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The membership of the American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges is pleased to present the *2025-2026 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 32 colleges and schools of veterinary medicine in the United States, 5 Canadian colleges, and the 12 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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ALPHABETICAL ORDER			
ABBREVIATION	INSTITUTION	ABBREVIATION	INSTITUTION
AUB	Auburn University	PUR	Purdue University
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	Université de Montréal - Québec	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
ORE	Oregon State University	WES	Western University of Health Sciences
OSU	The Ohio State University	WIS	University of Wisconsin - Madison
PBI	University of Prince Edward Island	WSU	Washington State University
PENN	University of Pennsylvania		



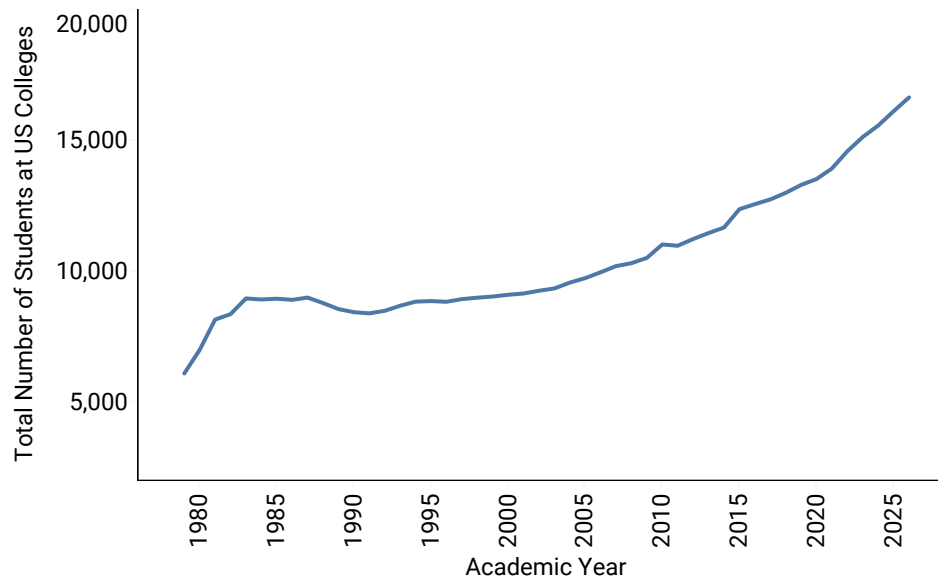
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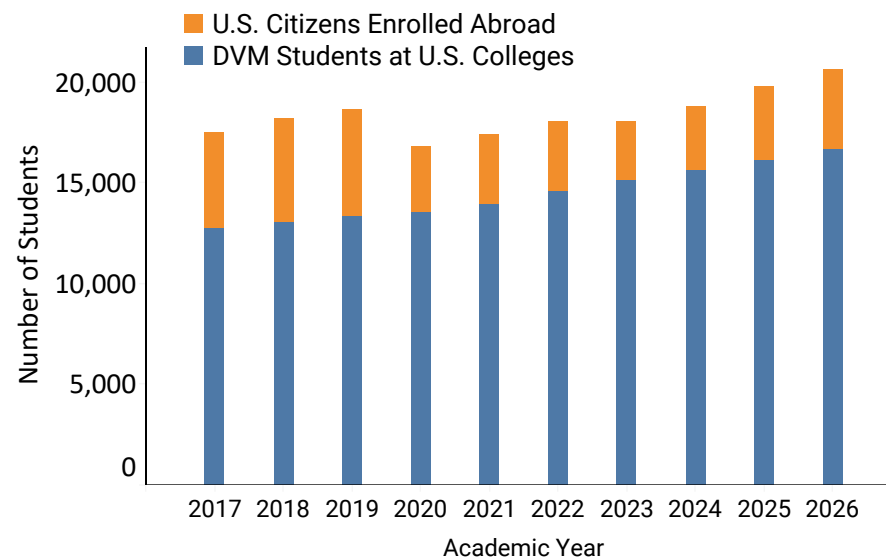
Total Enrollment at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports..



On average, seats have increased 2.2% per year since 1980. During the last decade (2016-2026), the number of first year seats at US colleges of veterinary medicine have increased an average of 2.7% per year.



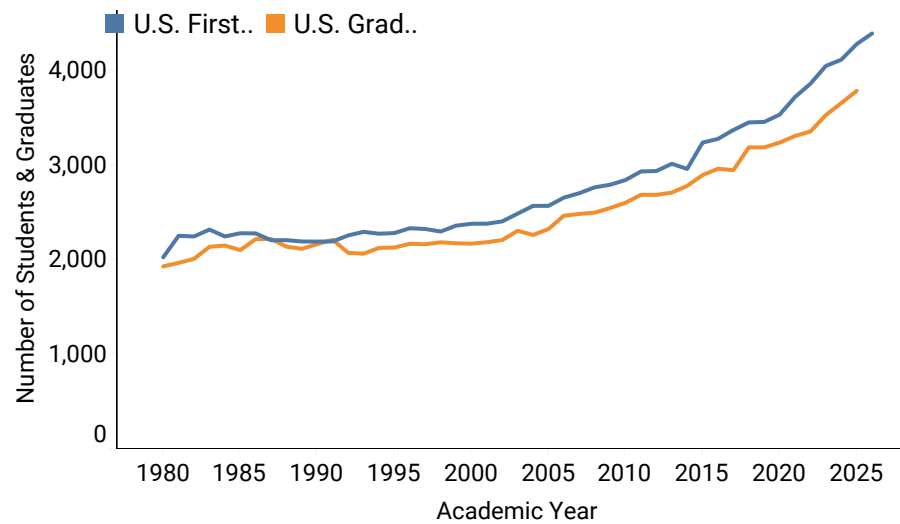
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Data set includes students who are US citizens attending an International AAVMC member institution.



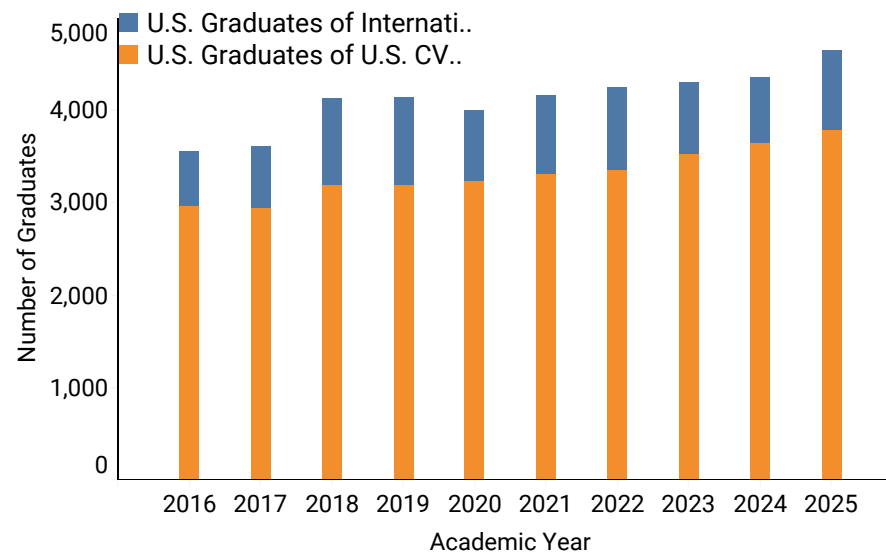
First Year & Graduating Classes at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports..



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 opti..



Total U.S. Citizen Graduates from all AAVMC Member Institutions Internal AAVMC Data Reports..

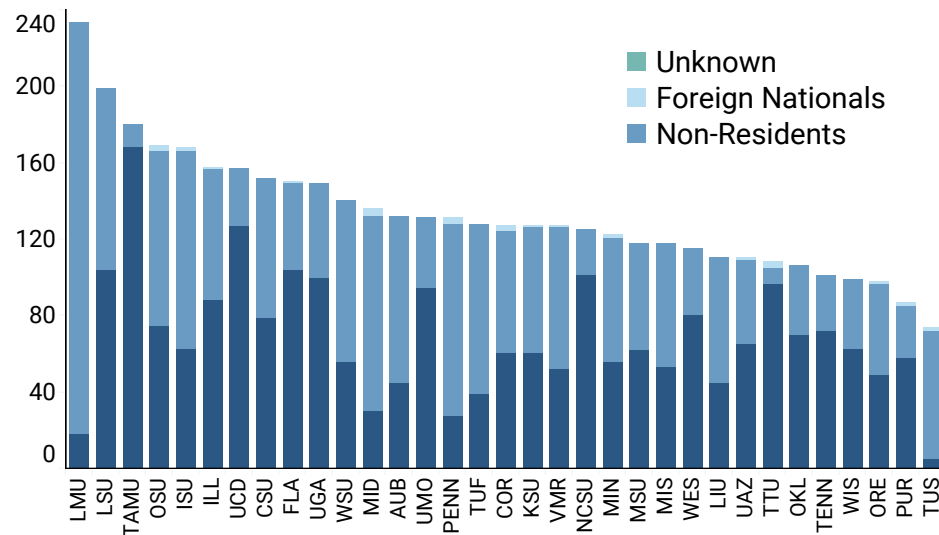


Data set includes all graduates who are U.S. citizens graduating from an American or International AAVMC member institution.

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.

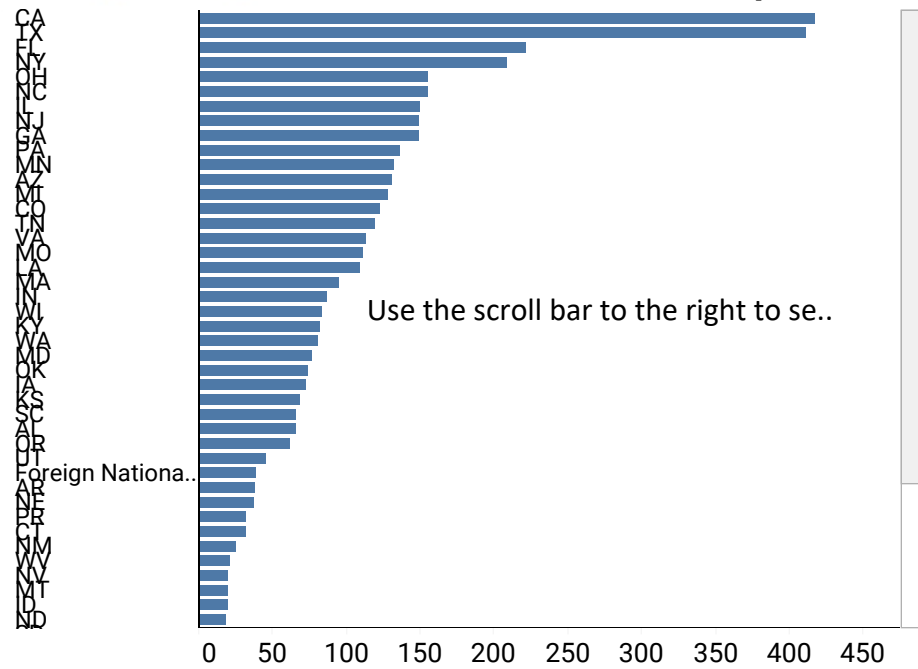


This visualization depicts enrollment by residency status for first year DVM students. Several U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine allow DVM students to establish residency during the first year of matriculation; the change in residency status allows these students to pay resident tuition during their r..



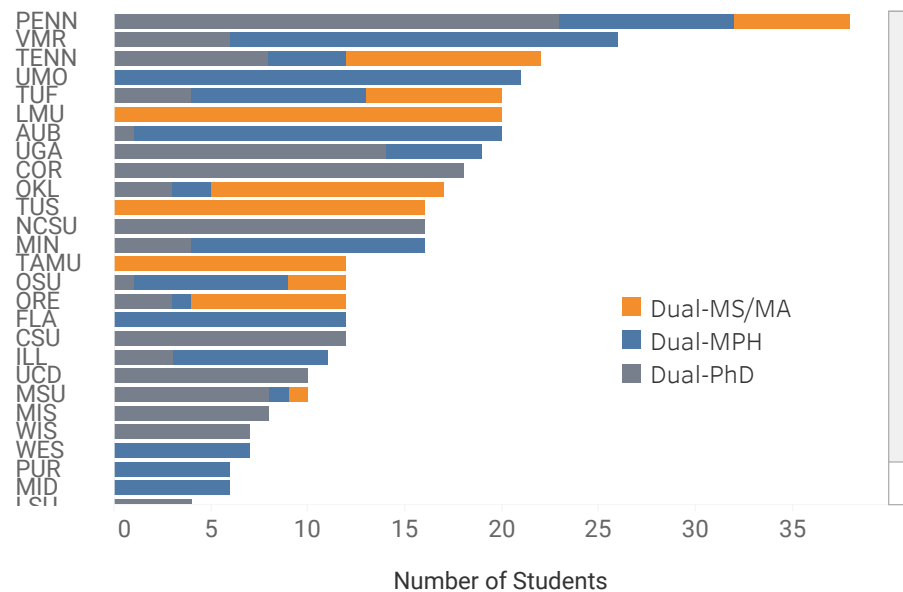
First Year DVM Student Distribution by State

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DVM Students Enrolled in Dual Degree Programs by U.S. College of Veterinary Medicin..



There are currently 404 DVM students enrolled in dual degree programs in the United States. There are 98 veterinary students also enrolled in MS/MA programs; while there are 153 students who are also earning an MPH program. Finally, 153 ve..



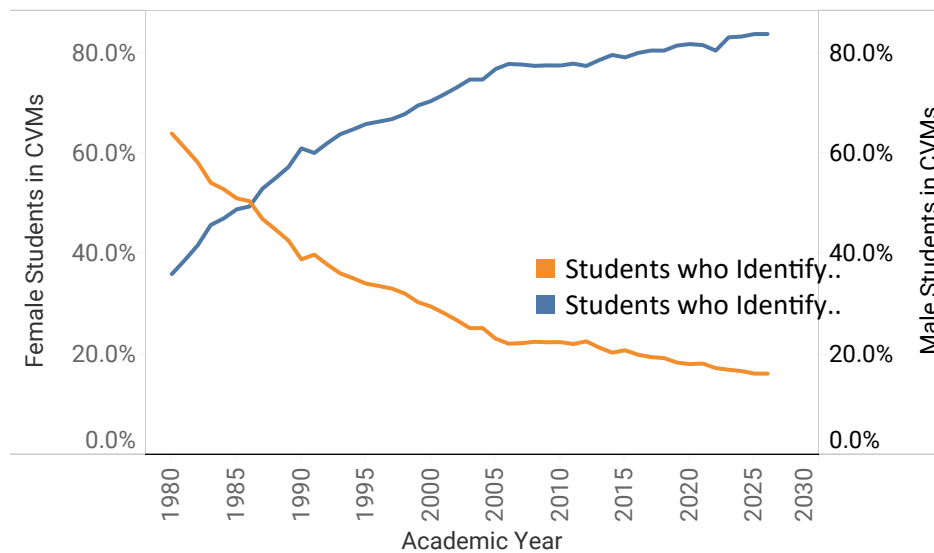
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Gender Representation at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine..

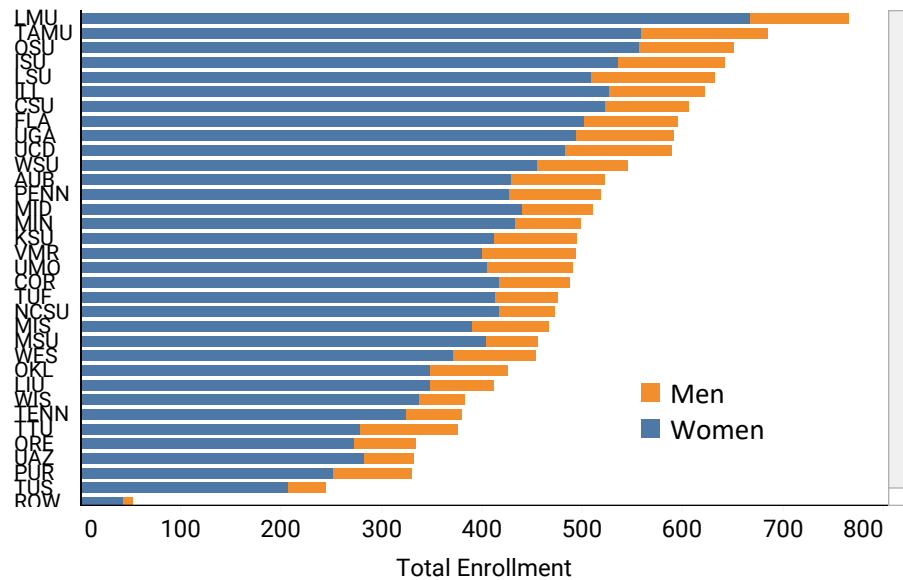


In 2017, AAVMC began collecting data for individuals identifying as non-binary. For the 2025-2026 academic year, these individuals comprised .4% of the professional DVM student population.

Total enrollment at the U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine is 16,669.



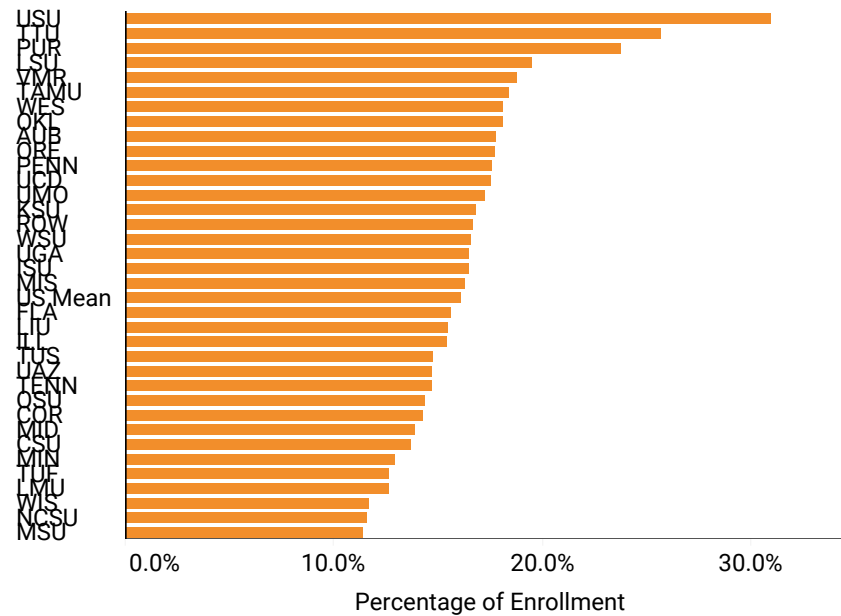
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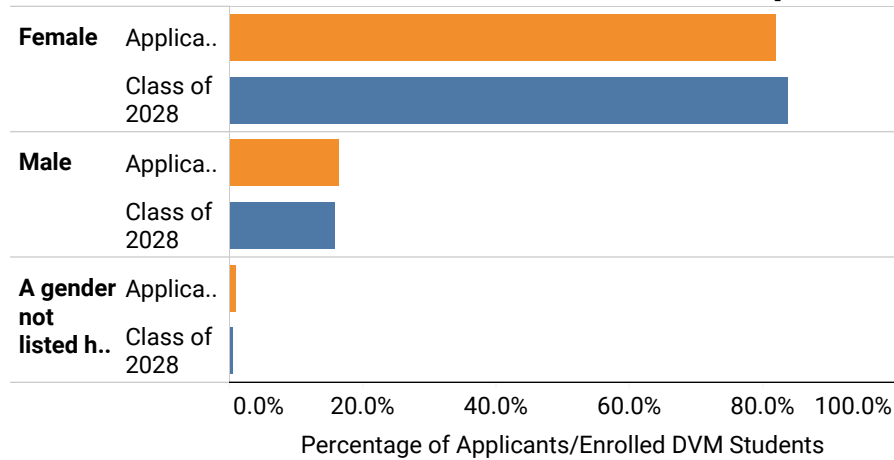
Representation of Men by Percentage at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Med..



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Applicants v. DVM Students Enrolled in the U.S. Class of 2029 by Gender Internal AAVMC Data Reports..



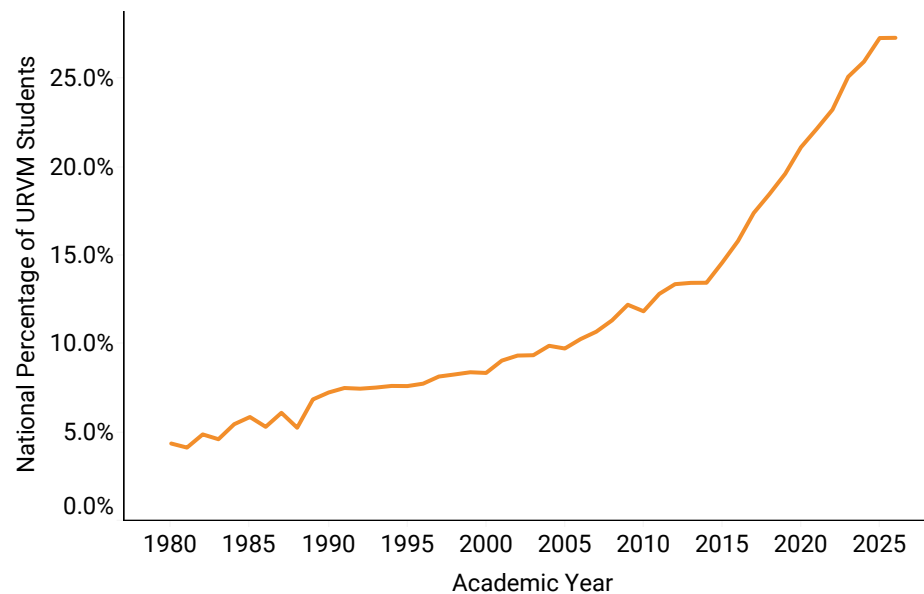
While not easily visible here, applicants and students who indicated their gender is not listed here are represented as 0.1% and 0.5%, respectively.

Applicants
Class of 2028

The total number of applicants to the class of 2026 w..



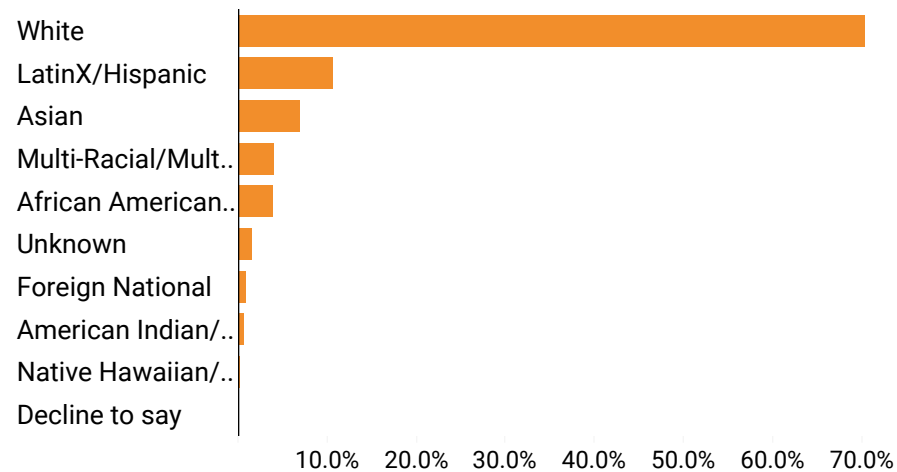
Aggregate Racial/Ethnic URVM Representation at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine..



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



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

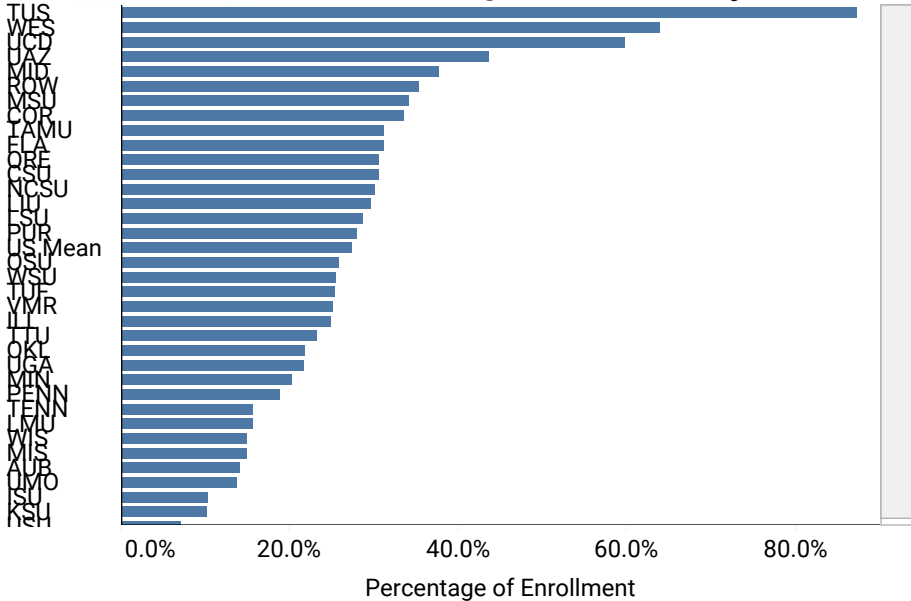


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Racial/Ethnic URVM Representation by Percentage

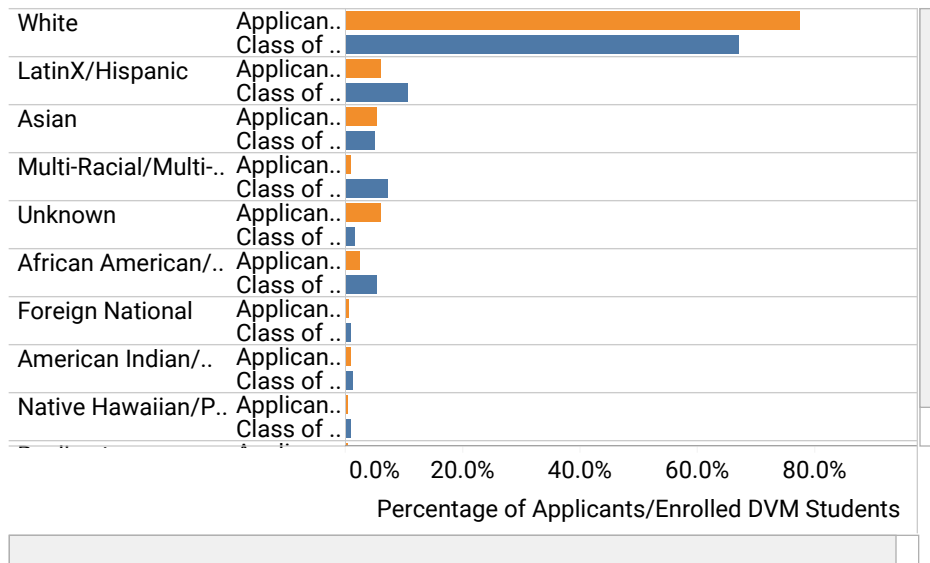


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Applicants v. DVM Students Enrolled in the U.S. Class of 2029 by Race/Ethnicity



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

Applicants
Class of 2029

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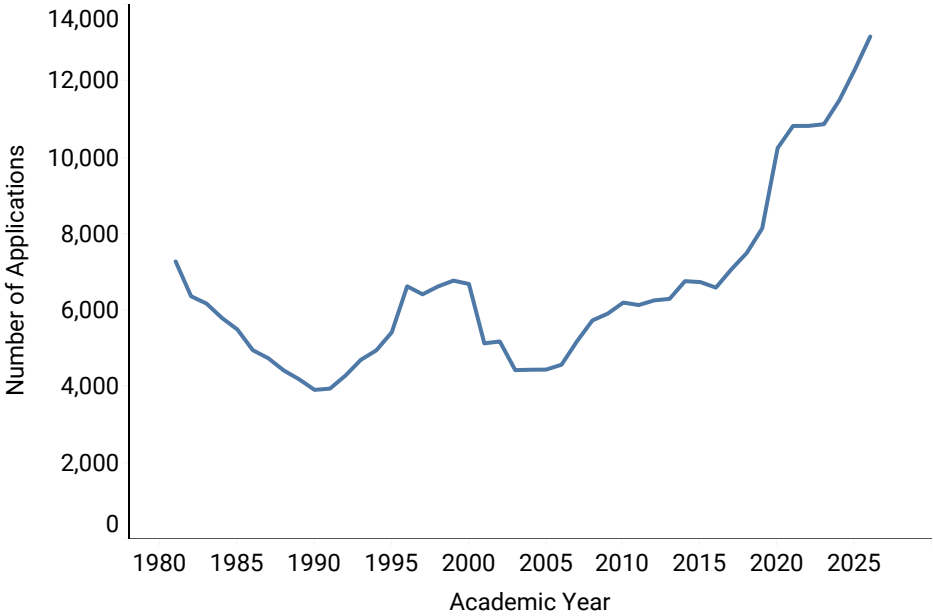
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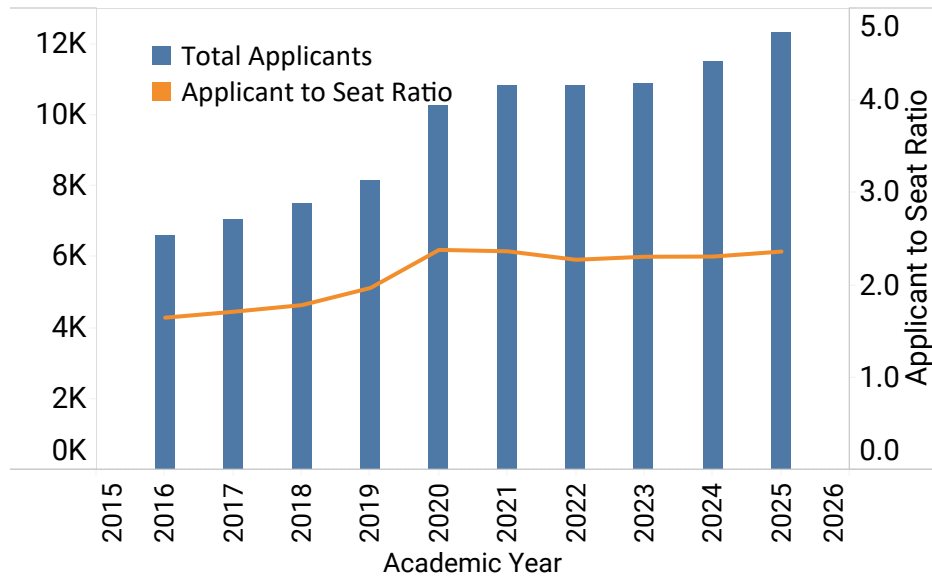
Historical Applicant Trend Internal AAVMC Data Reports 1980-2026





Applicants to First Year Available Seats

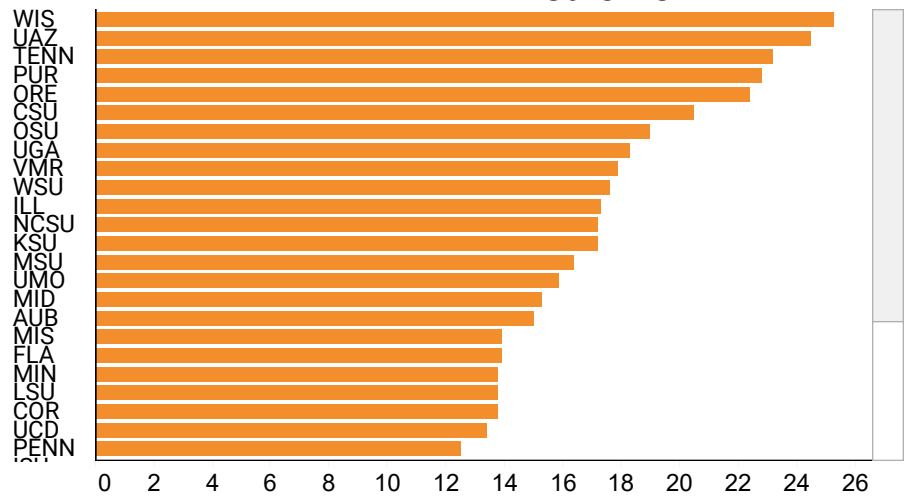
Internal AAVMC Data Reports..



Total available seats include *all first year seats* at AAVMC member institutions. First year seats at International AAVMC member institutions are based on historical enroll..



Class of 2029 Applicant to First Year Seat Ratio at U.S. College of Veterinary Medicine ..

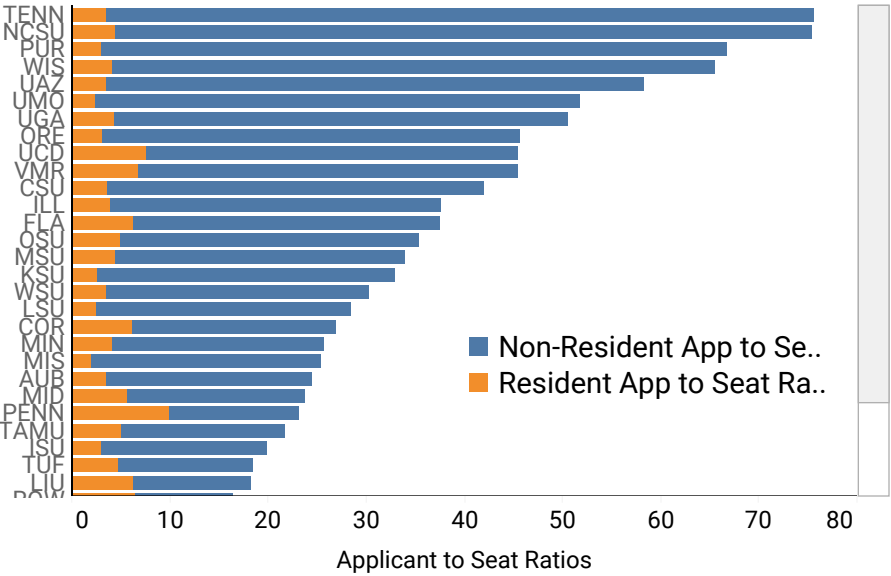


Per School Applicant to Seat Ratio

The dramatic differences by institution are attributed to the number of seats offered and that institution's applicant pool. On average, applicants apply to 5-6 colleges of veterinary medicine per cycle. The national applicant to first year sea..

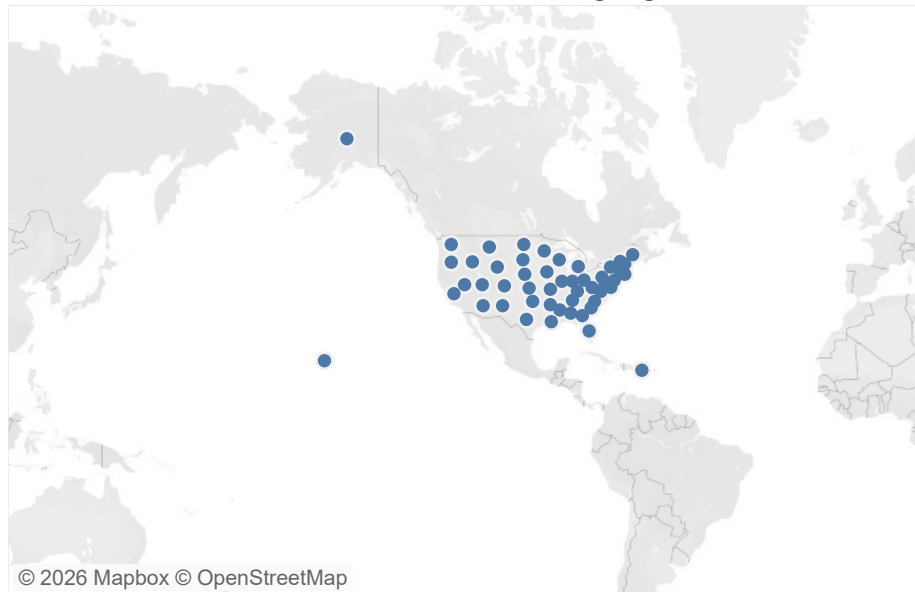


**Applicant to First Year Seat Ratio by
Residency Status
at U.S. College of Veterinary Medicine
Class of 2029..**





U.S. Applicant Numbers by State Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2026



The total number of applicants to the Class of 2030 was 13,174.

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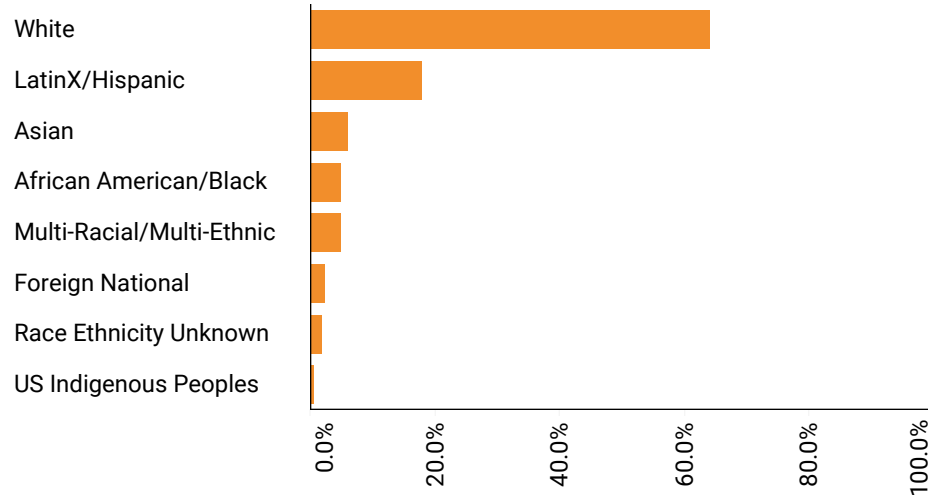
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Applicants to the Class of 2030 by Race/Ethnicity Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2026



The total number of applicants to the Class of 2030 was 13,174.

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

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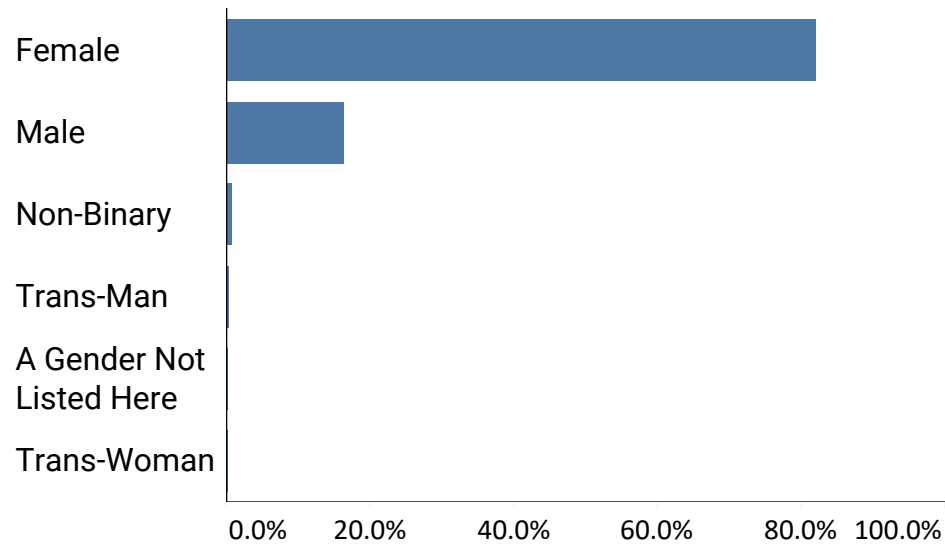
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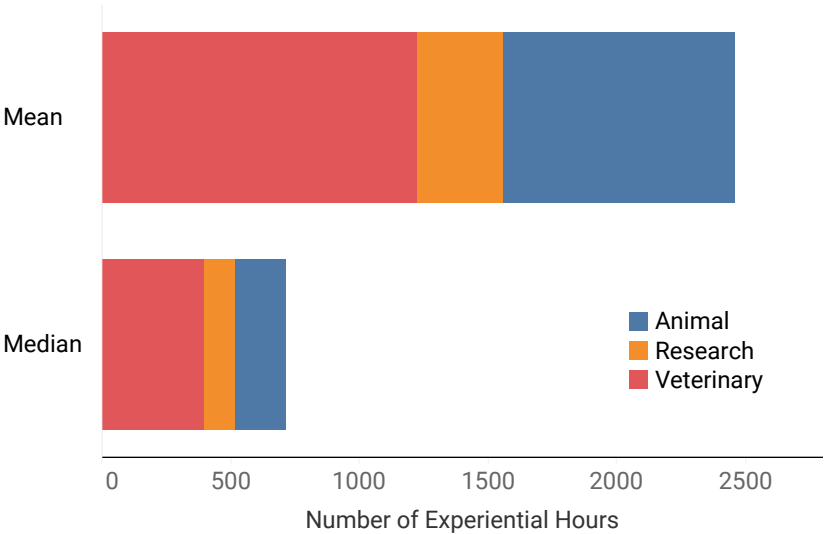
Applicants to the Class of 2030 by Gender Identity Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2026



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Applicants to the Class of 2030
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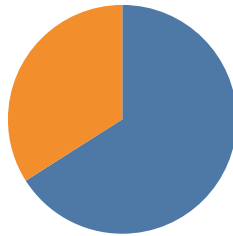
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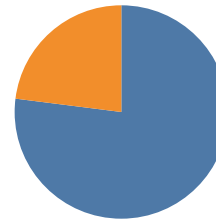


Applicants to the Class of 2030 Pell & First Generation Status Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2026

Pell Grant Recipient/Eligible



**First Generation College
Attendee**



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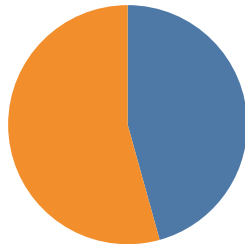
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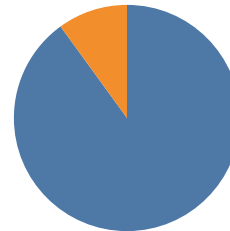


Applicants to the Class of 2030 Community College Coursework & International Applications Internal AAVMC Data Reports..

**Community College
Coursework**

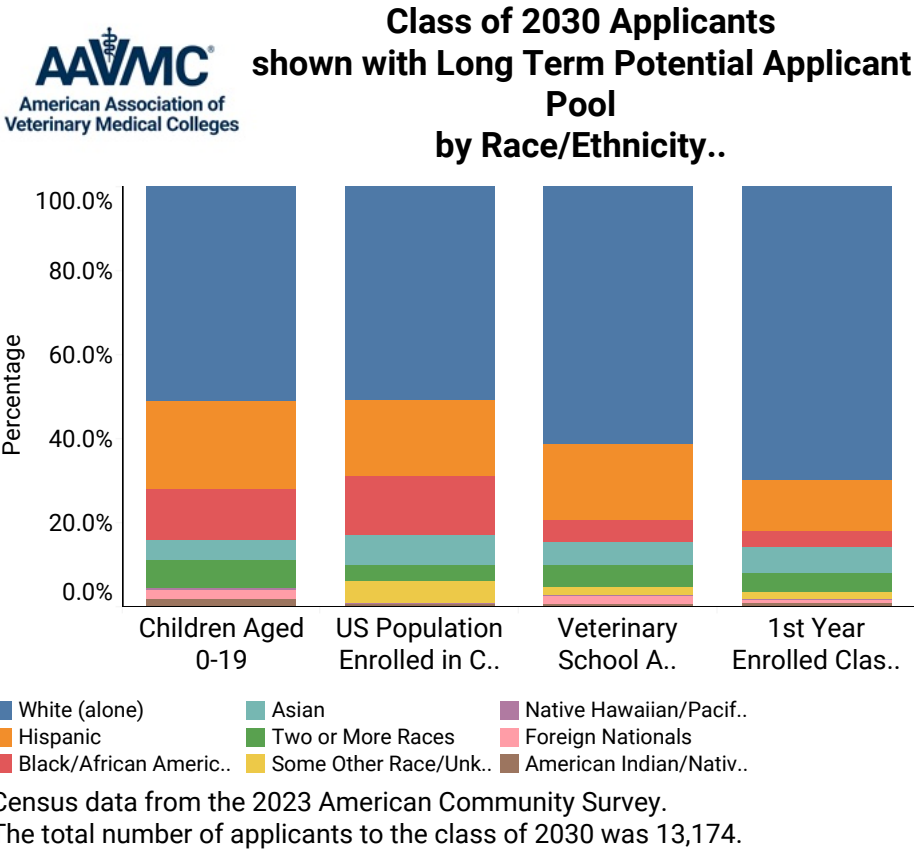


**Applied to an International
Institution**

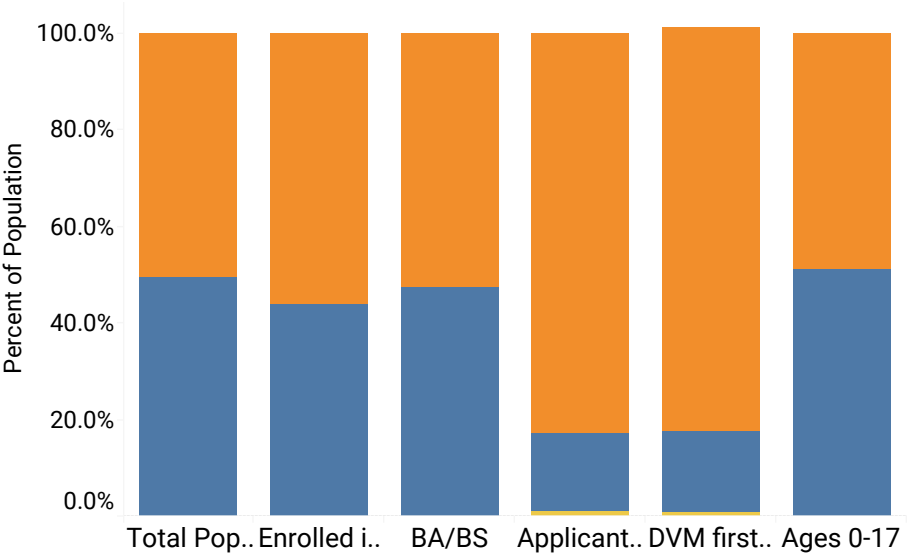


■ No
■ Yes

The total number of applicants to the Class of 2030 was 13,174.



Class of 2030 Students
shown with Long Term Potential Applicant
Pool
by Gender Identity..



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

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Men
Non-Binary

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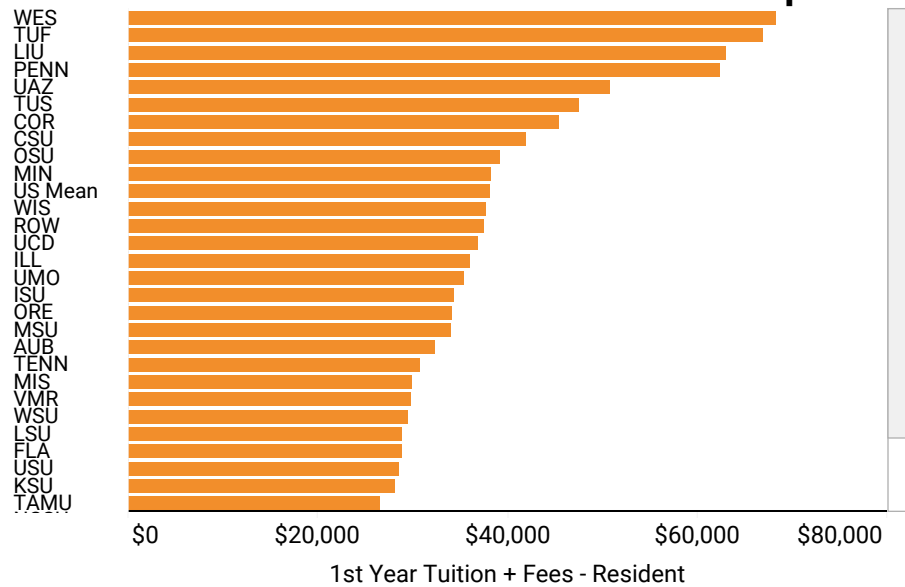
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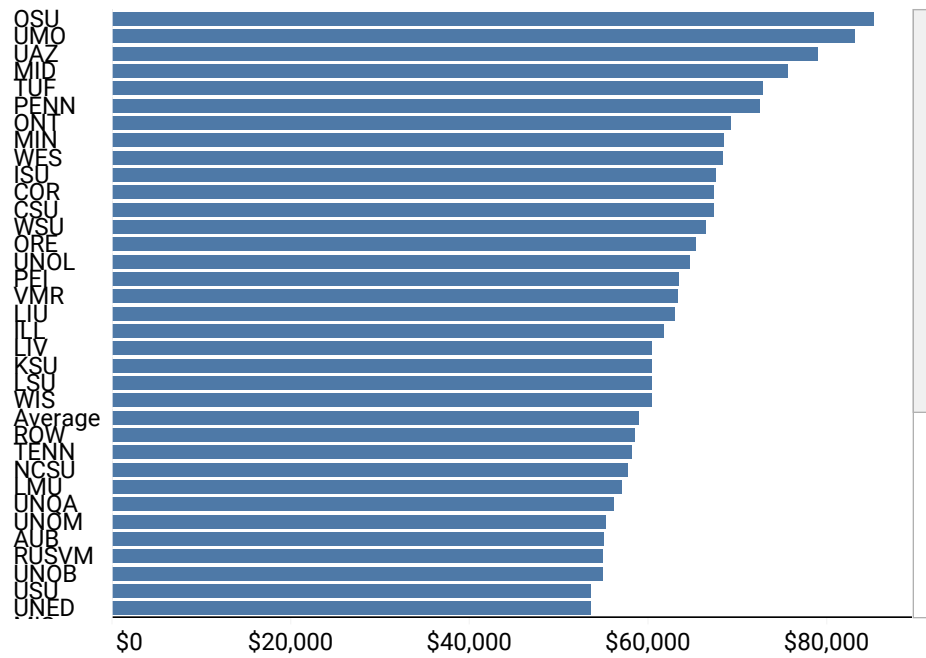
First Year Resident Tuition & Fees at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports



University of Arizona's tuition has been adjusted to a 4-year program for reporting ..

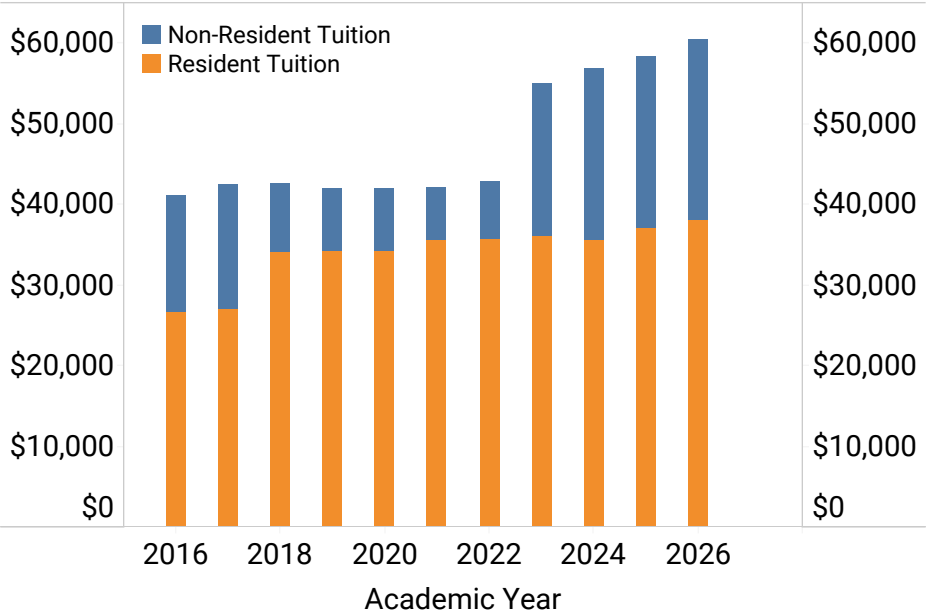


First Year Non-Resident Tuition and Fees at AAVMC Colleges of Veterinary ..





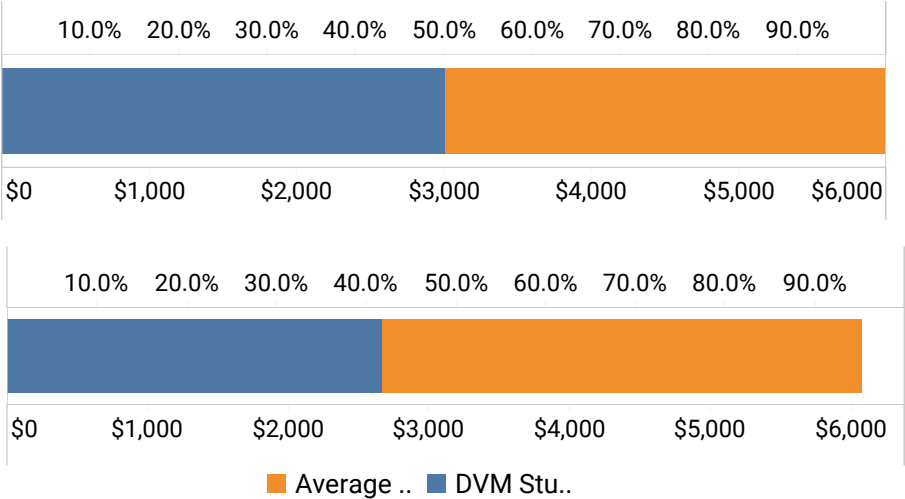
Median Tuition and Fees at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine..



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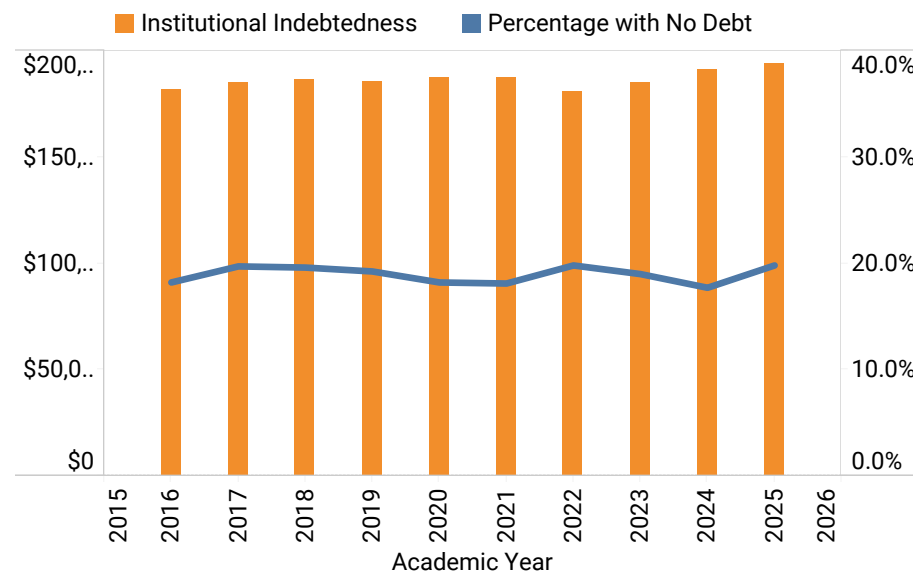
**Institutional Scholarship Aid Data for All
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Institutional scholarship aid counts any scholarship, grant or fellowship - including athletic awards - but does not include tuition remission or other benefits associated with employment at the institution or grant dollars awarded for room and board. These funds are college/university funds and are separate from externally funded s..

Mean Institutionally Reported
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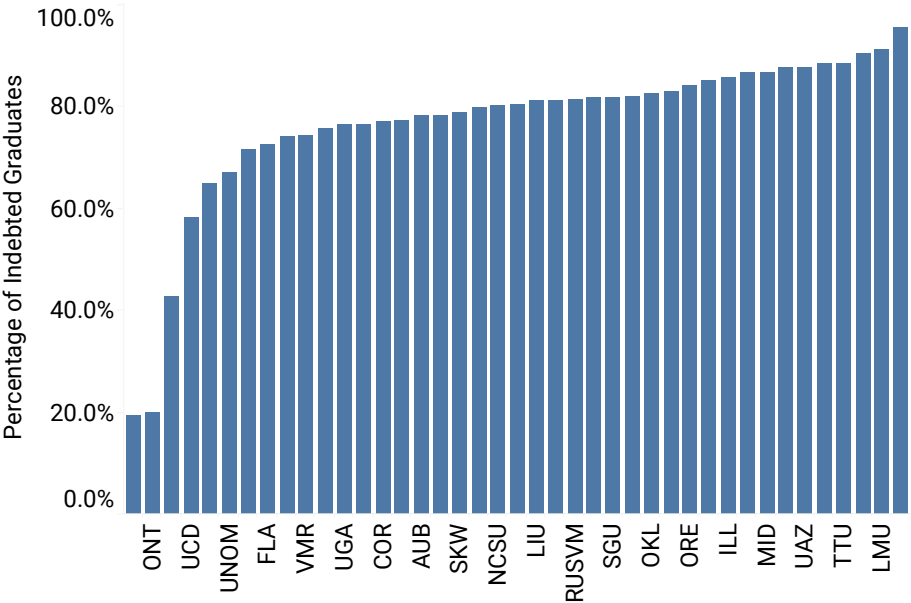
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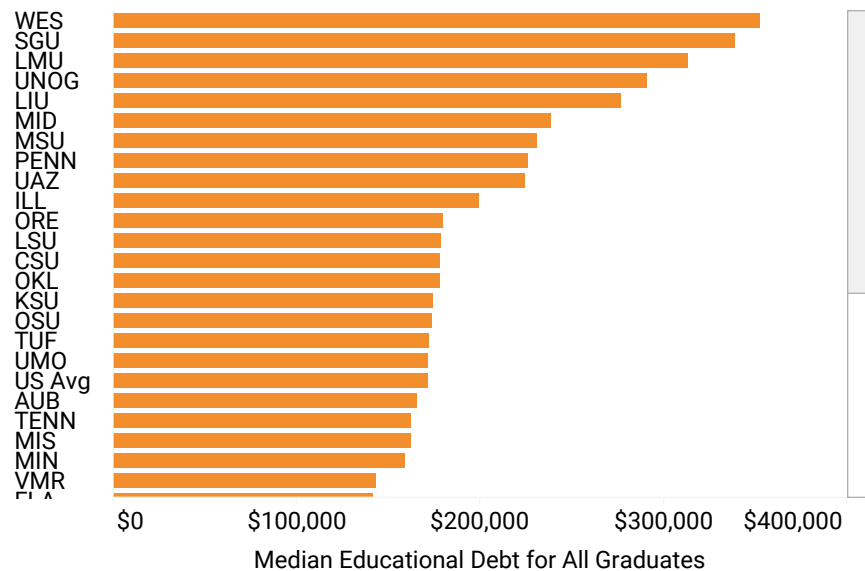
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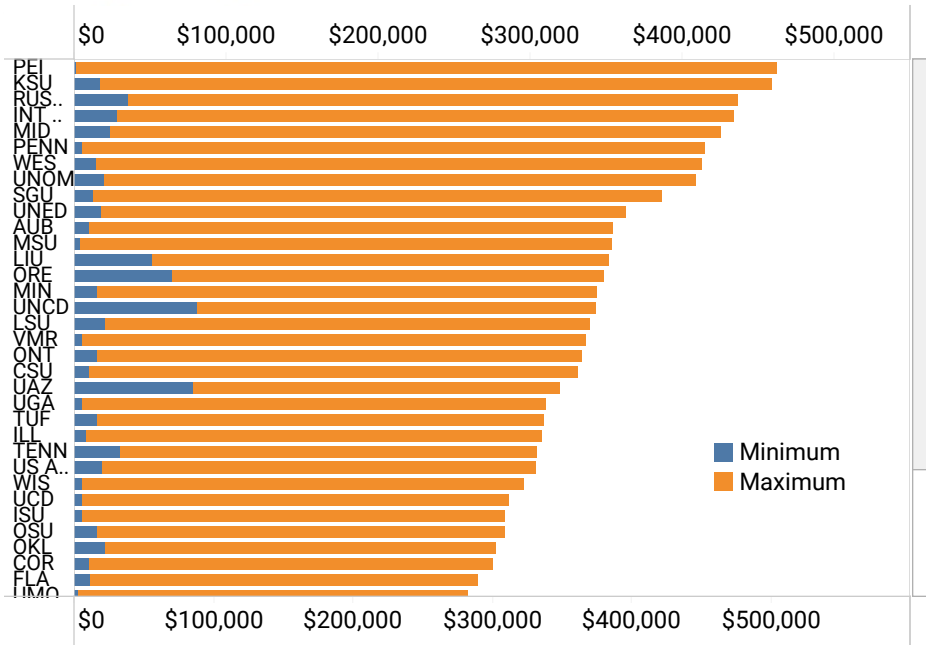
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AAVMC International Members indebtedness data represents 2025 U.S. graduates only. Debt levels are reported from the CVMs' Offices of Financial Aid, with the exception of LMU, which is student reported data via the AVMA Senior Survey.



Minimum & Maximum Indebtedness of 2025 Graduates at AAVMC Member Institutions..



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College Budgets

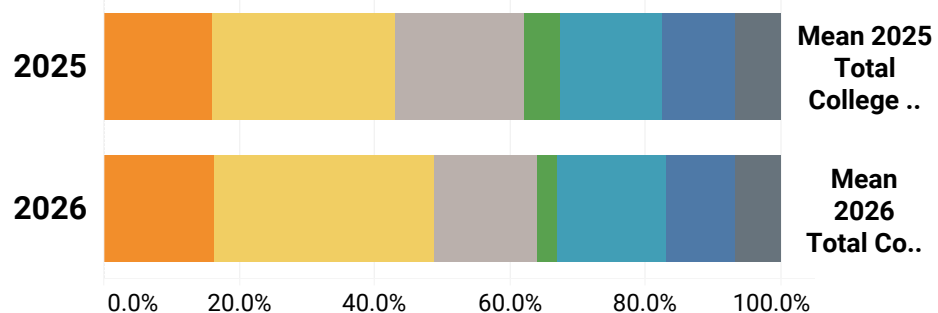
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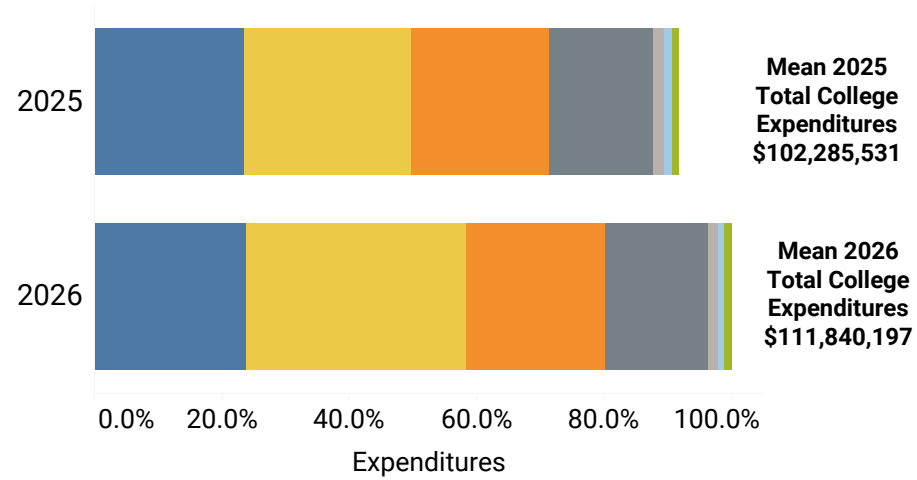
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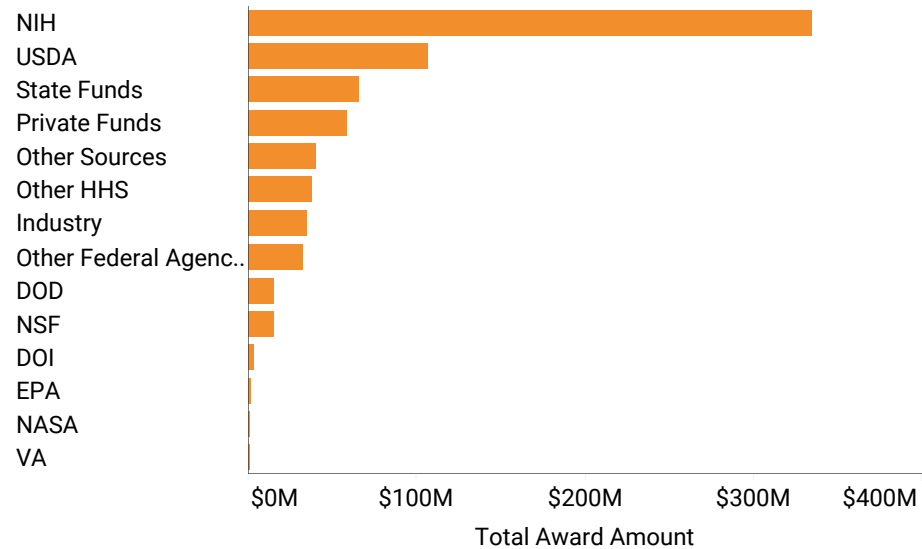
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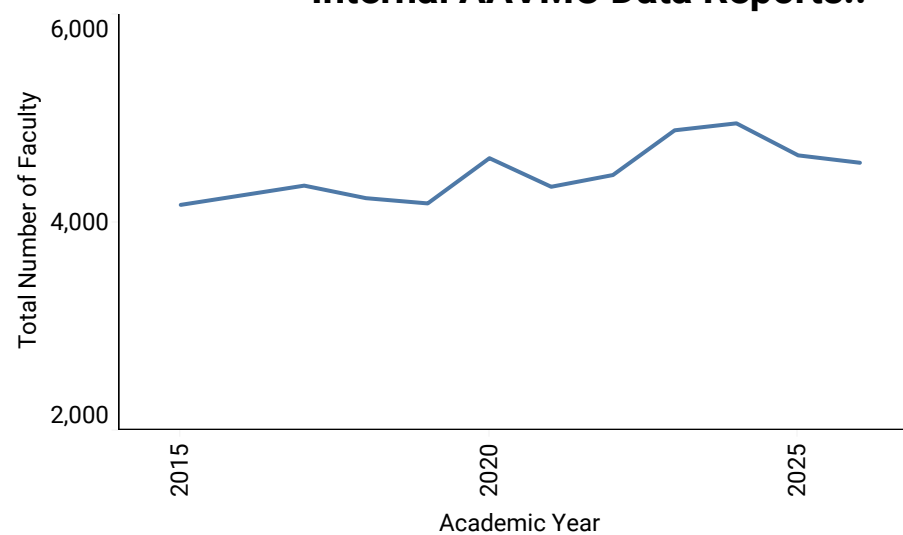
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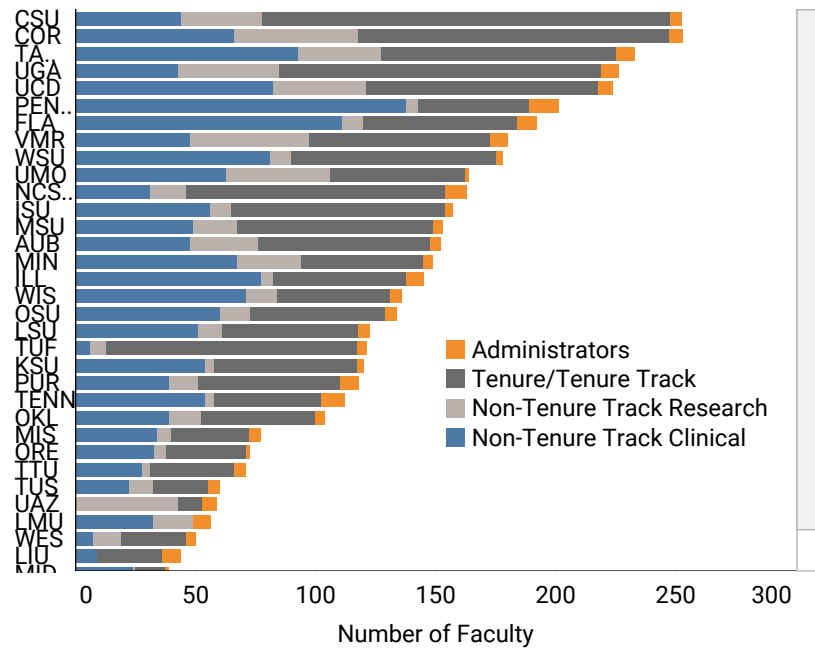
Total Number of Faculty at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports..



This data does not include temporary/locum faculty, residents or interns. This data represents only administrators with faculty appointments, all tenured-track positi..



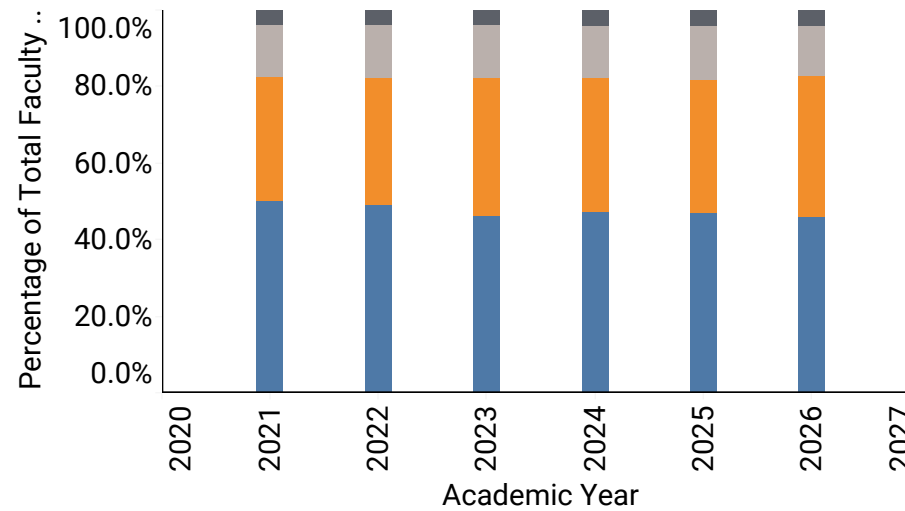
Faculty Numbers by Position at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports..



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Faculty by Percentage of Positions Held at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine

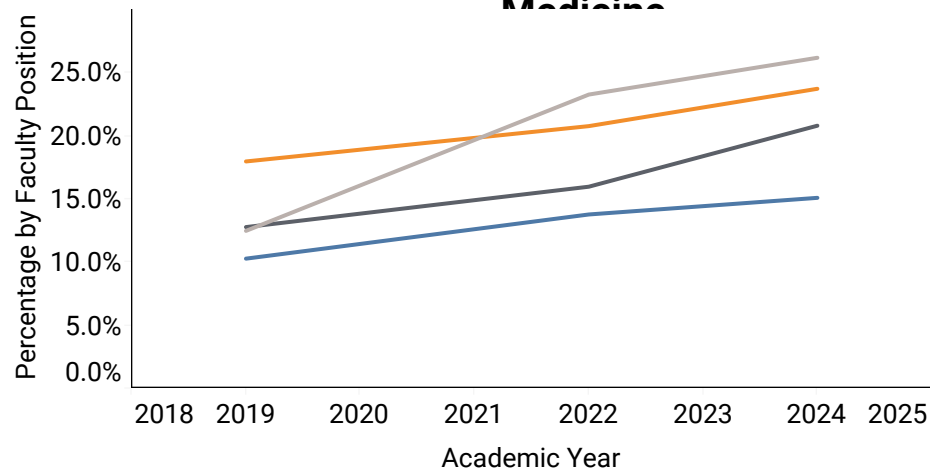


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URVM Faculty by Percentage of Positions Held at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine



URVM: Underrepresented in Veterinary Medicine.

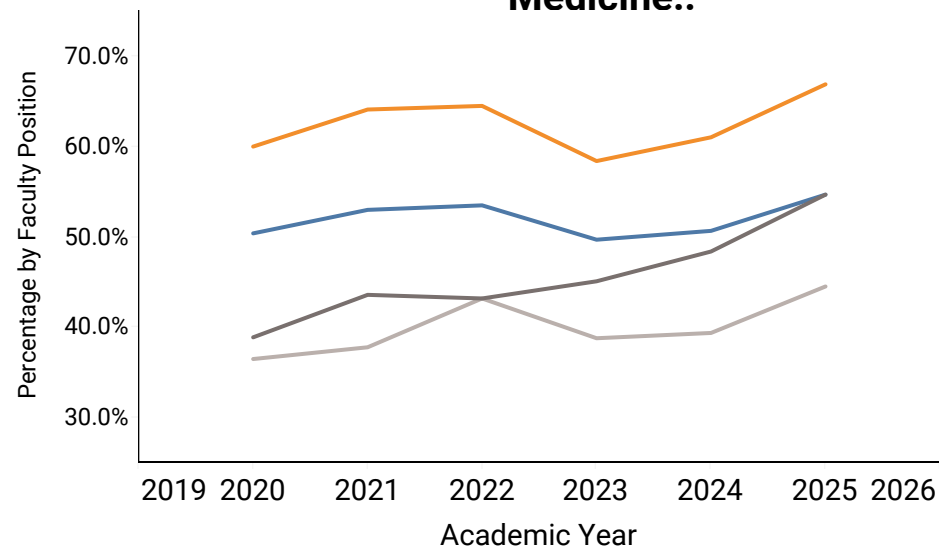
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Women Faculty by Percentage of Positions Held at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine..

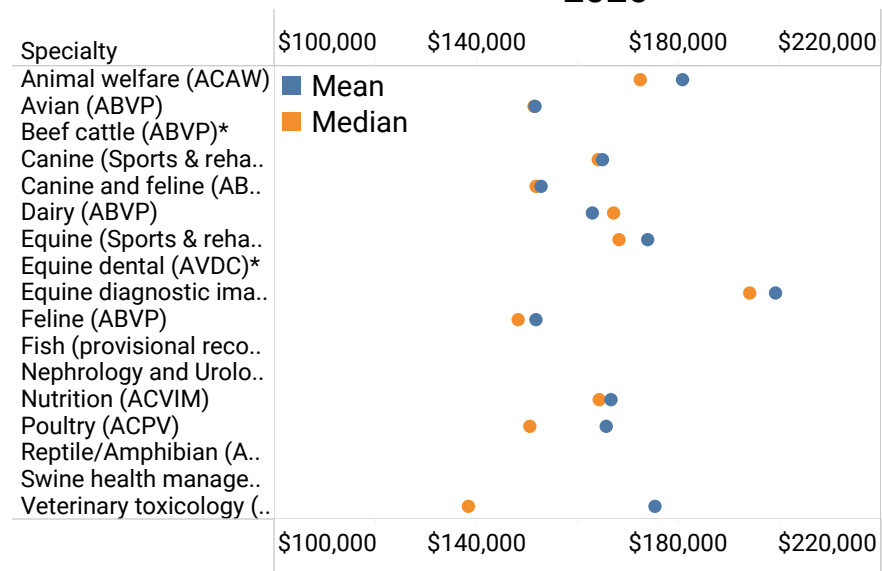


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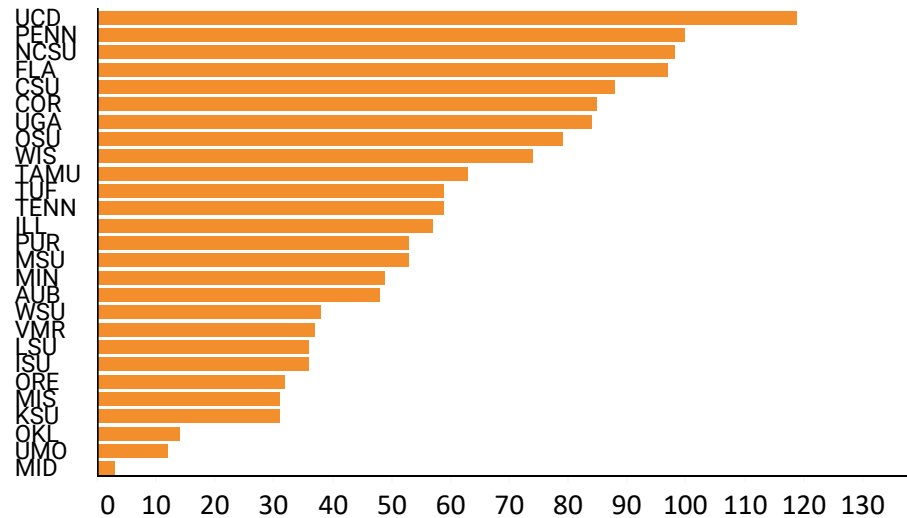
Specialty Salaries at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2026



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Total Number of Resident Trainees at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2026

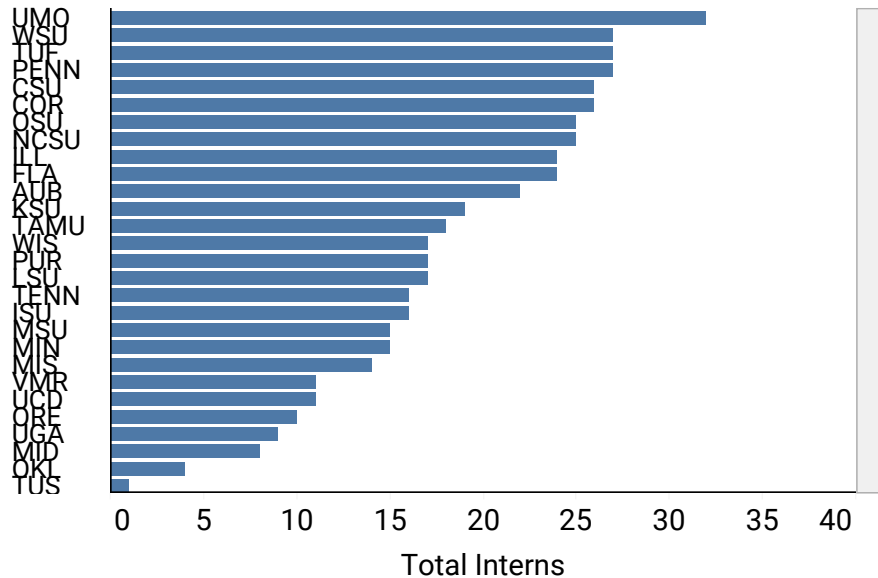


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The total number of resident trainees is 1,527



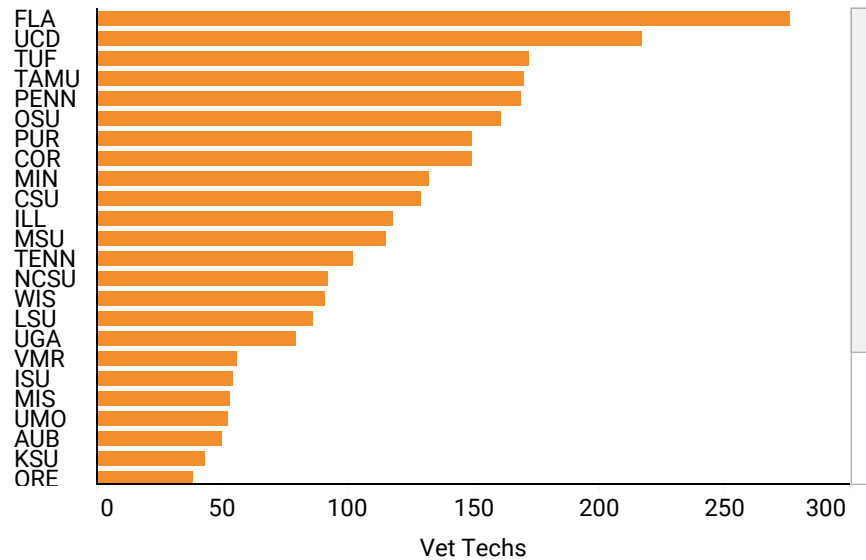
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Total Number of Certified Veterinary Technicians at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports..



The total number of Certified Veterinary Technicians is 2078.