

Overview

- One of 30 veterinary schools in the country and the only veterinary school in New England
- Over 400 graduate and professional students in full-time degree programs
- Our nearly 600-acre campus includes the Hospital for Large Animals, Foster Hospital for Small Animals, Wildlife Clinic, and working farm

Programs

- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)
vet.tufts.edu/dvm
- Master's Degree in Animals and Public Policy (MAPP)
vet.tufts.edu/mapp
- Master's Degree in Conservation Medicine (MCM)
vet.tufts.edu/mcm
- Master's Degree in Infectious Disease and Global Health (MS IDGH)
vet.tufts.edu/msidgh
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Biomedical Sciences
vet.tufts.edu/phd
- Combined degree programs:
DVM/Master's in Public Health, DVM/Master's in Laboratory Animal Medicine, and DVM/Master's in Comparative Biomedical Sciences
vet.tufts.edu/education/combined-dvm-programs

Centers

- The Center for Conservation Medicine places Cummings School in the forefront of the study of human, animal and environmental health in ecosystems, both locally and globally.
vet.tufts.edu/ccm
- The Center for Animals and Public Policy enhances the study of the role of all animals in our society. New initiatives, including a shelter medicine program, help integrate multiple elements of our medical, surgical and ethics curricula.
vet.tufts.edu/capp

How to Prepare for Veterinary School

- **Obtain a good science background in high school.** Try to take as many of the available science courses at your high school as you can.
- **Work with animals and veterinarians.** Volunteer or paid jobs in small animal practices, stables, humane societies, research laboratories, wildlife clinics, zoos, or farms can help you decide if this really is the right career for you and which areas of the field you like best. Gaining practical experience will also show our Admissions Committee that you are a motivated and committed applicant.
- **Attend a four-year accredited college or university to receive a bachelor's degree.** It doesn't matter whether you select a large state university, a small private liberal arts college, or a small public college. Whatever college you choose, enroll in the most challenging courses you can and do your best possible work!
- **While in college, take the prerequisite courses necessary to apply to veterinary school.** Your advisor can help you plan.
- **Take a good look at what each veterinary school will offer you.** Of the thirty schools in the United States which offer DVM degree programs, Cummings School stands out for its range of veterinary activities, state-of-the-art facilities, academic reputation, and prominent faculty. Our commitment to a leadership role in the humane care and treatment of animals is emphasized throughout the veterinary program.
- **Attend the Adventures in Veterinary Medicine program.** This career exploration program is offered to middle school, high school, and college students as well as "transitional" adults. AVM participants explore veterinary medicine through informative lectures, engaging laboratories, and hands-on activities with animals. Visit vet.tufts.edu/avm to learn more.

Adventures in Veterinary Medicine

Discover if veterinary medicine is right for you!

There's more to being a vet than you may know! **Adventures in Veterinary Medicine** is a fun and engaging career exploration program that will give you a deeper understanding of veterinary science and the demands of vet school.



Explore the wide variety of careers within veterinary medicine and discover first-hand what attending veterinary school is really like. Sessions include lectures by Tufts faculty and vet students, fascinating laboratories and demonstrations, and hands-on activities with animals.

If you're bright and motivated, you'll find no better introduction to a career in veterinary medicine!

Programs for a range of ages

Middle School

One-week day sessions offered in April, June, and July

Registration is first-come, first-served

High School

Two-week sessions offered in June–August

Day and residential sessions available

Admission is competitive

College

One-week day sessions offered in June

Admission is competitive

Adult

One-week day session offered in May

Admission is competitive

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