The Veterinary Medicine is a four-year professional program leading to a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree. Admission is competitive and requires completion of these prerequisite courses by the end of Spring Semester prior to admission to be considered. Other admission requirements can be found on the back of the planning sheet.

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- Students wishing to receive a baccalaureate degree from the College of Veterinary Medicine at the end of the first year of the professional program must complete the Liberal Education requirements before entering the Veterinary program. Use this planning sheet with your degree audit.
- Care must be taken in scheduling courses; they may not be available every semester.
- *One semester of Organic Chemistry with a lab is required. At the U of M, Chem 2302 is required for the lab.
Recommended but not required courses

Animal care and management
Business management
Electronic communication
Introductory statistics
Macroeconomics
Microeconomics
Public speaking

At U of M (recommended but not required courses)

AnSc 1101 (Introductory Animal Science) - spring
AnSc 1011 (Domestic Animals and Society) - fall
AnSc 2401 (Animal Nutrition) - fall
SACS 3050/UC 4301 (Perspectives: Interrelationship of People and Animals in Society Today) - spring
CAPS 3502 Animal Health and Disease

Application/Admissions Information

- Students are admitted each fall semester. A class of approximately 90 students is admitted each year.
- Applicants must satisfy the admission requirements by the end of the preceding spring term.
- Applicants to the veterinary medicine program are required to use the electronic on-line application. The on-line application is available each year at http://www.aavmc.org/ Questions concerning the application process can be addressed by the Student Affairs Office, College of Veterinary Medicine, 108 Pomeroy Center, 1964 Fitch Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108. Please call 612-624-4747 or e-mail at dvminfo@umn.edu

- Web application must be submitted to the Veterinary Medicine College Application Service (VMCAS) not later than October 1, prior to the fall semester the applicant wishes to start the program. GRE results, reference forms and college transcripts are also due by October 1.
- Residency. First priority is given to Minnesota residents and students from reciprocity and contract states: North Dakota, South Dakota, and Manitoba. Residents of other states are encouraged to apply.
- Applicants are evaluated on a three-stage process that includes: 1) academic measures (GPA on required pre-veterinary courses, GPA on last 45 semester hours and GRE scores), 2) non-academic measures (personal experience, knowledge and interest in the profession) and 3) behavioral interview.
- All required courses must be taken A-F unless students are exempt from a course or the course is not offered A-F.
- Information seminars and tours offered the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month beginning at 11:15. Call 612-624-4747 to register.
- Pre-veterinarian club - contact: pvc@umn.edu

PROFILE: CLASS OF 2016

Class Size: 100
Applications Received: 948
* Resident Applicants: 189
Non-Resident Applicants: 759
* MN, ND, and SD

Required Pre-Veterinary Course G.P.A. Mean: 3.63
Range: 2.92 - 4.00 Mid-50% Range:: 3.43 - 3.86
Most Recent 45 Semester Credit G.P.A. Mean: 3.72
Range: 3.02 - 4.00 Mid-50% Range:: 3.59 - 3.89
GRE Combined Score Mean (Verbal & Quant.) 1230
Verbal Mean: 530 Mid-50% Range: 490-580
Quant. Mean: 670 Mid-50% Range: 640-720

Need More Information?
A special information seminar is held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month beginning at 11:15 a.m. These sessions are intended for any prospective student, including high school students, and include a tour of the Veterinary Medical Center. Please call 612-624-4747 to reserve a place in an upcoming seminar. Seminars are held in the Pomeroy Student Alumni Learning Center on the St. Paul Campus.

Website: www.cvm.umn.edu/education/prospective/home/html