

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Veterinary Medicine

FAST FACTS

2024 FALL ENROLLMENT

- 634 DVM students
- 130 graduate students
- 7 dual degree students (MS and/or PhD)



DVM CLASS OF 2025

Program Focus

- Small Animal – 49
- Food Animal – 23
- Mixed Animal – 67
- Equine – 13

TOTAL 4-YEAR COST OF EDUCATION*

- **Resident:** \$193,728
- **Non-Resident:** \$318,962
- **\$2.2 M** in college scholarships given in 2024

**AAVMC Institutional Data Report 2024-2025 (includes tuition/fees and estimated cost of living in Ames)*

CLASS OF 2024 MEAN EDUCATIONAL DEBT*

- \$173,357 (students with debt), US Average: \$190,249
- ISU-CVM is the 12th lowest among the 32 US-accredited schools.

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CLASS 2028 PROFILE

AGE

Mean: 23 years
Range: 20-42 years

DEGREES

No Degree: 9
Bachelor's*: 150
Master's: 10
Juris Doctorate: 1

170

TOTAL CLASS SIZE

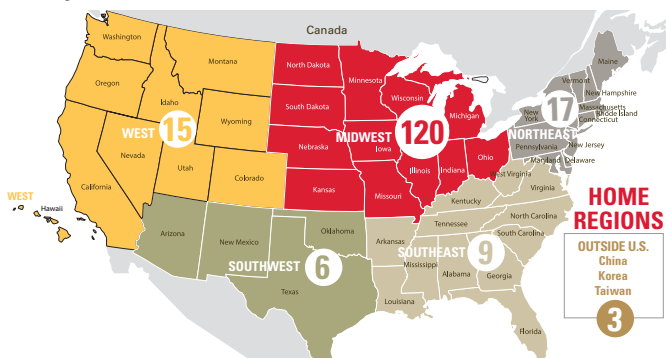
- Iowa: 61
- International: 3
- Nebraska: 31
- Non-resident: 75

GPA

Science GPA
Mean: 3.53

Last 45 GPA
Mean: 3.71

**Undergraduate degrees include more than 30 majors/disciplines in biological/biomedical sciences, liberal arts, business.*





2024 CASELOADS

- Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory – 125,000+
- Lloyd Veterinary Medical Center patient visits – 25,104
- Satellite hospital visits – 6,777
- Ambulatory animals treated – 9,449
- Shelter animals treated – 2,574



IN THE NEWS

- In early 2024, Phase 1 of a new stand-alone facility for the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory became operational. Phase 2 construction anticipated completion in 2026.
- A multidisciplinary group of CVM faculty combined their talents to make the first diagnosis of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Virus (HPAI) in dairy cattle in 2024. These researchers subsequently initiated a suite of highly collaborative research endeavors and have played a nationally recognized leadership role in supporting the industry, state, and federal responses to the emergence of HPAI in U.S. dairy cattle.
- The National Institute of Antimicrobial Resistance Research & Education addresses one of the most pressing public health concerns, antibiotic resistance in both animals and humans.
- ISU CVM is spearheading a highly collaborative pilot program sponsored by the USDA to establish a national swine health improvement plan (US SHIP) to safeguard, certify and advance the health of US swine.
- The CVM has initiated a new program, the Production Animal – Veterinary Early Acceptance Program (PA-VEAP). The program will recruit and retain undergraduate students interested in production animal medicine. Students selected for the program, are ensured admission to the CVM following successful completion of the program's requirements.



CVM RESEARCH

- Infectious diseases of livestock, pets and people
- Food safety
- Welfare and behavior
- Brain diseases
- One Health
- Cancer in pets and people
- Antimicrobial resistance
- Emerging diseases
- Drug discovery

FY24 RESEARCH EXPENDITURES:*

- **USDA expenditures – 2nd highest**
- **NIH/HHS expenditures – 20th highest**
- **ISU CVM research expenditures – \$18,038,057**



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