Welcome to
The Ohio State University
College of Veterinary Medicine

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Program
Thank you for your interest in the College of Veterinary Medicine at The Ohio State University!

We are delighted that you are considering The Ohio State University and are interested in pursuing the veterinary profession. This document will provide you with information about our four-year Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program, including academic requirements, how to become a competitive applicant and information about our admissions process. You can find updated information on our website at vet.osu.edu/admissions.

Once a year, the College of Veterinary Medicine hosts our open house. This event gives you an opportunity to take an inside look at The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine and learn more about veterinary school. Whether you are getting ready to apply or will be applying years from now, it is never too early to prepare yourself for the application process and your future in the veterinary field. You can find more information about our open house at vet.osu.edu/AnnualOpenHouse.

If you have any questions at all please feel free to contact us at DVMprospective@osu.edu or 614-292-1171.

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); MS 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.

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Program at Ohio State
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.
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
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Public Health
- Veterinary Medicine
As a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, you’ll have a range of employment opportunities after graduation. About 70 percent of veterinarians enter some form of private practice. However, many veterinarians are involved in preventive medicine, regulatory veterinary medicine, military veterinary medicine, laboratory animal medicine, industrial research and development, and teaching and research in a variety of basic science and clinical specialty disciplines.

**Animal Health:** Zoo medicine, avian medicine/science, wildlife health, private practice (companion animal medicine, large animal medicine including farm animals and equine medicine)

**Specialty Practice:** Anesthesiology, camelid medicine and surgery, clinical cardiology, clinical oncology, dermatology, emergency and critical care, equine medicine, equine surgery, food animal medicine and surgery, neurology and neurosurgery, ophthalmology, pathology, radiation oncology, radiology, small animal internal medicine, small animal surgery, theriogenology

**Teaching and Research:** Educating future veterinarians, educating public health officials, testing for and studying disease, basic clinical research, and translating cures to human health and laboratory animal medicine

**Public Health:** Epidemiology (investigating disease trends), food safety, zoonosis, environmental health programs, biomedical and homeland security

**Government Service:** State and federal regulatory agencies, diagnostic laboratories, U.S. Army and Air Force veterinarians

**Private Industry:** Pharmaceutical research companies, biomedical research firms, agricultural chemical industry, private testing laboratories, and feed, livestock, and poultry industries
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
- Partnership with the Wilds and the number one zoo in the country, the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium
Why Study Veterinary Medicine at Ohio State?

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

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
Application Requirements

Application Checklist

☐ Completion of prerequisite courses
☐ VMCAS application
☐ Academic transcripts

☐ Letters of recommendation
☐ Supplemental Application
☐ Test Score (GRE or MCAT)

Prerequisite Courses

Admission to Ohio State’s College of Veterinary Medicine requires completion of the prerequisites, or their equivalents, from any accredited college or university. All of the prerequisite courses must be completed by the end of the spring term preceding the autumn term when you would start vet school. (You do not need to have all of the prerequisites completed before applying.)

• A grade of C or better must be earned in all prerequisite course work. Courses can be completed at any accredited college or university as long as the courses are determined to be equivalent to our required courses by the Office of Professional Admissions.

• We do not accept grades for any science courses 10 years or older. However, if you are able to prove advanced coursework or career use of the scientific information that supports your mastery of the content covered in these courses, you may submit (along with your application) a letter of petition.

• You must have a 3.0 or higher overall GPA to be eligible for admission. If you have any questions about GPA, please contact us at DVMprospective@osu.edu or 614-292-1171.

VMCAS Application

All applicants are required to apply online through the Association of American Veterinary Medical College’s (AAVMC) Veterinary Medical College Application Service (VMCAS). Applicants can begin submitting their VMCAS applications in May. The submission deadline is typically mid-September. For more information, visit aavmc.org.
Application Requirements

Academic Transcripts

Students who complete a VMCAS application are required to submit all their official transcripts to AAVMC by September 1st. Please visit AAVMC’s website for more information on transcript verification: aavmc.org/transcriptver.aspx

*Applicants that are offered a seat will be required to submit final transcripts to The Ohio State University by July 1st.

Supplemental Application

Applicants who designate The Ohio State University on the electronic VMCAS application are required to complete a supplemental application. The supplemental application will become available in September and is typically due the beginning of October.

You will not receive the supplemental application email until your VMCAS application has been completed and verified. There are no essay questions on the supplemental application and an applicant should be able to complete the application in about a half-hour. There is a non-refundable application fee of $60 to be paid electronically, upon submission of the application.

Test Scores

Applicants are required to take the General GRE or the MCAT by September 15, but within five years of their application.

- Most applicants choose to take the GRE.
- The GRE measures verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning, critical thinking, and analytical writing skills. Applicants are required to take all parts including the analytical writing section.
- There is no minimum GRE score and the best individual score from each section is taken.
- The GRE is offered multiple times per year at locations throughout the United States and Canada. To register for the GRE, go to ets.org or call 1-800-GRE-CALL. You will need to provide the following codes to ETS in order for the college to receive your test scores: GRE Code: 1592.
- Minimum MCAT is 24. For information about the MCAT, visit aamc.org. To access your MCAT scores, we will need your 16-digit verification code. Please email the verification code to: DVMprospective@osu.edu.
Strong Letters of Recommendation

The College of Veterinary Medicine requires a total of three letters of recommendation. At least one letter must be from a veterinarian. Letters of recommendation must be submitted electronically through the Veterinary Medical College Application Service (VMCAS) and have the same deadline as the VMCAS application. You should request letters from individuals who know you well enough to thoroughly and accurately comment on your ability to be successful in veterinary school.

Personal Interview

After an evaluation of each applicant’s file, academic record, test scores, and non-academic portions of the application, a point value is assigned. This value will determine which applicants will be invited for a personal interview. Competitive applicants typically have GRE scores and GPA’s well above minimum.

For those who qualify for an interview, the interview is typically 30 minutes with two interviewers. The personal interview will be used to clarify any issues arising from the academic and non-academic evaluation, and to assess the applicant’s maturity, motivation, communication skills, knowledge of the profession, and desire to contribute to society through veterinary medicine.

If you have questions, please contact cvm-dvmadmissions@osu.edu or call 614-292-1171.
Presenting a Competitive Application

Because the number of applicants exceeds the number of spaces available in each class, the college utilizes a holistic and selective admission process. Applicants are evaluated on academic profiles and other non-cognitive factors, including motivation and commitment to the profession, character, communication and interpersonal skills, leadership ability, veterinary experience, animal exposure, and knowledge of the profession. The admissions committee is looking for well-rounded students with a passion for people, animals, science and learning. Each applicant is considered based on a combination of factors, which include:

**Strong Academic Background**

Applicants should have a strong overall GPA in undergraduate and graduate course work, and prerequisite course requirements (specifically science courses). We need to be confident that the applicant will be able to successfully complete our rigorous, science-based veterinary curriculum. GPA for admission is not absolute, however. Below is the breakdown for Ohio Residents and Non-residents who are given preferential consideration:

- Minimum Overall GPA: 3.0 average or above
- Competitive Overall GPA: 3.6 average or above
- Competitive Science/Math GPA: 3.6 average or above
- Applicants with a GPA less than 3.0 will not be considered

**Competitive Test Scores**

GRE - General Test (Verbal, Quantitative, and Analytical Writing) OR MCAT

- Most applicants choose to take the General GRE
- Ohio State has a policy of using your best scores, even if the scores were not earned on the same test date
- You want to obtain the highest percentile possible in each section
- 75th percentile and higher in each section would be considered a competitive score
- To register for the GRE, go to [ets.org](http://ets.org).
- GRE Code: 1592
- For information about the MCAT, visit [aamc.org](http://aamc.org). To access your MCAT scores, we will need your 16-digit verification code—email to DVMprospective@osu.edu

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Veterinary and Animal Experience

- Volunteer or work with a veterinarian(s) to gain a realistic perspective of the profession
- Gain experience with a variety of veterinary career paths to develop your knowledge of the profession
- Experience should be of appropriate breadth and depth in order to gain an appreciation for and understanding of the duties and responsibilities of the veterinarian and the scope of veterinary medicine
- Work with a variety of animal species (large and small animals, food animals, equine, exotic and research, etc.)

Leadership Ability, Communication and Interpersonal Skills

- Leadership ability can be demonstrated in many ways, such as positions of responsibility in employment, church, community, and school organizations including coaching, tutoring, mentoring and sports
- Applicants must be able to communicate effectively and possess skills to express their thoughts and ideas
- Applicants must have strong interpersonal skills and work experience with diverse groups of people

Community Involvement and Extracurricular Activities

- Get involved in community service and extracurricular activities
- Degree of involvement is considered
- Balancing school and responsibilities outside of the classroom shows us your ability to handle the difficult demands of veterinary school

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Note: The information contained in this document was current at the time of publication, but is subject to change without notice. For up-to-date information, please check our website at vet.osu.edu/admissions, call 614-292-1171 or email DVMprospective@osu.edu.
Prerequisite Courses

Admission to the Ohio State’s College of Veterinary Medicine requires completion of the prerequisites listed below, or their equivalents, from any accredited college or university.

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<th>Course Offering at Ohio State</th>
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<td>Biochemistry*</td>
<td>3-10 (hours will vary)</td>
<td>BIOCHEM 4511</td>
<td>If Biochemistry is taught as a two-part sequence, both parts are required. Lab is not required.</td>
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<td>Microbiology*</td>
<td>3-5 (hours will vary)</td>
<td>MICROBIO 4000</td>
<td>Lab is required.</td>
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<td>Physiology*</td>
<td>5-10 (hours will vary)</td>
<td>PHYSIO 3200 or ANIM SCI 3140 (Ohio State Animal Science students)</td>
<td>If Physiology is taught as a two-part sequence, both parts are required. All systems must be covered. Lab is not required. Some schools may offer this as a combined Anatomy/Physiology course.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Communication*</td>
<td>3-5 (hours will vary)</td>
<td>COMM 2110 OR 2130 OR AGCOMM 3130 (Ohio State Science students)</td>
<td>Speech or public speaking course will fulfill this requirement.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Science Electives</td>
<td>35</td>
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<td>Includes, but not limited to: Biology, chemistry, anatomy, immunology, cell biology, molecular genetics, animal science, ecology, environmental science or other science courses.</td>
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<td>Humanities/Social Science Electives</td>
<td>16</td>
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<td>Includes, but not limited to: History, economics, anthropology, psychology, art, music, literature, languages, writing and ethics.</td>
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* = Capstone Courses

The number of hours provided is a guideline. In assessing course content for equivalency, actual hours may vary for your institution. In some cases, a multiple course series may be needed to fulfill prerequisite coursework. If you are unsure of whether or not a course will be accepted to fulfill a prerequisite, please contact us at DVMprospective@osu.edu.
Undergraduate Majors

Contrary to popular belief, there is no “best” major to prepare for the College of Veterinary Medicine. Students generally select a major that is related to the life sciences, such as biology, zoology, or animal science, but there are really no limits as long as the necessary prerequisite coursework is integrated into the undergraduate curriculum.

Please Note:

Biochemistry, Microbiology, Physiology, and Communication - must be completed with (1) a grade of C or better in each course, (2) a 3.0 (B) average among the courses, and (3) no more than one C between any of the four courses. If any of the capstone courses are taken as a multiple-part series, this rule will apply to each part as an individual course.

- All of the prerequisite courses must be completed by the spring term preceding the autumn term when you would start vet school. (You do not have to have all of the prerequisites completed before applying.)
- There may be additional courses that your school requires as prerequisites to the above courses. These additional courses can be used towards the elective requirements.
- For students who have already started completing the prerequisite coursework:
  - Courses that were previously required as prerequisites, but will not be required in our new set of prerequisites, can still be used towards the 35 hours required for the science electives, e.g. physics, general biology, general chemistry, organic chemistry and molecular genetics.

If you have received more than one C in your capstone courses, or if the average for the courses is below a 3.0, this will need to be rectified before the start of the admissions cycle.
# DVM Program Curriculum

## First Year

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<td>Introduction to Diagnostic Imaging</td>
<td>Principles of Veterinary Pharmacology</td>
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<td>Veterinary Preventive Medicine I: Epidemiology</td>
<td>Anatomy II: Horse and Cow</td>
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<td>Musculoskeletal System</td>
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<td>Functional Veterinary Histology</td>
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<td>Anatomy I: Dog, Cat, Pig</td>
<td>Comparative Biology of Disease I: General Pathology and Immunology</td>
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<td>Structure and Function of Cells</td>
<td>Comparative Biology of Disease II: Animal Pathogens</td>
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<td>Introduction to Animal Behavior</td>
<td>Professional Development II</td>
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<td>Respiratory System</td>
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<td>Reproductive System</td>
<td>Integumentary System</td>
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<td>Preventive Medicine II: Zoonoses</td>
<td>Introduction to Animal Welfare</td>
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<td>Clinical Medicine Experience</td>
<td>Veterinary Clinical Parasitology</td>
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<td>Introduction to Anesthesia</td>
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<td>Introduction to Surgery</td>
<td>Veterinary Preventive Medicine III: Foreign Animal Diseases and Food Safety</td>
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<td>Introduction to Veterinary Ophthalmology</td>
<td>Small Animal Operative Practice (continued)</td>
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<td>Emergency and Critical Care Medicine</td>
<td>Small Animal Medicine Techniques (continued)</td>
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<td>Clinical Microbiology and Pharmacology of Antimicrobial Agents</td>
<td>Farm Animal Medicine, Diagnostic Techniques, and Procedures (continued)</td>
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<td>Small Animal Operative Practice</td>
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<td>Small Animal Medicine Techniques</td>
<td>Applied Veterinary Parasitology (continued)</td>
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<td>Farm Animal Medicine, Diagnostic Techniques, and Procedures</td>
<td>Professional Development VI (including jurisprudence)</td>
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## Fourth Year

Senior students have the opportunity to select a “Career Area of Emphasis” for their senior rotations. The opportunity to specialize allows students to make career choices based on personal interest. All seniors are required to complete 26 weeks of core rotations that cover all major domestic species. These 13 rotations include: anesthesia, pathology, radiology, food animal, equine, and small animal rotations. In addition to that, students have 14 to 16 weeks of rotations during which they can explore one of five career areas of emphasis: small animal, equine, food animal, mixed animal, or individualized. The individualized career area of emphasis is designed to accommodate students with specialized areas of interest.
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 regarding 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.

Applying for Financial Aid

All students must apply for financial aid each year by submitting the FAFSA or the Renewal FAFSA at fafsa.ed.gov by the priority processing date of February 15. Do not wait until you are admitted to apply for federal aid. Students can apply after the deadline, but doing so will delay the financial aid award notification and may also limit the amount and types of financial aid awarded.

University and College of Veterinary Medicine Scholarships

Scholarships are available to assist students with the cost of attending the college. Many of these scholarships are based on financial need, merit or species-oriented interests. Each year veterinary students are given the opportunity to complete a scholarship application. The Ohio State College of Veterinary Medicine Scholarship Committee reviews students’ applications, and awards are made based on the quality of the application and the specific criteria of the available scholarships. You can view a list of the scholarships available to our veterinary students at vet.osu.edu/education/scholarships.

Other scholarships are awarded by the Office of Student Financial Aid and are open to students in all disciplines at Ohio State. If you have questions concerning these scholarships, please visit sfa.osu.edu/scholarships.

Loans

There are three types of federal loans offered to students in the College of Veterinary Medicine. These include the Stafford Loan, Health Professions Student Loan and the Grad/Plus Loan. You can read more about each of these loans at: vet.osu.edu/education/financial-aid-information.

Questions

If you have questions about financial aid, please do not hesitate to contact our financial aid advisor at 614-292-1171. You can also find helpful information on our website at: vet.osu.edu/education/financial-aid-information.
## Estimated Tuition and Fees

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<td><strong>Tuition (Resident)</strong></td>
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<td>Rent, phone, utilities (estimate)</td>
<td>7,984.00 (~$887/month)</td>
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<td>Meals and groceries (estimate)</td>
<td>4,158.00 (~$462/month)</td>
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<td><strong>Living Expenses for nine months</strong></td>
<td>$12,142.00 (Total)</td>
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<td>Books and Supplies (Year 1; 9 months)</td>
<td>$4,782.00 (Total)</td>
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<td>Laundry (estimate)</td>
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<td>2,804.00</td>
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<td>Misc. Personal (estimate)</td>
<td>1,830.00</td>
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<td><strong>Misc. Living Expenses for nine months</strong></td>
<td>$5,630.00 (Total)</td>
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<td><strong>Total Living, Books &amp; Supplies, and Misc. Expenses (9 months)</strong></td>
<td>$22,554.00 (Total)</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL Budget/Cost of Attendance (Resident)</strong></td>
<td>$52,254.00 (9 months)</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL Budget/Cost of Attendance (Non-Resident)</strong></td>
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*Please note: Nonresident students can apply for residency after their first year of veterinary school at The Ohio State University.*

If you have any questions about financial aid, please call 614-292-1171 to speak to a financial advisor.

*Please note: University fees, costs of books and supplies, increase each year. Tuition and other expenses are subject to change.*
Dates and Deadlines

May 13

VMCAS application is available.
(Specific day may vary, but the VMCAS application is typically available mid-May.)

September 1

Transcripts are due to VMCAS.

September 15

Deadline for taking the GRE or MCAT.

September 15 at midnight

VMCAS application deadline. Please note: this deadline is firm!

September 15

Official test scores (GRE or MCAT) must be submitted.

The supplemental application is due one week after you receive the supplemental email notification.

April 15

Deadline for acceptance/decline decision.