibility: vetmed.okstate.edu/students/eligibility.html
- Interviews for In-State Applicants
- File Score for Non-Resident Applicants (no interview)

Required Pre-Veterinary Courses

- 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

*Must be taken at a 4-year institution.

Admissions Timeline - OK Resident Applicants
What to expect in veterinary school?

- 4 years of college
- 165 total credit hours
- 3 years of lecture/lab type courses
- Clinical year: 1 full year spent in the Boren Veterinary Medical Hospital on 2-week rotations

Navle Pass Rate: 100% last 4 years

Starting Salaries
- Private Practice: $85,086
- Average job offers per grad: 2.8
- 52.8% new graduates received a signing bonus
- 22.2% received student loan repayment assistance through their new employer

What can I do with a DVM degree?

https://vetmed.okstate.edu/students/dvm-curriculum.html
Private Practice

Approximately 80% of veterinarians choose to work in private practice providing health care for animals.

Specialized Medicine

Optional:
1 Year Internship +
3 Year Residency Program

Many veterinarians acquire additional training to specialize in disciplines such as cardiology, dermatology, internal medicine, oncology, ophthalmology, and surgery.

Veterinarian at a zoo, aquarium, or wildlife rehab center

Corporate Medicine

Corporations actively seek veterinarians to help provide veterinary care, test human drugs for safety, or produce animal-related products (pet food, flea/tick, medications, etc).

Military

Veterinarians in the Army and Air Force provide care for government-owned animals, inspect food, safeguard the health of military and other government personnel, and serve as biomedical research investigators.
Teaching & Research

Veterinarians may choose to teach in universities or veterinary medical colleges and contribute to research of animal diseases and new treatment methods.

Regulatory Medicine

Veterinarians who work for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) may choose careers with the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), the Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), or the Agriculture Research Service (ARS). Work in these fields varies from preventing the introduction of foreign animal diseases to investigating new vaccines and enforcing animal welfare.

Public Health

Veterinarians working in public and environmental health may be employed by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Centers for Disease Control (CDC), or locally with state public health departments serving as epidemiologists investigating animal and human disease outbreaks such as West Nile Encephalitis. Veterinarians in the department of Homeland Security help to protect the health and safety of animals and people through their work in development of antiterrorism procedures and protocols.

Q & A?

Extensive FAQ Website: [vetmed.okstate.edu/students/faq.html](http://vetmed.okstate.edu/students/faq.html)

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