

Welcome to VMCAS

The <u>Association of American</u> <u>Veterinary Medical</u>

Colleges (AAVMC) coordinates the national and international affairs of all thirty-three veterinary medical colleges in the United States and five in Canada, four departments of veterinary science, three departments of comparative medicine, one animal medical center, and fifteen international colleges of veterinary medicine. The AAVMC fosters the teaching, research, and service activities of its members, both nationally and internationally. The AAVMC sponsors the Veterinary Medical College Application Service (VMCAS), which provides application services for thirty-one US veterinary medical colleges, three Canadian, and eleven international colleges of veterinary medicine.

The AAVMC's mission is to inspire innovation and promote excellence in academic veterinary medicine worldwide.

For questions about the VMCAS application, refer to the <u>VMCAS</u> <u>Applicant Help Center</u>.

Sign in with your username and password below.

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Username



Password

Sign In

Create an Account

Forgot your username or password?

Reapplying to VMCAS?

Create an Account

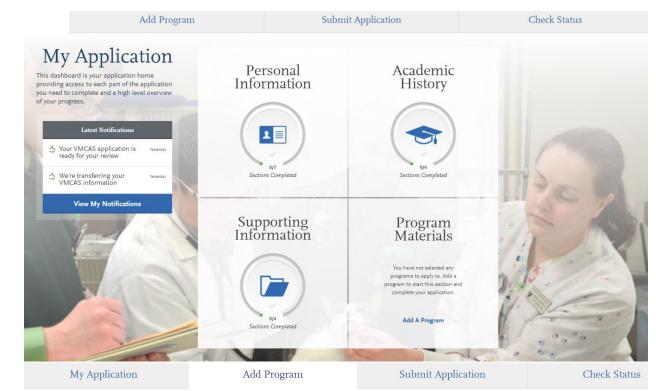
The information below will be provided to the admissions offices at the programs to which you apply. Please provide complete and accurate information. Within the application you will be able to specify additional addresses and alternate name details.

* Indicates required field. Your Name Title * First or Given Name Middle Name * Last or Family Name Suffix Display Name Contact Information * Email Address Home * Confirm Email Address * Preferred Phone Number (201) 555-0123 Mobile Alternate Phone Number (201) 555-0123 Mobile Text and Phone Authorization I agree to the Terms of Service and to receive calls and/or texts at any phone number I have provided or may provide in the future, including any wireless number, from any entity associated with my application process, including but not limited to my designated schools and programs, the Liaison International support team, or the association for this Centralized Application Service.

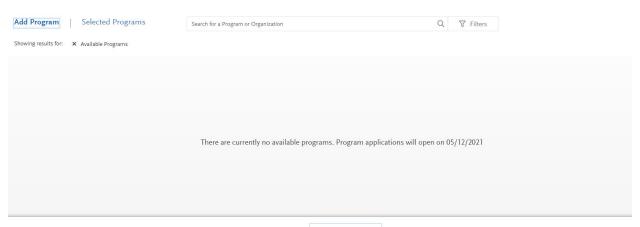
Username and Password

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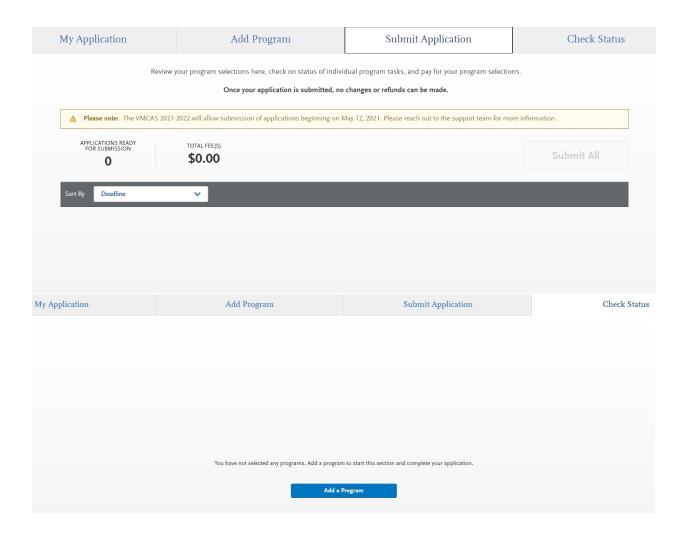
* Username	
* Password	
	Your password must meet these minimal requirements:
	Password cannot contain username.
	Minimum of 8 Characters
	1 lowercase letter
	1 uppercase letter
	1 number
	1 special character
 Confirm Password 	
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European Union Data Prote	
* Are you currently located in a Eu	uropean Union country, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway, or Switzerland?
Yes No	



Add Programs



Skip for Now





Personal Information

0/7 Sections Completed

Release Statement
Biographic Information
Contact Information
Citizenship Information
Race & Ethnicity
Parent/Guardian
Other Information

Release Statement

You must review and respond to the following release statements to submit your application. Once you submit your application, your responses cannot be edited. Review these instructions and the content of the statements carefully. It's your responsibility to read and understand these statements before responding to them. Click here for more information.

* Indicates required field

Code of Conduct

In accordance with the ideals and principles of the veterinary profession, applicants to schools and colleges of veterinary medicine are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that demonstrates responsibility, integrity, veracity, and good judgment. Schools and colleges of veterinary medicine seek to admit applicants who possess a high level of professionalism and potential.

Applicants will demonstrate these qualities by taking ownership of all aspects related to the application and admissions processes. Applicants will follow these guidelines:

- Review the admissions requirements and application procedures for both VMCAS and for each designated veterinary medical school
 or college to which the applicant plans to apply.
- 2. Communicate with both VMCAS and admissions office personnel in a professional and timely manner.
- 3. Provide all required information on the VMCAS application accurately and by the application deadline.
- 4. Provide all required information on the supplemental applications/questions accurately and by the school-specific deadlines.
- Regularly check the VMCAS and school-specific status pages to ensure that your applications are complete and follow up in a timely manner on any missing items.
- 6. Regularly login to the VMCAS application to check for important messages.
- 7. Regularly check your email for important messages from the schools and colleges to which you applied.
- 8. Notify each admissions office in a timely manner if you do not plan to attend an admissions interview which has been offered to you.
- Respond to all offers of admission by the April 15 Common Reply Date, including the schools and colleges you have decided not to attend.

Indicate your understanding and acceptance of the terms described above by checking this box.

10. Abide by all VMCAS and school-specific deadlines	
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	Application Certification
*	I certify that all the information and statements I have provided in this application are correct and complete, including any statement regarding my state of residence. I certify that, as required in the application, I have read and understand all application instructions, identified all sources of information related to my college attendance and credits, all actions by a university or other institution, and all information of any criminal record in any jurisdiction. I have read and understand all notices contained within the application and the VMCAS Web page informing me of my obligation to provide true and complete answers to all questions. I understand that withholding pertinent information requested on this application, or giving false information, may be grounds to deny me admission to a veterinary college participating in VMCAS or may be grounds to expel me from such college after I have been admitted. I have read and understand the VMCAS Application Deadline Policy and the VMCAS Refund Policy.
	Indicate your understanding and acceptance of the terms described above by checking this box.
÷	I give my permission to officials at all institutions that I have attended to release information requested by any college of veterinary medicine to which I have applied.

Indicate your understanding and acceptance of the terms described above by checking this box.

Final Reminders

I have read and understand the AAVMC Privacy Policy. http://www.aavmc.org/assets/data-new/files/Students_Advisors/AAVMCPrivacyPolicy.pdf

I have registered three recommenders in the Recommendations section. I understand that I must at least register three recommenders in the Recommendations section.

I understand that VMCAS only accepts electronic recommendations. I understand that it is my responsibility to check with school sites to verify recommendation requirements.

I understand that for electronic recommendations, I will need to verify that my recommenders emails are correct and that they have received the email request once I have created them in the system.

I understand that electronic Recommendations must be submitted by the application deadline.

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I understand that I am required to send official transcripts of all coursework taken prior to Fall 2020 directly to VMCAS. Test scores should be sent to the appropriate GRE code, as described in the VMCAS instructions. Supplemental applications and supplemental fees (if applicable) and final Fall 2020 & Spring 2021 transcripts are to be sent directly to my designated colleges.

I understand that VMCAS does not provide refunds under any circumstances. This includes accidentally choosing the wrong school, missing the deadline, or materials are not received by the deadline.

I understand that by sending payment to VMCAS, I am signaling my intent for VMCAS to process my materials, regardless of whether they are completed or not.

I understand that if I elect to participate in and pay for the Professional Transcript Entry (PTE) service, that I agree to have ALL of my required transcripts delivered to VMCAS no later than August 13, 2021.

I understand that once I submit my application, I cannot make any changes to my submitted information. I agree to contact my designated school(s) with any changes to my contact information.

I understand that I will need to record and provide my VMCAS ID whenever contacting VMCAS for questions or concerns.

	Indicate your understanding and acceptance of the terms described above by checking this box.

Advisor Release

è	advisory committees Your academic and a	authorize VMCAS to release parts of your VMCAS application and application status to pre-health advisors and at schools you previously attended. Your advisor can then better assist you throughout the admissions process. pplication status information is shared; however, your personal, financial, and disciplinary information, as well as ent, are not shared. Once you submit your application, you cannot edit this response.
	Yes	No
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Applicant Data

$\ensuremath{^{\bigstar}}$ I give my permission to AAVMC to utilize raw applicant data for resea	rch purposes.
Yes, I understand and accept the terms described above.	No, I do not accept the terms described above.

Biographic Information

* County

Enter biographic information in this section. Some fields pull in the information entered when you created your account. Confirm that what appears here is correct; click the **My Profile** link to make changes. If you do not identify with the answer options for biological sex, select **Decline to State**. Click here for more information.

You can edit this section after you submit your application. * Indicates required field Sex * Please describe your gender identity? Decline to State Other Identity This question is optional and will have no bearing on your application. If you chose "Decline to State," do you identify with a gender not listed Your Name To make changes to your name, go to the Profile Section First or Given Name Middle Name Last or Family Name Suffix Alternate Name * Do you have any materials under another name (for example a maiden name, middle name or nickname)? **Birth Information** * Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY * Country Select Country * City * State/Province

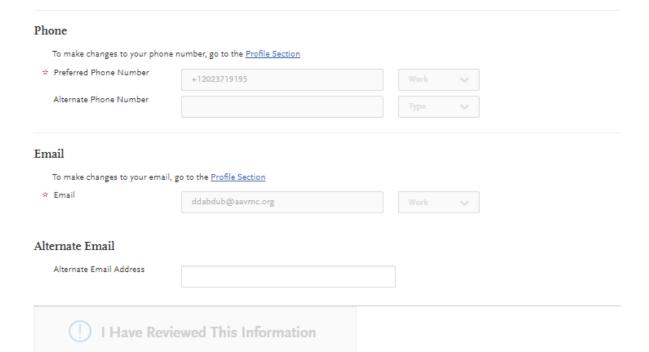
Contact Information

Enter your contact information in this section. Keep this information up-to-date throughout the application process. <u>Click here</u> for more information.

You can edit this section after you submit your application.

* Indicates required field.

Cu	ırrent Address			
*	Country / Territory	Select a Country		~
*	Street Address 1			
	Street Address 2			
×	c City			
*	State/Province			· ·
×	County			~
*	Zip/Postal Code			
	Approximate Date through which current address is valid		MM/DD/YYYY	
×	Is this your permanent address?			
	Yes	No		
	What is a second address?			
-1-	What is your permanent address?			
ж	Country / Territory	Select a Country		~
*	Street Address 1			
	Street Address 2			
*	City			
*	State/Province			~
*	County			~
*	Zip/Postal Code			



Citizenship Information

Enter your citizenship information in this section. Click here for more information.

Once you submit your application, you can only update visa information, if applicable.

* Indicates required field.

United States Citizenship Details * U.S. Citizenship Status * Country of Citizenship * Do you have dual citizenship? Yes No Residency Information * Legal State of Residence * Legal County of Residence * How long have you been a resident of your state? * How long have you lived in the U.S.? Select Duration Select Duration Select Duration

Visa Information

* Do you have a U.S. Visa?



Race & Ethnicity

Select any and all of the options in this section which you feel best apply to you. Note that this section is used for statistical purposes only and in no way affects your application or financial aid eligibility. <u>Click here</u> for more information.

Once you submit your application, you cannot edit this section.

	* Indicates required field.
Ethnicity	
Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic/Latino origin?	
Race	
Please select one or more of the following groups in which you consider yourself to be a member.	
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian	
Black or African-American	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
White	

Parent/Guardian

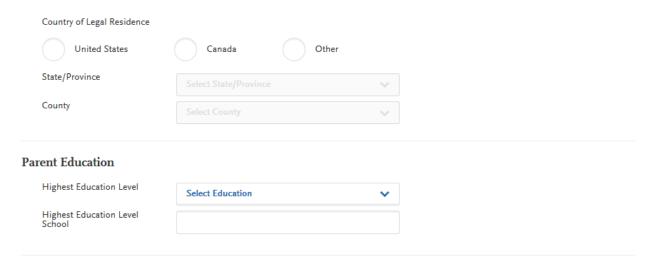
You may update this information at any time prior to submission. Once you have submitted, the information on this page cannot be edited.

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* Indicates required field.

Parent Info			
* Relationship to Applicant	Select Relationship		~
* First Name			
★ Last Name			
Gender			
Male	Female	Decline to State	
* Living?			
Yes	No	Don't Know	
Occupation			
Occupation	Select Oc	ccupation	~

Parent Residency



Parent Household

Is this parent in your primary household?				
Yes	No	Your primary household is where you lived during the majority of your life from birth to age eighteen.		

Other Information

Enter your responses to these additional questions. Click here for more information.

Once you submit your application, you can update Infractions only if you submitted your application with an answer of No.

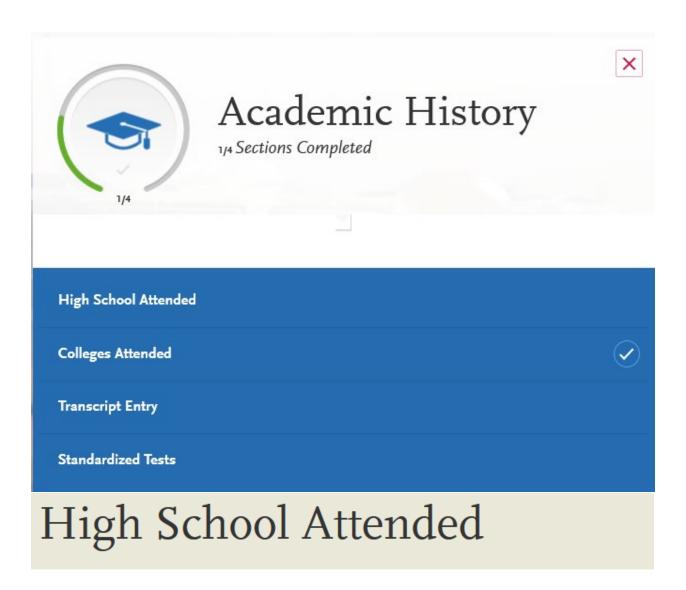
* Indicates required field Language Proficiency What is your First Language? Select Language Add Another Language Military Status Indicate your anticipated United States Military status at the time you enroll: Select Military Status Felony Have you ever been convicted of a Felony? Misdemeanor * Have you ever been convicted of a Misdemeanor? Academic Infraction 🏂 Have you ever been disciplined for academic performance (e.g. academic probation, dismissal, suspension, disqualification, etc.) by any college or school? Yes No * Have you ever been disciplined for student conduct violations (e.g. academic probation, dismissal, suspension, disqualification, etc.) by any No Additional Information * Current Student Status ★ Student Reported GPA from Primary School

* Has there been any interval longer than 3 months during which you were not enrolled as a student or employed?

ou are a WICHE (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education) applicant it you are a resident of Arizona, CNMI, Hawaii, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, or Wyoming AND if you have applied for and/or received notice from the certifying office in you tate/territory that you are a duly certified applicant for the Professional Student Exchange Program. For further information, contact our WICHE State Certifying Office whose contact information is listed at https://www.wiche.edu/tuition-savings/psep/ . Additional offormation about how WICHE PSEP applicants are selected for support in veterinary medicine is located at https://www.wiche.edu/wpontent/uploads/2018/10/HowWICHEselectsPSEPstudents.pdf .				
☆ Are you a 'WICHE' applicant?				
Yes No				
revious Applications				
Have you previously applied to one or more colleges of veterinary medicine through VMCAS?				
Yes No				
irst Generation College Student				
A first generation student is defined as a student for whom neither parent / legal guardian has completed a bachelor's degree or higher. Are you a first generation student?				
Yes No				
Explanation Statement				
The explanation statement can be used to record information that could not be listed anywhere else within the web application, such as missing parental information, and disciplinary action(s) which require detailed explanation. This section can also be used to provide the admissions committee(s) additional information that you consider vital to your application (i.e. COVID-19 impact). Your explanation statement should be clearly and succinctly written – 3000 characters (including spaces) have been allotted for this purpose. Examples of pertinent information might include explanations about interruptions in your studies or experiences, unique circumstances you have faced, or reasons for decisions you have made.				

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WICHE Applicants



Enter the high school that you graduated and received a high school diploma from. Click here for more information.

You can edit this section after you submit your application.



Add Your High School



Enter details from the high school where you received your degree below.



Colleges Attended

Report all institutions attended, regardless of:

- · Their relevance to the programs you're applying to, and
- Whether the coursework completed there was transferred to another institution.

Also, report each institution only once, regardless of the number of degrees earned or gaps in the dates of attendance. Click here for more information

You must send VMCAS all official transcripts and WES evaluations using an approved electronic transcript vendor or via mail; we do not accept transcripts via email. See <u>Sending Official Transcripts to VMCAS</u> for more information.

Once you submit your application, you cannot edit previously entered colleges and universities, but you can add new colleges and universities.

Add a College or University

Colleges Attended

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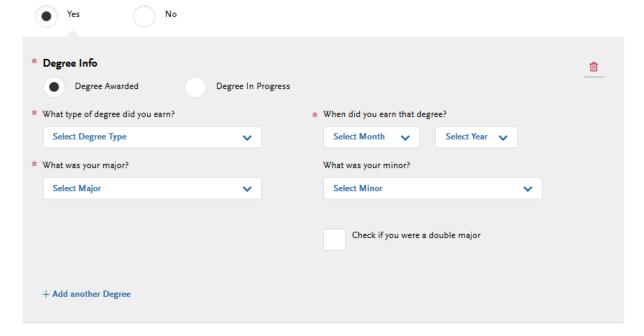
Report all institutions attended. Once you submit your application, you cannot edit previously entered colleges and universities, but you can add new colleges and universities.

* Indicates required field.

* What college or university did you attend?

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

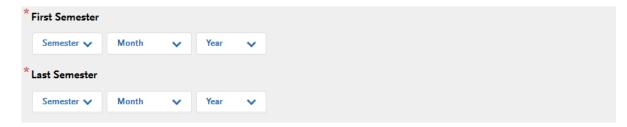
* Did you obtain or are you planning to obtain a degree from this college or university?



* What type of	term system	does this co	llege or unive	rsity use?			
Qua	rter	Semes	ter	Trimester			
* Are you still attending this college or university? Yes No							

When did you attend this college or university?

Select the frst and last terms you attended this institution, regardless of gaps in attendance.



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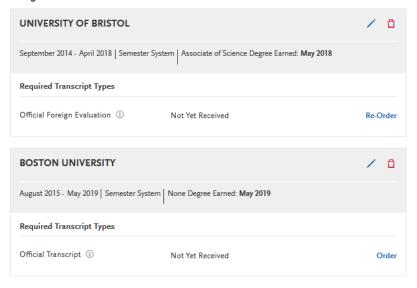
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Your programs require specific transcript types from your colleges and universities attended.

evaluation types in order to complete your

application.

Transcript Entry

Enter transcript information exactly as it appears on your transcript. Your transcript details will be reviewed by a quality assurance team. If there are inaccuracies, your application will be sent back to you, and this will result in delays in submitting your application. All courses must be included, even if you did poorly or later repeated the course. If you have transfer credits, enter these credits from the institution where you originally took the course.

After you enter transcript information for all colleges attended, you will complete Transcript Review. In Transcript Review you will be asked to identify additional attributes about your coursework including Primary College and courses that are Repeated, Advanced Placement, Other Tests, Honors, and Study Abroad.

To complete this section accurately:

- Report all courses on your transcripts. Be sure to include courses from which you withdrew, repeated courses, ungraded labs, test credits, gym courses, orientations, or other non-graded courses.
- If you completed dual enrollment courses (i.e., college coursework in high school), report those courses under the college
 where you took them.
- Use official copies of your transcripts. List your courses under the correct term, year, and class level. Department prefixes and course numbers must precisely match those on your transcripts.
- Enter courses under the institution where you originally took the course, exactly as they appear on the original school's transcript.

Click here for more information.

Are you paying for the Professional Transcript Entry (PTE) service? If so, you must:

- · Enter any in-progress or planned coursework.
- Complete and submit your application to at least one program.
- · Request all official transcripts and WES evaluations, if applicable.

Once you submit your application, you cannot edit previously entered coursework, but you can add new coursework after you're verified.

Transcript Entry

BOSTON UNIVERSITY Transcript

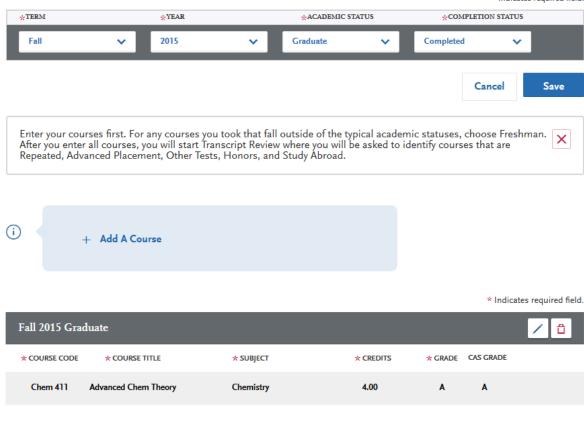
Fall August 2015 - Spring May 2019

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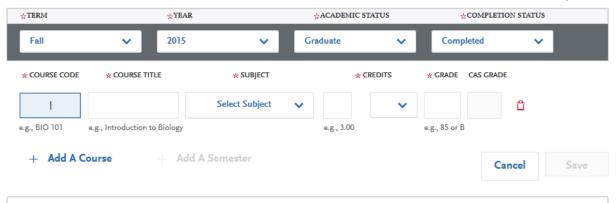
Alright, start by adding a semester.

+ Add A Semester



- Success! Now add the rest of your courses, making sure to add them under their proper semester.
 - + Add A Course + Add A Semester

* Indicates required field.



Enter your courses first. For any courses you took that fall outside of the typical academic statuses, choose Freshman. After you enter all courses, you will start Transcript Review where you will be asked to identify courses that are Repeated, Advanced Placement, Other Tests, Honors, and Study Abroad.

Standardized Tests

You can self-report your standardized test scores or report tests you plan to take in this section. Some of the programs you apply to may require you to report certain test scores; be sure to check with your programs to ensure you're completing all requirements. <u>Click here</u> for more information.

Once you submit your application, you cannot edit previously entered tests, but you can add new tests.

Note that self-reporting your scores isn't the same as providing official scores to your programs. If your programs require official test scores, see <u>Sending Official Test Scores</u> for more information.

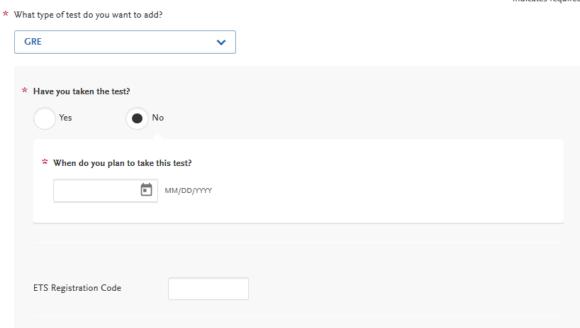
I Am Not Adding Any Standardized Tests GRE Add Test Score **IELTS** Add Test Score **MCAT** Add Test Score TOEFL Add Test Score + Add a Standardized Test

Add Your Tests



Please provide information about the tests you have taken or plan to take. You may add or update this information at any time prior to submission. Once you have submitted, you will be able to add additional tests as well as update the ones marked "plan to take", but you will not be able to update or delete completed tests.

* Indicates required field.







Essay

Your personal statement is a one-page essay that gives veterinary admissions committees a clear picture of who you are and, most importantly, why you want to pursue a career in veterinary medicine. <u>Click here</u> for more information.

Once you submit your application, you cannot edit this section.

* Indicates required field

Essay

- * Although there is no set of rules mandating what a strong personal statement should include, here are a few tips to help you successfully craft an effective personal statement:
 - Explain a defining moment that helped steer you toward a career in veterinary medicine. Consider using that
 moment as the focal point of your essay.
 - Be original and thoughtful: Discuss how you would **contribute to the profession** and patient care, all of which will help you stand out from other applicants.
 - As you are telling us why you want to pursue a career in veterinary medicine, explain why you are good candidate
 for veterinary school. Ask yourself—in a pile of 100 applications, would I enjoy reading my statement? Be sure to
 convey your passion for veterinary medicine in your statement.
 - Many of you have had meaningful experiences with animals or veterinarians as children and these are important but should only be mentioned briefly.
 - Your application materials already contain a summary of your accomplishments, so avoid repeating information from your transcripts or reference letters.
 - · Give yourself time to organize your thoughts, write well and edit as necessary.
 - Ask yourself if this essay is a good representation of your character, ideals and aspirations.
 - Don't forget to proofread!

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Recommendations

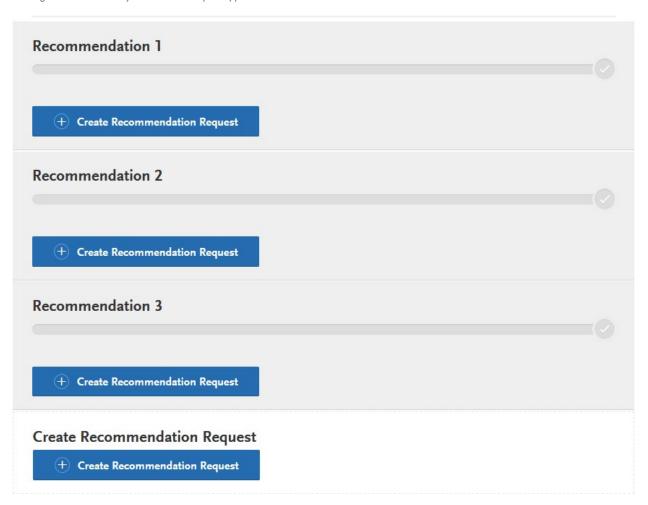
You must have a minimum of 3 requested recommendations in order to submit your application. You may enter a maximum of 6.

Once you have saved an electronic recommendation, an email request will automatically be sent to the recommender on your behalf. Please advise your recommender to look for this email in their inbox, as well as their spam or junk-mail folder, as emails do occasionally get filtered out.

In this section, you can send requests for recommendations. Recommendations (sometimes called Letters of Evaluation, Letters of Reference, or Letters of Recommendation) are submitted by the recommenders themselves via **Letters by Liaison**, our recommender portal; they cannot be completed or submitted by the applicant or another party on behalf of the recommender. <u>Click here</u> for more information.

You can submit your application once you request at least three recommendations; your recommenders can complete their recommendations at any time. To resend a recommendation request, click the blue pencil icon and click **Resend This Recommendation Request**.

You can edit and delete requests that are in Requested or Accepted status. Once a request is Completed, you cannot make any changes regardless of whether you've submitted your application or not.



Create Recommendation Request



* Indicates required field.

Recom	mender's Informati	on			
* First	Name				
* Last	Name				
* Emai	il Address				
* Due	Date	=	MM/DD/YYYY		
* Personal Message to Your Recommender					
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* Perm	ission to Contact R	ecommender			
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* Perm	ission for Schools t	Contact Recommend	der		
		chools to which I am applying of the information provided, a		der either to verify the information provided and/o for the schools to do so.	or

Experiences

You may update the information in this section at any time prior to submission. Once you have submitted, you will be able to add more Experiences, but you will not be able to update or delete completed Experiences. Refer to the Checklist on the program materials section of the application to determine if experiences are required for your program application.

Enter your professional experiences in several categories, or types, in this section. <u>Click here</u> to review the definitions, consider the duties you performed, and choose the category that you think best fits the experience. Also, review the <u>AAVMC experience chart</u>.

Once you submit your application, you cannot edit previously entered experiences, but you can add new experiences.

After experience entry, select up to 5 as your most important to highlight on your application PDF. Choose the experiences that best reflect your background or mean the most to you. You can change your selection any time before you submit your application. After submission, you may select additional experiences as most important up to the maximum but may not remove previously-designated experiences.



I Am Not Adding Any Experiences

Add Your Experiences



Update your experiences any time prior to submission. After submission, you can add more experiences. However, you cannot update or delete completed experiences. Refer to the Checklist on the program materials section of the application to determine if experiences are required for your program application.

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Experience Type		
* What type of experience do you want to add?	Туре	~
Organization		
* Name		
Address		
Address 2		
City		
Country		
Zip Code	Select Country	~
* State/Province		~
Supervisor		
First Name		
Last Name		
Title		
Contact Phone		
Contact Email		

Experience Dates				
★ Start Date		MM/DD/YYYY		
* Current Experience	Yes	No		
* End Date		MM/DD/YYYY		
* Status	Status	~		
Experience Details				
☆ Title				
* Type of Recognition	Compensated			
	Compensated			
	Received Academic	c Credit		
	Volunteer			
* Average Weekly Hours			x	
★ Number of Weeks			=	
* Total Hours				
 Description/Key Responsibilities 				
				0/600
Release Authorization (May we contact this organization?)	Yes	No		

Once you have added all your experiences, you will be able to select up to 5 experiences as your most important to highlight on your application.

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Achievements

Enter any relevant professional or academic achievements in several categories, or types, in this section. <u>Click here</u> to review the definitions, consider the achievement you earned, and choose the category that you think best fits.

Once you submit your application, you cannot edit previously entered achievements, but you can add new achievements.



Add Your Achievements



Update your achievements any time prior to submission. After submission, you can add more achievements. However, you cannot update or delete completed achievements.

