FAST FACTS

2023 FALL ENROLLMENT
> 635 DVM students
> 166 graduate students
> 5 dual degree students (MS, PhD)

DVM CLASS OF 2024
Program Focus
> Small Animal – 62
> Food Animal – 33
> Mixed Animal – 54
> Equine – 9

2023 CASELOADS
> Lloyd Veterinary Medical Center – 26,173
> Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory – 120,000+

CLASS 2027 PROFILE

AGE
Mean: 24 years
Range: 20-49 years

DEGREES
No Degree: 15
Bachelor’s*: 138
Master’s: 6

GPA
Science GPA Mean: 3.60
Last 45 GPA Mean: 3.73

RACE/ETHNICITY
Asian: 5
Black: 3
Foreign Nationals: 1
Latin/Hispanic: 7
Multiracial: 4
Unknown: 1
White/Caucasian: 138

GENDER
84.3% Female
159 TOTAL CLASS SIZE
25 Males

HOME REGIONS
TERRITORIES & OUTSIDE U.S.
Puerto Rico
Taiwan

*Undergraduate degrees include more than 30 majors/disciplines in biological/biomedical sciences, liberal arts, business.
TOTAL 4-YEAR COST OF EDUCATION*  
> Resident: $187,490  
> Non-Resident: $310,554  
> $2.2 M in college scholarships given in 2023.  
*AAVMC Institutional Data Report 2023-2024 (includes tuition/fees and estimated cost of living in Ames)

CLASS OF 2023 MEAN EDUCATIONAL DEBT*  
> $163,052 (students with debt), US Average: $184,734  
> ISU-CVM is the 12th lowest among the 31 US-accredited schools.  
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IN THE NEWS  
> In early 2024, Phase 1 of a new standalone facility for the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory became operational. Phase 2 construction begins spring of 2024.  
> 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). It was designed to 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

FY23 RESEARCH EXPENDITURES:*  
> USDA expenditures – 1st highest  
> NIH/HHS expenditures – 21st highest  
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