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The membership of the American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges is pleased to present the *2024-2025 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

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Please note that the detailed underlying data for much of the visualization series is
not available to non-AAVMC members.

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CLG	University of Calgary	RUSVM	Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine
COR	Cornell University	SGU	St. George's University
CSU	Colorado State University	SKW	University of Saskatchewan
FLA	University of Florida	TAMU	Texas A&M University
ILL	University of Illinois - Urbana	TENN	University of Tennessee
ISU	Iowa State University	TTU	Texas Tech University
KSU	Kansas State University	TUF	Tufts University
LIU	Long Island University	TUS	Tuskegee University
LMU	Lincoln Memorial University	UAZ	University of Arizona
LSU	Louisiana State University	UCD	University of California - Davis
MID	Midwestern University	UGA	University of Georgia
MIN	University of Minnesota	UMO	University of Missouri
MIS	Mississippi State University	UNCD	University College Dublin
MON	Universite de Montreal - Quebec	UNED	University of Edinburgh
MSSU	Massey University	UNOG	University of Glasgow
MSU	Michigan State University	UNOL	Royal Veterinary College, University of London
NCSU	North Carolina State University	UNOM	University of Melbourne
OKL	Oklahoma State University	UNQA	University of Queensland, Australia
ONT	University of Guelph	VMR	Virginia-Maryland Regional College
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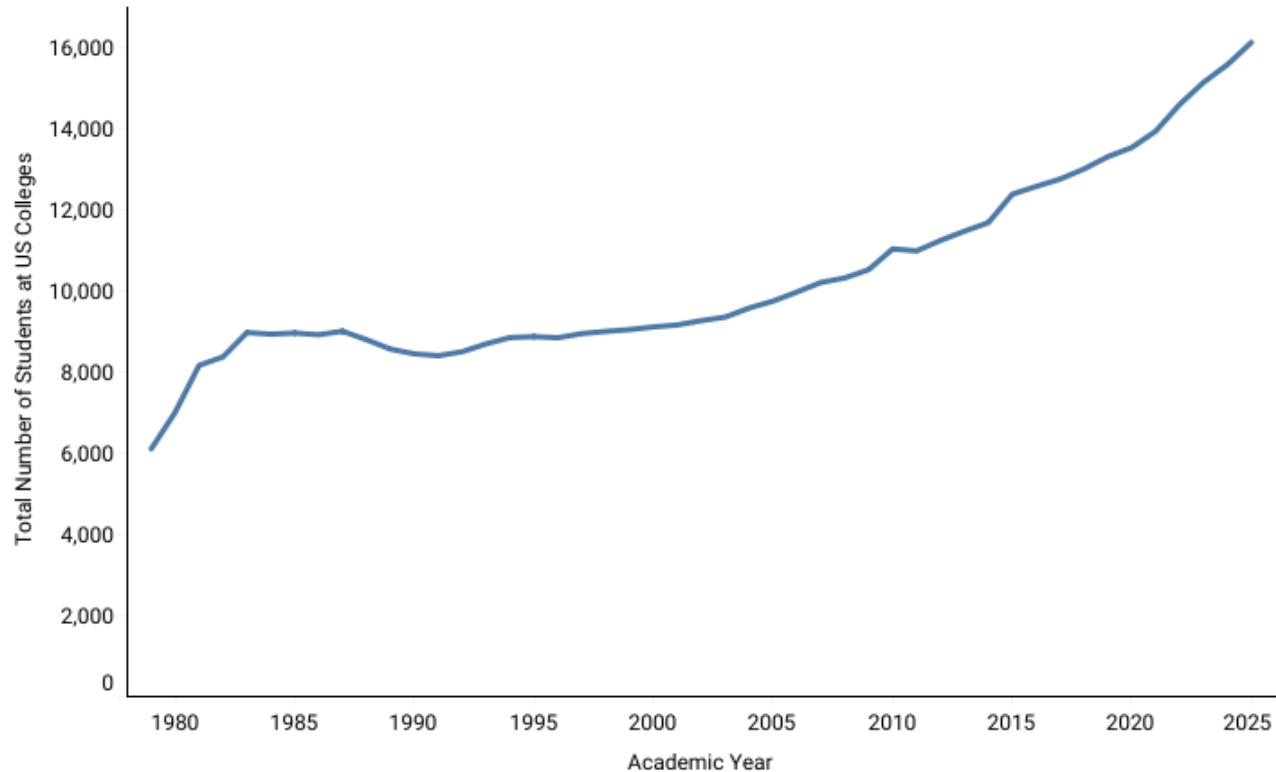
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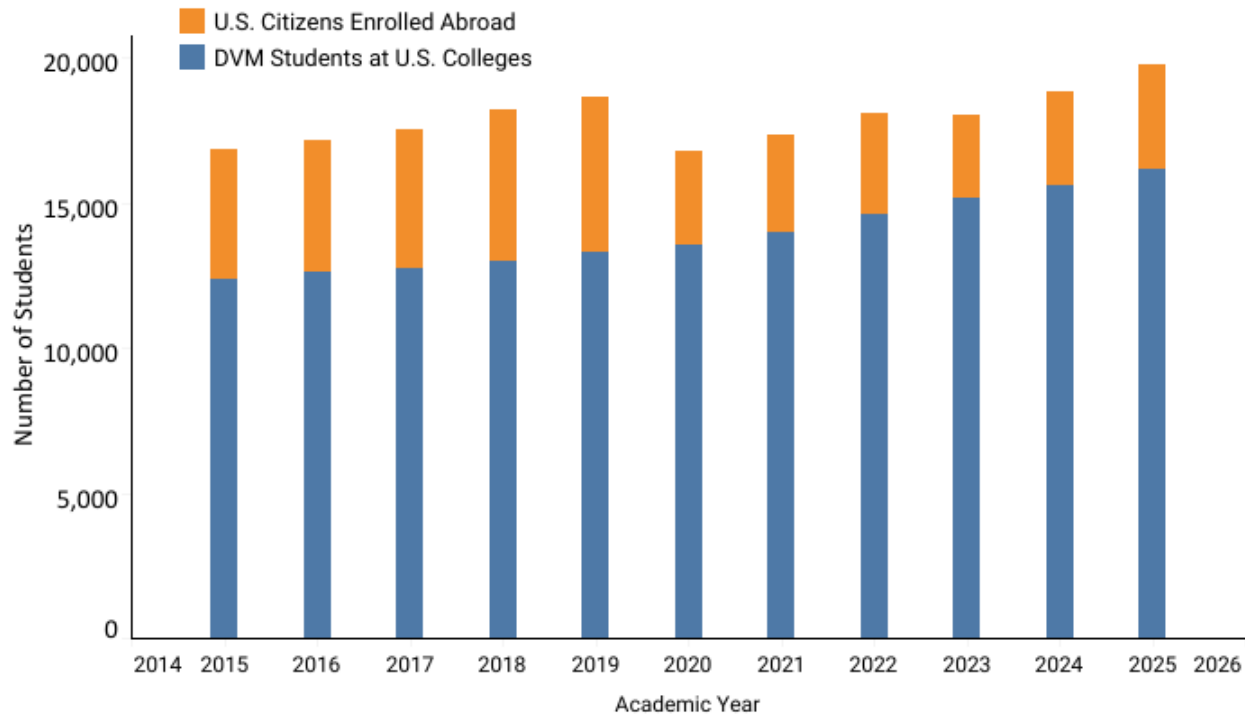
Total Enrollment at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 1980-2025



On average, seats have increased 2.2% per year since 1980. During the last decade (2015-2025), the number of first year seats at US colleges of veterinary medicine have increased an average of 3.0% per year.



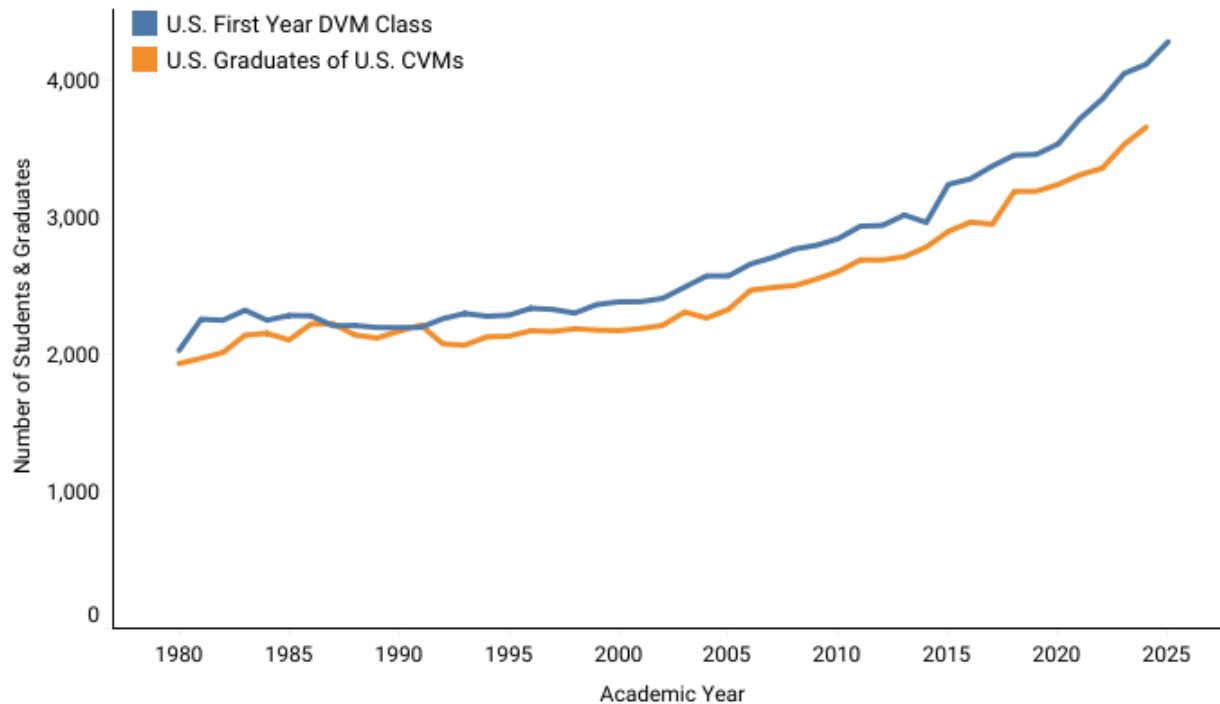
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Data set includes students who are US citizens attending an International AAVMC member institution.



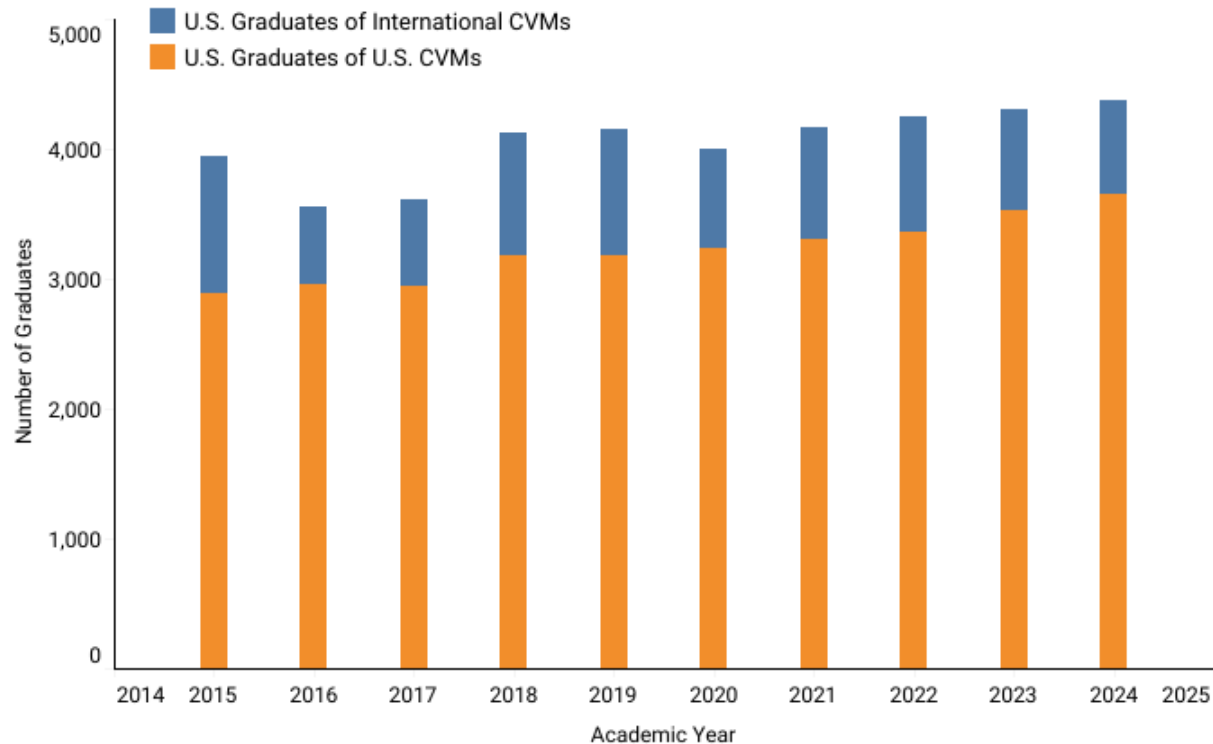
First Year & Graduating Classes at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 1980-2025



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
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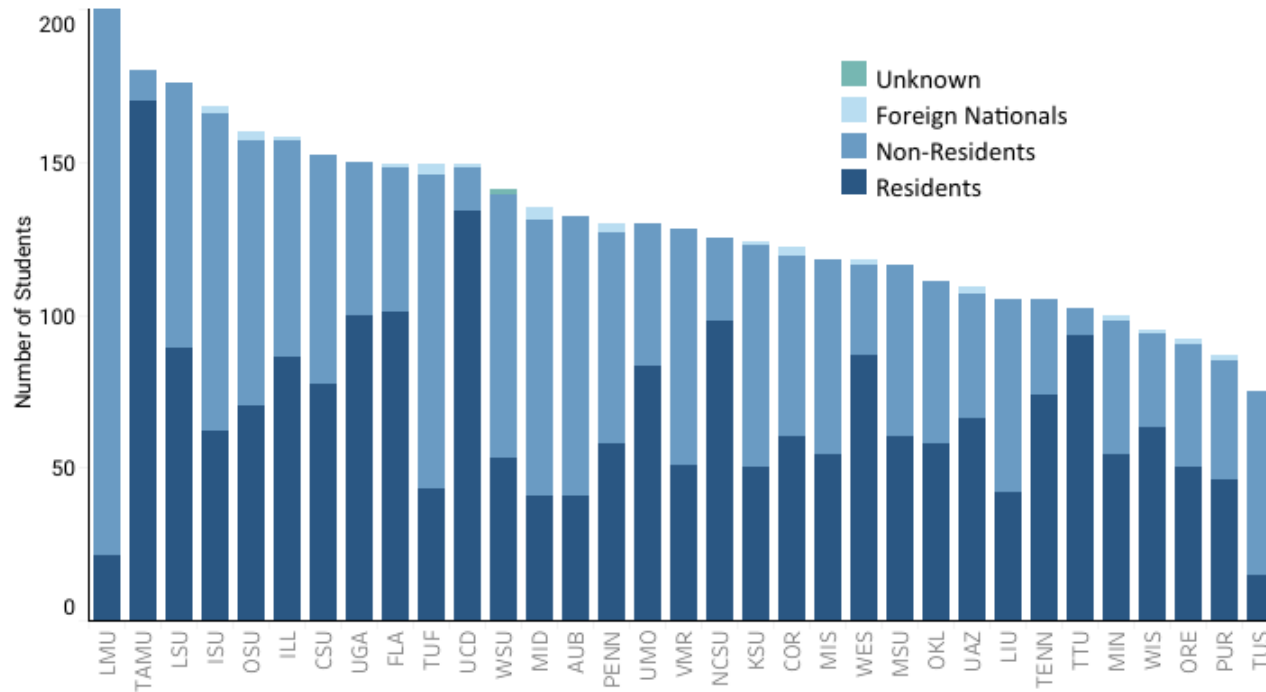


Data set includes all graduates who are U.S. citizens graduating from an American or International AAVMC member institution.

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



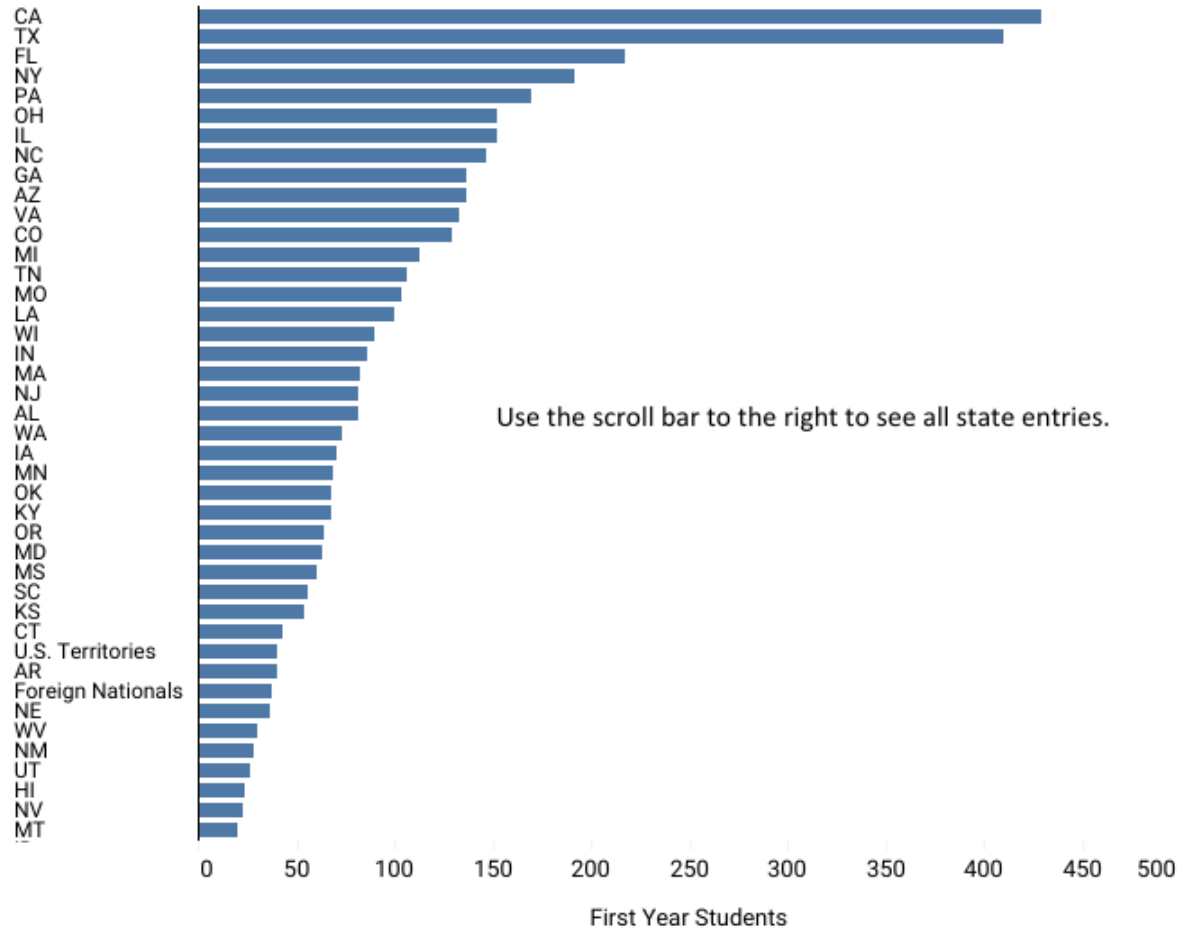
First Year Enrollment by Residency Status at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2025



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.

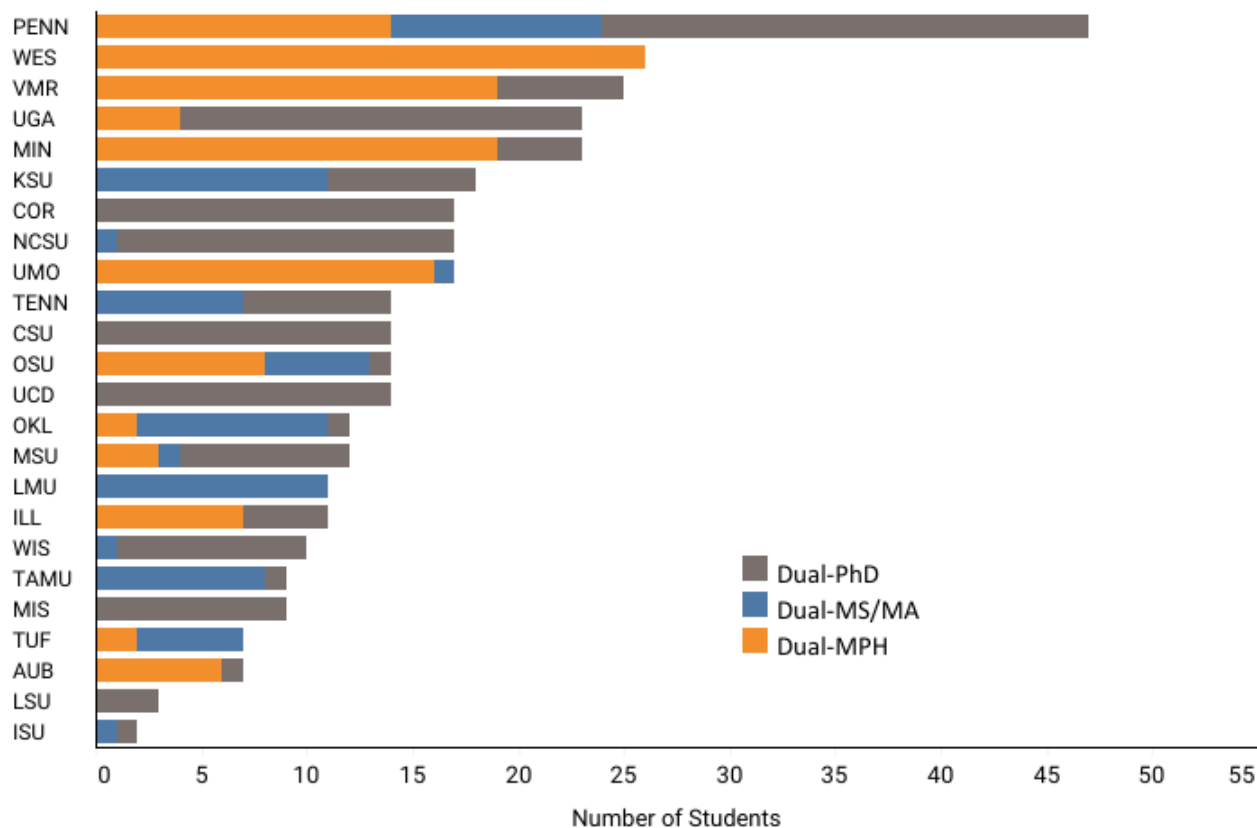


First Year DVM Student Distribution by State Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2025





DVM Student Enrolled in Dual Degree Programs by U.S. College of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2025



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.



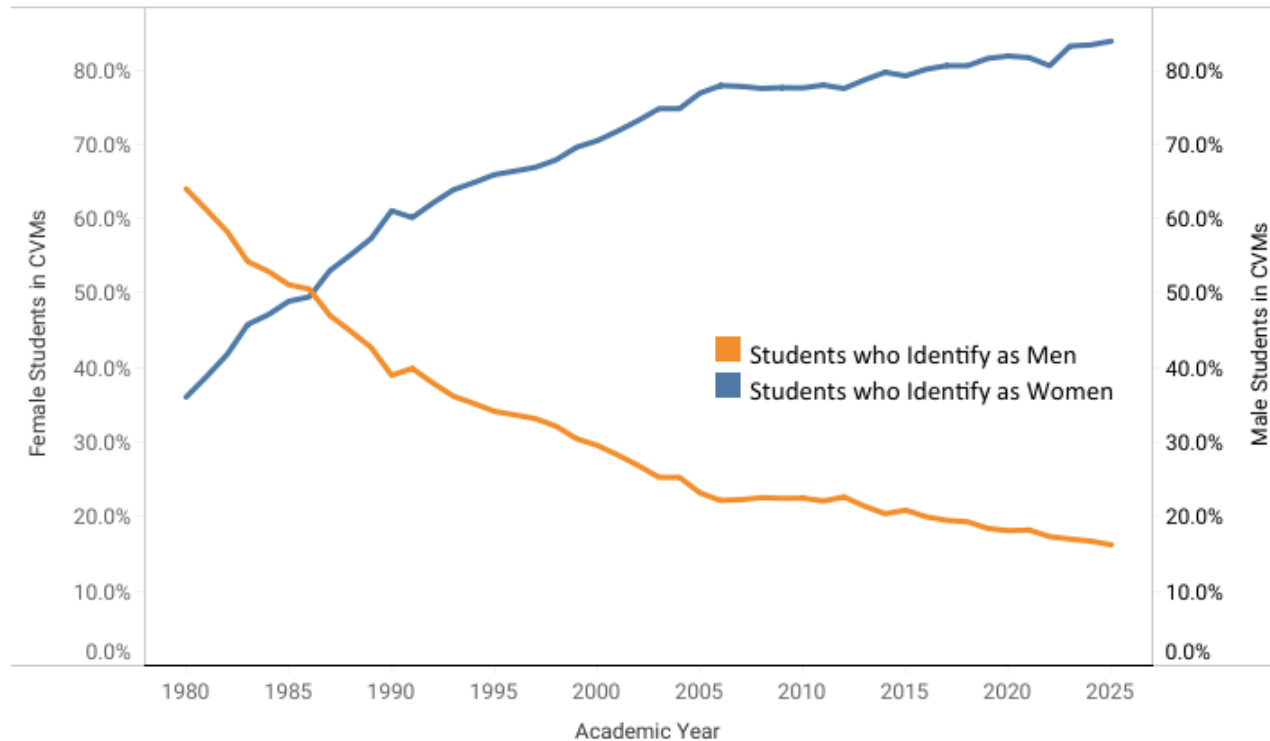
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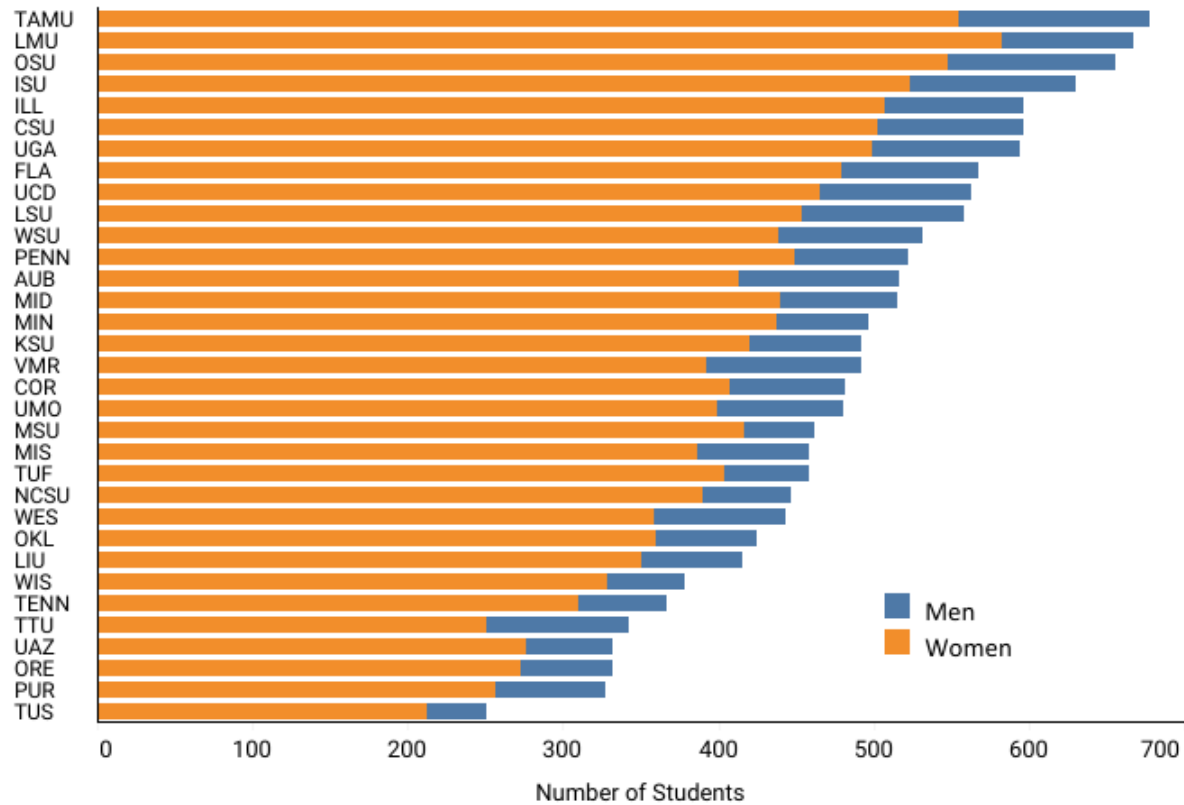


In 2017, AAVMC began collecting data for individuals identifying as non-binary. For the 2024-2025 academic year, these individuals comprised .4% of the professional DVM student population.

Total enrollment at the U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine is 16,143.



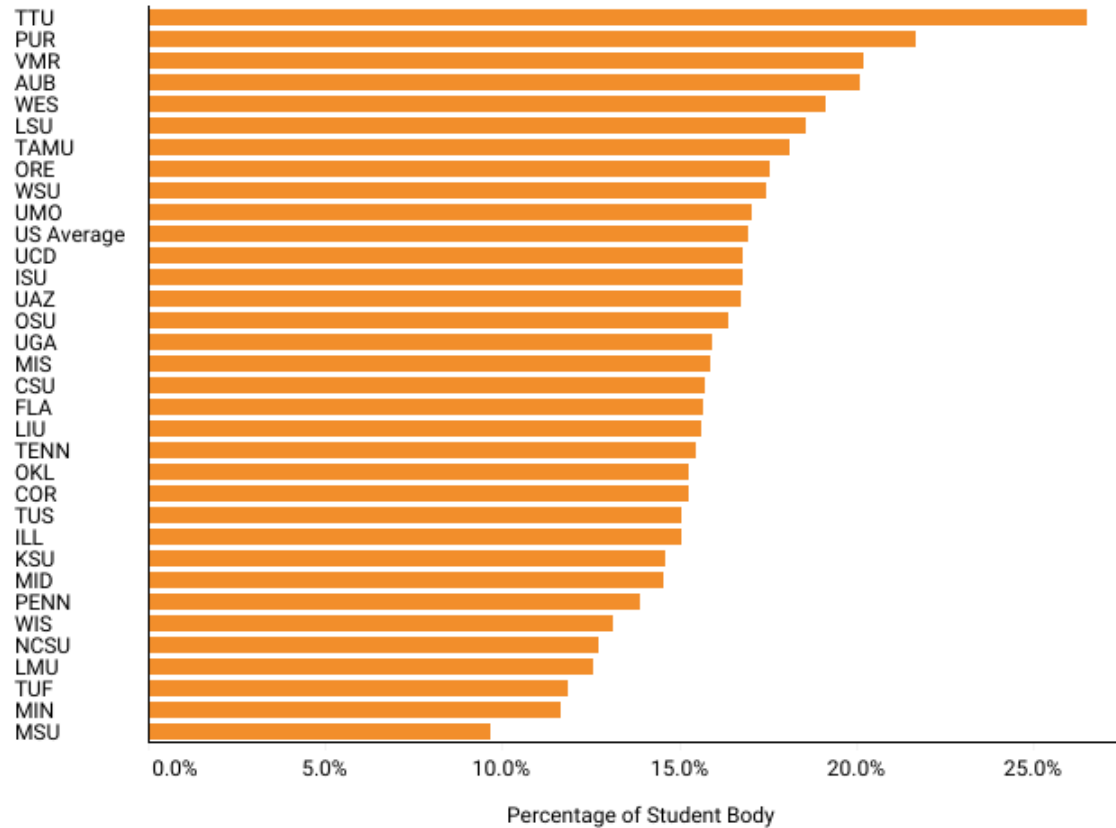
Enrollment by Gender at U.S. College of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2025



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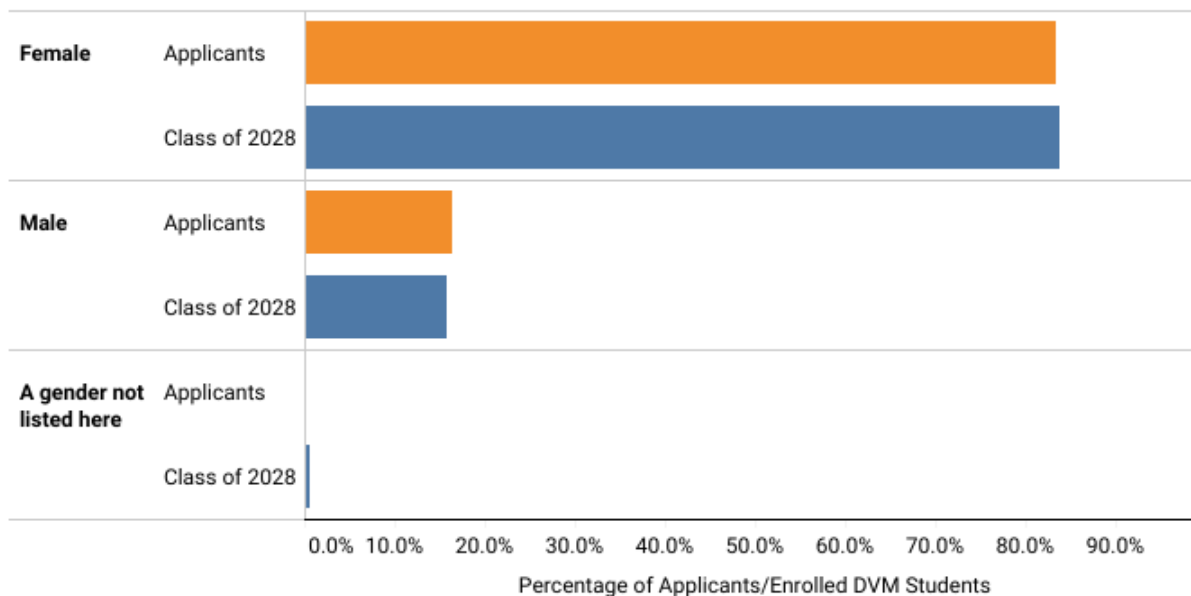
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Applicants v. DVM Students Enrolled in the U.S. Class of 2028 by Gender Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2025



While not easily visible here, applicants and students who indicated their gender is not listed here are represented as 0.1% and 0.5%, respectively.

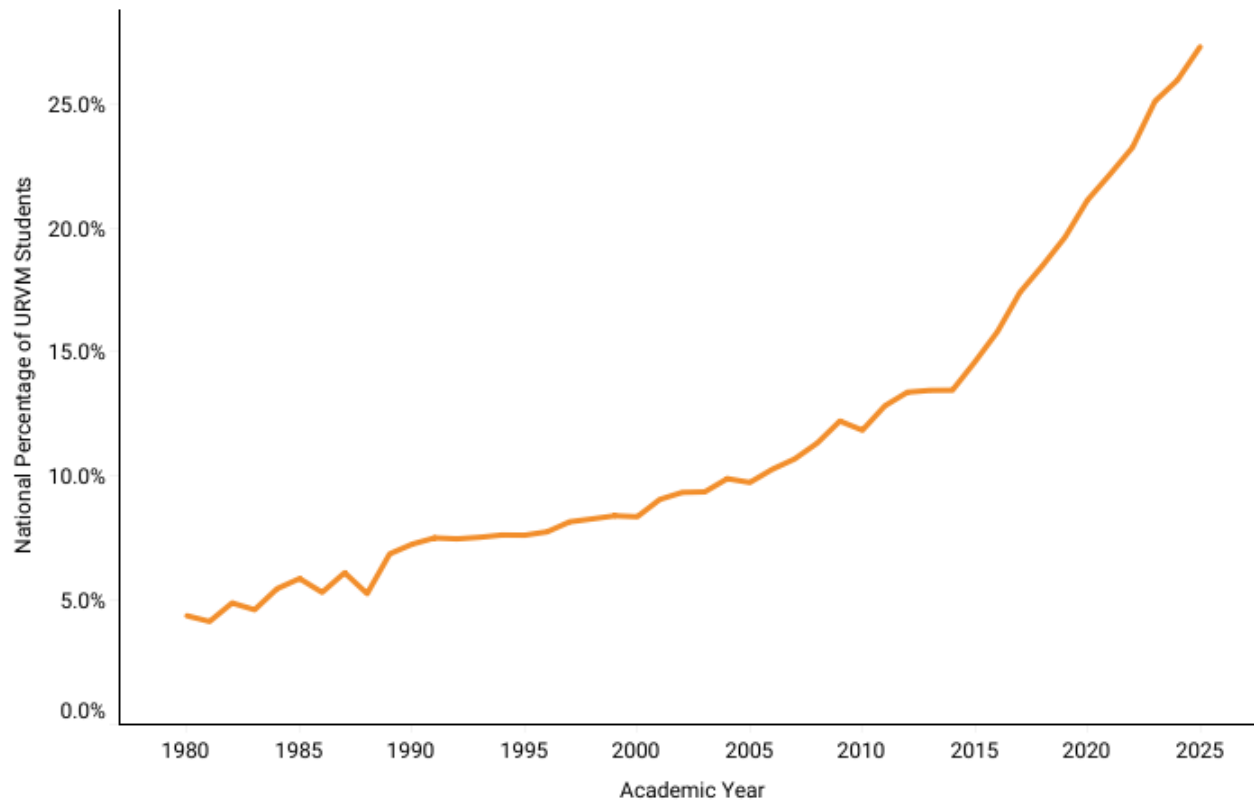
The total number of applicants to the class of 2026 was 10,880.

The total DVM first year student enrollment across the U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine for the Class of 2028 is 4,278.

Applicants
Class of 2028



Aggregate Racial/Ethnic URVM Representation at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 1980-2025



URVM: Underrepresented in Veterinary Medicine.

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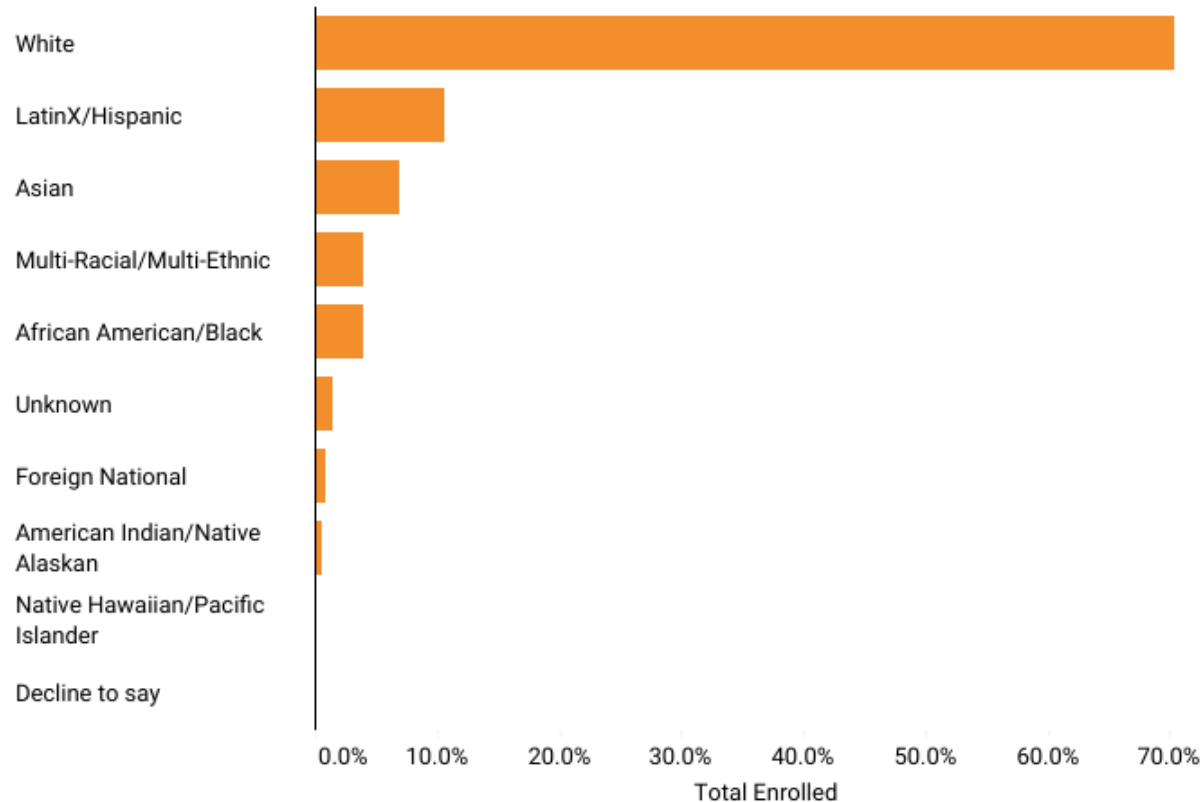
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Representation by Race/Ethnicity at the DVM Student Population at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine

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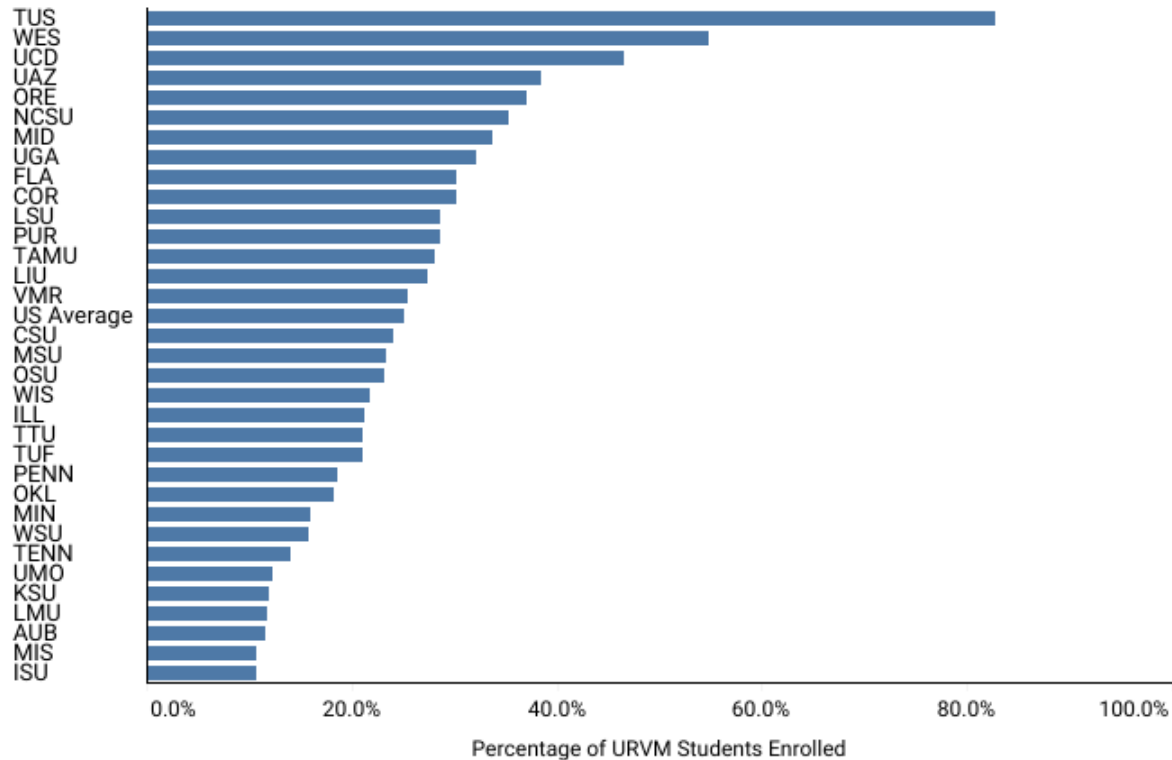


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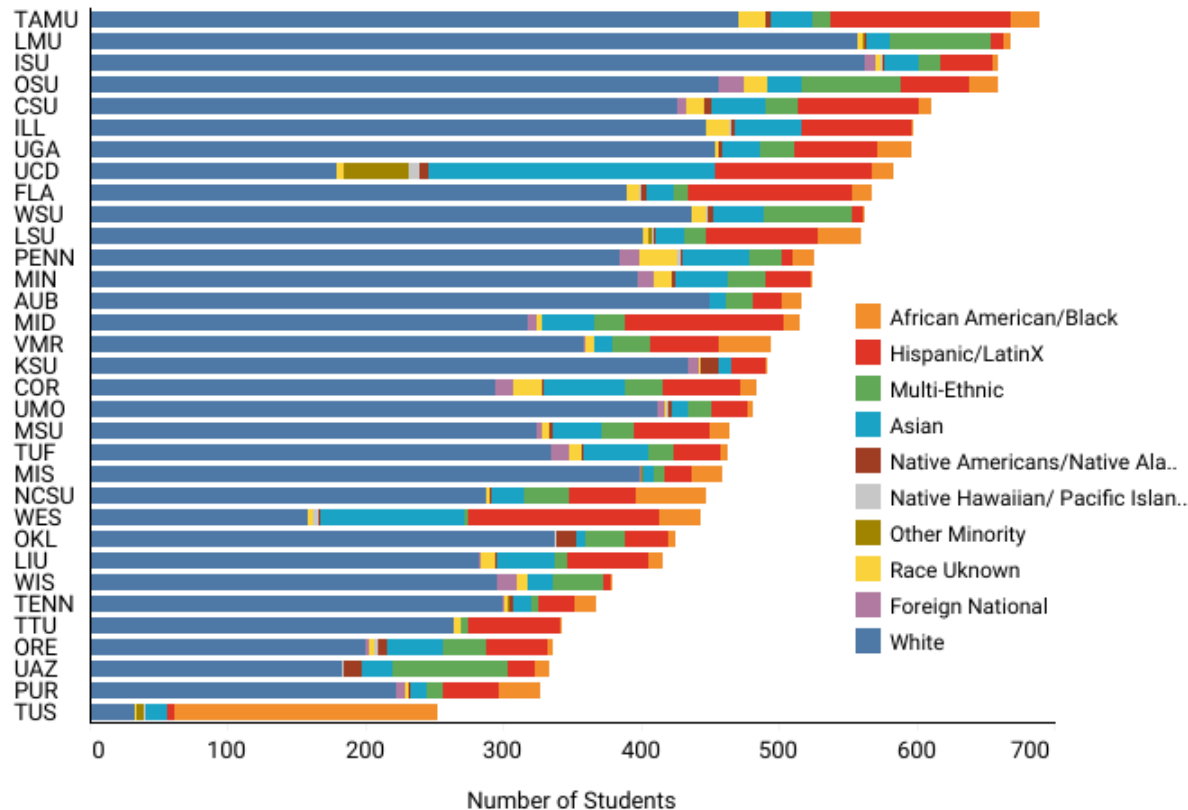
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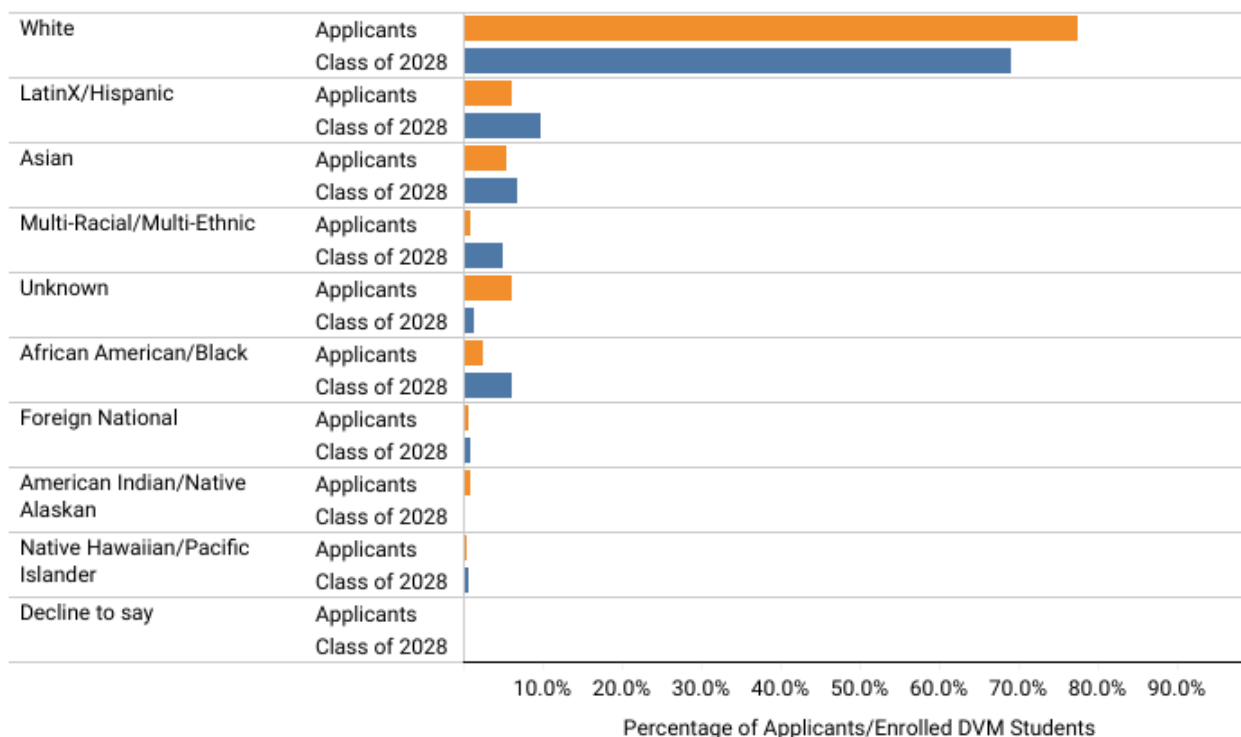
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Data is shown in real numbers of students, not percentages. Total DVM student enrollment at the U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine is 16,143



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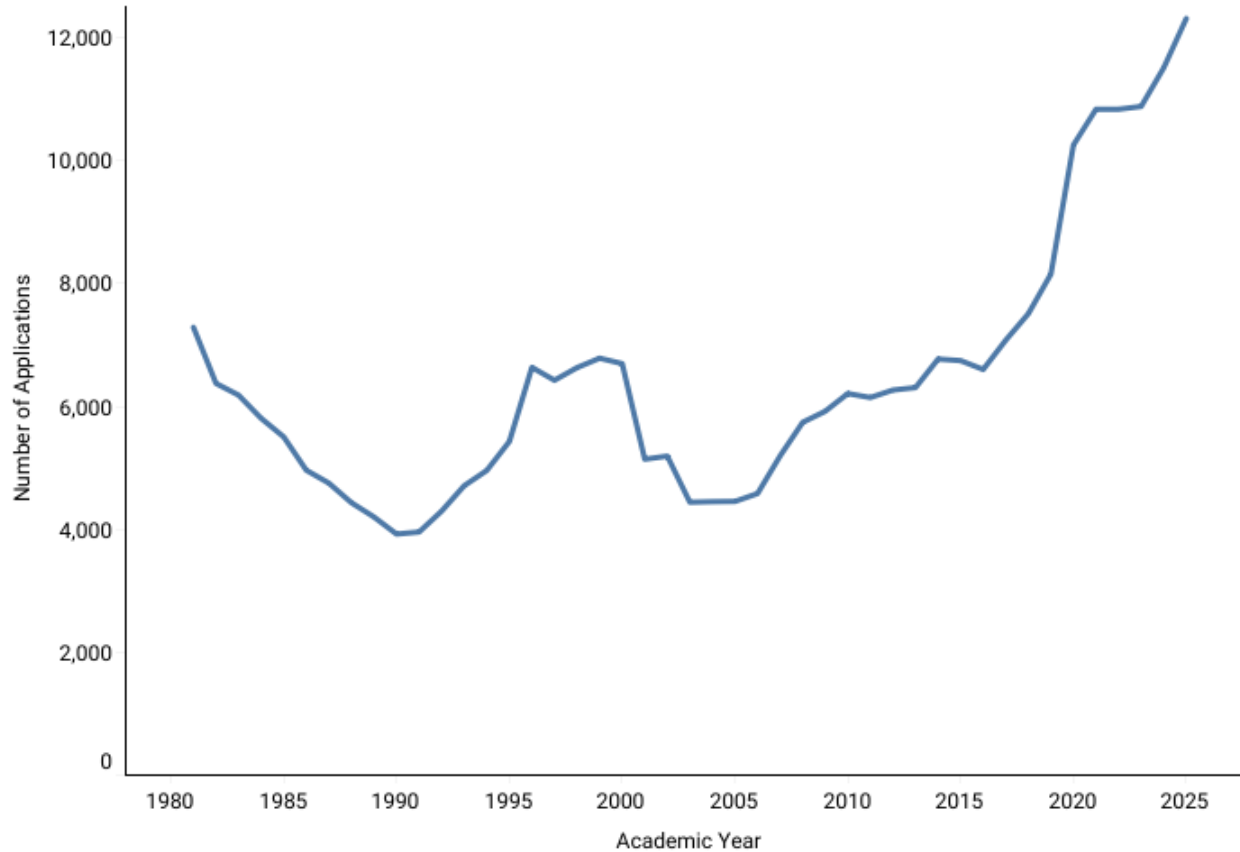
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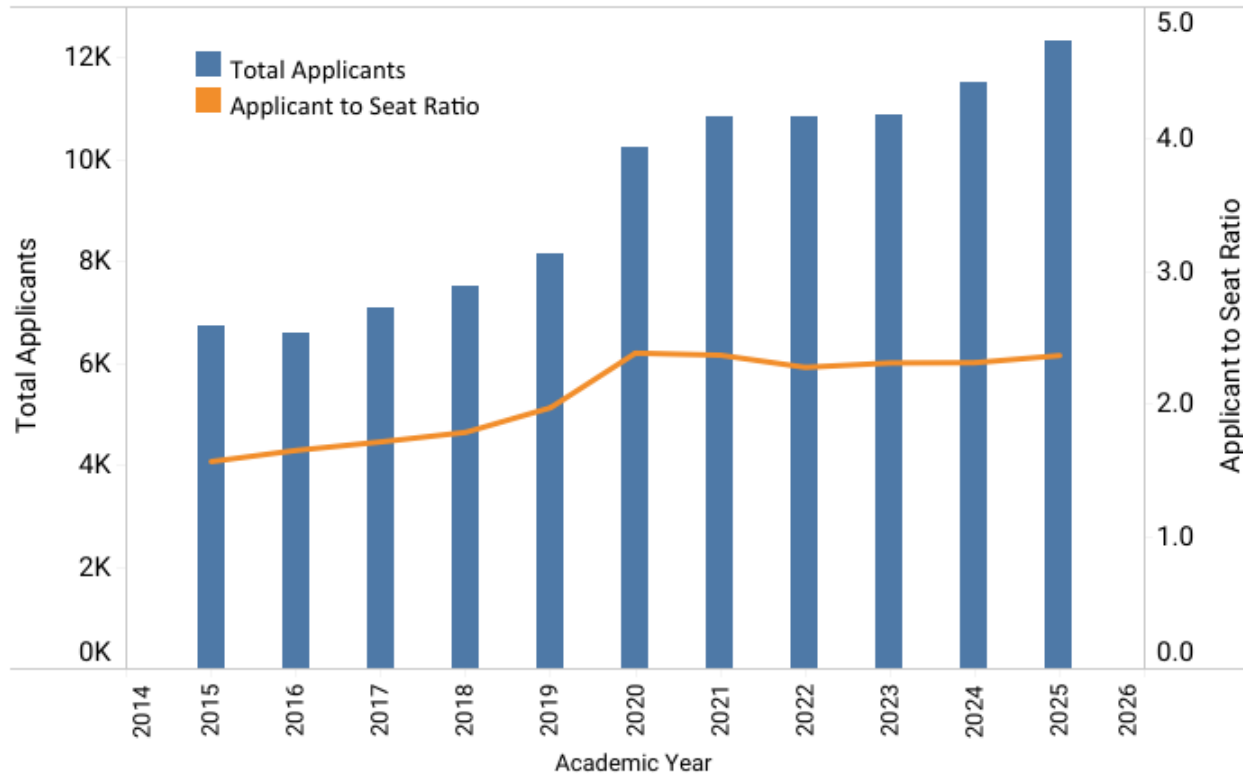


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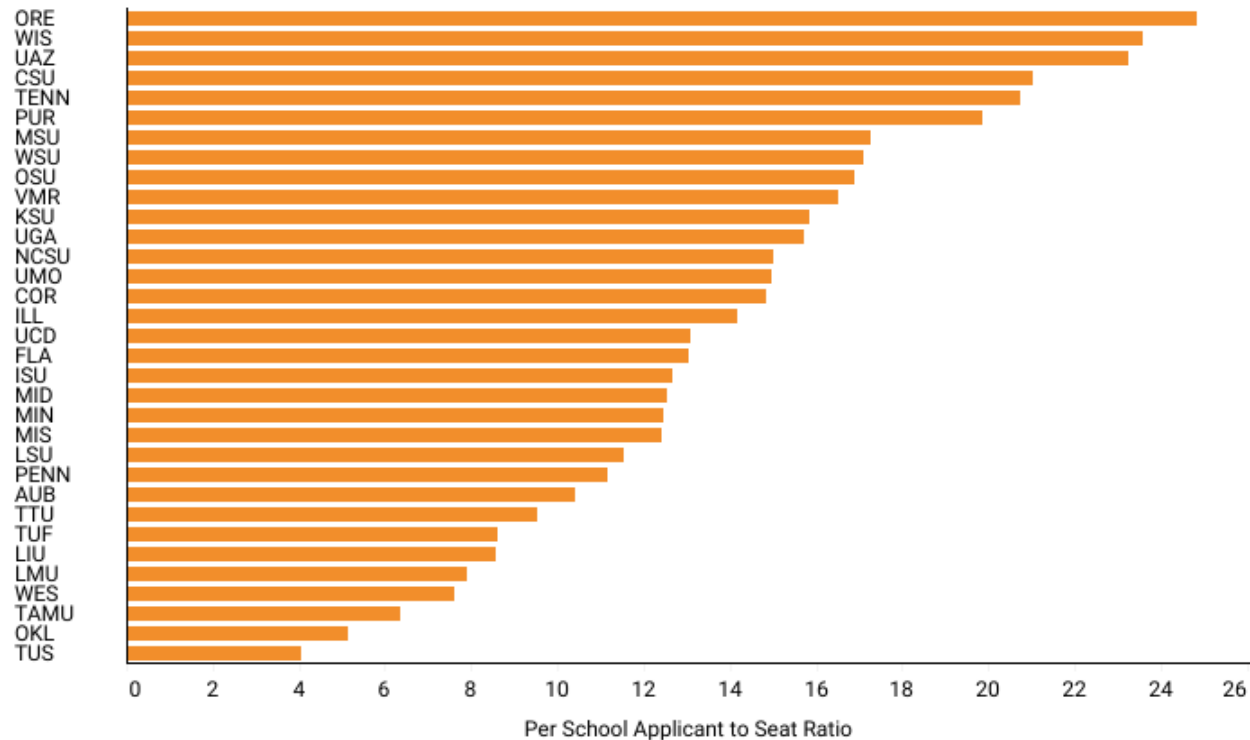
Applicants to First-Year Available Seats Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2015-2025



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.



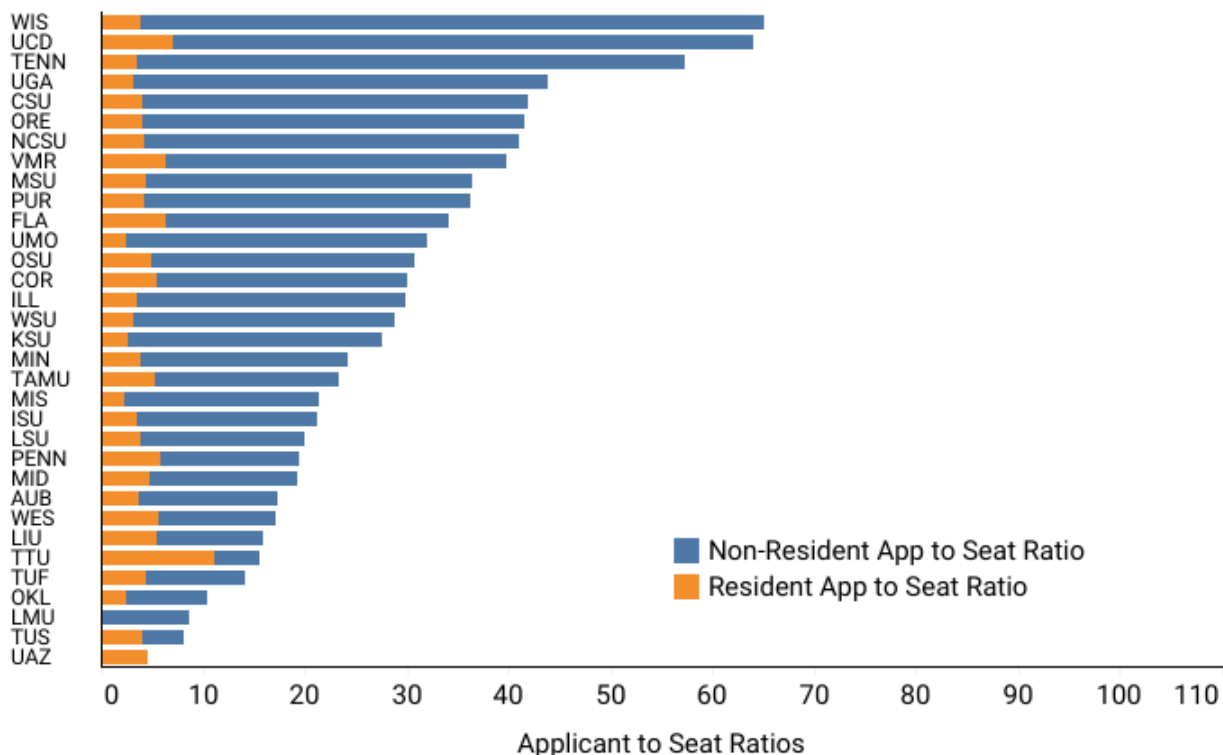
Class of 2028 Applicant to First Year Seat Ratio at U.S. College of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2025



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.



**Applicant to First-Year Seat Ratio by Residency Status
at U.S. College of Veterinary Medicine
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University of Arizona did not report this data.



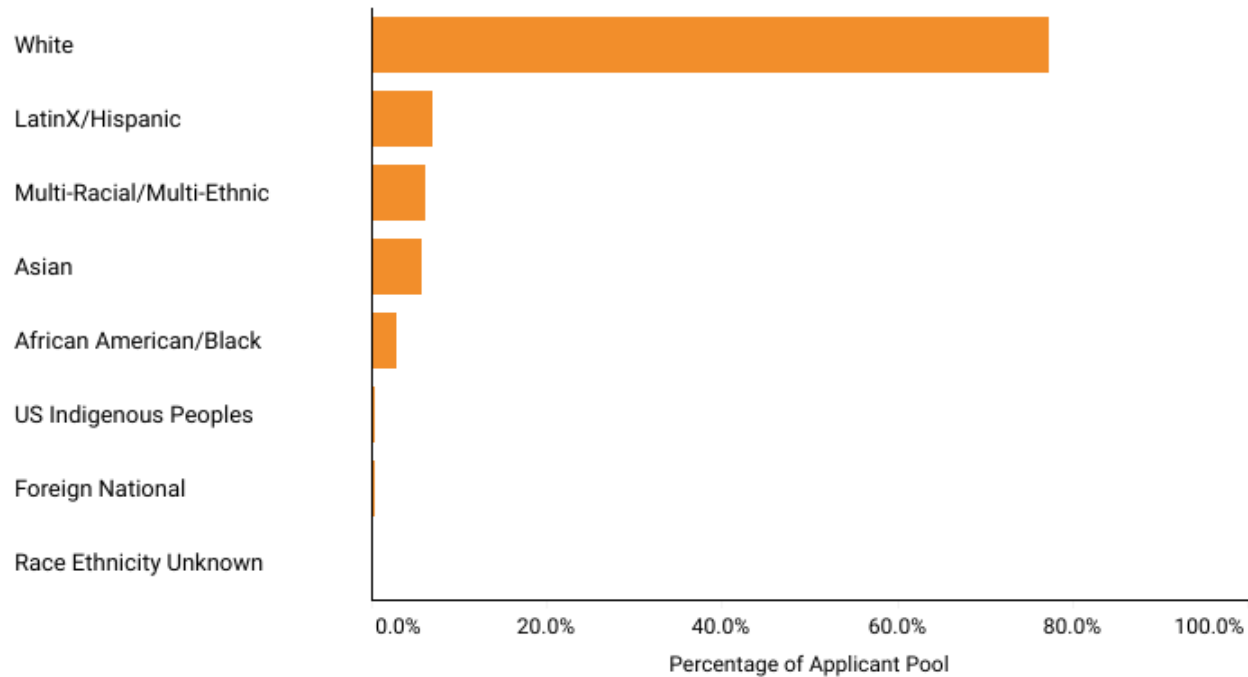
U.S. Applicant Numbers by State Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2025



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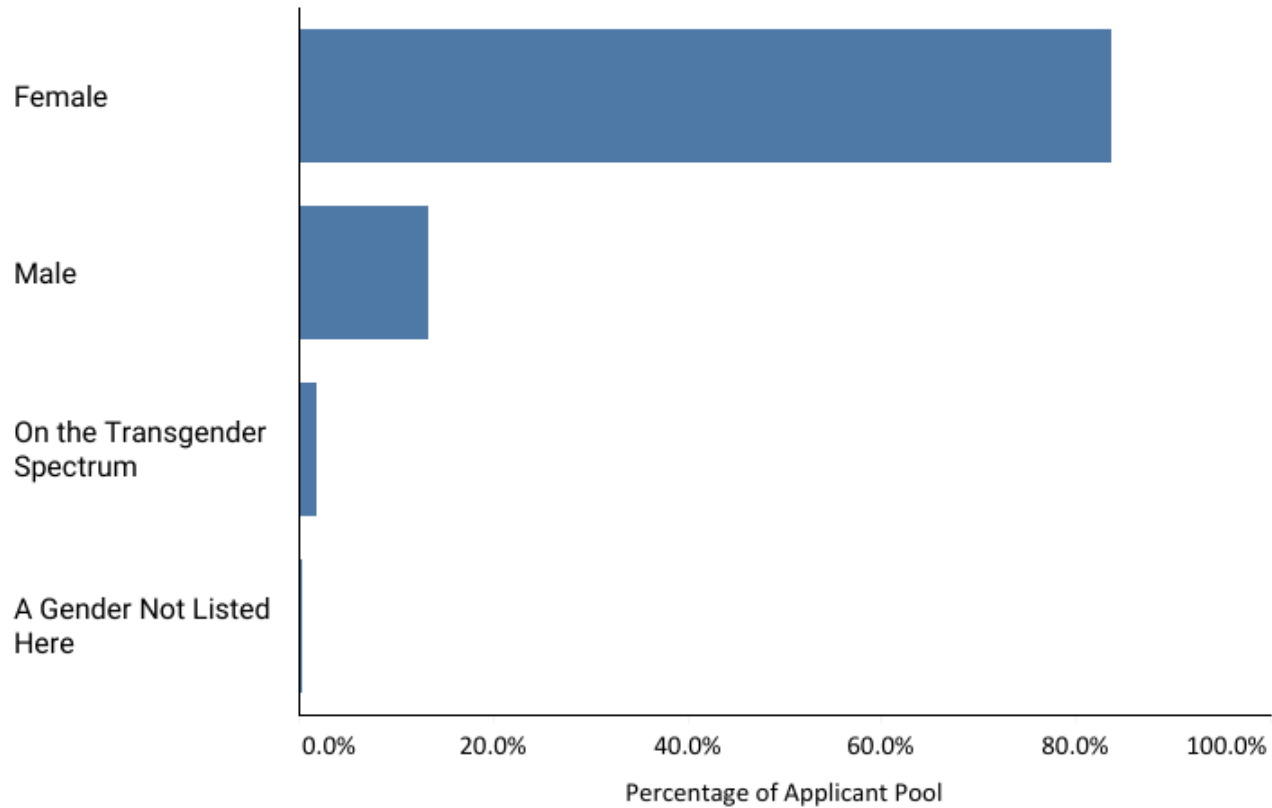


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U.S. Indigenous Peoples include: Native American/American Indian, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander populations.



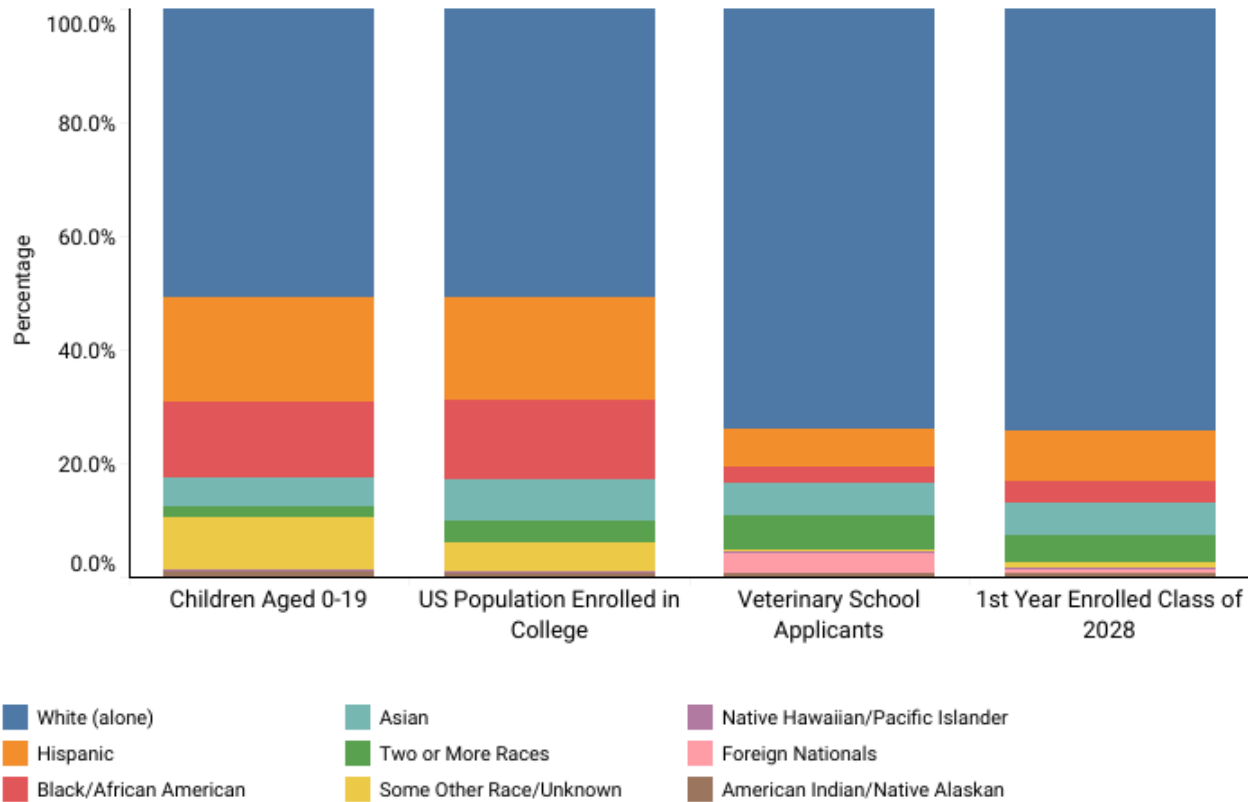
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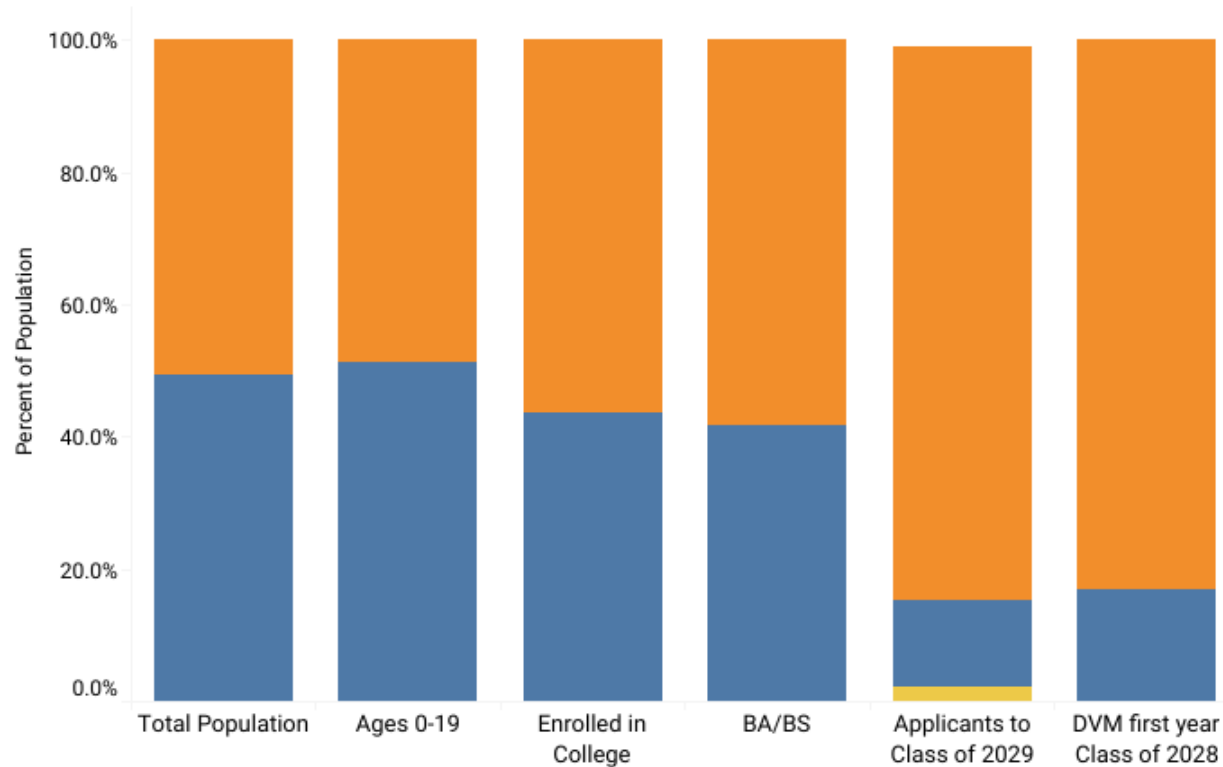
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Census data from the 2022 American Community Survey.
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Class of 2028 Students
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Census data from the 2022 American Community Survey.
 Non-Binary students comprise .10% of the first-year DVM class.
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Women
 Men
 Non-Binary



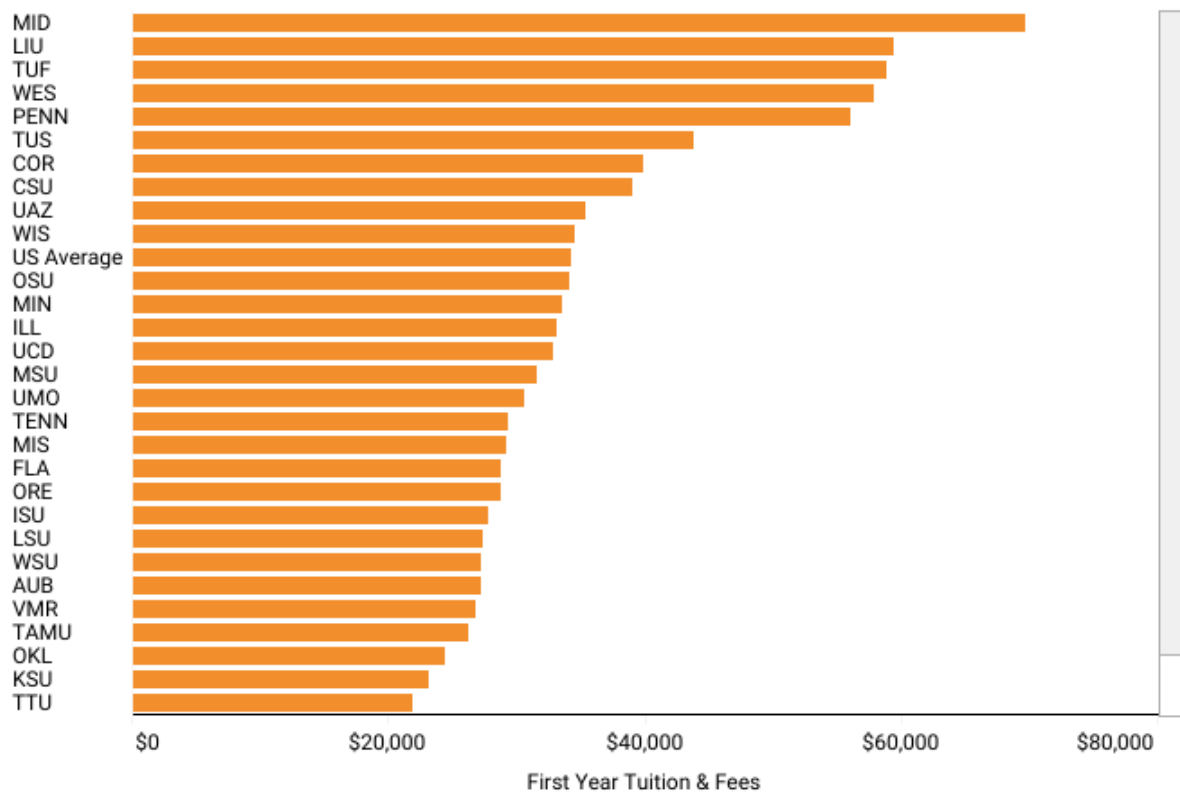
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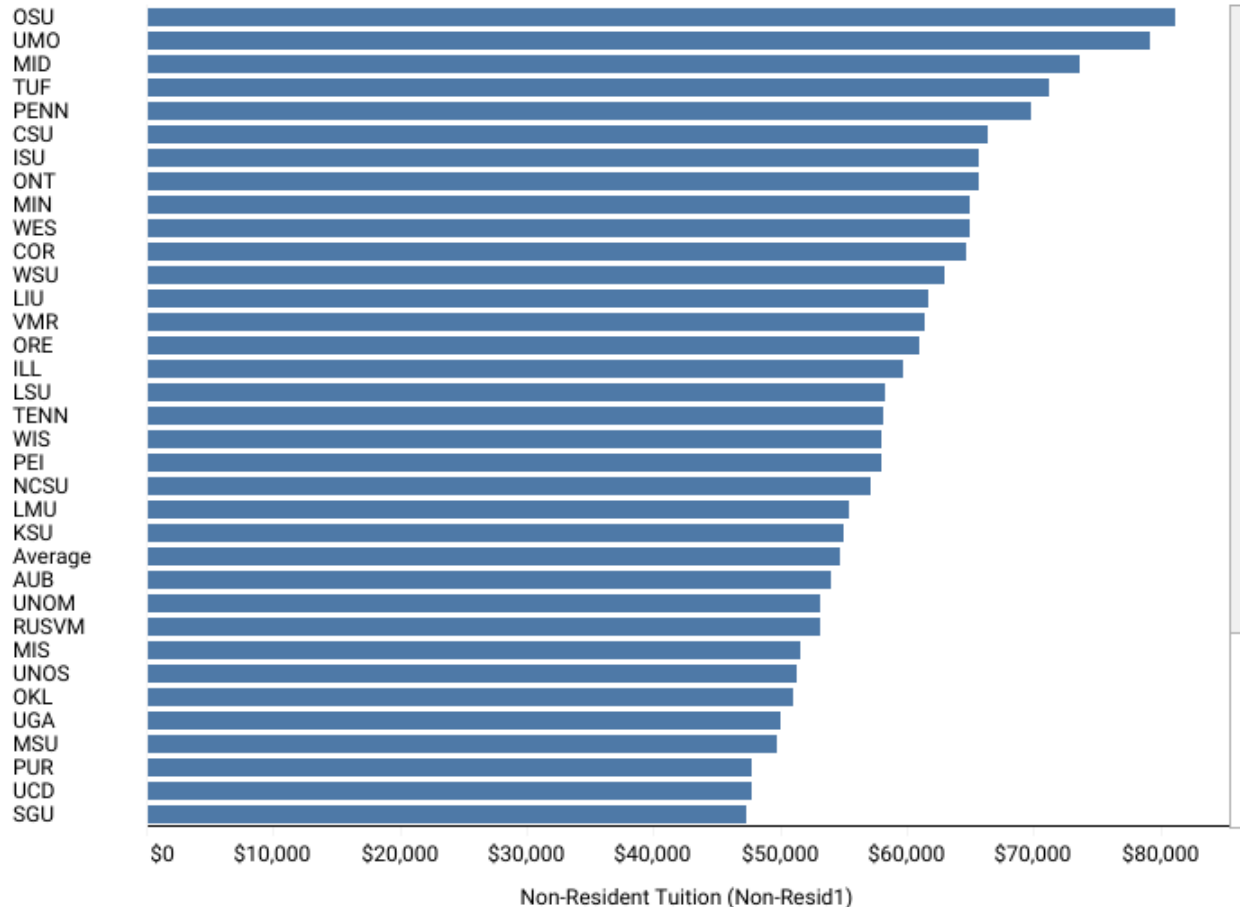
First Year Resident Tuition & Fees at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2025



University of Arizona's tuition has been adjusted to a 4 year program for reporting consistency; the program is 3 years.

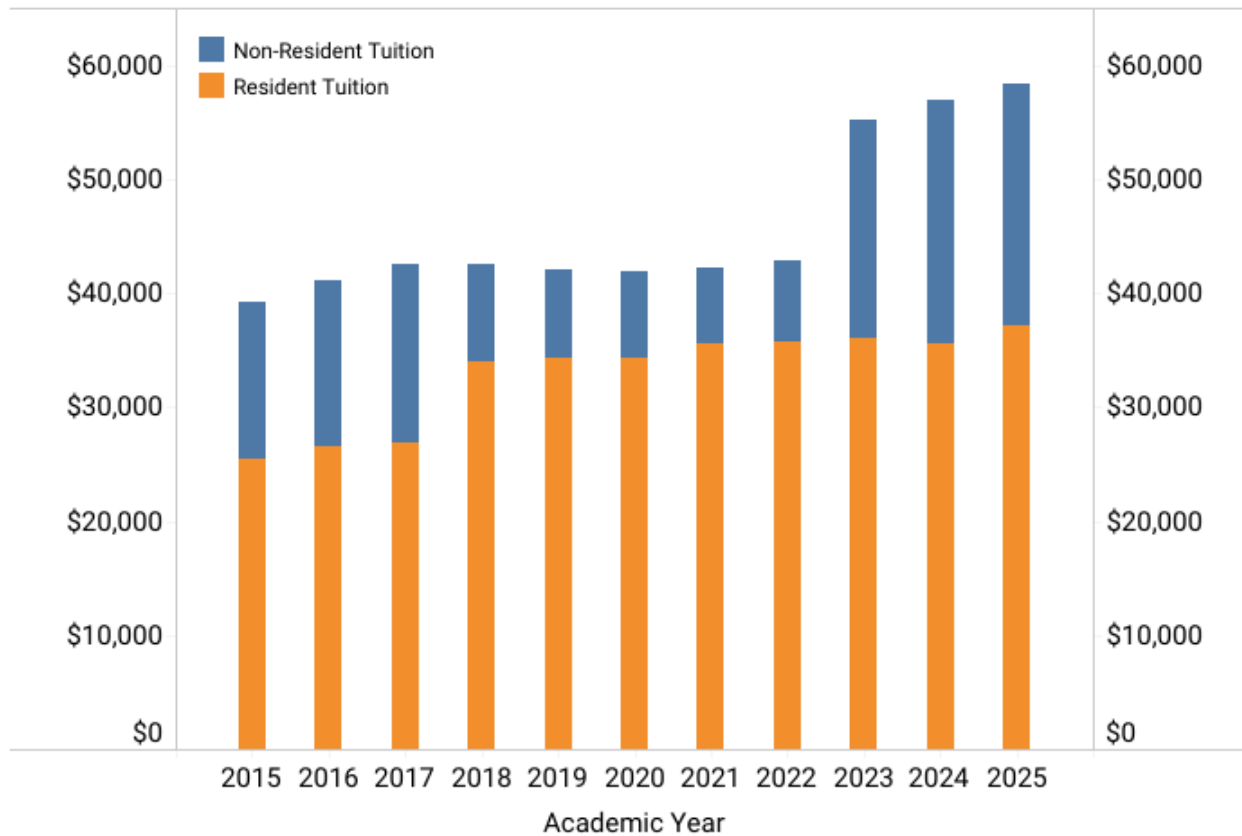


First Year Non-Resident Tuition & Fees at AAVMC Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2025



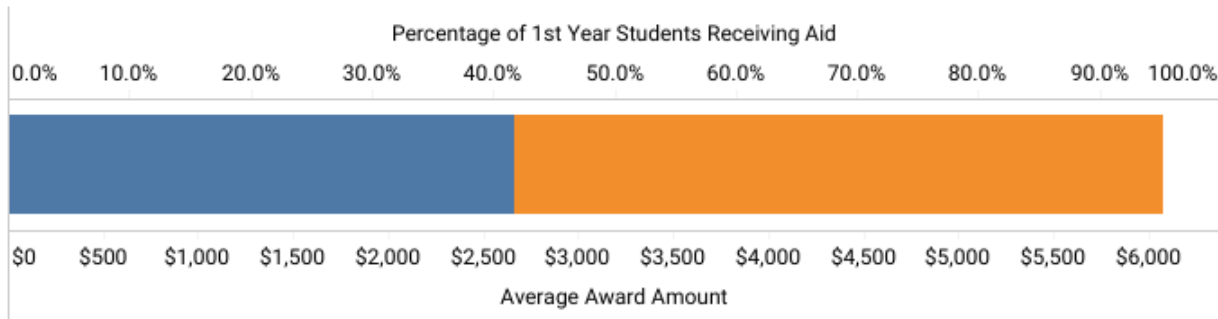
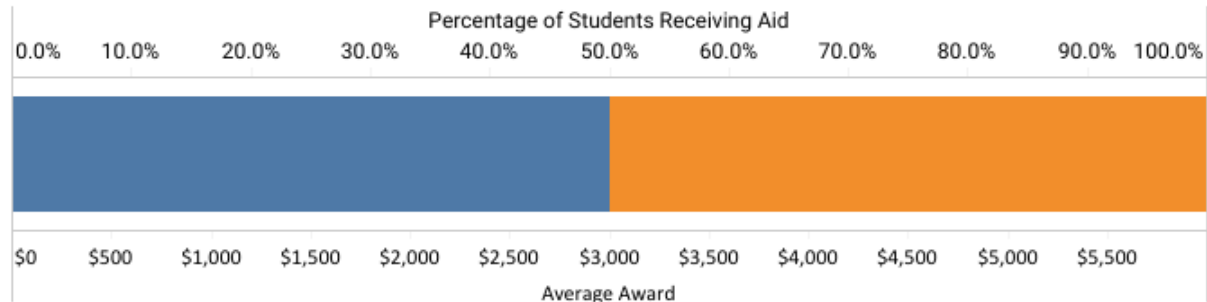


**Median Tuition & Fees
at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine
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**Institutional Scholarship Aid Data for All DVM Students & for
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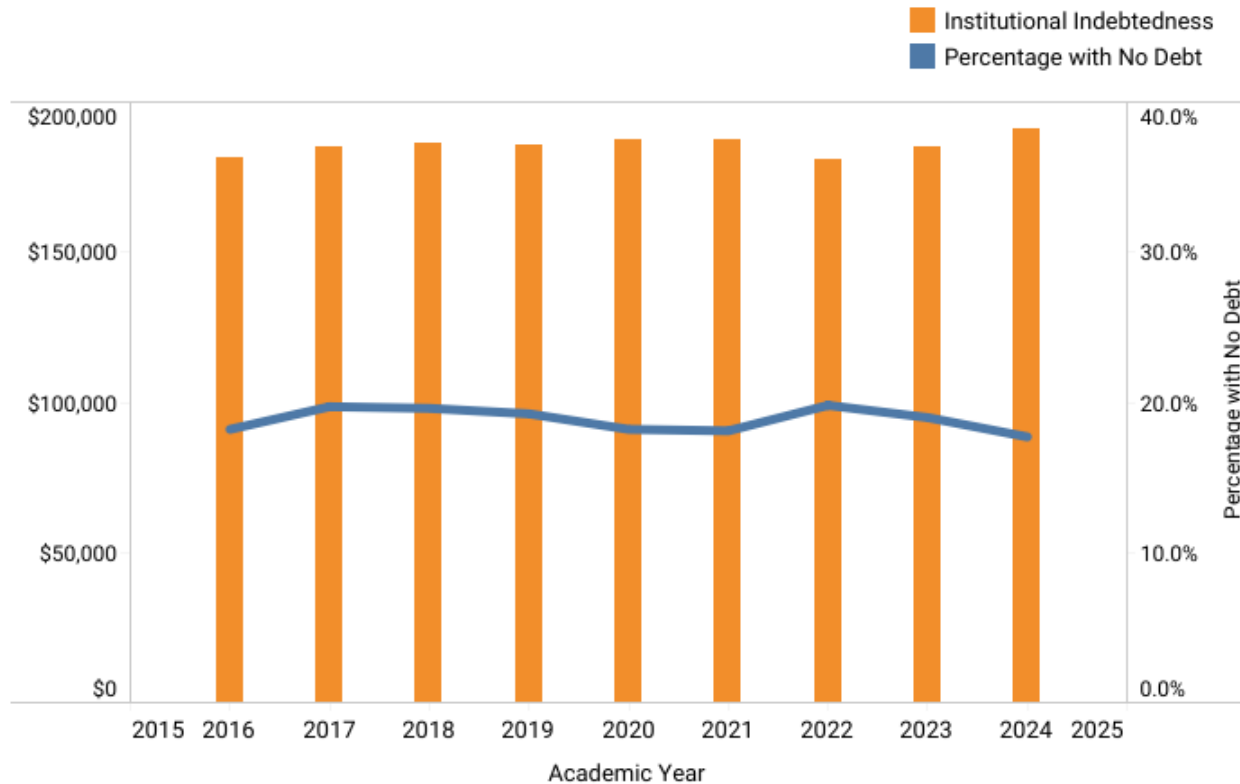


Institutional scholarship aid counts any scholarship, grant or fellowship - including athletic awards - but does not include tuition remission or other benefits associated with employment at the institution or grant dollars awarded for room and board. These funds are college/university funds and are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

■ Average Scholarship Award
■ DVM Students Receiving Scholarships



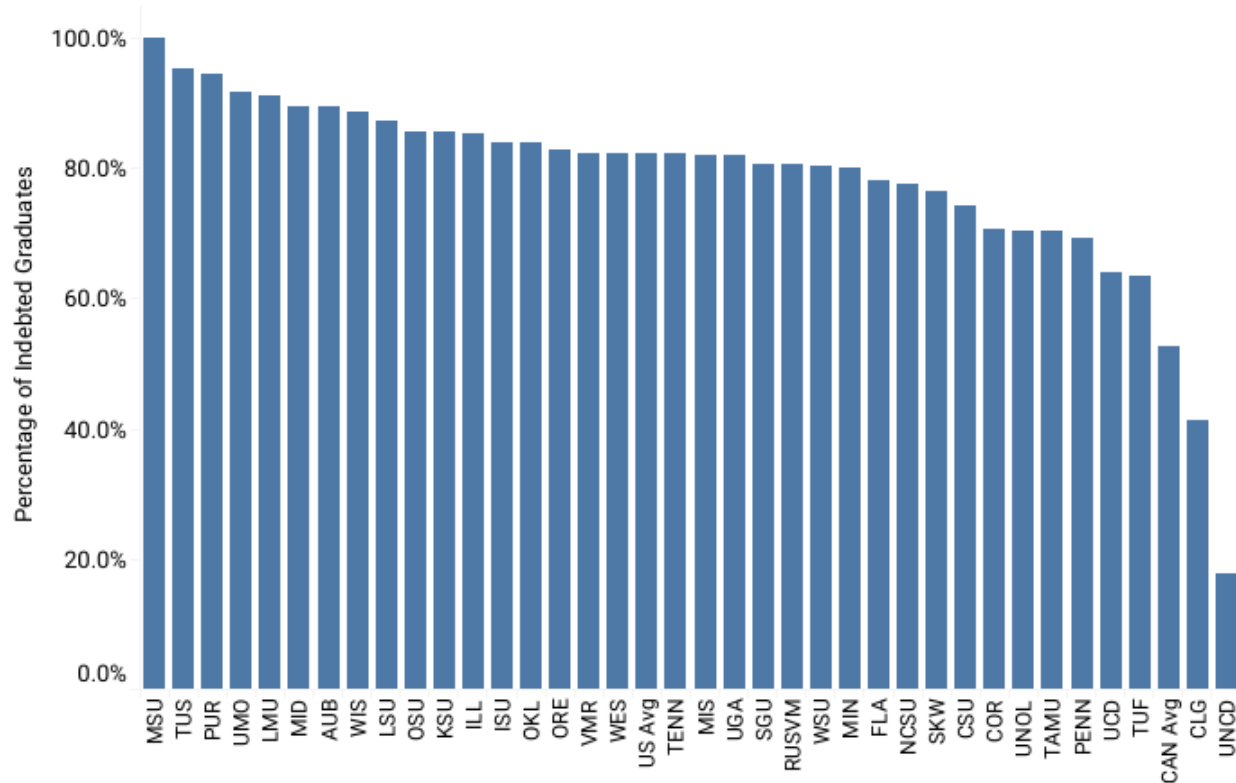
Mean Institutionally Reported Indebtedness at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2025



Historical data have 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.



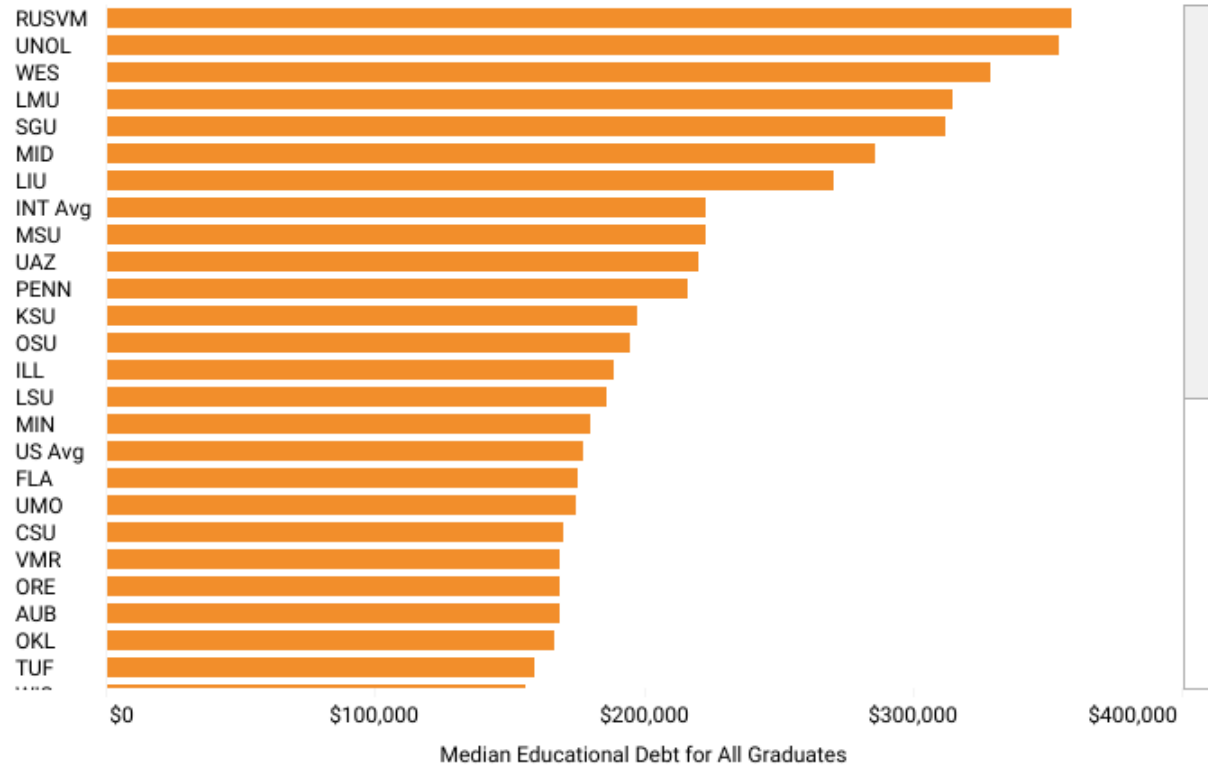
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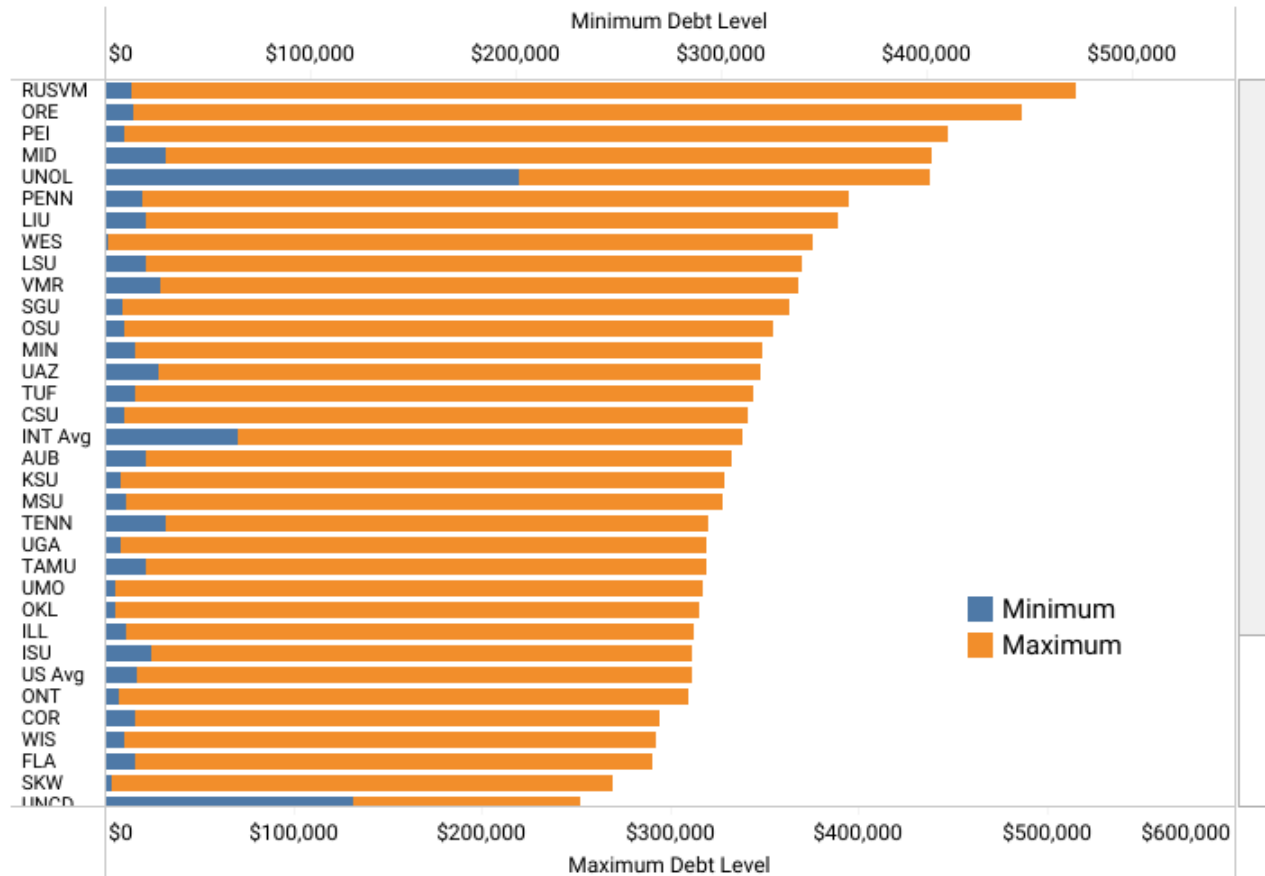
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AAVMC International Members indebtedness data represents 2024 U.S. graduates only. Debt levels are reported from the CVMs' Offices of Financial Aid, with the exception of LMU, which is student reported data via the AVMA Senior Survey.



Minimum & Maximum Indebtedness of 2024 Graduates at AAVMC Member Institutions Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2025



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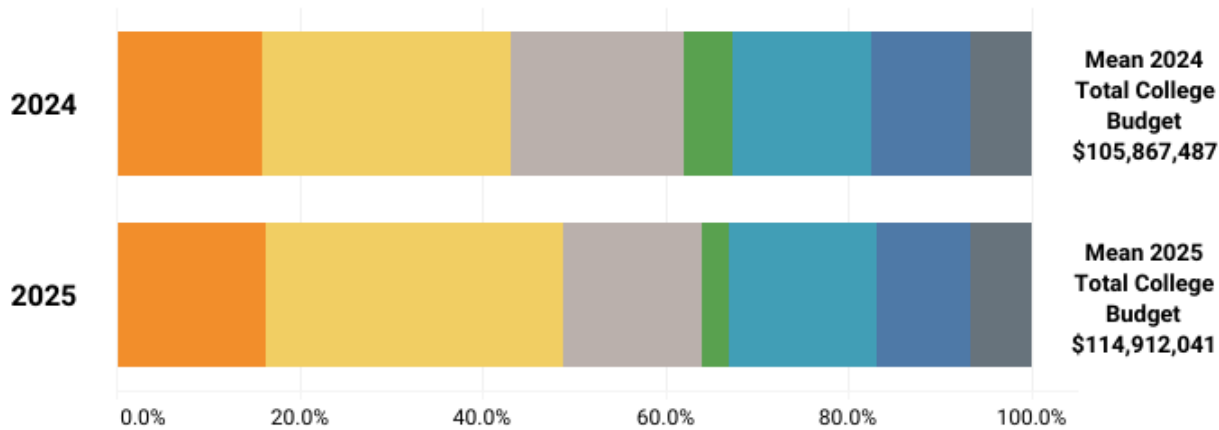


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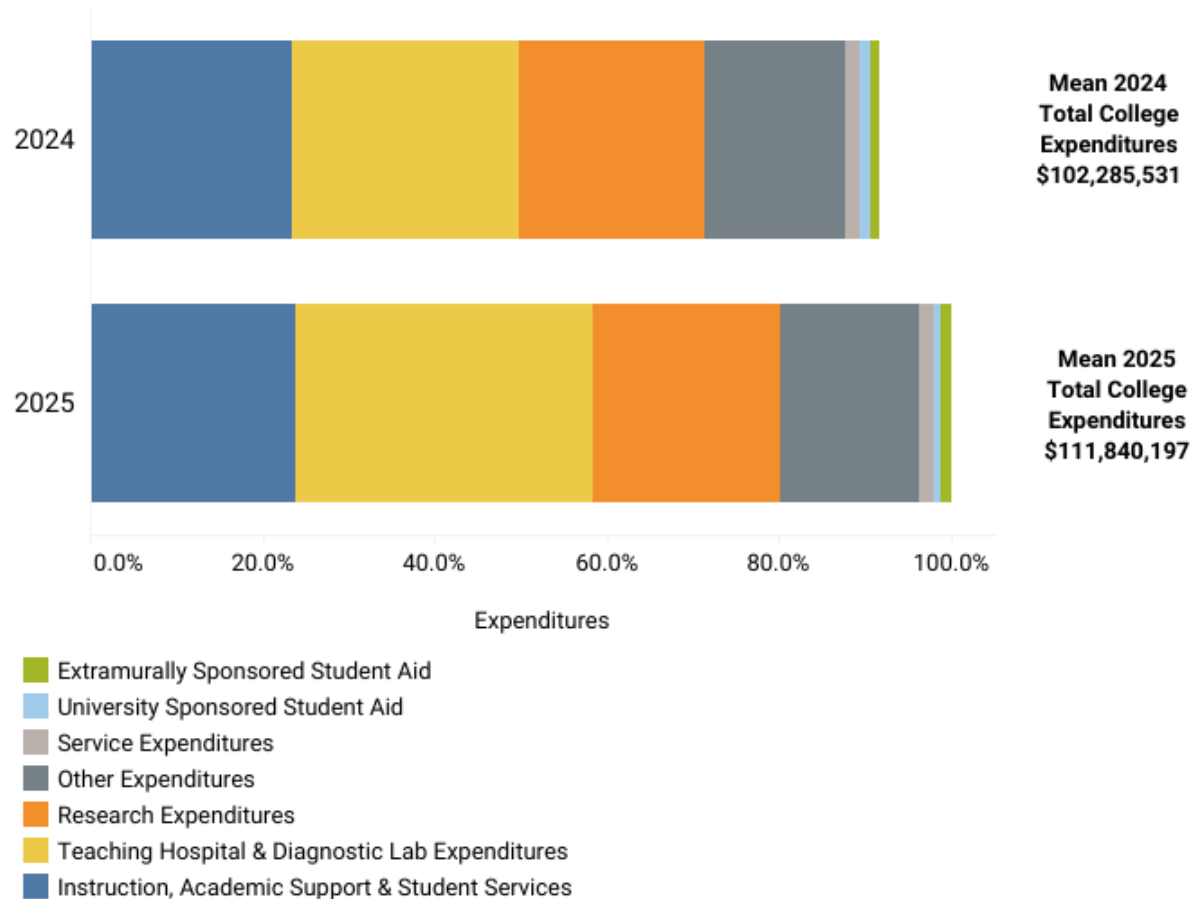
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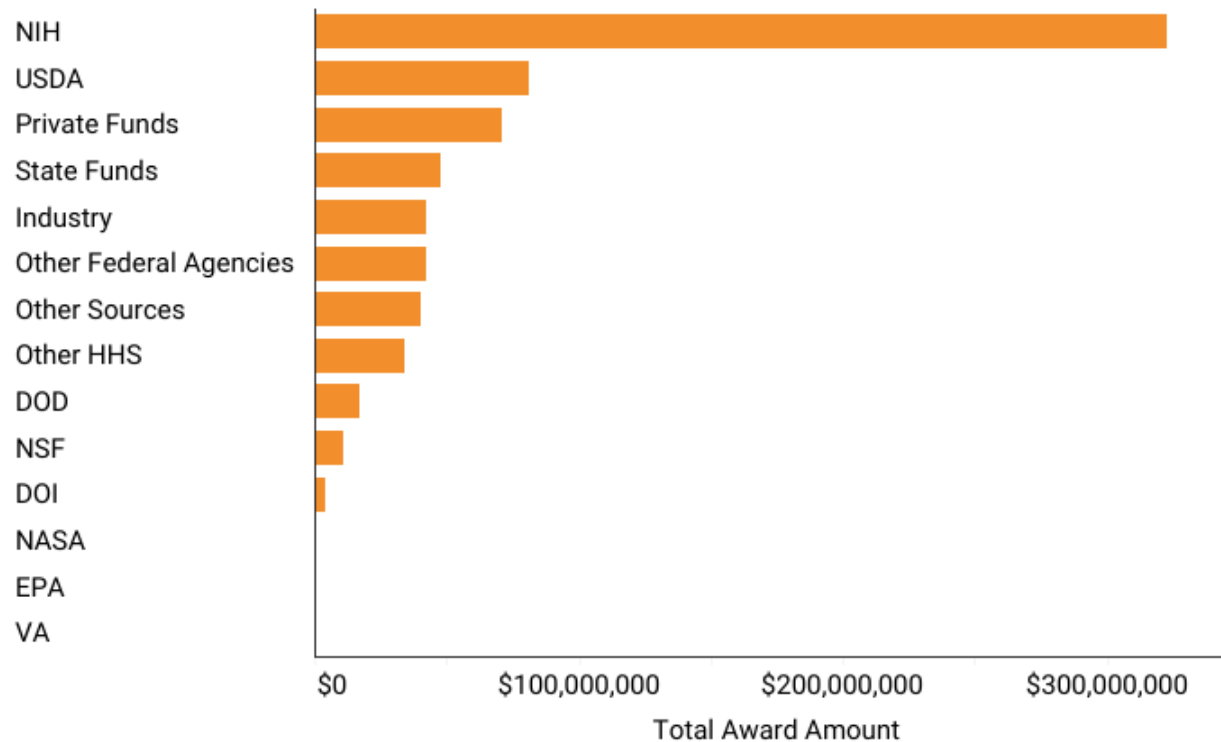


College Expenditure by Category at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2024-2025





**Research Grant Funds
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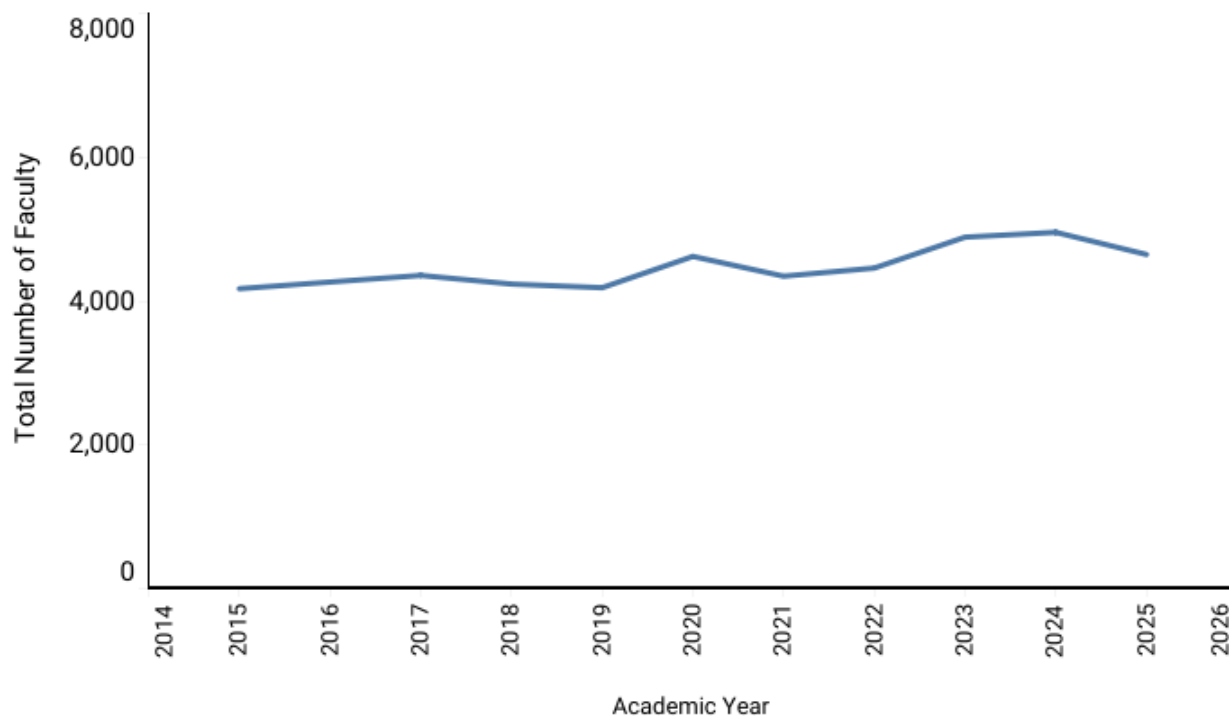
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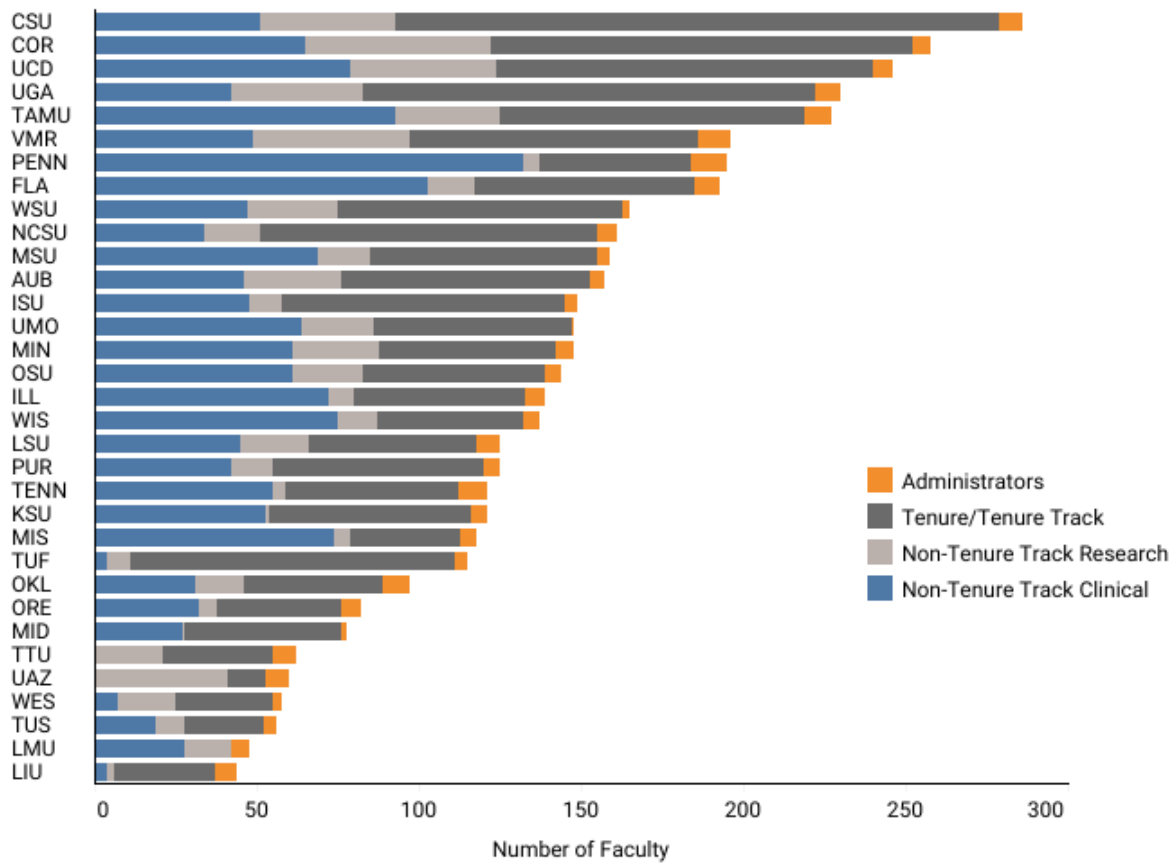
**Total Number of Faculty
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This data does not include temporary/locum faculty, residents or interns. This data represents only administrators with faculty appointments, all tenured-track positions, and non-tenured track clinical and research faculty.



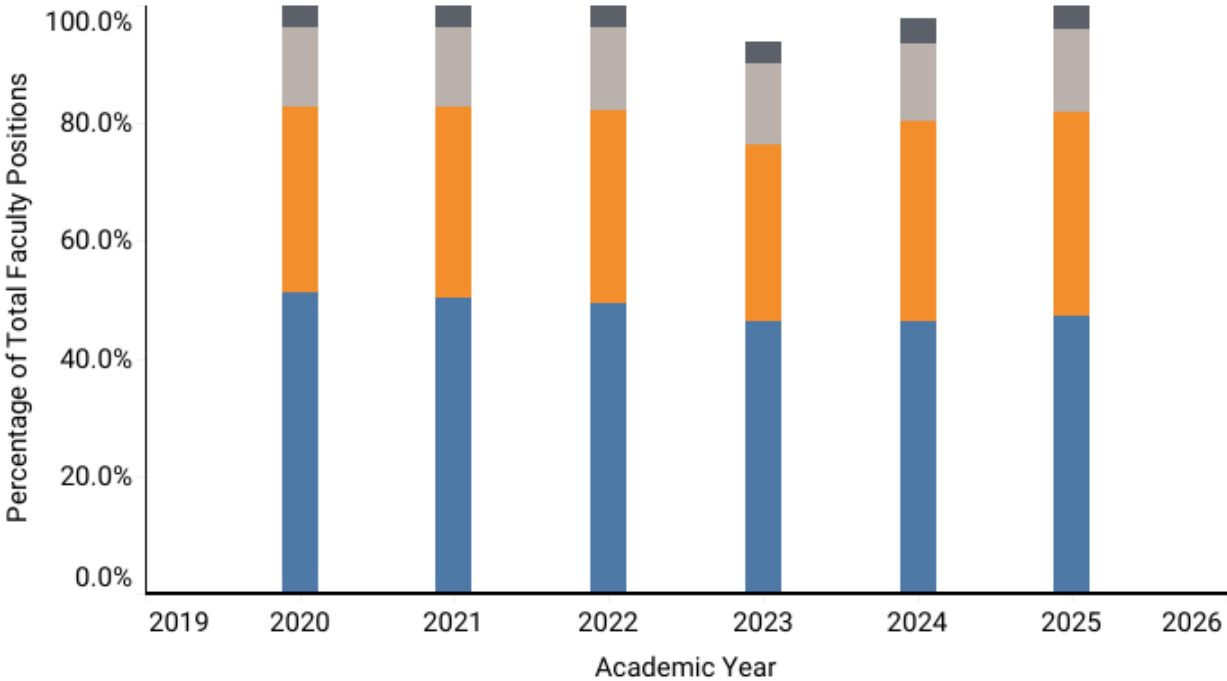
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**Faculty by Percentage of Positions Held
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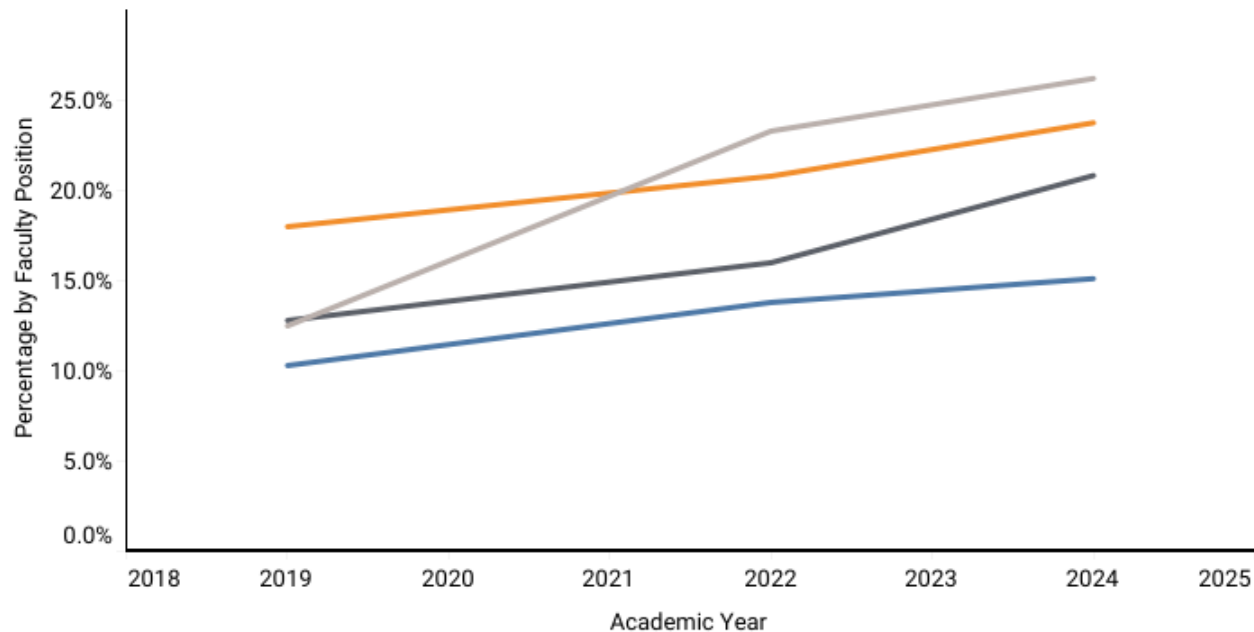


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- Administrator
- Non-Tenure Faculty: Research
- Non-Tenure Faculty: Clinical
- Tenure/Tenure Track Faculty



URVM Faculty by Percentage of Positions Held at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2019 - 2024



URVM: Underrepresented in Veterinary Medicine.

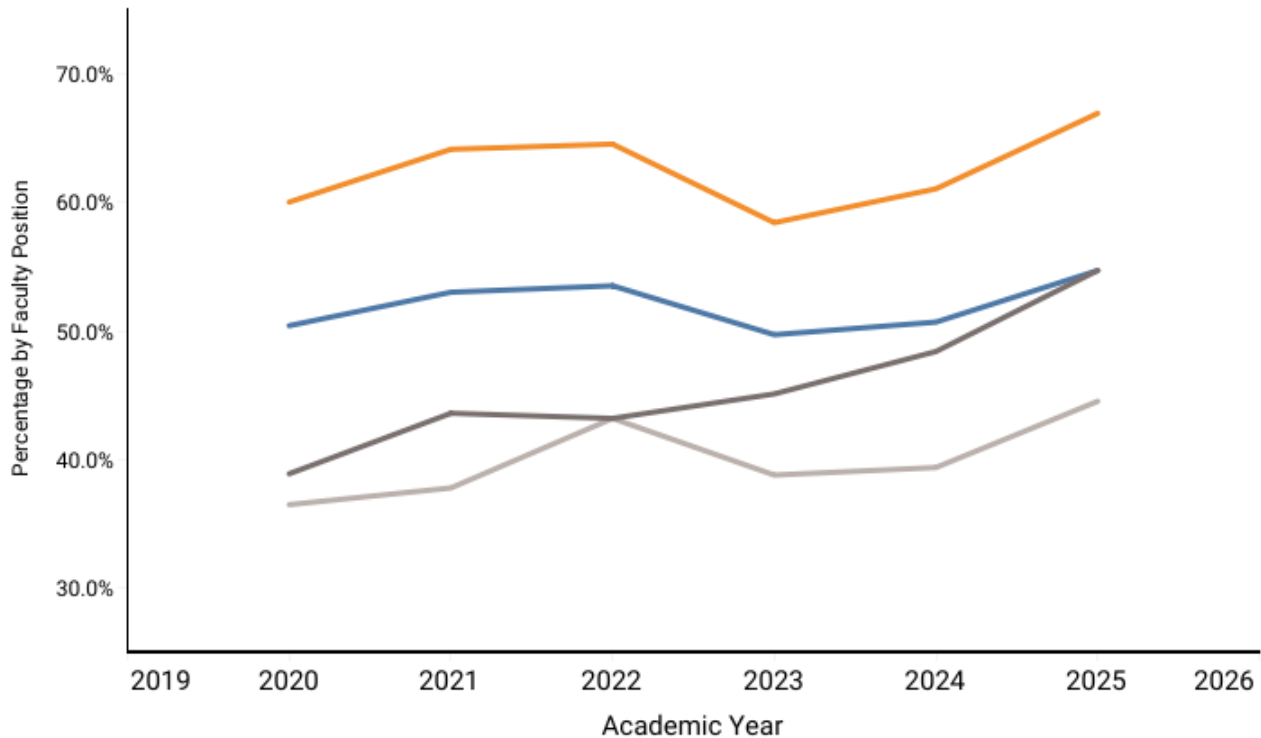
In this context, the data is specific to racial/ethnic underrepresentation. The data shown represents the percentage of URVM faculty per position type per year.

Detailed demographic faculty data is collected on a rotational basis of 3 years. There are a total of 4,647 faculty at the U.S. Colleges.

- URVM Research Faculty
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- URVM Administrator



Women Faculty by Percentage of Positions Held at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2020 - 2025

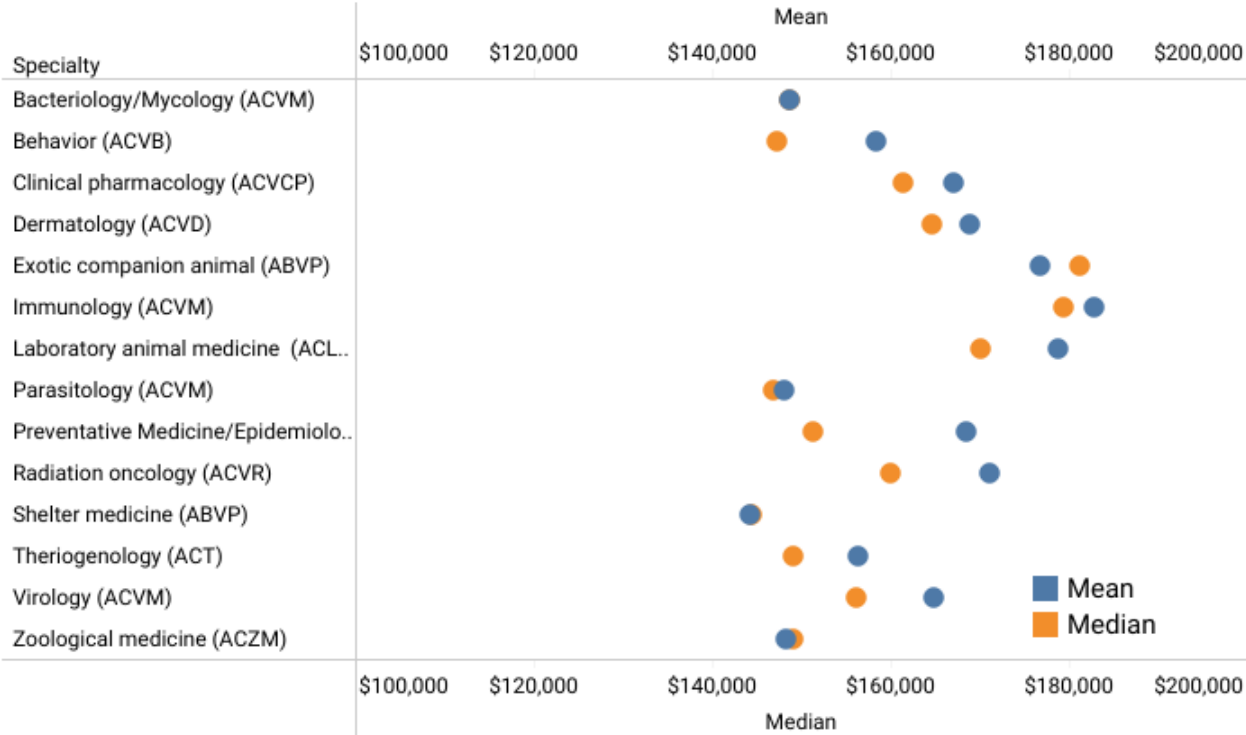


The data shown represents the percentage of women faculty per position type per year. There are 4,647 faculty at the U.S. Colleges during the academic year 2024-2025.

- Women Administrators
- Women Clinical Faculty
- Women Research Faculty
- Women Tenure/Tenure Track Faculty



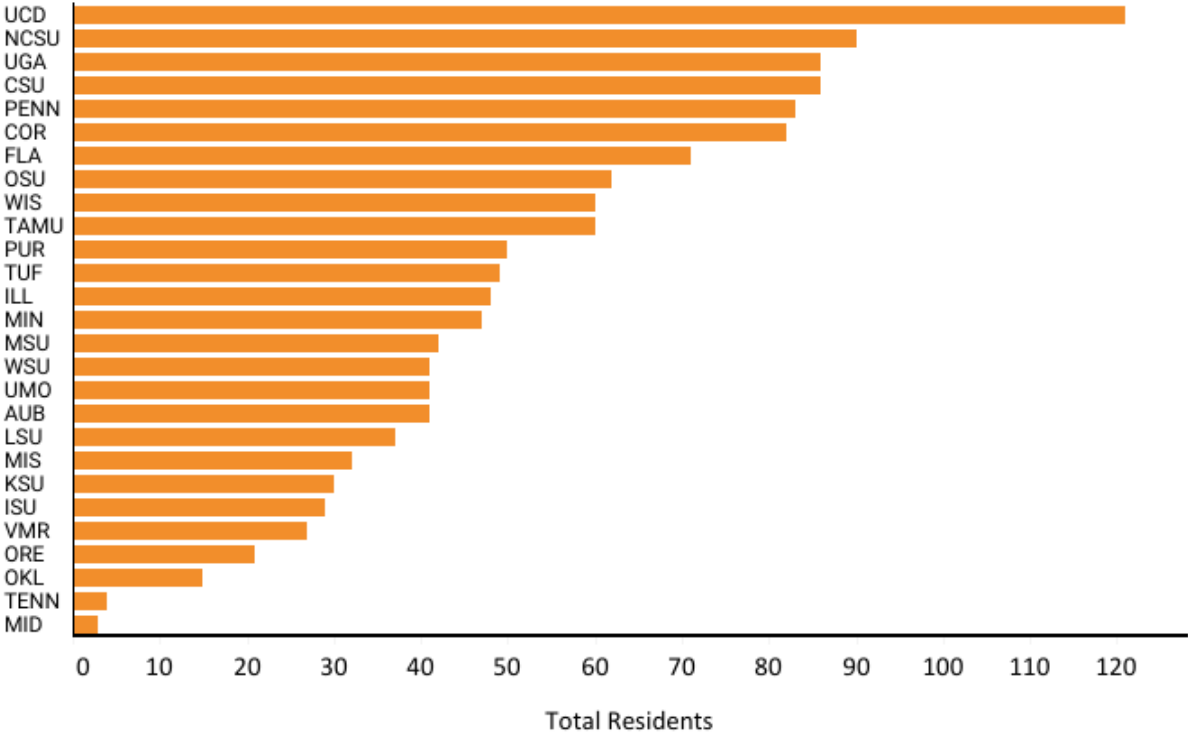
Specialty Salaries
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AAVMC conducts an annual salary survey of clinical specialists at the Colleges of Veterinary Medicine; each year one-third of the specialty areas are included in the survey population.



**Total Number of Resident Trainees
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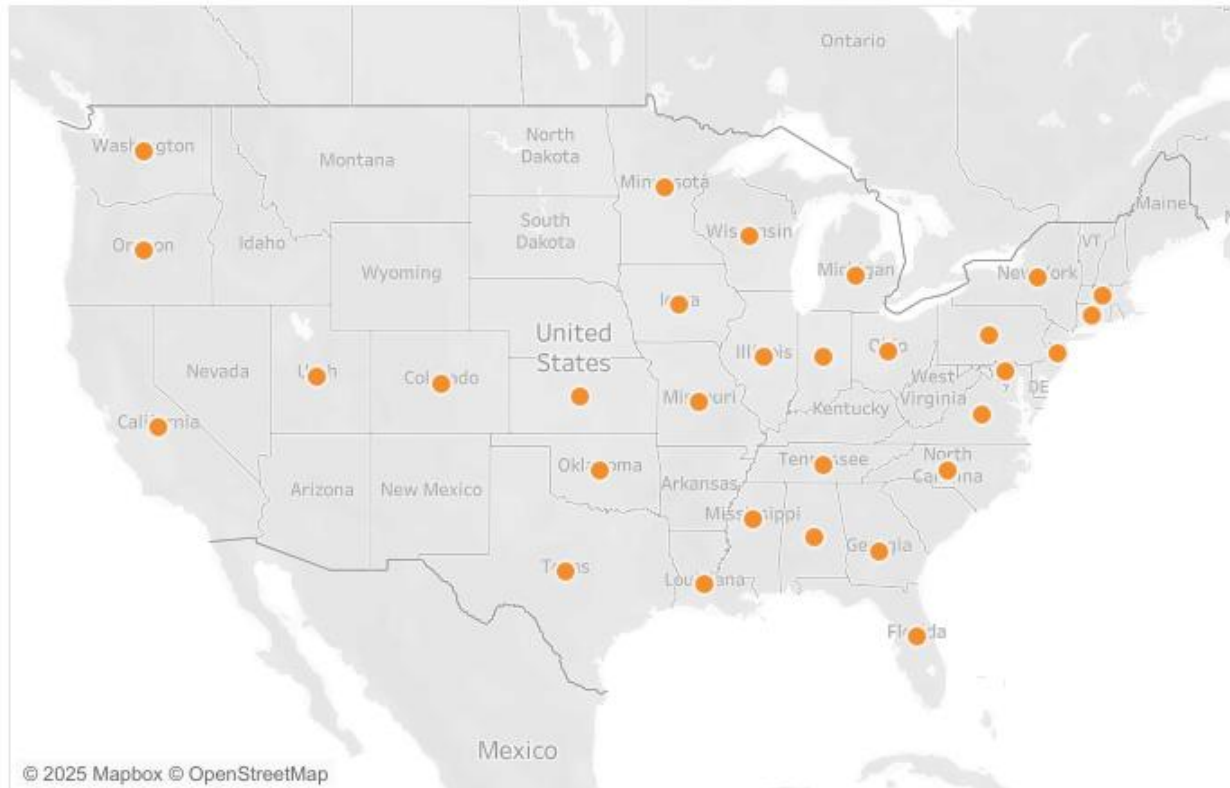


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The total number of resident trainees is 1,527



Resident Salaries by State VIRMP Match Data 2025



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Resident Salaries by Practice Area VIRMP Match Data 2025

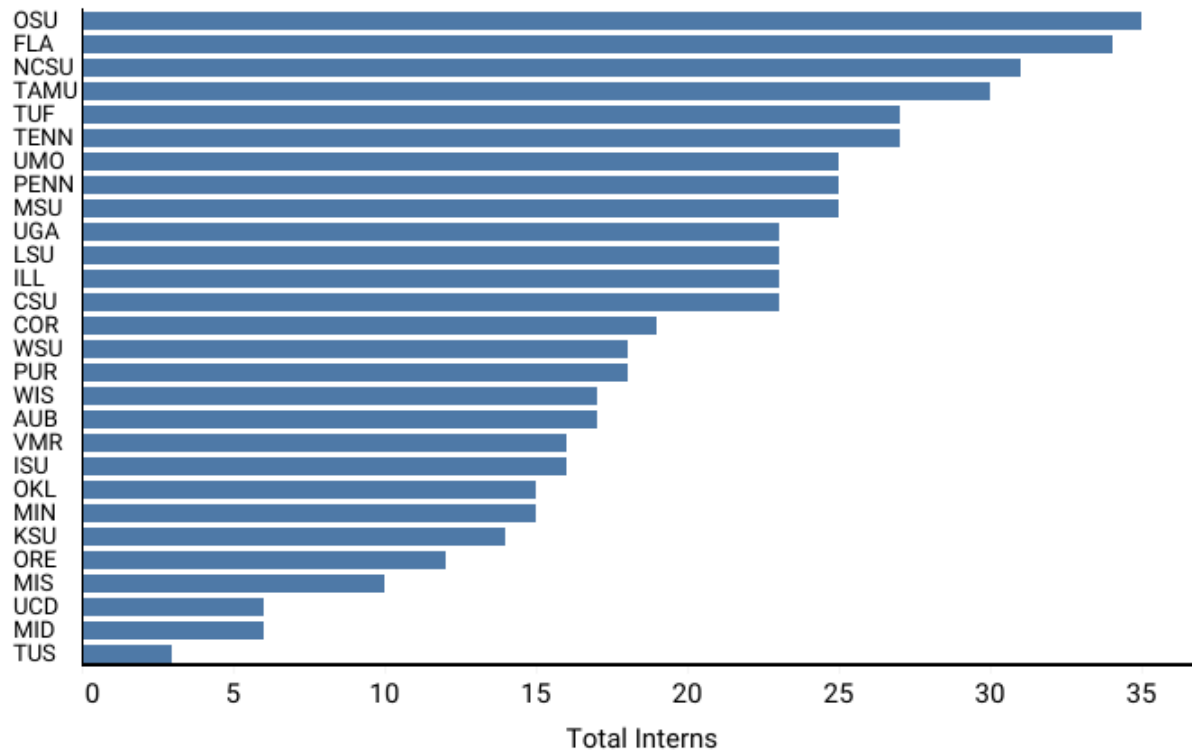


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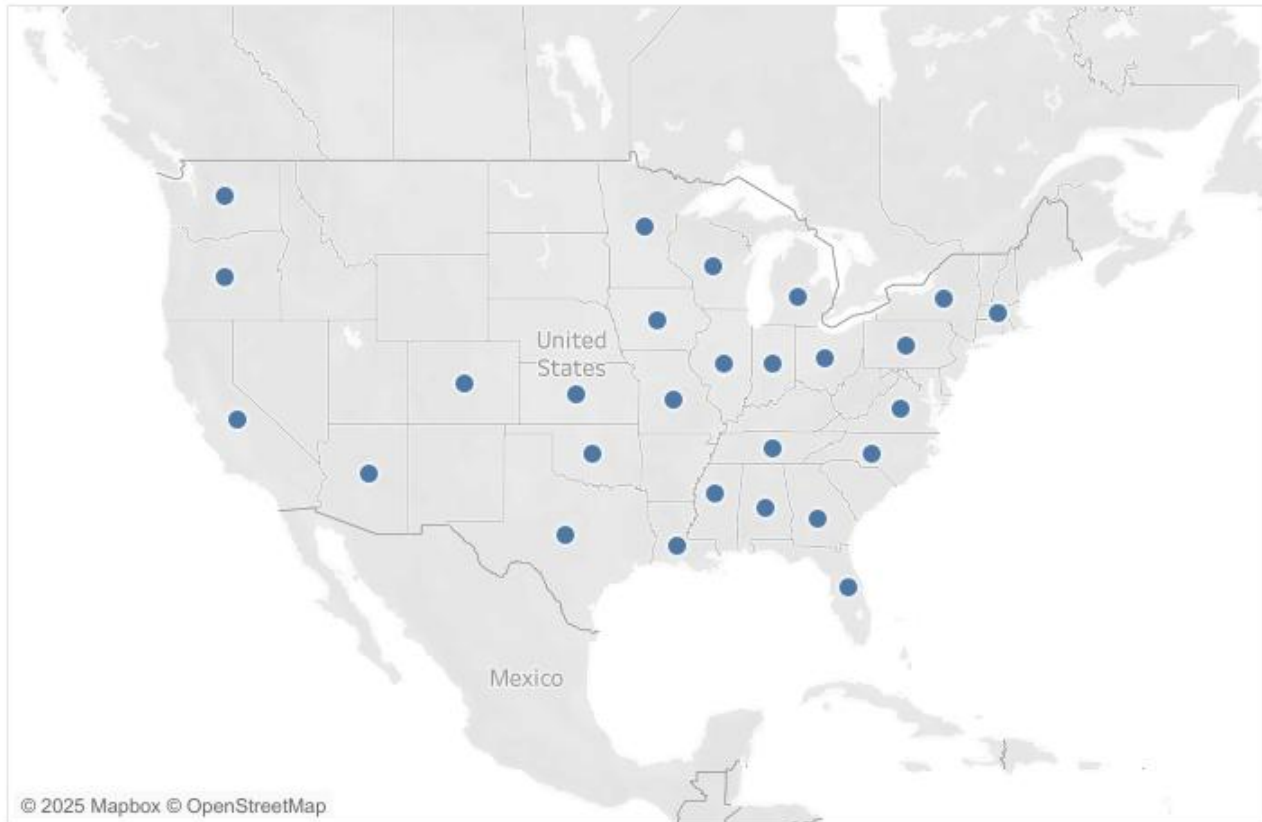
Total Number of Intern Trainees at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2025



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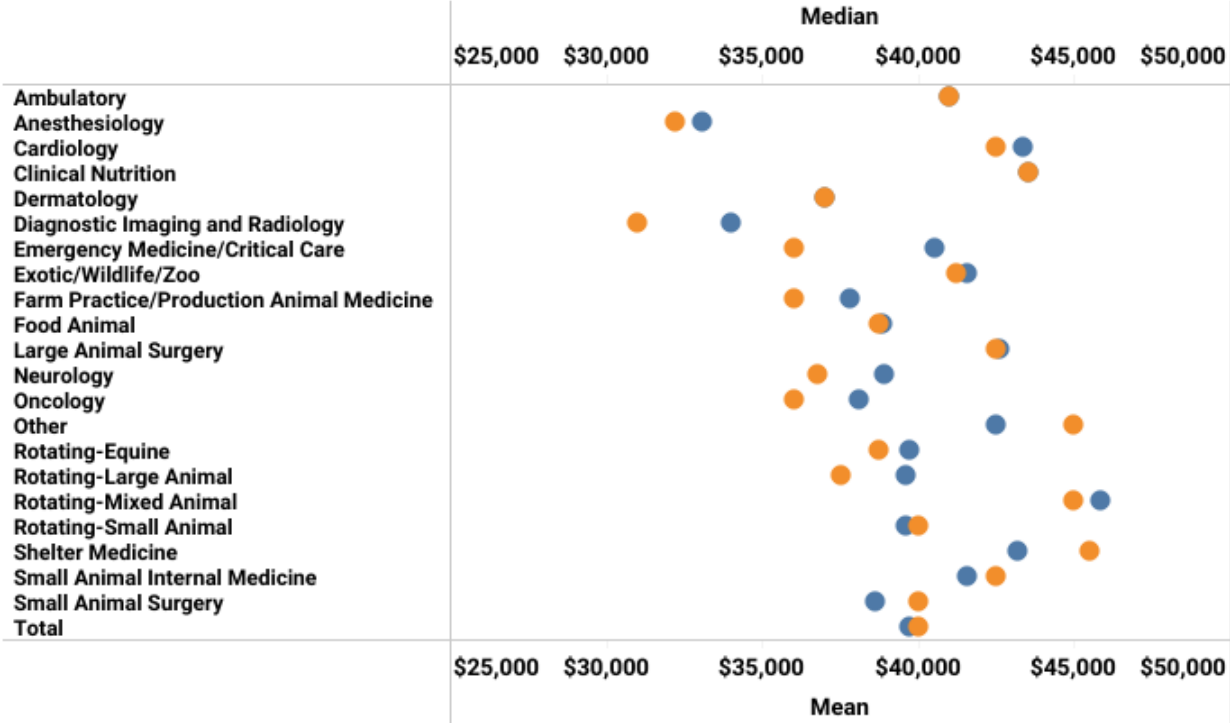
Intern Salaries by State VIRMP Match Data 2025



The total number of interns at US Colleges of Veterinary Medicine is 502.
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Intern Salaries by Practice Area
VIRMP Match Data
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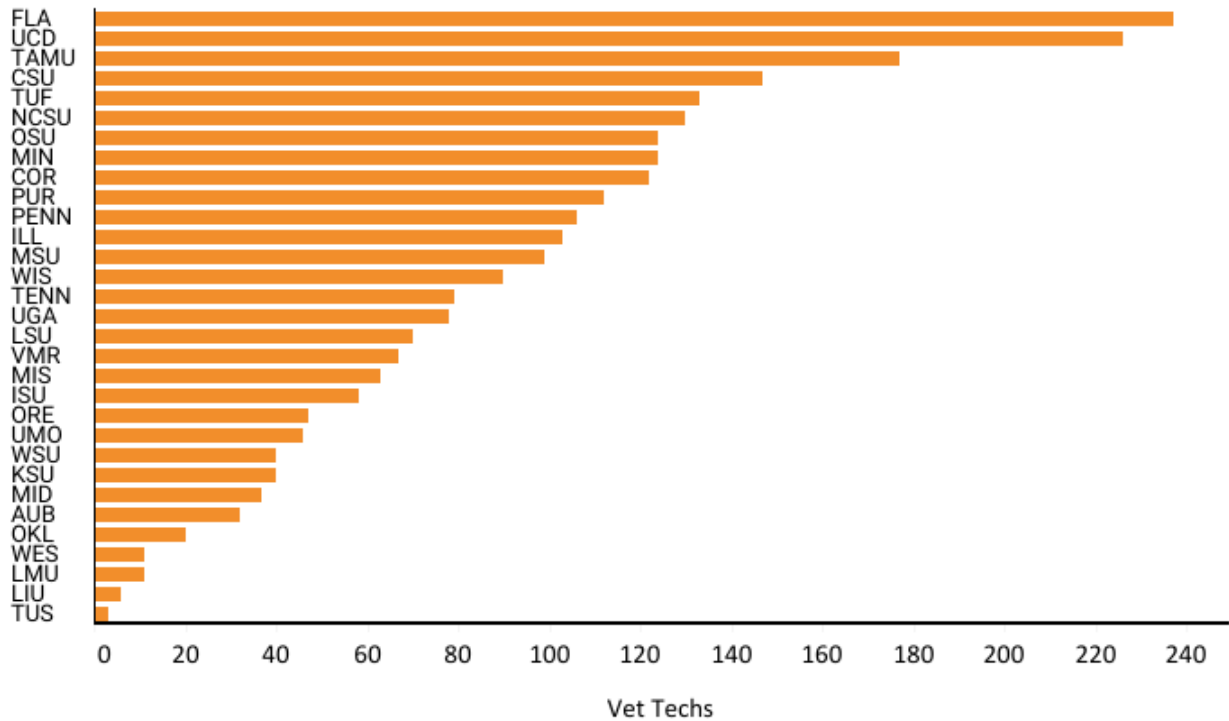


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**Total Number of Certified Veterinary Technicians
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The total number of Certified Veterinary Technicians is 2078.