Financial Decisions & Veterinary School

There are numerous financial decisions associated with your decision to pursue a career in veterinary medicine. Planning for specific expenses leads to better financial decisions.

This brief highlights some of the major things you can plan for as you continue your journey to and through veterinary school.

Getting Ready to Apply

- Undergraduate & Pre-Requisite Tuition
- Paid vs. Unpaid Experiential Hours
- Optional Summer Program Costs
- Optional Test Prep Programs

Applying to Veterinary School

- GRE Testing, Score Submission & Transcript Submission
- VMCAS Fees & Supplemental Application Fees
- Applicant Interview Expenses
- Enrollment Deposit & Relocation Expenses!

For more information about the costs of a veterinary medical education, visit: www.aavmc.org/costs
While in Veterinary School
- Educational Loan Options
- External Clinical Education Opportunities
- Professional, Research & Leadership Meeting Attendance
- Paying Interest on Student Loans

Preparing for Graduation
- Off-Site Externships
- Licensing Test Fees
- Interview Expenses for Jobs & Internships
- Salary & Benefits Negotiations
- Loan Repayment Options
- Relocation Expenses

After Graduation
- Savings & Investments
- Insurance Policies
- Loan Repayment Begins
- Continuing Education