

# 1<sup>st</sup> Year OVESS FAQs

**1. Do I have to buy my supplies from OVESS?**

No, absolutely not. You can buy your books and supplies from anywhere including other students. However, OVESS carries supplies that are recommended by faculty and staff, so you can be sure that what you are purchasing is exactly what you need.

**2. Do I have to buy it if it is marked as required?**

You should, but it's up to you. We pass along information from faculty and staff. Only two books on the order form are required. For anatomy you'll need a copy of "Dissection of the Dog" that you can take into lab with you. For Textbook of Veterinary Diagnostic Radiology, I will say that some students didn't buy this book last semester and it wasn't an issue, so use your discretion.

**3. Can I use old edition textbooks?**

For Dissection of the Dog, the 7<sup>th</sup> edition is ok to use. For all other recommended books, these as is stated are just "recommended", so if you find an old edition, go for it.

**4. Should I buy the recommended books?**

This is entirely up to you. Some students like to have additional references and some don't ever crack open a book. The professor will provide you with all of the notes that you need, but if you want supplemental resources, then you should do your research and see if the recommended books will benefit you.

**5. Do I need specific scrubs or a lab coat?**

No specific scrubs or lab coats are required. You can wear any scrubs to anatomy lab. You will get dirty and stinky, so just wear any old pair you have.

**6. How do I send in my order?**

The easiest way for you and me is to purchase through our online store at <https://squareup.com/store/ovess>. However, if you do not want to do that, you can mail the form to OVESS with a check for the total or you can bring your order and payment to us during our open hours.

**7. How do I calculate my total?**

Add up all of your items, this will be your subtotal. Multiply the subtotal by 0.075 to calculate the tax. Add the tax to the subtotal. That is your final total.

**8. When can I pick up my order?**

We will send an email when you can pick up your order. It will likely be the weekend before school starts.

**Please email us if you have any questions!**