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
Getting Started

Early Admission Application

VMCAS Application

K-12

Undergrad

DVM Program

3 - 4 years

4 years
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.
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.*
Standard Pathway: Application Requirements

• VMCAS Application & Fee: [www.aavmc.org/vmcas](http://www.aavmc.org/vmcas)
• OSU CVM Supplemental Processing Fee: [vetmed.okstate.edu/apply.html](http://vetmed.okstate.edu/apply.html)
• GRE (Graduate Record Exam Test): [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org)
  • Code 6558 – not 6546
• Casper Test: [https://takecasper.com/](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
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: 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)