Welcome to The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine 2016 – 2017

WHY OHIO STATE?
Message from the Dean

Dear Prospective Students,

Thank you for considering The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine as you pursue your dream of becoming a veterinarian. As you know, admission to veterinary school is highly competitive, and you are one of the elite few selected to interview for the Class of 2021 at Ohio State.

We consider teaching and preparing the next generation of veterinarians our foremost purpose and we focus on enhancing our students’ education, career development, and total wellness. Ohio State has one of the most well established and comprehensive colleges of veterinary medicine in the world. It is the only one located on a campus where there are six other health science colleges (dentistry, medicine, nursing, optometry, pharmacy, and public health), all collaborating on the One Health initiative. Additionally, we have strong associations with many of Ohio State’s colleges including agriculture, business, engineering and social work. Because of these strengths, you will find opportunities for comparative and translational research and clinical training as well as advanced opportunities in business training within our professional DVM program.

We have a rich history, strong tradition, and solid foundation of excellence on which to build and focus our leadership and advancement of veterinary education, clinical practice, and veterinary and comparative medical research.

We exist to benefit society and enhance the well-being of animals and people. Our vision is that the College of Veterinary Medicine will be the nation’s best veterinary and comparative learning community where our students are prepared for careers of excellence, our faculty and staff work collaboratively to further veterinary medicine and solve problems of significance, and our alumni become the next generation of global leaders.

The breadth and depth of our training contributes to our college being consistently ranked in the top five colleges of veterinary medicine, indicating our reputation of excellence among our peers. The veterinary profession offers diverse and rich career opportunities and we invite you to examine the numerous career opportunities open to our graduates.

I am confident that the future of our beloved College is very bright. We would be honored to have each of you join our College family as we pursue excellence in our mission areas of teaching, research, service and outreach. We hope you will choose to become a Buckeye and become part of our diverse and inclusive college community, and eventually one of our over 9,000 loyal and passionate alumni.

Kindly,

Dr. Rustin M. Moore,
Dean
Why Study Veterinary Medicine at Ohio State?

**Our DVM Program and Curriculum**
- Consistently ranks among the top five veterinary schools in the nation
- Dedicated, highly-skilled and experienced faculty, including leading-edge educators, scientists and clinical specialists
- Internationally known surgeons, clinicians, educators and researchers
- Curriculum flexibility allows students to pursue their clinical interests through elective courses; Fourth-year students have the opportunity to select a “Career Area of Emphasis” (CAE) for their senior rotations
- Accredited veterinary public health master’s degree program (MPH) – concurrent with DVM option
- Top-ranked graduate program in Comparative and Veterinary Medicine
- Ohio State now offers the only business minor in the country designed for graduate students majoring in the health professions

**The Veterinary Medical Center**
- Largest veterinary medical center in Ohio and surrounding area; three separate hospitals – Hospital for Companion Animals, Hospital for Farm Animals and Galbreath Equine Center
- Full range of specialty services, including veterinary behavior, internal medicine, dermatology, neurology, cardiology, ophthalmology, oncology, surgery, and theriogenology
- Food animal opportunities including a large ambulatory field service practice serving 18 counties
- Partnership with the Capital Area Humane Society where all students participate in a fourth-year clinical rotation in shelter medicine and surgery
- The Galbreath Equine Center offers an equine treadmill and sports medicine expertise, as well as a robust equine field service practice
- More than 30,000 animal patients per year and an animal blood bank that provides blood products to veterinary hospitals across the country

**Outside the Classroom**
- More than 35 student clubs and organizations—from shelter medicine to theriogenology. Clubs are a great way to get hands-on and leadership experiences outside the classroom, with wet labs covering a variety of topics
- The Office of Professional Programs has a strong commitment to providing support for veterinary students:
  - Office of Career Management
  - Full-time counselor – personal counseling, health and wellness
  - Financial Aid Advisor
  - Professional Development
  - Peer Tutoring Program
  - Office of Professional Program Support
  - Office of Teaching & Learning

**Research**
- The Veterinary Scholar Summer Research Program includes:
  - A robust summer research program, including grant support for summer research opportunities
  - International learning research in Spain, Ethiopia, Brazil, Thailand and other countries
- The research environments available for veterinary students include a diverse array of opportunities
- The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine is at the forefront of the “One Health Initiative,” which studies the links between animal health, human health and environmental health
- Ohio State’s College of Veterinary Medicine is part of the largest and most comprehensive health science centers in the country
About the College of Veterinary Medicine

The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine is ranked fifth in the nation among veterinary schools according to U.S. News & World Report’s “Best Graduate Schools.” The college includes more than 1,000 faculty, staff, and students in the Departments of Veterinary Biosciences, Veterinary Clinical Sciences and Veterinary Preventive Medicine. Located on a six-acre mini campus within one of the largest universities in the United States, the College of Veterinary Medicine includes three academic and research buildings, one of the country's largest veterinary teaching hospitals and affiliated off-campus facilities.

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

The Ohio State College of Veterinary Medicine offers a four-year Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree that educates students in the broad field of veterinary medicine, encourages critical and analytical thinking, and prepares students for lifelong learning and professional growth.

The curriculum consists of core and elective courses that foster development within the professional area that students select for their careers. The core courses represent the major part of the veterinary program for the first three years of study and provide the necessary background in animal physiology and treatment of animal diseases on an organ-system basis.

Electives permit students to study areas of special interest at the college and university in approved programs offered at other off-campus facilities. Fourth-year veterinary students receive clinical experience in all parts of the hospital.

Ohio State College of Veterinary Medicine at a Glance

Year founded: 1885
Ranking: Fifth in the nation among veterinary schools
Clients: More than 30,000 companion animal, farm animal and equine patients each year at the Veterinary Medical Center
Enrollment: Approximately 620 professional students (largest in the nation)
Faculty: 130
Degrees offered: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM); M$ and PhD in Comparative and Veterinary Medicine; Master of Public Health (MPH) with a specialization in Veterinary Public Health (in partnership with the College of Public Health)
Alumni: 7,200 alumni practice in all 50 states and 29 countries
Notable discovery: First feline leukemia vaccine
Leading-edge research: Retroviruses, oncology, food safety, avian influenza, infectious diseases, and advanced neurologic and orthopedic procedures.

Commitment to Diversity

The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine is committed to creating an inclusive environment where all members of the community feel secure and welcome. We understand that diversity promotes a culture of inclusion that understands and appreciates the world beyond our own individual perspective.

“To best serve the needs of our community, our profession must embrace the broadest definition and fullest spectrum of diversity including racial, ethnic, religious, gender, sexual orientation-identity, socioeconomic, geographical background, work, military, and educational experiences, and challenges in life that have been overcome.

“At Ohio State, we understand that diversity promotes a culture of inclusion that understands and appreciates the world beyond our own individual perspective. For the College of Veterinary Medicine, diversity is a fundamental component of excellence and, as such, is not optional, but rather is both necessary and desired.”

- Dr. Mary Jo Burkhard
Associate Dean for Faculty & Staff Affairs, Inclusive Diversity, and Planning

The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine has ongoing efforts to strengthen and deepen the college’s ability to foster and support a diversity and inclusive community that include:

• Appointment of Dr. Mary Jo Burkhard as Associate Dean for Faculty & Staff Affairs, Inclusive Diversity and Planning

The goals of the program are to:

• Increase knowledge of various cultures and backgrounds as measured by completion of learning experiences.

• Increase a willingness to develop skills in cross-cultural communication as measured by participation in college dialogues.

• Increase a climate of inclusion and cultural responsiveness as measured by reduced survey responses noting disrespect and/or discrimination.

• Formally acknowledge individual efforts to gain awareness of and promote diversity and inclusion.

VOICE (Veterinary Student as One in Culture and Ethnicity) is a student run organization contributing to enhancing the diversity the profession and the cultural competence of veterinary students.

Why Ohio State?
**College Facilities (Columbus)**

- The Veterinary Medical Center, a comprehensive referral center for veterinary practitioners offering 24-hour emergency care, includes:
  - the Hospital for Companion Animals
  - the Hospital for Farm Animals
  - the Galbreath Equine Center
- Veterinary Medicine Academic Building, nearly 10,000 square feet of space, including research labs, classrooms, a library and computer lab
- Sisson Hall, home to the Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine
- Goss Lab, home to the Department of Veterinary Biosciences

**Off-campus Facilities**

- Ohio State Large Animal Services in Marysville, OH
- Food Animal Health Research Program in Wooster, OH, at the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center
- Finley Farm, a 133-acre teaching and research farm
- Animal Emergency Hospital in Dublin, OH, open 24 hours a day for emergencies.

**The Ohio State Medical Campus**

Ohio State’s College of Veterinary Medicine is part of one of the largest and most comprehensive health sciences centers in the country. Ohio State’s medical colleges include:

- Dentistry
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Veterinary Medicine
- Optometry

**Global Outreach**

**Exotic Animals Health and Behaviors in Thailand** is organized by Dr. Nong Inpanbutr (native Thai) in collaboration with the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at Chiang Mai University (FVM CMU), in Thailand. This program is offered as a two-credit hour elective course to Ohio State CVM students.

The goal is to provide an international study opportunity for our veterinary students and to expose the students to international veterinary medical education and practices. Students get a cultural orientation and anatomy of elephants course in preparation for the trip. After the end of spring quarter, there is a ten-day field trip to Thailand. In Thailand there are overnight and day trips concluding with discussion, evaluation, and a certificate ceremony. Students are required to write a paper describing their learning experiences.

**Summer Research Program**

**For First and Second Year Veterinary Students**

The primary goal of this program is to develop veterinary scientists with knowledge and skills in medical research. The program provides an environment for students to attain specific technical and conceptual skills to perform hypothesis-based research involving biochemical and molecular systems. A mentor is responsible for the overall coordination of the student’s research, advising the student in the conduct of scientific research, evaluating and monitoring the progress of the student. Students also attend weekly meetings, workshops, Brown Bag Seminars, a field trip and have the opportunity to attend the annual Merial NIH National Veterinary Scholars Symposium (this past summer hosted by Ohio State).

**Curriculum**

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Class of 2020 Profile

Class of 2020
Total Class Size: 164
Number of Females: 131 (80%)
Number of Males: 33 (20%)
Number of Minorities: 49 (30%)
Number of Ohio Residents: 64 (39%)
Number of Non-residents: 100 (61%)
Average Overall GPA: 3.66
Average Prerequisite GPA: 3.65
Average Last 30 Hours: 3.75
Average GRE (Verbal/Quant): 63%/55%

Volunteer Experience:
- Habitat for Humanity, Butternut Farms Wildcat Sanctuary
- American Primate Education Sanctuary, Josh Project, Make-a-Wish Ohio
- Wildlife Center, Special Olympics, Therapeutic Horseback Riding, Red Cross, SPIC, Ronald McDonald House, Replant Day, Sunday School Teacher, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Tutor, San Gabriel Sea Turtle Monitoring Project, World Vets, Sosso’s, VIDA, Food Pantry, Greyhound Adoption of Ohio, Buck-4-SERV, YMCA

Arts:
- Baking, Trumpet, Dancing, Singing, Butler, Banjo, Banjo, Painting, Poetry, Basic Woodworking, Board Game Design, Bass guitar, Crafts, Scrapbooking, Crochet, Drawing, Knitting, Trombone, Photography, Fashion Illustration, Musical Theater, Actress, Fiddle, Mandolin, Woodwork, Hip hop, spoken word, Poetry, Jazz Ensemble, Origami, Piano, Raising, Swing Dancing, Pottery, Stained glass and fused glass artisan, Trumpet, Tuba, Steel Drum, Cake Decorating

Unique Characteristics:
- Three-time LA marathon runner, Four-time Show Choir Soloist Winner, America’s Got Talent Participant, Australian Permanent Resident, Ballet Dancer, Barbel Racer, Bilingual with Dual Citizenship, Junior High Science Teacher, Child’s Book Illustrator, Classically Trained Artist, Competitive Target Archery, Home Brewer, Humana Officer, 2008 “NBC4 Everyday Hero Award” for Animal Advocacy, Member of three, triplet, kidney donor, Mandarin Speaker, First Language is Sign Language, Radio DJ, Columbia Scholastic Press Association Classically Trained Artist, Competitive Target Archery, Home Brewer, Humana Officer, 2008 “NBC4 Everyday Hero Award” for Animal Advocacy, Member of three, triplet, kidney donor, Mandarin Speaker, First Language is Sign Language, Radio DJ, Columbia Scholastic Press Association

Academic Majors
- Animal & Nutritional Sciences
- Animal & Veterinary Sciences
- Poultry Sciences
- Animal Science
- Anthropology
- Applied Mathematics
- Aerospace Technology

Primary Undergraduate Institutions
- BECKER COLLEGE - LEICESTER
- BETHANY COLLEGE - BETHANY
- BOWDOIN COLLEGE
- BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY
- BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY
- CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY - SAN LUIS OBISPO
- CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - NORTH RIDGE
- CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
- CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
- CHATHAM UNIVERSITY
- CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
- COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY - FORT COLLINS
- COLUMBIA SCHOLASTIC PRESS ASSOCIATION
- CLAY - COLLEGE OF STATE ISLAND
- DUKE UNIVERSITY
- DUQUEISNE UNIVERSITY
- EDGWOOD COLLEGE
- EDINBURO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
- EMMORY UNIVERSITY
- FRANCISCA UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE
- HEIDELBERG COLLEGE
- LAKE ERIE COLLEGE
- LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY
- LOS ANGELES PIERCE COLLEGE
- LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY - BATON ROUGE
- LYCOMING COLLEGE
- MANHATTAN COLLEGE
- MARIETTA COLLEGE
- MAMI UNIVERSITY - OXFORD
- MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY - EAST LANSING
- MIDDLETOWN UNIVERSITY
- MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
- NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA
- NIAGARA UNIVERSITY
- NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
- NORTH READING UNIVERSITY
- OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
- OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
- OHIO UNIVERSITY - ATHENS
- OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY
- PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
- PURDUE UNIVERSITY - WEST LAFAYETTE

Academic Degrees
- Bachelor of Science 141
- Bachelor of Arts 12
- Bachelor of Journalism 1
- Bachelor of Public Health 1
- Bachelor of Science 1
- Bachelor of Musicology 1
- PhD – Biomedical Sciences 1

Academic Majors
- Animal & Nutritional Sciences
- Animal & Veterinary Sciences
- Poultry Sciences
- Animal Science
- Anthropology
- Applied Mathematics
- Aerospace Technology

Biochemistry
- Equine Science
- Biology
- Film & TV Production
- Biomedical Sciences
- Agriculture
- Marine Biology
- English Literature
- Molecular Genetics
- Equestrian Business
- Performing Arts - Acting
- Psychology

Sociology
- Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences
- Veterinary Health Science
- Wildlife and Conservation Biology
- Women’s Studies
- Zoology
Cost of Attendance

The Cost of Attendance (COA) is a figure determined by Ohio State and the College of Veterinary Medicine every year. The COA represents the annual estimated cost of the DVM program, and considers tuition, books and supplies, housing, meals, etc., in the total. *Note, the COA does not include Student Health Insurance. If you are planning on using the University-offered insurance, be sure to account for that in your personal budget.

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Indirect Costs—Academic Expenses
Books, supplies & equipment, vaccinations/immunizations and misc. (clinical travel, student dues)
Total Academic Expenses $3,361

Indirect Costs—Living Expenses
Rent & Utilities $7,984
Meals & Groceries $4,158
Laundry & Clothing $996
Transportation $2,660
Miscellaneous $1,830
Total Living Expenses $17,628

Total Cost of Attendance (Ohio residents) $52,508
Total Non Res Cost of Attendance (non-residence) $90,484

Non-resident students can apply for residency after completing their first year of veterinary school for tuition purposes. For more information go to registrar.osu.edu/Residency or call 614-292-0300.

*Estimated cost of attendance is subject to change

Financial Aid

The College of Veterinary Medicine and the Office of Student Financial Aid at The Ohio State University are committed to providing help and information to our students with the financial aid process. The financial aid awarding philosophy of the College of Veterinary Medicine also reflects the college’s commitment to provide financial aid assistance to students in the form of scholarships, grants, and loans whenever possible.

Scholarships

Many scholarships at the College of Veterinary Medicine have been established through gifts from alumni, friends and other sources of private support. A number of these carry eligibility criteria in addition to financial need, as well as preferences based on the donors’ interests in animal health, the college and our students. For a list of scholarships, please go to: vet.osu.edu/education/scholarships

Financial Aid

Meeting the cost of a professional education can be challenging and requires careful planning. Our Financial Aid staff is dedicated to helping veterinary students meet these needs and to guiding them through the complexities of applying for financial assistance.

Each year, the Office of Student Financial Planning prepares a nine-month student expense budget defining standard allowances for education costs of professional students.

Residency

Non-residents can apply for residency after their first year for tuition purposes. If you have questions about residency, contact the Student Service Center at 614-292-0300, email SSC@osu.edu or review the Ohio Board of Regents guidelines on the registrar’s website at registrar.osu.edu/Residency

Contacting Financial Aid

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Provides: prospective student advising, recruitment events, admissions, student ambassador program, and student events.

The Ohio State University - Office of Student Life Counseling and Consultation Service

Dr. Jennifer Brandt is a Licensed Independent Social Worker and Mediator available on-site to provide free support, consulting, coaching, intervention and individual crisis management services for professional veterinary students, graduate students, interns and residents. She consults with individuals or couples in Veterinary Medicine Academic Building room 265 by appointment or emergency walk-in.

Services include:

- Individual counseling
- Group counseling
- Psychiatry
- Nutritional counseling
- Couple’s counseling
- Mandatory assessments
- Outreach
- Workshops
- Crisis debriefing
- Consultation for faculty, staff and loved ones
- Community referral

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Health and Wellness

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The Counseling and Consultation Service provides counseling and consultation to currently enrolled undergraduate, graduate and professional students. They work with spouses and partners of students who are covered by the comprehensive student health insurance.

Services include:

- Individual counseling
- Group counseling
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Dr. Harcha provides professional development curriculum.
Five Ways the Office of Career Management Supports You

1. Personalized Career Advising

From career exploration to resume review to building your personal brand, we meet with you one-on-one to help you pursue your individual career goals. With 91 percent of our students receiving job offers at the time of graduation (compared to 89 percent nationally) and with 99 percent reporting successful employment within six months of graduation, the Office of Career Management prides itself on its ability to provide tailored support for each individual student.

2. Alumni Engagement

Our alumni serve as a valuable resource for students, providing career advice and guidance as you navigate different pathways within the veterinary profession. We work to connect our alumni with you to form meaningful relationships. Alumni are invited to participate in events, offer career advice, and consult with us regarding job openings for Ohio State students and graduates.

3. Employer Outreach

We work with employers to connect them with you, the potential candidate, and host on-campus interviewing events.

4. Online Job Posting Board and Career Resources

The Career Center, our online job posting board, has over 1000 veterinary-specific job opportunities—part-time positions, internships and externships, and full-time employment. We also have a wealth of online resources specifically designed for veterinary students, such as “Personal Branding”, “Networking for the Introverted and the Inexperienced”, and “Resume vs. Curriculum Vitae” handouts. Access your career center and online resources any time you need them.

5. Career Events

The Office of Career Management hosts several career-related and networking events each year, including the Student-Alumni Networking Luncheon, mock interviewing opportunities, and professional development workshops for clubs and organizations, in effort to create opportunities for students to engage with alumni and employers.

Class of 2016 Employment

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Alumni Spotlight

Richard M. Linnehan (BS, DVM, MPA)

NASA Astronaut

Graduated from the Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 1985

Experience: Rick Linnehan graduated from The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 1985. He entered private practice, and then completed a joint internship at the Baltimore Zoo and Johns Hopkins University in zoo medicine and comparative pathology. In 1988, he entered the US Army Veterinary Corps and was appointed the chief clinical veterinarian and Officer in Charge for the Navy’s Marine Mammal Program. He completed the Army Medical Department (AMEDD) training at Fort Sam Houston. Four years later, Linnehan was accepted by the National Space and Aeronautics Administration (NASA) and began a year-long training program as an Astronaut Candidate (ASCAN) working with flight software, payload development, and flight support in preparation for future assignments as a mission specialist aboard the space shuttle. Although he is not currently training for missions, Dr. Linnehan has flown into space four times, logging 58 days and six space walks.

Dr. Linnehan now splits his time among projects intended to equip and protect crews aboard the Orion spacecraft, which is designed for deep space exploration and travel to Mars. He works on initiatives in space suit design, physiologic modeling and research, space flight exercise equipment and methods, and radiation and nutrition protocols.

How did the Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine prepare you for your career?

The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine provided me a solid well-rounded education that allowed me to think outside of the box as far as my career. Some of my best memories during veterinary school were during my clinical rotations.

What advice do you have for a student pursuing a career in veterinary medicine?

The sky is the limit when it comes to career options in veterinary medicine. I strongly encourage students to explore the diverse career options in veterinary medicine and not to just focus on the traditional careers in veterinary medicine. Historic perceptions of what and who we are as a profession must change.

We have the potential to redefine the perception and definition of what it means to be a veterinarian. We need to be at the top of the global health infrastructure pyramid to perturb how the private and public sectors perceive our value as veterinarians.

Being the only veterinarian in the astronaut corps, it was difficult for other more traditional astronaut recruits to understand why a veterinarian was there. For that matter, it was equally as confusing for some members of my own profession to grasp why I wanted to become an astronaut. For the most part, I had to give up my clinical life and passion for exotic/marine veterinary medicine in order to do it. But, it was important to prove what veterinarians could do it and how well prepared they are to delve into any presumable untraditional field and succeed.
**Megan Parry, Class of 2020**

**Hometown**

Cupertino, CA

**Area of Interest**

Small Animal Medicine

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**A day in the life of a second year vet student**

My day usually starts at about 6:00 am. I like to start my day with morning cardio to get the blood flowing and wake up my brain a little bit. Then I make breakfast and feed and let out my dog and generally am at school starting at 8:00 am. We usually have class until between 3:00–5:00 pm so I bring my lunch and snacks from home. After we finish class, I head to the gym (the ARC is super close and has easy parking) and workout for about an hour and a half. Then its back home to walk Deysi, eat dinner, shower and then start on studying for the night. I work until about 10:30–11:00 and then head to bed.

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**Most memorable experience at Ohio State**

My most memorable experience so far was going to my first techniques lab for SVCCSS. We were taught small animal CPR and were able to practice how to respond in an emergency situation. We were also given a demonstration on how to perform an emergency thoracotomy which was absolutely amazing to watch. It was a great experience getting to work in a small group with one of our emergency clinicians here especially as a first year student. He was able to answer tons of questions for us and I felt like I learned so much in just a few hours.

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**Best Thing About Ohio State:**

The best thing about Ohio State is the huge variety of opportunities that you can get involved with both within the veterinary field as well as on main campus. There are so many different clubs to choose from which put on lunch lectures, community service events, networking events, and technical skills workshops which really help you to get involved. You can even join clubs on main campus and branch out and meet new people and try new hobbies that way. The ability to have as many or as little things going on outside of school that you want is one of the greatest things about Ohio State.

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**Why I chose Ohio State**

I chose Ohio State for a number of different reasons. Firstly, when I came here for my interview I was able to stay with another vet student through the Vet Stay program and that was a great experience and I felt very welcomed from the moment I got here. The faculty, staff and students genuinely seemed like they loved Ohio State and that was very appealing to me. Everyone that I talked to seemed to have offers from other schools or have other opportunities lined up but out of all of those they CHOSE Ohio State, it wasn’t just the only school they got in to. There also seemed to be lots of opportunities to get involved in a wide range of different fields in veterinary medicine and in other areas that you might be interested. Apart from the sense of community here, the program is amazing and as a top five veterinary school you really can’t do much better.

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**Kira Yoshimura, Class of 2019**

**Hometown**

Santa Monica, CA

**Area of Interest**

Mixed Animal Medicine

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**A day in the life**

I usually wake up around 7:00am, greet the dogs Duke and Scruffy, get dressed and head downstairs to eat breakfast and decide who’s driving to school that day. I live with two other veterinary students so we often carpool. Class typically begins at 9am and will end sometime between 12pm and 2pm. If I was really diligent earlier in the week I would have a pre-made lunch for our break from 12pm–1pm, or I attend a lunch lecture and get to listen to a guest lecturer. Arriving at home after class I am greeted again by our senior pups, who are eagerly awaiting their afternoon walk around the block. I usually take an hour break to decompress after class and then begin studying. I typically focus on one to two courses for the evening before heading to bed around 10pm. I like to end my night reading whatever novel I am in the midst of and relaxing before the next day begins.

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**Most memorable experience at Ohio State**

As soon as I arrived at Ohio State for my prospective student interview I knew it was my top choice. I felt immensely welcomed during my interview process, and I could sense a strong communal bond between the students and faculty members. I was most impressed by the vast alumni base that supports not only the veterinary school, but the entirety of The Ohio State University. This level of support is unique to our program and is key to providing students a wide array of opportunities and connections to advance our careers in veterinary medicine. In addition, our Veterinary Medical Center sees thousands of cases each year, catering to a broad range of species as well as a diverse population of clients. I knew I would never have to fear that my clinical experiences would be lacking. Beyond what the veterinary school offers, the Ohio State campus is in a great city. Coming from Los Angeles, California, I knew Columbus would satisfy my desire to live in a large metropolitan area while simultaneously offering a small town feel.

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**Best thing about Ohio State**

Being a student at Ohio State means I have access to a huge support network of professionals invested in my future and the future of veterinary medicine. The professors and clinicians here are extremely encouraging and wish to see everyone succeed to their very best. In times of need I know I can reach out to faculty or peers for guidance; this school is truly my home away from home.
Student Profiles

Amanda Stump, Class of 2018

Hometown
Kingston, Ohio

Area of Interest
Mixed Animal Medicine, Backyard Poultry

Why I chose Ohio State

I was born and raised a Buckeye, so attending Ohio State for both my undergraduate and veterinary education was a no-brainer. I had no idea what career path I wanted to pursue when I graduated high school, but I figured that if Ohio State didn’t have what I was looking for, what I was looking for didn’t exist. Ohio State is a great balance of being close to home (for me, at least), feeling like home, but still offering the chance for new experiences. Oh, and the football is pretty great, too!

A day in the life of a fourth year vet student

Your daily schedule definitely changes significantly as you go through the program. First year, I woke up at around 6:30 am (depending on how many times I hit the snooze button) to make it to class by 8:00 am. Students get an hour break at noon for lunch. Clubs will often fill this time with lunch lectures (a.k.a. free food). Class first year runs until 3:00-4:00 pm each day. After classes were done, I usually go through the program. First year, I woke up at around 6:30 am (depending on how many times I hit the snooze button) to make it to class by 8:00 am. Students get an hour break at noon for lunch. Clubs will often fill this time with lunch lectures (a.k.a. free food). Class first year runs until 3:00-4:00 pm each day. After classes were done, I

Most memorable experience at Ohio State

While I’ve made a ton of memories in vet school, my most memorable experience came during my first four years at Ohio State. Studying abroad had never crossed my mind when I started college, but Ohio State strongly advocates what these travel opportunities can offer. I was able to study abroad in Piracicaba, Sao Paulo, Brazil for six weeks with the Alpha Zeta Partners agricultural honorary—a huge step out of the comfort zone for a girl who had only flown on a plane once in her life. We studied Brazilian agriculture, economics, and history, and made lifelong friendships. P.S. There are a ton of opportunities for travel while in vet school, too!

Best thing about Ohio State

Ohio State is a huge institution with limitless opportunities, a huge network of alumni, but at the same time feels like home. The more things I became involved with, the smaller this place felt. Nowhere else in the world will you find someone who has something in common with you. The students and staff really went out of their way to make me feel at home, and now I couldn’t imagine being anywhere else.

Michael Andres, Class of 2017

Hometown
St. Louis, Missouri

Area of Interest
Small Animal Surgery

Why I chose Ohio State

Growing up in St. Louis, I always imagined I would end up attending the vet school of my home state. I never gave Ohio State much thought until my dad moved to Cincinnati and I became a resident of Ohio. I knew about it’s great reputation as a top 5 veterinary school, so I thought it would be worth it to at least apply and see what it was all about. When I came for my interview day, I completely fell in love with the school and it instantly jumped to the top of my list. The students and staff really went out of their way to make me feel at home, and now I couldn’t imagine being anywhere else.

A day in the life of a fourth year vet student

Life as a fourth year student is never dull. Most days I wake up at about 5:30 to walk and feed my dog, eat breakfast, and pack a lunch before heading to the gym for a quick work out. After a shower and a change of clothes, I usually arrive at the hospital around 8am unless I have a patient to take care of in which case it’s closer to 7. After checking the day’s schedule of appointments we’ve set for patients to come, most rotations will have morning topic rounds for an hour or so before we start seeing appointments. Typically that lasts until around 4 or 5pm and you never really know what you’re going to get until it arrives so being flexible goes a long way. After the appointments are finished, the group will often discuss the day’s cases so that everyone has the opportunity to learn from what others saw. We then make sure all inpatients are taken care of for the evening, and catch up on any paper work before leaving at around 6 or so. When I get home I take care of my dog, eat dinner, and do some preparation for tomorrow’s cases before relaxing for a little while and going to sleep.

Most memorable experience at Ohio State

Just a couple months or so into vet school a professor I was currently shadowing in the hospital starting asking me my opinion of a case we were looking at and much to my surprise I was not only able to give him an informed opinion, but he actually agreed with me! It was at that moment I realized just how much I had already learned in such a short time, and it has served as motivation for me to continue working to reach my full potential.

Beyond the Classroom

I’m involved in various clubs including radiology, surgery, theriogenology, and AAZV, while also being a member of the Omega Tau Sigma veterinary fraternity. My favorite hobbies outside of school include participating in intramural sports, working out, and spending time de-stressing with my friends.
Faculty Profiles

Dr. Linda Lord

Position
Associate Dean of Professional Programs

Area of Interest/Focus
Before becoming associate dean, I was a companion animal practitioner for five years and then on faculty here at Ohio State as an epidemiologist with a research emphasis on animal shelters and welfare issues. I have taught Ethics and Jurisprudence for first year students as well as electives in shelter medicine and animal welfare.

Why I came to Ohio State
I knew Ohio State from completing my DVM and PhD degrees here. I love the atmosphere and opportunities at our college and felt very lucky to return to my alma mater to work with many of the faculty who had trained me.

Why I believe a student should come to Ohio State for vet school
Ohio State offers countless opportunities for students including a strong systems-based curriculum, a high case-load for clinical teaching, and opportunities to explore careers in a variety of areas including biomedical research, public health and all major areas of practice. Ohio State also offers the opportunity to tailor your senior year curriculum to emphasize an area of interest such as small animal, food animal, equine, mixed or individualized study. Plus, Columbus is a great town in which to live whether you enjoy sports, the arts or being outdoors.

Beyond the job
I’m a Buckeye sports fan, love playing golf, going to movies and eating out! I also have my adorable little Shih Tzu, Stuie, who is known for his love of watching animals on TV!

Degrees/Certification
I completed my BS in Accountancy and Finance from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio in 1985. I decided to change careers and came to Ohio State for veterinary school graduating in 1999. I then came back and completed my PhD in Veterinary Preventive Medicine at Ohio State in 2006.

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Dr. Sue Knoblaugh

Position
Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Biosciences
Associate Director, Comparative Pathology & Mouse Phenotyping Shared Resource

Area of Interest/Focus
I am a comparative a pathologist with the department of Veterinary Biosciences and associate director of the Comparative Pathology & Mouse Phenotyping Shared Resource, a Comprehensive Cancer Center resource. I provide collaborative pathology support for the Ohio State biomedical research community. My main interests are cancer and infectious disease. I am also the team leader for the biology of disease course.

Why I came to Ohio State
I did my veterinary training at Ohio State, so it felt right to come back “home”. Ohio State has one of the best comprehensive biomedical centers in the nation and is a wonderful collaborative research environment. I love teaching so the opportunity to teach a core veterinary course is exciting for me.

Why I believe a student should come to Ohio State for vet school
The Ohio State University provides a unique environment that is composed of a diverse faculty that enjoy working with students. The college is one of the top five in the nation and provides students with unique opportunities and a strong foundation in veterinary medicine.

Beyond the job
I enjoy cooking, music, art, hiking and biking. I have also become quite the football fan!

What You Love Most About Your Job:
The best part of my job is the diversity of my pathology projects and the opportunity to teach and work with veterinary students.
**Faculty Profiles**

**Dr. Stephen Horvath**

**Position**
Assistant Professor, Veterinary Clinical Sciences

**Area of Interest/Focus**
Small Animal General Practice

**Why I came to Ohio State**
I came back to as a faculty member a few years after graduating vet school from Ohio State. Prior to attending school here I was also employed in the veterinary biosciences department for two years. The decision to come back was because of the diverse and positive culture the school provides and strives for. I also really enjoy clinical teaching, and with my general practice experience I felt I had a different perspective I could provide that would add to our students well roundedness and preparedness for clinical practice.

**Why I believe a student should come to Ohio State for vet school**
As a graduate of Ohio State CVM I can attest to the excellence of this program in preparing students to be successful veterinarians. The culture of the college is one that supports diversity and well roundedness in all aspects of the field. In addition to the school itself, the city of Columbus also has a wealth of culture to explore and experience. There is literally something for everyone here coupled with a great Midwestern friendliness.

**Best experience on the job or what do you love most about your job**
The bulk of my time is spent mostly at the capital area humane society where our fourth year students come for 2 weeks to perform spay and neuter surgeries, and to help provide the animals there with other medical care. The best part of my job is working with students and watching them transform from hesitant surgeons who question themselves to more confident surgeons able to think through each procedure and problem solve efficiently. It is very rewarding to help the students and to help the pets at the shelter at the same time.

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**Dr. Dondrae Coble**

**Position**
Veterinarian, University Laboratory Animal Resources  
Director, ULAR Experimental Surgery  
Associate Professor, Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine

**Area of Interest/Focus**
Laboratory Animal Medicine

**Degrees/Certification**

**Why I came to Ohio State**
The Director of the residency program at Emory University is an Ohio State University alumnus and always spoke favorably of his experiences at the university. His positive experiences played a significant role in my decision to apply for a clinical veterinarian position. I was hired in August 2011 and the experience has been outstanding! Laboratory animal medicine is a unique discipline of veterinary medicine because of the opportunity for regular interaction with medical and veterinary professionals. The Ohio State University consists of fifteen colleges, including seven health sciences colleges and a college of agriculture which provides an exceptional opportunity for collaboration.

**Why I believe a student should come to Ohio State for vet school**
The Ohio State University ranks in the top 5 veterinary schools according the U.S. News and World Report. The College of Veterinary Medicine is composed of 3 departments (Veterinary Biosciences, Veterinary Clinical Sciences, and Veterinary Preventive Medicine). Each department consists of specialty trained veterinarians seeking to provide knowledge and training to the veterinary students. Students have the opportunity to learn, interact and ultimately develop career goals based on the varied exposure while enrolled at Ohio State University. The relationships gained as a veterinary student will extend far beyond veterinary school as evidenced by the adage “Once a Buckeye, Always a Buckeye”.

**From our students - Why Ohio State?**

"The best reason to choose Ohio State is the culture. There is a passion about this school that is unmatched anywhere in the country. That enthusiasm doesn’t just stay in the football stadium, it carries into the clinic and the classroom. It creates a tight knit group proudly called Buckeye Nation.”

– Student Ambassador, c/o 2017

- The sheer diversity of fields that are represented at the College. No matter what you’re interested in, chances are that there’s someone here who is involved in the field and can help you get involved as well!

- The proximity of the vet school to other health sciences (medical, pharmacy, dental, nursing and optometry). Our veterinary college is able to collaborate with these disciplines to promote “One Health”.

- Our dual DVM-MPH program is unique. There are only two DVM-MPH accredited veterinary colleges in the country (OSU and Minnesota). Accreditation provides program graduates the opportunity to become diplomates and state board certified.

- “We have amazing school spirit! This is the place to be if you love camaraderie! Our students create a friendly atmosphere.”

**From our students - Why Ohio State?**

- “The amazing clinicians that teach us! Our faculty members have high academic expectations for the students. They are experts in their field, and they really take our education and well being to heart.”

- “Our referral hospital has a very large caseload with over 35,000 cases a year!”

- Columbus is an amazing city in which to live and work.”

- “Our Veterinary College has its own career management office. Our career management staff is fantastic and truly dedicated to the students. They are constantly providing resources for students while in school and for the future.”

- “Our college offers a business minor opportunity to be completed during the first two summers following freshman and sophomore year. This minor is highly beneficial for students wishing to pursue practice ownership following graduation.”

- “We are renovating and expanding our small animal hospital! Following construction, the hospital will be state-of-the-art with new exam rooms, new ICU, and so much more.”

- “The college funds a Summer Research Program each summer for students wishing to gain research experience and/or continue their on-going research. This is an incredible opportunity for students to work alongside our expert veterinary researchers.”

- “There is an overwhelming sense of community. We really are a family at Ohio State, and that fact is reflected in our extensive alumni network. We have the largest alumni network of any veterinary school with graduates spanning literally the entire globe.”

**Student Ambassador Program**

The Student Ambassador Program was established in 2011. Student Ambassadors are representatives of the veterinary medicine student body at The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine dedicated to the positive advancement of the college. Ambassadors promote and participate in student and alumni events, recruiting activities, and assist faculty and staff with college events. Our Student Ambassadors play an important role in welcoming prospective and new students to the college. They are always ready to share their experience with you and answer any question you may have about our college. If you would like to speak to one of our student ambassadors please email cvm-dvmadmissions@osu.edu. We will get you in contact with one of our student ambassadors.

**College of Veterinary Medicine**

**WHY OHIO STATE?**

- Our extremely dedicated and passionate alumni network creates opportunities and instant connections anywhere you want to go. Buckeyes take care of each other!!

**From our students - What to do**

- The Franklin Park Conservatory. A pretty botanical garden near downtown that also brings in awesome traveling exhibits.

- The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium. Their new Africa exhibit is amazing, and in the winter, their Zoolights are always fun!

- German Village. Visit Schmids Restaurant to enjoy German sausage and cream puffs and The Book Loft for 32 rooms of books.

- River Walk. Enjoy a nice stroll beside the river boasting the downtown skyline and a nice selection of restaurants.

- Hocking Hills. A peaceful place to take a hike.

- Easton Shopping Center. This is a nice indoor/outdoor shopping mall with great restaurants and AMC movie theaters.

- COS!! Check out this amazing science museum.

- The Wilds. Enjoy an outdoor adventure not TOO far from Columbus and observe fabulous animals in a natural setting.

- Gallery Hop. This is a fun art event held every first Saturday of the month in the Short North Arts District.

- Ohio State football games. Come cheer on your fellow Buckeyes as they battle for victory in The Shoe. GO BUCKS!
Student Corner

From our students - Where to eat

“I could honestly go on and on about all of the fantastic restaurants here - it’s definitely one of my favorite things about Columbus!”

– Student Ambassador, c/o 2017

- Figlio in Grandview for fantastic Italian food
- Matt the Miller for good burgers and flatbreads on Grandview Avenue
- Los Guachos for good authentic Mexican
- Sunflower for Dim Sum
- Schmids for German Sausage
- Silla for Korean food
- Akai Hana and Tensuke Market for Japanese
- Helen’s Kitchen for Sichuan
- Arepazo Cafe for Venezuelan Food
- Cafe Lavash for good Mediterranean food
- The Cret Gastropub
- Franks Hotdogs
- Lemongrass Thai Restaurant
- Melt Bar and Grill
- Marcella’s - delicious Italian food on High Street
- Aab India - Most authentic Indian food in the area!
- Z Cucina in Grandview
- Chile Verde Cafe
- Northstar Cafe
- Mellow Mushroom Pizza Bakers
- Dirty Franks Hot Dog Palace
- Jeni’s Splendid Ice Creams
- Hot Chicken Takeover
- Flipside in Easton
- Elevator Brewery located in the Brewery District. An excellent microbrewery and restaurant
- Cap City Diner
- Rossi for their delicious poached egg starter
- Mouton for the best cocktails and nibbles in town
- Barley’s Brewhouse located in the Arena District. Try their sauerkraut balls and pierogi!
- Grandview Cafe has great, cheap food, and they even have trivia nights!!
- Spagio is a nice splurge place for a celebration/ special date night
- Thai’s Asian Bistro on Lane Avenue is close to school and cheap

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Wexner Center for the Arts

• Wexner Center for the Arts
• Columbus Clippers games. For all you baseball enthusiasts, make sure you attend a game at Huntington Park. Also, don’t miss out on “Dime a Dog” night at Clippers Stadium!
• Food Truck Festival at the Columbus Commons. It is nothing short of glorious. It is held annually in late summer. It is a great place to eat, listen to local bands, and hang out.
• The Metro Parks. They are great places to enjoy the outdoors and get away from the city. One park has an excellent duck blind to bird watch. Another has a bison herd!
• Park of Roses. This is a beautiful location to visit in the Spring and Summer when the roses are in full bloom.
• Antiquing in the Short North. The Short North is an awesome area to visit!
• 16Bit. It is an awesome arcade bar!

Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association (SCAVMA)

Who are we
- Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association

Why you’ll want to join once you are a veterinary student
- Community involvement
  - Goat and Sheep day- learn small ruminant husbandry skills
  - Pink week – proceeds donated to a breast cancer foundation
  - “Vet Olympics” – 1st year vs. 2nd year student spirit competition
- Josh Project – promoting the value of the human–animal bond in hospitalized children
- Professional involvement
  - Discounted admission to symposiums- great for networking and hands-on wet labs
  - Leadership conference
  - Travel grants – international and stateside
  - Reimbursement for qualifying veterinary experiences
  - Legislative fly to Capital Hill to voice your opinion on veterinary legislation

What we do for you during and after veterinary school
- Liability insurance (AVMA PLIT)
- Personal insurance (AVMA LIFE Trust)
- Some Rabies vaccination reimbursement for those who qualify
- Discounts on JAVMA and AVVR subscriptions
- Automatic conversion to AVMA membership upon graduation and two years discounted membership- (~$430 savings)

For more information, visit avma.org/About/SAVMA/Pages/default.aspx or ask your school’s SCAVMA officers.
The Ohio State University Campus

The Ohio Union

The Ohio Union, which opened in March, 2010, is a beautiful culmination of both art and functionality. It inspires Ohio State’s population to ‘do something great’. The Ohio Union is one of two student activity centers at Ohio State, along with Drake Union. The Ohio Union provides facilities for student activities, organizations and events, and serves as a meeting place for campus and community interaction. Many student services and programs are housed in the union, along with dining and recreational facilities. It also serves as the home base for Ohio State’s Discount Ticket Program (D-Tix), which provides students access to cultural and sporting events at a discounted rate.

Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC)

RPAC, named an Outstanding Sports Facility by the National Intramural Recreational Sports Association, is centrally located and boasts more than half a million square feet of recreation, meeting, fitness, and aquatic space.

Five Recreational Sports facilities are also located conveniently throughout campus, with a wide range of operating hours and amenities. Over 90 acres of outdoor facility space stretch across campus.

The William Oxley Thompson Library

In 2009, the Thompson Library was reimagined, redesigned, rebuilt, and reborn. Today it is both the literal and intellectual center of campus – a collection of people, knowledge, technology, resources, and communication – ready to lead the way into the coming decades of a challenging 21st century. In addition, there are 16 libraries here at Ohio State, each of which meets specific needs for specific populations. The Veterinary Medicine Library, located on the second floor of the Veterinary Medicine Academic Building, offers extended study hours during finals week.
Welcome to Columbus!

The nation’s best-kept secret
For a student, a university’s location is almost as important as its programs. And it would be hard to find a city that offers more than Columbus. Whether its internships at Fortune 500 companies, hands-on experience at one of the world’s biggest research institutes, meaningful positions in state government or just the fun and horizon-broadening effects of a vibrant cultural scene, the role Columbus plays in a student’s education is immeasurable. And, with one of the best job markets in the Midwest, Columbus isn’t just a great place to get a degree, it’s also a great place to use it.

Explore Columbus at a discount with D-Tix
D-Tix (located at the Ohio Union Info Desk) offers students discounted or free tickets to performances, sporting events and trips that take place in and around town. Browse some D-Tix venues:

- Columbus Blue Jackets
- BalletMet
- Broadway plays at the Ohio Theatre
- Movies, theater and performances through CAPA
- Music at the Lifestyle Communities Pavilion (“the LC”)
- Columbus Symphony Orchestra
- Tour of the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center
- Hiking trip in the Hocking Hills (check out a zipline canopy tour)

Shop
Columbus offers unique neighborhood shopping and great malls.

- South Campus Gateway – located on the south end of campus at High Street; home to Barnes & Noble/OSU Bookstore, Aveda, Foot Locker and more
- University District – Student Book Exchange, The Dr. Martens Store, Urban Outfitters and more
- On-campus shopping
- Easton Town Center
- Lennox Town Center – less than a mile west of campus; home to Target, Barnes & Noble, Old Navy, World Market, AMC Theater and more
- The Mall at Tuttle Crossing
- Polaris Fashion Place
- The Shops on Lane Avenue – about four miles west of campus; home to Whole Foods Market, Cheryl’s Cookies, White House | Black Market, Pier One, Bed, Bath & Beyond and more

Eat
Find lots of variety close to campus.

- South Campus Gateway – Mad Mex, Panera, Five Guys, Cold Stone Creamery and more
- University District – Chipotle, Eddie George’s Grille 27, Ethyl & Tank, Raising Cane’s, Waffle House and more
- On-campus dining – lots of choices for every appetite
- Ohio Union – home to Union Market, Woody’s Tavern and Sloopy’s Diner
- Lennox Town Center – Johnny Rockets, Bravol, Champps, Cup O’ Joe and more
- North Market – historic public market in the Arena District
- Short North Arts District – food, shops and galleries just south of campus

Experience
Like any good-sized city, the more you dig, the more you find. Start digging here:

- Columbus Arts
- Central Ohio Bike Trails – the Olentangy Trail runs along the west side of campus
- Experience Columbus – Greater Columbus Convention and Visitors Bureau site
- Gateway Film Center – movie magic right on campus
- HandsOn Central Ohio – volunteer opportunities
- The Lantern – Student voice of Ohio State
- PromoWest – concert and event listing for several venues, including campus area’s Newport Music Hall
- Schottenstein Center – concert and event venue located on campus
- Short North – arts district close to campus
- South Campus Gateway – dining, shopping and entertainment comple
Admissions Timeline

Interviews: January 4–6, 21 and 28
Offers: Rolling offers December – April
Acceptance: April 15, 2017

Interview Schedule

Interviews and programs will take place at the Veterinary Medicine Academic Building, 1900 Coffey Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210. Please check in at the dean’s suite when you arrive.

Schedule #1: Applies to applicants who are scheduled for interviews between the hours of 12:45-4:15 (Veterinary Medicine Academic Building)
9:00 – 9:30  Dr. Linda Lord, Associate Dean
9:35 – 10:20  Financial Aid
10:25 – 10:55  Student Panel
10:55 – 11:05  Break (change shoes or clothes for the tour)
11:10 – 12:00  Tour of the Veterinary Medical Center
12:00 – 12:30  Lunch

Schedule #2: Applies to applicants who are scheduled for interviews between the hours of 8:15 – 11:45 (Veterinary Medicine Academic Building)
12:30 – 1:00  Dr. Linda Lord, Associate Dean
1:05 – 1:50  Financial Aid
1:55 – 2:25  Student Panel
2:25 – 2:40  Break
2:40 – 3:30  Tour of the Veterinary Medical Center

Recruitment Dinners

Dinner for Schedules #1 and #2
5:30 – 6:00  Check-in
6:00 – 6:15  Welcome by the Associate Dean
6:15 – 7:00  Dinner (No charge for applicant; $25.00 per guest)
7:00 – 7:30  Faculty Panel
7:30 – 8:15  Mingle

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Veterinary Medical Center
614-292-3551 (dogs & cats)
614-292-6661 (large animal)
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★ Main parking located here