Annual Data Report
2021-2022

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The membership of the American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges is pleased to present the 2021-2022 AAVMC Annual Data Report. The report includes data concerning veterinary school applicants, students, faculty and tuition and represents the most frequently requested data from the AAVMC.

This report includes a collection of data compiled through an internal members-only survey conducted each fall. The 33 colleges and schools of veterinary medicine in the United States, 5 Canadian colleges, and the 11 international institutions were surveyed. The report also includes summary data from the VMCAS application service as well as data from a recent survey of veterinary school applicants.

**There are six sections to this report:**
- DVM Student Enrollment
- DVM Student Diversity
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Total Enrollment of U.S. Citizens at all AAVMC Member Institutions
Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2014-2021

Data set includes students who are US citizens attending an International AAVMC member institution.
Although the relationship between first year seats and graduation is expected to be a direct one, there are numerous reasons that explain perceived lags in graduation of DVM students. Numerous dual-degree options allow DVM students to step in and out of the professional curriculum.
Total U.S. Citizen Graduates from all AAVMC Member Institutions
Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2014-2021

Data set includes all graduates who are US citizens graduating from an American or International AAVMC member institution.
First Year Enrollment by Residency Status at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine
Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2022

This visualization depicts enrollment by residency status for first year DVM students. Several U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine allow DVM students to establish residency during the first year of matriculation; the change in residency status allows these students to pay resident tuition during their remaining three years in the professional program.
First Year DVM Student Distribution by State
Internal AAVMC Data Reports
2022

Use the scroll bar to the right to see all state entries.
There are currently 492 DVM students enrolled in dual degree programs in the United States. There are 79 veterinary students also enrolled in MS/MA programs; while there are 254 students who are also earning an MPH program. Finally, 159 veterinary students are also enrolled in PhD programs across the U.S.
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Internal AAVMC Data Reports 1980-2022

In 2017, AAVMC began collecting data for individuals identifying as non-binary. For the 2020-2021 academic year, these individuals comprised .18% of the professional DVM student population.

Total enrollment at the U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine is 13,952.
Enrollment by Gender at U.S. College of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2022

Total DVM student enrollment at the U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine is 14,503
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Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2022

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While not easily visible here, applicants and students who indicated their gender is not listed here are represented as 0.7% and 0.4% respectively.

The total number of applicants to the class of 2025 was 10,253.

The total DVM student enrollment across the U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine for the class of 2023 is 3,719.
Aggregate Racial/Ethnic URVM Representation at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine
Internal AAVMC Data Reports 1980-2022

URVM: Underrepresented in Veterinary Medicine.
In this visualization, URVM is specific to race and ethnicity.

Total DVM student enrollment at the U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine is 14,503.
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Enrollment by U.S. College of Veterinary Medicine by Race & Ethnicity
Internal AAVMC Data Reports
2022

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Historical Applicant Trend
Internal AAVMC Data Reports
1980-2021
Applicants to First Year Available Seats
Internal AAVMC Data Reports
2010-2021

Total available seats include all first year seats at AAVMC member institutions. First year seats at International AAVMC member institutions are based on historical enrollment trends of U.S. citizens and institutional target enrollment figures.
The dramatic differences by institution are attributed to the number of seats offered and that institution's applicant pool. On average, applicants apply to 4-5 colleges of veterinary medicine per cycle. The national applicant to first year seat ratio, which is 2.4, is calculated using the number of unique applicants in the pool, by the total number of seats offered across institutions. University of Arizona did not report data.
Applicant to First Year Seat Ratio by Residency Status at U.S. College of Veterinary Medicine Class of 2025 Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2022

Lincoln Memorial University reports all applicants to its college as non-residents. University of Arizona did not report this data.
Applicants to the Class of 2026
by Race/Ethnicity
Internal AAVMC Data Reports
2022

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The mean experiential hours shown here should not be interpreted as recommendations by prospective applicants. Application requirements regarding experiential hours vary widely across the colleges of veterinary medicine, and applicants may be successful in earning admission with a portfolio of experiences that differ greatly than what is shown here.

This data simply represents the mean number by experience type reported by applicants to the class of 2026.

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Pell Grant Eligible/Recipients & First Generation College Students Applicants to the Class of 2026 Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2022

Applicants who are Pell Grant Eligible and/or Recipients

Applicants Identifying as First Generation College Students

No
Yes

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Undergraduate Debt of Applicants to the Class of 2026
Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2022

The mean for indebted applicants to the Class of 2026 is $35,038. This is 1% higher than mean debt for last year’s incoming class.
Sources of Aid Reported by Applicants to the Class of 2026 with Low or No Undergraduate Debt
Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2022

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Class of 2026 Applicants shown with Long Term Potential Applicant Pool by Race/Ethnicity
Internal AAVMC Data Reports
Census Bureau Data 2022

Census data from the 2020 American Community Survey.
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Census data from the 2020 American Community Survey.

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First Year Non-Resident Tuition & Fees
at AAVMC Colleges of Veterinary Medicine
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Non-Resident Tuition (Non-Resid1)
Median Tuition & Fees at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine
Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2012-2022

Academic Year

Non-Resident Tuition
Resident Tuition

$0
$10,000
$20,000
$30,000
$40,000
$50,000
$60,000

Institutional Scholarship Aid Data for All DVM Students & for 1st Year DVM Students at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine
Internal AAVMC Data Reports
2022

Percentage of Students Receiving Aid

0.0%  10.0%  20.0%  30.0%  40.0%  50.0%  60.0%  70.0%  80.0%  90.0%  100.0%

Percentage of 1st Year Students Receiving Aid

0.0%  10.0%  20.0%  30.0%  40.0%  50.0%  60.0%  70.0%  80.0%  90.0%  100.0%

Institutional scholarship aid counts any scholarship, grant or fellowship - including athletic awards - but does not include tuition remission or other benefits associated with employment at the institution or grant dollars awarded for room and board. These funds are college/university funds and are separate from externally funded scholarships such as those from student clubs, practitioner groups, foundations or corporations.

Average Scholarship Award
DVM Students Receiving Scholarships
Mean Institutionally Reported Indebtedness
at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine
Internal AAVMC Data Reports
2022

Historical data has been adjusted for inflation. Data represents indebtedness for indebted graduates only and all educational debt acquired and accrued during matriculation in the DVM professional program.
Debt levels are reported from the CVMs' Offices of Financial Aid, with the exception of LMU, which reports data from the AVMA Student Survey.
Median Institutional Indebtedness at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine
Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2022

AAVMC International Members indebtedness data represents 2021 U.S. graduates only. Debt levels are reported from the CVMs’ Offices of Financial Aid, with the exception of LMU, which is student reported data via the AVMA Senior Survey. Also, LMU did not report median debt for all graduates.
Minimum & Maximum Indebtedness of 2021 Graduates at AAVMC Member Institutions
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Debt levels are generally reported from the CVMs' Offices of Financial Aid. These data are not student reported data, with the exception of Lincoln Memorial University. LMU data is sourced from the AVMA Senior Survey, which is student reported data.
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- Development Revenue
- Direct Government Appropriation to CVM
- Grants & Contracts
- Other Revenue
- Revenue from Tuition/Fees
- Teaching Hospital & Diagnostic Lab Revenue
- University Appropriation to CVM

Mean 2021 Total College Budget $89,456,649
Mean 2022 Total College Budget $96,058,031

2021

2022
College Expenditure by Category at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine
Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2021-2022

Mean 2021
Total College Expenditures $89,990,581

Mean 2022
Total College Expenditures $85,974,511

Expenditures
- Extramurally Sponsored Student Aid
- University Sponsored Student Aid
- Service Expenditures
- Other Expenditures
- Research Expenditures
- Teaching Hospital & Diagnostic Lab Expenditures
- Instruction, Academic Support & Student Services
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NIH
Private Funds
USDA
State Funds
Industry
Other HHS
Other Federal Agencies
Other Sources
DOD
NSF
DOI
NASA
EPA
VA

Total Award Amount

$0
$100,000,000
$200,000,000
$300,000,000
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Internal AAVMC Data Reports
2011 - 2022

This data does not include temporary/locum faculty, residents or interns. This data represents only administrators with faculty appointments, all tenured-track positions, and non-tenured track clinical and research faculty.
There are 4,387 faculty positions at the US Colleges of Veterinary Medicine.
The total number of faculty at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine is 4,387.
URVM Faculty by Percentage of Positions Held at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine
Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2013 - 2022

URVM: Underrepresented in Veterinary Medicine.

In this context, the data is specific to racial/ethnic underrepresentation. The data shown represents the percentage of URVM faculty per position type per year.

Detailed demographic faculty data is collected on a rotational basis of 3 years.
Women Faculty by Percentage of Positions Held at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine
Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2018 - 2022

The data shown represents the percentage of women faculty per position type per year.
AAVMC conducts an annual salary survey of clinical specialists at the Colleges of Veterinary Medicine; each year one-third of the specialty areas are included in the survey population.
Total Number of Resident Trainees
at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine
Internal AAVMC Data Reports
2022

UCD    106
PENN   80
CSU    70
NCSU   60
COR    57
UGA    50
FLA    45
WIS    40
OSU    37
TAMU   34
TENN   30
UMO    27
TUF    18
PUR    16
MIN    15
ILL    11
AUB    11
MSU    10
KSU     5
VMR     5
LSU     4
MIS     4
WSU     3
ISU     3
ORE     2
OKL     2
MID     1

Total Residents

URVM means Underrepresented in Veterinary Medicine; in this chart, URVM is specific to historic racial/ethnic underrepresentation.

The total number of resident trainees is 1,299.
The total number of residents at US Colleges of Veterinary Medicine is 1,299. The national mean and median salaries are $39,467 and $37,500, respectively.
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The total number of intern trainees is 480.
The total number of interns at US Colleges of Veterinary Medicine is 480. The national mean and median salaries are $31,8226 and $30,080, respectively.
The total number of interns at US Colleges of Veterinary Medicine is 480. The national mean and median salaries are $31,8226 and $30,080, respectively.
Total Number of Certified Veterinary Technicians at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine
Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2022

The total number of Certified Veterinary Technicians is 1,918.