



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO FACTSHEET

Program Level – First professional degree

Program Length – 42 months

VETERINARY MEDICINE (DVM)

WHAT WILL I LEARN AND EXPERIENCE IN MY STUDIES?

Our curriculum is aligned to meet the 9 competencies set forth by the AVMA¹:

- Comprehensive patient diagnosis
- Comprehensive treatment plan
- Basic surgical skills
- Basic medical skills and case management
- Basic anesthesia, pain management and welfare skills
- Basic emergency and intensive care management skills
- Health promotion, disease prevention, biosecurity, zoonosis, and food safety
- Communications and ethical conduct skills and knowledge
- Critical analysis of new information and research findings relevant to veterinary medicine

WHAT SERVICES WILL I RECEIVE?

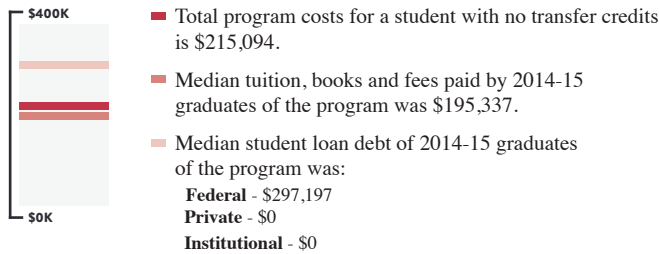
Services available to all students include:

- A New Student Coordinator to answer questions, review necessary visa materials, liaise with student housing as needed, and provide general support to incoming students.
- Health and wellness services available through the Student Health Services Office and Counseling Center.
- Academic support through the Student Success Center, including individual study strategy appointments, interactive study skills workshops, academic coaching, teaching assistants, and a tutor program.

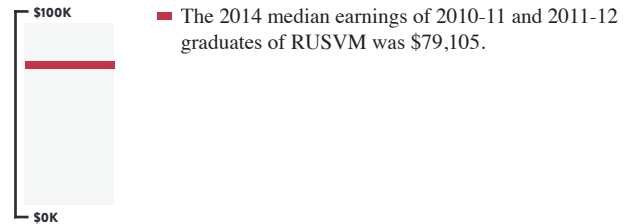
For more information about the Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine (RUSVM) DVM program, see:
veterinary.rossu.edu/dvm-program

¹<https://www.avma.org/ProfessionalDevelopment/Education/Accreditation/Colleges/Pages/coe-pp-requirements-of-accredited-college.aspx>

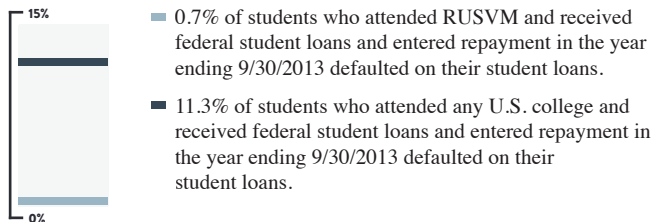
PROGRAM COSTS AND STUDENT LOANS



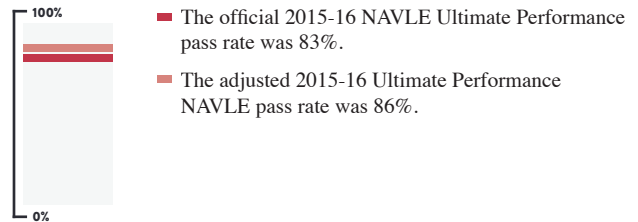
EARNING OUTCOMES



LOAN DEFAULT RATES



LICENSING EXAM PASS RATES



- **Students in the RUSVM DVM program**
- **All RUSVM University students**
- **All college students in the U.S.**

Important information about the educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students who attended the RUSVM DVM program can be found at veterinary.rossu.edu/gainful-employment

See reverse for more information regarding the source of the above information.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO FACTSHEET

How relevant is this information to me? The Know Before You Go Fact Sheet provides information about RUSVM and information about U.S. colleges as a whole. Certain information, such as earnings outcomes, can be different depending on where you plan to live and your individual situation and experience. The Fact Sheet information is intended to help you compare some information about RUSVM to other colleges as you think about your choices.

INFORMATION SOURCES

Total Program Costs: This is the total tuition, fees and average estimated textbook and equipment expense for a student attending full time who takes and passes every course currently required by the program at RUSVM a single time at the current tuition rate.

Median tuition, books and fees paid is the median amount paid to RUSVM by students who graduated from this program in the 2014-15 academic year. This amount is different than the Total Program Costs and may be different for each student because students may transfer credits from other colleges, repeat courses that are not passed the first time.

Median student loan debt is the median total debt (federal, private and institutional loans) of students who completed this program in the 2014-15 academic year. **THIS DOCUMENT DOES NOT GUARENTEE EMPLOYMENT OR A CERTAIN SALARY RANGE.**

The 2014 Median Earnings of 2010-11 and 2011-12 program graduates is calculated or compiled and reported by the U. S. Department of Education and is available at: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/about/data-center/school/ge>. The 2015 Median Annual Wage for Family and General Practitioners working in the U.S. is reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in their 2015 wage data and can be viewed at <https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1062.00>. **THIS DOCUMENT DOES NOT GUARENTEE EMPLOYMENT OR A CERTAIN SALARY RANGE.**

Loan Default Rate is the percentage of borrowers (U. S. colleges and RUSVM) entering repayment in 2013 who defaulted on their loans within 3 years. Provided by the U.S. Department of Education and can be found at: <http://www2.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/defaultmanagement/cdr.html>. In addition, a Loan Repayment Rate for former RUSVM students as well as those who attended other institutions can be found on the College Scorecard: <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov>.

The official 2015-16 NAVLE Ultimate Performance pass rate is provided by NAVLE to the institution. It reflects students attempting the exam for the first time in the November-December time period, plus their repeat attempts, and students attempting the exam for the first time in April.

The adjusted 2015-16 NAVLE Ultimate Performance pass rate is an institutional adjustment to the official Ultimate Performance pass rate to exclude first-attempts in April.