

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (DVM)

Application Fee ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$220 non-refundable fee to Texas Medical and Dental Schools Application Service (TMDSAS) • \$75 non-refundable secondary application fee to Texas A&M University • Acuity Insights assessment and distribution fee paid directly to Acuity Insights
Previous Degree	An applicant is expected to have completed at least 45 hours of coursework before submitting an application. Applicants must have 53 hours prior to admission into the professional program. Applicants are requested to have the majority of their science prerequisites completed by the semester of application.
Undergraduate Cumulative GPA	Minimum of all of the following: 2.90 overall, 3.10 last 45 SCH, and 2.90 overall sciences. Completion of set core curriculum with GPA as high as possible.
Graduate Record Examination (GRE)	GRE scores are not required at this time. Selections committee has the right to require the GRE for future application cycles.
International Requirements ²	Priority consideration is given to qualified applicants who are residents of Texas and U.S. citizens, or residents of Texas who live in the U.S. under a visa permitting permanent residence.
Other Requirements	Application interview at the option of the Selection Committee

¹ Fees are subject to change, for the most up to date information please visit the admissions website.

² The DVM program does not admit international students.

Admission Requirements—Professional Curriculum

The admission recommendations and requirements are reconsidered annually out of phase with this graduate and professional catalog. The student is encouraged to contact the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences or visit our website at <http://vetmed.tamu.edu> for

the most updated specific information concerning professional veterinary medical program admissions.

There is no separate curriculum in preveterinary medicine; therefore, a student entering Texas A&M University, who is interested in a career in veterinary medicine, must choose a specific course of study offered by one of the colleges of the University.

The student should select a curriculum in which the preprofessional course recommendations listed below can be completed as well as pursue a degree in another field in the event that admission into the professional curriculum in veterinary medicine is not achieved.

Counsel for students who wish to qualify for the professional curriculum in veterinary medicine is available in the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences regardless of the curriculum in which the student is registered. Students currently attending Texas A&M University are encouraged to contact the Office of Professional School Advising for more information.

Preprofessional Course Requirements

The minimal number of college or university credits required for admission into the professional curriculum is 53 semester hours. Applicants must have completed or have in progress approximately 42 credit hours during the semester they make application. Because there is no specific degree associated with the preprofessional study plan, students are encouraged to pursue a specific degree program that meets his/her individual interest. To be eligible for the Bachelor of Science degree at Texas A&M University, certain requirements must be met (see University Core Curriculum requirements). We strongly encourage that courses be chosen with a counselor at the applicant's institution, or through contact with an academic advisor at the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University, (979) 862-1169.

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Life Sciences		
BIOL 111	Introductory Biology I (with lab)	4
GENE 301	Comprehensive Genetics	3
	or GENE 320/or Biomedical Genetics	
	BIMS 320	
Select one of the following:		4
VTPB 405	Biomedical Microbiology (with lab)	
BIOL 351	Fundamentals of Microbiology (with lab)	
BIOL 206	Introductory Microbiology (with lab)	
Select one of the following:		3
ANSC 318	Animal Feeds and Feeding	
ANSC 320	Animal Nutrition and Feeding	
Chemical/Physical Sciences and Mathematics		
CHEM 119	Fundamentals of Chemistry I (with lab)	4
CHEM 120	Fundamentals of Chemistry II (with lab)	4
CHEM 227 & CHEM 237	Organic Chemistry I and Organic Chemistry Laboratory	4
CHEM 228 & CHEM 238	Organic Chemistry II and Organic Chemistry Laboratory	4

PHYS 201 & PHYS 202	College Physics and College Physics (both with lab)	8
BICH 410	Comprehensive Biochemistry I (Fall course)	3
or VTPB 489 or Special Topics in...		
Select one of the following:		3
STAT 301	Introduction to Biometry	
STAT 302	Statistical Methods	
STAT 303	Statistical Methods	
Non-sciences		
ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
ENGL 210	Technical and Professional Writing (or any other ENGL course)	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 203	Public Speaking	
COMM 315	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM 325	Persuasion	

to be completed before an applicant will be considered for interview consideration.

Acuity Insights consists of a two-part assessment of non-cognitive skills, interpersonal characteristics, and personal values and priorities the college believes are important for successful students and graduates of the DVM Professional Program. The assessments complement other tools used for applicant screening and will further enhance the fairness and objectivity of the selection process. Visit the website, <https://takealtus.com/>, for more information and test dates.

Additional Preprofessional Course Recommendations

A required preprofessional course must have a final grade of C or better.

Students may take the preprofessional required courses at any accredited institution of higher education. However, the course must be equivalent in subject content and credits to its counterpart at Texas A&M University.

To be a qualified applicant, 42 semester hours of the preprofessional course requirements must be completed or in progress during the fall semester in which application is made. **All preprofessional required courses must be completed by the end of the spring semester.**

Applications

Applications are available online after May 1 of each year and must be submitted on or before 5 p.m. (CST) September 18 in order to receive consideration for the succeeding fall class. The Texas Medical & Dental Schools Application Service (TMDSAS) application can be found via <https://www.tmdsas.com/>, and the supplemental application can be found via <https://apps.cvm.tamu.edu/MyCvm/Admissions/>. Additional application information may be obtained by calling the Dean's Office at (979) 862-1169 or on the website <https://vetmed.tamu.edu/dvm/admissions/>.

Grade Point Ratio

The applicant must have a minimum or better for all of the following grade point ratios: 2.90 overall, 3.10 during the last 45 semester credits completed, and 2.90 overall sciences.

Graduate Record Examination (GRE)

The GRE is not required at this time. The selections committee has the right to require the GRE for future application cycles.

Acuity Insights Assessments

All applicants to the DVM Professional Program at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (VMBS) are required to complete the Acuity Insights of online assessments to assist with the selection process. Snapshot is not required at this time. These need