Welcome to The Ohio State University **College of Veterinary Medicine** 2017 – 2018

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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 2022 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,

Rustin M. Moore

Dr. Rustin M. Moore,
Dean

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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

Tech Smart Clinical Skills Lab to Open August 2018

A state-of-the-art Clinical and Professional Skills lab is slated to open at The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine in August 2018.

The first-ever veterinary educational lab of its kind at Ohio State, the clinical skills lab is designed to offer first- and second-year students an opportunity to start developing clinical and professional skills early in their program with interactive experiences that emphasize active learning.

“The goal is to give students hands-on clinical practice and empower students to gain mastery of their abilities at their own pace,” said Dr. Tatiana Motta, who is overseeing the lab’s development. Dr. Motta is assistant professor of Companion Animal Surgery in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences.

“Our aim is to graduate students who are ready to practice deeper-thinking and work on all levels of complexity once they enter clinical practice,” she said.

The clinical skills lab will be housed on the second floor of the Veterinary Medical Center (VMC) and close to the VMC clinical areas. The lab will consist of two main areas: one large instructional space with simulation models and technology equipment for 80 students; and seven smaller rooms, accommodating 10-20 students, that will be used for self-directed learning with 24/7 access.

“Lab technology will support an active, collaborative and interactive “Bring Your Own Device” culture that is emerging in higher education,” said Dr. Motta, including the technology she has incorporated into her instruction: Go Pro cameras and the use of 3-D printed bone models derived from real CT scans of VMC canine patients. Other technology will include four, 360-degree live-streaming cameras and multi-touch displays.

Outside the Classroom

- More than 35 student clubs and organizations. Clubs are a great way to get hands-on and leadership experiences outside the classroom
- The Office of Professional Programs has a strong commitment to providing support for veterinary students:
  - Office of Career Management
  - Two full-time counselors – 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

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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); 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.

Committment 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 development of the College of Veterinary Medicine Diversity Committee
- CVM Community of Inclusion Certification Program

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.

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

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Global Outreach

Exotic Animals Health and Behaviors in Thailand is organized by Dr. Nong Inpanbutr (a 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 promoting effective writing, 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

First Year

Autumn (Semester 1)	Spring (Semester 2)
VPMI: Introduction to Epidemiology and Population Systems	Gross Anatomy 2 (Horse, Cow)
Gross Anatomy 1 (Dog, Cat, Pig)	Comparative Biology of Disease 1: General Pathology and Immunology
Introduction to Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging	Comparative Biology of Disease 2: Animal Pathogens
Comparative Structure and Function of Tissues	Principles of Veterinary Pharmacology
Structure and Function of Cells	Introduction to Clinical Veterinary Medicine
Professional Development I	Musculoskeletal System
Clinical Pathology	Professional Development II
Introduction to Animal Behavior	Electives

Second Year

Autumn (Semester 3)	Spring (Semester 4)
Clinical Veterinary Medicine Experience	Introduction to Animal Welfare
Urinary System	Cardiovascular System
Nervous System	Respiratory System
Endocrine System	Integumentary System
Reproductive System	Digestive System
Professional Development III	Clinical Veterinary Parasitology
VPM II: Zoonotic Diseases	Professional Development IV
Electives	Electives

Third Year

Autumn (Semester 5)	Spring (Semester 6)
Clinical Reasoning and Decision-Making	Applied Clinical Veterinary Parasitology
Applied Clinical Veterinary Parasitology	VPM III: Emerging Diseases and Public Veterinary Practice
Professional Development V	Professional Development: VI
Introduction to Comparative Veterinary Ophthalmology	Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging
Introduction to Veterinary Anesthesia	Clinical Microbiology and Pharmacology of Antimicrobial Agents
Introduction to Surgery	Small Animal Operative Practice
Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Medicine	Small Animal Medicine Techniques
Small Animal Operative Practice	Farm Animal Medicine, Diagnostic Techniques, and Procedures
Farm Animal Medicine, Diagnostic Techniques, and Procedures	Equine Medicine, Diagnostic Techniques, and Procedures
Equine Medicine, Diagnostic Techniques, and Procedures	Electives
Electives	

Fourth Year - Applied Veterinary Medicine

Shelter Medicine and Surgery	Applied Pathology
Small Animal Internal Medicine	Small Animal Critical Care
Small Animal Surgery - Soft Tissue	Small Animal Emergency
Small Animal Surgery – Orthopedics	Ophthalmology
Farm Animal Medicine and Surgery	Dermatology
Large Animal Ambulatory Services	Cardiology
Equine Medicine	Small Animal Neurology
Equine Surgery	Small Animal Oncology
Equine Field Service	Theriogenology
Equine Emergency and Critical Care Medicine	Advanced Theriogenology
Radiology	Preventive Medicine
Clinical Anesthesiology	Advanced Preventive Medicine

Class of 2021 Profile

National Statistics

National VMCAS Applicants:	7,700
Average number of schools applied to:	4.8

Ohio State Applicants

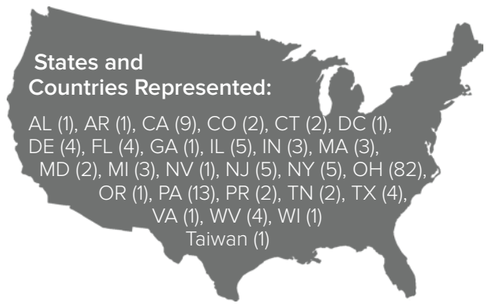
VMCAS applications:	1,320
Ohio residents:	255 (19%)
Non-residents:	1065 (81%)
Racial and ethnic diversity:	288 (22%)
Females:	1083 (82%)
Males:	237 (18%)
First generation college students:	217 (16%)

Total Applicants Interviewed: 454

Ohio applicants:	146
Non-resident applicants:	308
Racial and ethnic diversity:	129
Females:	343
Males:	111
First generation college students:	68

Degrees

Associate of Applied Science:	1
Associate of Arts:	1
Associate of Science:	4
Bachelor of Arts:	5
Bachelor of Science:	133
Master of Public Health:	4
Master of Science:	7
No degree awarded:	7



Incoming Class of 2021

Total Class Size:	162
Ohio residents:	82 (51%)
Non-residents:	80 (49%)
Racial and ethnic diversity:	39 (25%)
Females:	118 (73%)
Males:	44 (27%)
First generation college students:	25 (15%)
Average Overall GPA:	3.67
Average Science GPA:	3.62
Average Last 30 Hours:	3.76
Average GRE (Verbal/Quant):	65%/56%

Most common women's name **Sara/Sarah** (6)

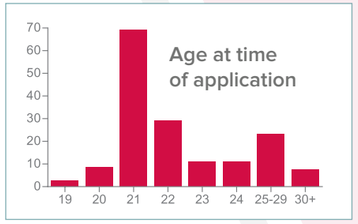
Most common men's name **Andrew** (6)

56% 91 of our students are from **underrepresented groups** in veterinary medicine, which includes male, race and ethnic diversity and first generation college students.

Volunteer Experience: Horses and Hounds Charity Shows, Koala and Wildlife Hospital in Australia, SOS Spay and Neuter, Humane Society, Habitat for Humanity, Ghana Animal Hospital, ASPCA, SPCA, Guide Dogs for the Blind, COSI, Buck-I Serv, National Ski Patrol, Nicaragua Mission Trip, Tutor, Relay for Life, Therapeutic Riding Centers, New Friends Homeless Center, American Red Cross, Raising Seeing Eye Dogs, FurKids, Street Dog Coalition, Ohio Wildlife Center, Cat Condos

Arts: Dance, Trumpet, Drawing, Piano, Photography, Choir, Creative Writing, Ballet, Guitar, Baking, Woodworking, Interior Design, Painting, DJ, Performance Violinist, Glass Blowing, Ceramics, Quilting, Singing, Pit Orchestra, Calligraphy, Welding, Poetry, Marching Band, Carpentry, Animation

Unique Characteristics: Shark Diver, Cake Decorator, Juggler, Cancer Survivor, Fluent French, Latin Dance Instructor, Dog and Falcon Trainer, Nail Artist, Ex-military, Wildlife Rehabilitator, Business Owner, Rapper, Country Music Songwriter, American FFA Degree Recipient, Amateur MMA Fighter, NCAA Division I Lacrosse Player, Identical Twin, Four Time Marathon Runner, Quarter Horse Congress Exhibitor, Liver Transplant Recipient, Reserve World Champion Morgan Grand National Championships 2007, Trilingual, Competitive Figure Skater, 3rd Generation Veterinarian, Antarctic Researcher, Weightlifting Record Holder, Primate Zookeeper, Dual Citizenship, Family Bred Kentucky Derby Winner, Stained Glass Artist, Pitched Perfect Game in Baseball, Skydiver, Black Belt



Sports: Equestrian Team, Soccer, Rugby, Competitive Swimming, Basketball, Softball, Golf, Ultimate Frisbee, Tennis, Running, Volleyball, Water Polo, Rowing, Dressage, Field Hockey, Baseball, Wrestling, Taget Rifle, Tae-Kwon-Do, Cross Country, Gymnastics, OSU Hunt Seat Equestrian Team, Tennis, Track, Skiing, Division I Football, Bowling, Biking

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Primary Undergraduate Institutions

BECKER COLLEGE - LEICESTER	1	RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1
BETHANY COLLEGE - BETHANY	1	RIPON COLLEGE	1
BOWDOIN COLLEGE	1	RUTGERS - STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY - NEW BRUNSWICK	1
BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY	1	RUTGERS - STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY - SEBS	2
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY	1	SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY	1
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY - SAN LUIS OBISPO	1	SUNY - BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY	2
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - NORTHRIDGE	1	SUNY - ONEONTA	1
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY	2	SUNY - OSWEGO	1
CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	2	SUNY - STONY BROOK	1
CHATHAM UNIVERSITY	1	TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY	1
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY	1	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY - COLLEGE STATION	2
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY - FORT COLLINS	4	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY - GALVESTON	1
CORNELL UNIVERSITY	3	TUFTS UNIVERSITY	1
CUNY - COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND	1	UNIVERSIDAD ANAHUAC	1
DELAWARE VALLEY COLLEGE	2	UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO	1
DUKE UNIVERSITY	1	UNIVERSITY OF AKRON - AKRON CAMPUS	2
DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY	1	UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA	3
EDGEWOOD COLLEGE	1	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - DAVIS	4
EDINBORO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	1	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - LOS ANGELES	2
EMORY UNIVERSITY	1	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - RIVERSIDE	1
FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE	1	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO	1
HEIDELBERG COLLEGE	1	UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI	2
LAKE ERIE COLLEGE	1	UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON	2
LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY	1	UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE - NEWARK	1
LOS ANGELES PIERCE COLLEGE	3	UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY	4
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY - BATON ROUGE	1	UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	4
LYCOMING COLLEGE	1	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS - URBANA / CHAMPAIGN	1
MANHATTAN COLLEGE	1	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE - ORONO	1
MARIETTA COLLEGE	1	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND - COLLEGE PARK	2
MIAMI UNIVERSITY - OXFORD	5	UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS - AMHERST	1
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY - EAST LANSING	1	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - ANN ARBOR	1
MISERICORDIA UNIVERSITY	1	UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE - DURHAM	1
MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY	1	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO - ALBUQUERQUE	1
NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA	1	UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME	1
NIAGARA UNIVERSITY	1	UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO - MAYAGUEZ CAMPUS	2
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	1	UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND - KINGSTON	2
NORTHLAND COLLEGE	1	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA - TAMPA	1
OAKLAND UNIVERSITY	1	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - TYLER	1
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	30	UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA - CHARLOTTESVILLE	1
OHIO UNIVERSITY - ATHENS	3	VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY	1
OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY	6	WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY - MORGANTOWN	4
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	5	WILMINGTON COLLEGE (OH)	2
PURDUE UNIVERSITY - WEST LAFAYETTE	2	WILSON COLLEGE	1

Academic Majors

Animal & Nutritional Sciences
Animal & Veterinary Sciences
Poultry Sciences
Animal Science
Anthropology
Applied Mathematics
Aviation Technology
Biochemistry
Biology
Biomedical Sciences
Dietetics
English Literature
Equine Business Management
Equine Science
Film and TV Production
Horticulture
Marine Biology
Molecular Genetics
Performing Arts - Acting
Psychobiology
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.

Estimated Costs of Attendance First year only (August-May)*

Direct Costs—Tuition & Fees	**VME 1**
Estimated Base Tuition	$31,160
Clinical Education Fee	$555
Non-Resident Fee	$38,376
Total Estimated Fees (Ohio)	**$31,175**
Total Non-Res Fees (non-Ohio residents)	**$70,091**

Indirect Costs—Academic Expenses	
Books, supplies & equipment, vaccinations/immunizations and misc. (clinical travel, student dues)	
Total Academic Expenses	**$3,571**

Indirect Costs--Living Expenses	
Rent & Utilities	$8,802
Meals & Groceries	$2,988
Laundry & Clothing	$1,052
Transportation	$2,658
Miscellaneous	$2,028
Total Living Expenses	**$17,528**

Total Cost of Attendance (Ohio residents)	**$52,814**
Total Non Res Cost of Attendance (non-residence)	**$91,190**

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

Financial Aid Advisor | College of Veterinary Medicine

Office of Professional Program Support

005 Veterinary Medical Center

Website: vet.osu.edu/education/financial-aid-information

Please send any financial aid inquiries to:
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The Ohio State University - Office of Student Life Counseling and Consultation Service

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

Website: ccs.osu.edu
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Office of Teaching and Learning

Provides a local resource for assistance with study strategies necessary to succeed in a challenging professional program.

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Office of Career Management and Professional Development

Five Ways the Office of Career Management Supports You

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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

Companion Animal	48%
Food Animal Predominant	1%
Mixed Practice *(at least 25% companion animal and 25% food animal or equine)*	14%
Advanced Education *(internship, residency, master’s degree)*	26%
Public or Corporate *(government, uniformed services, industry)*	5%
Equine *(non-internship)*	2%

Based on 2016 AVMA Data.

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Alumni Spotlight

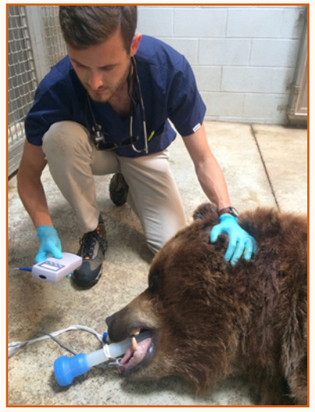
James (Jimmy) G. Johnson III (DVM, MS, CertAqV, DACZM)

Staff Veterinarian, Columbus Zoo and Aquarium
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Preventative Medicine,
The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine

Graduated from The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 2012

Experience: As a veterinary student, Dr. Johnson participated in clinical rotations at various zoos and aquariums, volunteered with the Mountain Gorilla Veterinary Project in Rwanda, and completed a clinical clerkship in elephant and wildlife medicine through the Chiang Mai University College of Veterinary Medicine in Thailand. He also worked in the Animal Programs department at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium.

Following graduation from Ohio State, he completed an internship in zoological medicine at the Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine, Baton Rouge Zoo, and Audubon Nature Institute. He then completed the Illinois Zoological and Aquatic Animal Residency Program at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine, Chicago Zoological Society’s Brookfield Zoo, and the John G. Shedd Aquarium. After completing his residency, he became a staff veterinarian in the Animal Health department at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium. He is also an adjunct assistant professor in the Department of Veterinary Preventative Medicine at the Ohio State College of Veterinary Medicine and a Diplomate of the American College of Zoological Medicine. He serves as the veterinary advisor for the AZA Binturong Species Survival Plan, veterinary instructor in the AZA Principles of Program Animal Management course, and is recognized by WAVMA as a Certified Aquatic Veterinarian. He has published research and clinical case reports involving many species including alligators, turtles, chameleons, rock hyraxes, callimico and golden lion tamarin monkeys, nutria, hamsters, ferrets, various birds, and was the lead author of the Urinary System chapter in text book, Current Therapy in Exotic Pet Practice (Mitchell and Tully, eds).



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

The training program at Ohio State was comprehensive, rigorous, and rewarding, and I was easily able to appreciate the fruits of that training after graduation when I started my post-graduate internship.

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

Veterinary medicine is a very exciting and expanding field with many diverse opportunities. I would recommend that students take the time to explore these opportunities and understand the breadth of this field that encompasses clinical medicine, disease investigation and research, policy and public health, food safety, and wildlife and conservation medicine, among many other disciplines. Students should know that investing in their education and exploring their interests can genuinely help them achieve their dreams.

Student Profiles

Morgan Shelton, Class of 2021

Hometown

Houston, Texas

Area of Interest

Exotics/Wildlife, International Vet Med, Pathology, Research

Why I chose Ohio State

I was originally attracted to Ohio State, because of their commitment to diversity and how they run their program. Both of those things were very important to me coming in. I also liked that Columbus is such a dynamic city with so many things to do and see when you're taking a break. What really sealed the deal for me was my interview. It was an excellent interview that felt like a conversation more than anything. As someone who is a huge reptile fan, of course I talked about snakes, and my interviewer immediately said, "Oh I have someone you can talk to!" And she wrote down the name of a veterinarian she knew that's written books on reptile medicine and owns his own practice in Florida. When someone takes the time to not only appreciate your interests, but also help encourage them like that, I knew that this was the place for me.

Best Thing About Ohio State

Besides the close knit feel of your classmates and the general area of Columbus itself, I love the resources that the college affords to you. They have an expansive and passionate alumni network that you can utilize for anything. Also, the professors and guest lecturers are always willing to talk with you about what they do, how they got to where they are, and they can help guide you. Not to mention the whole veterinary medical center right there for you to utilize for shadowing opportunities! Honestly, there is so much for students to get involved in as long as you're willing to put yourself out there.

Most memorable experience at Ohio State

So far, my favorite memory has been one of my labs with the Pathology Club. We were learning about the importance of PPE (Personal Protection Equipment) and how to properly wear it at a lunch lecture. Then that afternoon, we actually had a wet lab where we had to don PPE that had Glo Germ wiped on it and participate in an "outbreak" scenario. After collecting our samples, we had to remove our PPE without contaminating ourselves. Because the Glo Germ lights up under UV light only, you could visualize any of the "contamination." It was both slightly stressful and hilarious at the same time, but I definitely learned a lot!

A day in the life of a vet student

My day usually starts at 6 a.m. I say good morning to my snakes, feed and walk my dog, and get myself ready before heading out to school for 8 a.m. The typical class day for first years ends at 3-4 p.m, but there is a lunch break from 12-1 p.m. where we take a break and eat with friends or go to a lunch lecture. After class ends, depending on the day, I go to orchestra practice or I go out swing dancing. However, on days where I don't do those things, I head back to my apartment and decompress for a bit by taking my dog on a walk and eating something. After that, it's time to study for a while! I'm a bit of night owl, so I don't mind staying up late studying, but I try not to.

Nathanael Hopkins, Class of 2020

Hometown

Newark, Ohio

Area of Interest

Mixed Animal Medicine

Why I chose Ohio State

There are multiple reasons why I chose Ohio State. One of the major ones was the people. Throughout the interview process, everyone was very kind, creating a relaxing and comfortable atmosphere. Also, it was for the growth and expansion of Ohio State. It is truly a great time to join the College of Veterinary Medicine: renovated small animal hospital, building a new skills laboratory, and constantly working to improve our education. Another major reason was the size and the phenomenal teaching hospital they have. This includes small animal practice with 20 specialties, food animal, and the equine hospital. The facilities are amazing and I knew I would be set up for the best education throughout school and rotations. Ohio State is one of the largest public schools and provides many opportunities and activities outside of veterinary school to get involved in. Lastly, I chose Ohio State because it is my in-state school. It allowed me to be close to family and I knew how great Columbus is. It is one of the fastest growing cities with many amenities including great restaurants, concerts, sports, parks, and night life.

Best thing about Ohio State

The best thing about Ohio State is the people. The faculty, staff, doctors, and students are all very kind and here to help you succeed. Everyone understands that school is a challenge and they do their best to help ease you through. The professors take time to answer any questions or explain difficult subjects, and constantly update their lectures to help students understand better. Doctors are happy to have students observe, and educate them allowing for out of class learning. Students are helping each other succeed by forming study groups, school clubs, and just hanging outside of school for stress relief, giving each other the greatest opportunity to accomplish their dream of becoming a veterinarian.

Most memorable experience at Ohio State

One of my most memorable experiences was foal watch for the equine club here at Ohio State. I was called to provide extra assistance for a foal at 2:00 a.m. Even though it was in the bulk of the semester and I was tired, I knew that help was needed for this animal and it was a moment that I could give back to a species that I will be working with in the future. Having the opportunity to work with such a beautiful animal and to know that you are helping to sustain life truly is emotional. It was a great reminder why I chose this profession and how my dedication and work ethic will make a difference in this world. Veterinary school is difficult and exhausting, but it's moments like this outside of class work that provide highlights in your life and push you to constantly work harder so that you can continue taking care of all the species that call earth home.

A day in the life of a vet student

For the most part each day consists of classes, studying, eating, and sleeping sprinkled in with some extracurricular activities if you have time. However, it is variable depending on the person, class year, and elective courses one is taking. Mainly, I attend class throughout the morning and part of the afternoon. Eat dinner and spend a few hours studying each evening. Most days I will have an extra hour or two to either watch some tv or exercise/play sports. Also, depending on the day, I may have school club activities that allow extra hands-on experience, continuing education outside of class, or volunteer opportunities. On most weekends you have a day or evening to spend time with friends. Veterinary school is challenging and requires a lot of effort, but students will have extra time to do what they are most interested in.

Student Profiles

Kira Yoshimura, Class of 2019

Hometown

Santa Monica, Ca

Area of Interest

Mixed Animal Medicine

Why I chose 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.

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.

Most memorable experience at Ohio State

My most memorable experience so far was participating in the Stanton Summer Externship program where I had the opportunity to work closely with professors on core communication skills, and medical and surgical techniques to expand my clinical abilities. I became very close with my cohort, and together we had a great deal of fun shadowing at rural clinics in West Virginia and Kentucky. It was during this time that I learned the most practical skills for my future as a veterinarian, but also created new friendships, connections with faculty and veterinarians in the greater community, shared many laughs, and had experiences that will shape my career for years to come.

A day in the life of a vet student

I usually wake up around 7:00 a.m., 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 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. If I was really diligent earlier in the week I would have a pre-made lunch for our break from 12 p.m.–1 p.m. 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.

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!

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 have the same atmosphere that you find here!

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!

A day in the life of a vet student

Life as a fourth year student is never dull. After a shower and a change of clothes, I usually arrive at the hospital around 8 a.m. unless I have a patient to take care of in which case it's closer to 7. After checking the day's schedule of and prepping 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 5 p.m. 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.

Faculty Profiles

Dr. Dondrae Coble

Position

Interim Dean for Admissions and Student Affairs

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

I completed my BS in Animal Science from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University in Greensboro, North Carolina in 2001. I graduated from Tuskegee University School of Veterinary Medicine in 2005 and completed a Small Animal Medicine and Surgery Internship in 2006. I completed a Laboratory Animal Medicine Residency at Emory University in 2010 and a one year Clinical Internship at Yerkes National Primate Research Center in 2011. I became an American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine (ACLAM) Diplomate in 2011.

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. The relationships gained as a veterinary student will extend far beyond veterinary school as evidenced by the adage “Once a Buckeye, Always a Buckeye”.

Dr. Susan Johnson

Position

Interim Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

Area of Interest/Focus

Before becoming the interim associate dean for academic affairs, I was on faculty here at Ohio State as a small animal internal medicine specialist with a teaching emphasis on gastroenterology and clinical problem-solving. During that time, I taught preclinical students in several didactic courses and techniques laboratories, and fourth year students in the small animal clinic.

Degrees/Certification

I received my DVM degree from Purdue University in 1978 and completed a small animal internship at the University of Minnesota in 1979. I came to Ohio State for a residency in small animal internal medicine. After completing my residency and a master’s degree, I joined the Ohio State faculty where I remained until my retirement in 2015. I am board certified in Small Animal Internal Medicine (ACVIM) and professor emeritus in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences.

Why I came to Ohio State

In 1978 when I looked at potential residency training programs, The Ohio State University had already established a reputation as a state of the art clinical training program. The faculty were nationally and internationally recognized for their clinical expertise.

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 animal practice 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 football, basketball, and hockey sports fan, and an avid amateur photographer. Other interests include yoga, weight-lifting, and family history and geneology.

Faculty Profiles

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.

Degrees/Certification

I received my BSc from Seattle University in Biology. I graduated from The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 1997. I received my post-graduate training in comparative pathology and laboratory animal pathology at the University of Washington in the Department of Comparative Medicine and became board certified in anatomic pathology in 2009.

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.

Dr. Raphael Malbrue

Position

Large Animal Experimental Surgery

Area of Interest/Focus

Laboratory Animal Medicine

Why I came to Ohio State

I came to The Ohio State University because of this institutions long history of academic success, commitment to educating the next generation of veterinary professionals, support for faculty/staff advancement and phenomenal research program.

Why I believe a student should come to Ohio State for vet school

The Ohio State University is an institution that puts its students first and works tirelessly to ensure upon completion of their veterinary training students are adequately prepared to enter into the workforce. Administration, faculty, and staff have worked relentlessly to create an academic environment that embraces diversity and is all inclusive. I strongly feel this welcoming environment is a true testimony to why our students and alumni have been so successful in their respective careers.

Best experience on the job or what do you love most about your job

My best experience on the job honestly has been getting the opportunity to work and build relationships with an outstanding group of professionals. The Ohio State University employees are truly a family and understand the importance of maintaining a healthy work-life balance.

Student Corner

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.

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."

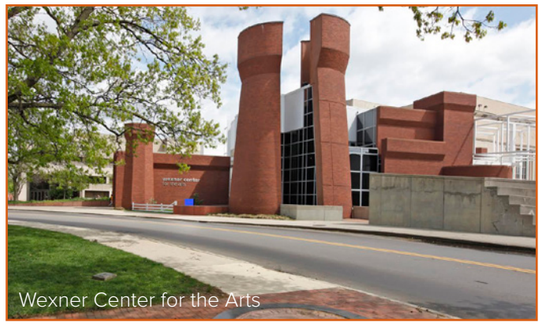
From our students - Why Ohio State?

- "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. 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 Schmidts 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.
- Columbus Dog Parks. They are top notch!
- Easton Shopping Center. This is a nice indoor/outdoor shopping mall with great restaurants and AMC movie theaters.
- North Market on High Street.
- 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.
- Blue Jackets games. For all you hockey enthusiasts!
- 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


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!

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
- Schimdts for German Sausage
- Silla for Korean food
- Akai Hana and Tensuke Market for Japanese
- Helen's Kitchen for Sichuan
- Arepazo Cafe for Velenzuelan Food
- Cafe Lavash for good mediterranean food
- The Crest Gastropub
- Franks Hotdogs
- Lemongrass Thai Restaurant
- Melt Bar and Grill
- Marcellas - 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

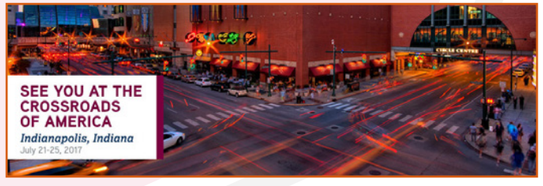
Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association (SCAVMA)

Who are we

- Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association

Why you'll want to join once you are a veterinary student

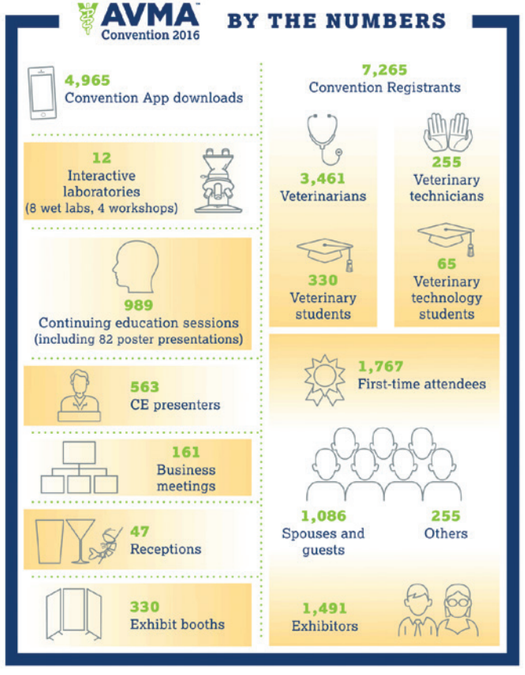
- Community involvement
  - Goat and Sheep day- learn small ruminant husbandry skills
  - Pink week – proceeds donated to a breast cancer foundation
  - "Vet Olympics"– 1st year vs. 2nd year student spirit competition
  - Josh Project – promoting the value of the human – animal bond in hospitalized children
- 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.



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WHY OHIO STATE?

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.

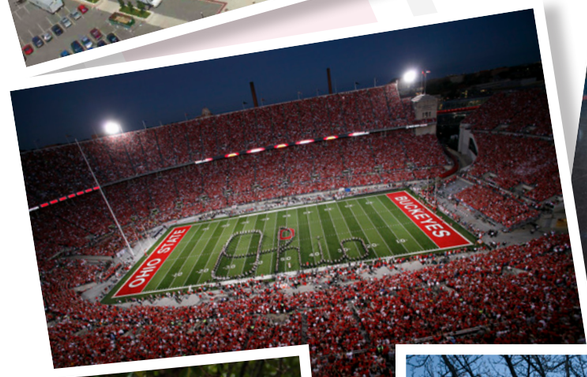
Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC)

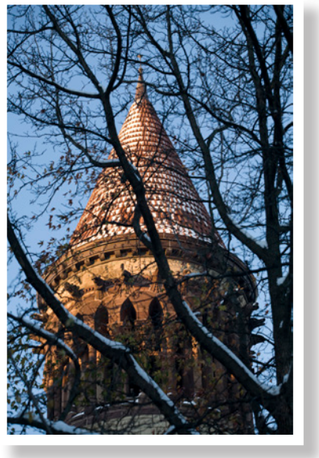
RPAC, named an Outstanding Sports Facility by the National Intramural Recreational Sports Association, is centrally located and boasts more than half a million square feet of recreation, meeting, fitness, and aquatic space.

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.





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WHY OHIO STATE?

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

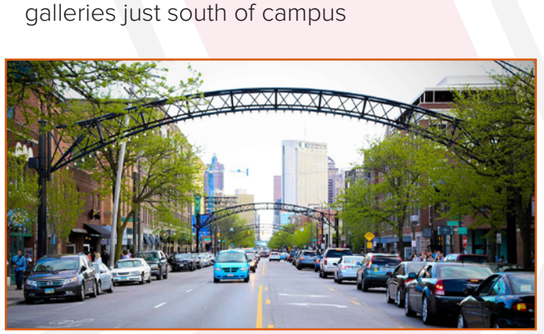
Columbus offers unique neighborhood shopping and great malls.

- 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, Bravo!, 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 3–5, 13, 20 and 27
Offers	Rolling offers December – April
Acceptance	April 15, 2018

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. Dondrae Coble, Interim Associate Dean of Student Affairs and Admissions
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

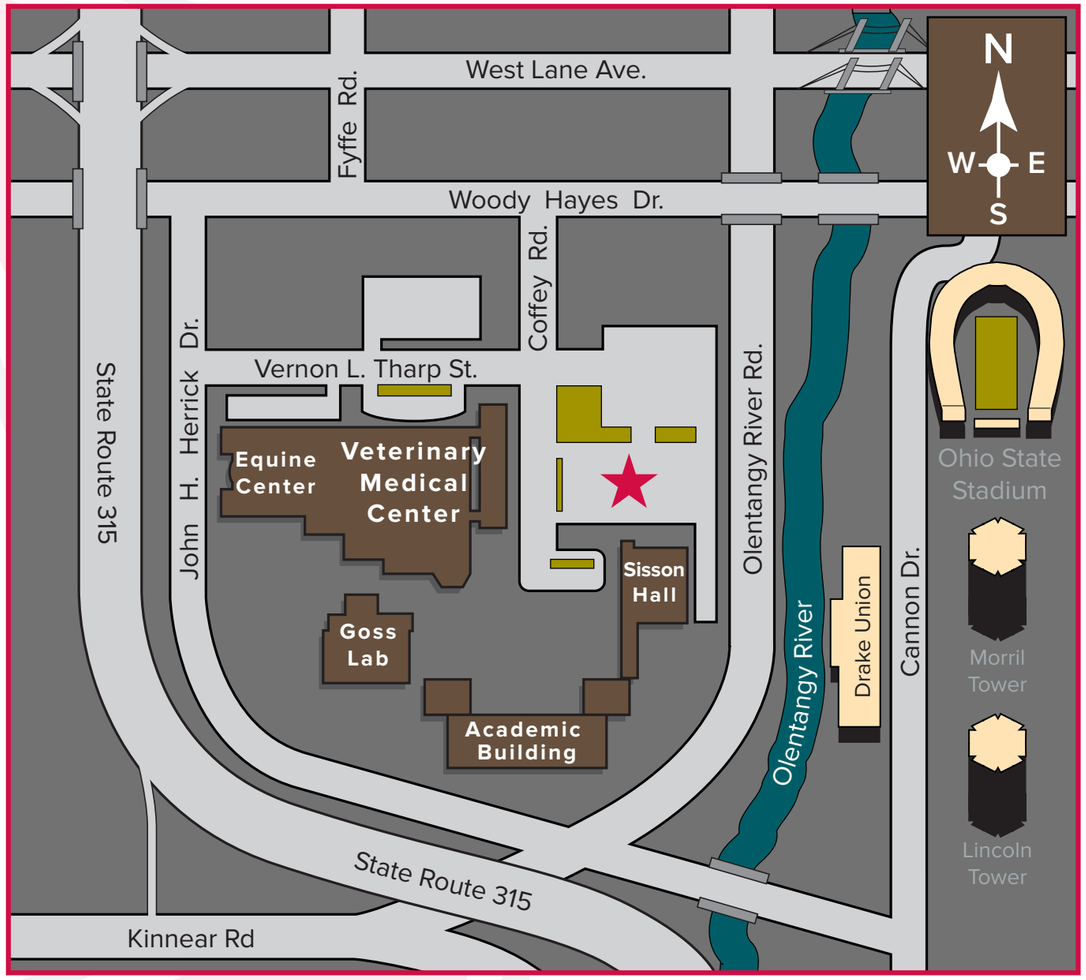
Schedule #2: *Applies to applicants who are scheduled for interviews between the hours of 8:15 – 11:45 (Veterinary Medicine Academic Building)*

12:30 – 1:00	Dr. Dondrae Coble, Interim Associate Dean of Student Affairs and Admissions
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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614-292-1171

1900 Coffey Rd.
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Veterinary Medical Center
614-292-3551 (dogs & cats)
614-292-6661 (large animal)

601 Vernon Tharp S.
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★ **Main parking located here**

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