Annual Data Report
2022-2023

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The membership of the American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges is pleased to present the 2022-2023 AAVMC Annual Data Report. The report includes data concerning veterinary school applicants, students, faculty and tuition. It 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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- Academic Personnel

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Total Enrollment of U.S. Citizens at all AAVMC Member Institutions
Internal AAVMC Data Reports
2015-2023

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 2015-2022

Data set includes all graduates who are U.S. citizens graduating from an American or International AAVMC member institution.

2019 data may include an overcount of U.S. graduates from International Institutions.
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
2023

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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In 2017, AAVMC began collecting data for individuals identifying as non-binary. For the 2022-2023 academic year, these individuals comprised .2% of the professional DVM student population.

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Applicants v. DVM Students Enrolled in the U.S. Class of 2026 by Gender
Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2023

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 2026 was 10,834.

The total DVM student enrollment across the U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine for the class of 2023 is 3,860.
Aggregate Racial/Ethnic URVM Representation at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine
Internal AAVMC Data Reports 1980-2023

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

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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 2.3, 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 2026
Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2023

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Applicants to the Class of 2027
by Gender Identity
Internal AAVMC Data Reports
2023

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Mean & Median Experiential Hours
Applicants to the Class of 2027
Internal AAVMC Data Reports
2023

Animal median is 500.
Veterinary median is 800.
Research median is 220.

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 2027.
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Application Attempts
Applicants to the Class of 2027
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The mean for indebted applicants to the Class of 2027 is $36,657. This is 4.6% higher than mean debt for last year's incoming class.
Sources of Aid Reported by Applicants to the Class of 2027 with Low or No Undergraduate Debt
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Applicants were allowed to select multiple sources of aid.
Anticipated Sources of Aid Reported by Applicants to the Class of 2027
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Applicants were allowed to select multiple sources of anticipated aid.

The total number of applicants to the Class of 2027 was 10,811.
Class of 2027 Applicants shown with Long Term Potential Applicant Pool by Race/Ethnicity
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Census Bureau Data 2023

Census data from the 2022 American Community Survey.
The total number of applicants to the class of 2027 was 10,811.
Class of 2027 Applicants
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by Gender Identity

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Non-Binary students comprise .10% of the first year DVM class.
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First Year Resident Tuition & Fees at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine
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University of Arizona's tuition has been adjusted to a 4 year program for reporting consistency; the program is 3 years.
Institutional Scholarship Aid Data for All DVM Students & for 1st Year DVM Students at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine
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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.
Mean Institutionally Reported Indebtedness at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine
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Percentage of 2022 Indebted Graduates
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Debt levels are reported from the CVMs’ Offices of Financial Aid, with the exception of LMU, which reports data from the AVMA Student Survey.
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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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2022
- Development Revenue: 0.0%
- Direct Government Appropriation to CVM: 20.0%
- Grants & Contracts: 40.0%
- Other Revenue: 60.0%
- Revenue from Tuition/Fees: 80.0%
- Teaching Hospital & Diagnostic Lab Revenue: 100.0%
- Mean 2022 Total College Budget: $96,058,031

2023
- Development Revenue: 0.0%
- Direct Government Appropriation to CVM: 20.0%
- Grants & Contracts: 40.0%
- Other Revenue: 60.0%
- Revenue from Tuition/Fees: 80.0%
- Teaching Hospital & Diagnostic Lab Revenue: 100.0%
- Mean 2023 Total College Budget: $114,351,804

Legend:
- Development Revenue
- Direct Government Appropriation to CVM
- Grants & Contracts
- Other Revenue
- Revenue from Tuition/Fees
- Teaching Hospital & Diagnostic Lab Revenue
- University Appropriation to CVM
College Expenditure by Category
at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine
Internal AAVMC Data Reports
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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

Mean 2022
Total College Expenditures
$85,974,511

Mean 2023
Total College Expenditures
$100,353,727
Research Grant Funds
at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine
Internal AAVMC Data Reports
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NIH
Private Funds
USDA
State Funds
Industry
Other Sources
Other Federal Agencies
Other HHS
DOD
NSF
DOI
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$300,000,000
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Internal AAVMC Data Reports
2013 - 2023

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.
Facility Numbers by Position
at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine
Internal AAVMC Data Reports
2023

There are 4,495 faculty positions at the US Colleges of Veterinary Medicine.
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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 - 2023

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
2023

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

The total number of resident trainees is 1,408.
The total number of residents at US Colleges of Veterinary Medicine is 393. The national mean and median salaries are $42,193 and $40,000, respectively.
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.
Total Number of Intern Trainees
at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine
Internal AAVMC Data Reports
2023

URVM means Underrepresented in Veterinary Medicine; in this chart, URVM is specific to historic racial/ethnic underrepresentation. The total number of intern trainees is 455.
The total number of interns at US Colleges of Veterinary Medicine is 455. The national mean and median salaries are $34,309 and $32,800, respectively.
The total number of interns at US Colleges of Veterinary Medicine is 455. The national mean and median salaries are $34,309 and $32,800, respectively.
The total number of Certified Veterinary Technicians is 1,918.