

BECOME A VETERINARIAN: PATHWAYS PROGRAM

University of Maryland Eastern Shore in partnership
with Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine



ROSS UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE



UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND
EASTERN SHORE

Go From Animal Lover to Extraordinary Veterinarian

At Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine, our passion is training qualified students—like graduates of University of Maryland Eastern Shore—to become the next generation of career-ready, compassionate veterinarians and researchers. It's time to explore your pathway to Ross Vet.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

Students who have completed their undergraduate junior year at University of Maryland Eastern Shore and have met the academic criteria established by University of Maryland Eastern Shore and the Ross Vet Pathways Program will receive these Ross Vet benefits:

- An application fee waiver (except where prohibited by law)
- Priority application consideration
- A guaranteed admissions interview
- Access to a designated seat for eligible students in one of our three semester starts: January, May, or September

Minimum Eligibility Criteria

Enrolled Student

from University of Maryland Eastern Shore within the past 5 years*

Overall GPA of 3.0

or higher

OPTIONAL

GRE® 20th Percentile

or better in each category (highly recommended)

GPA of 3.0

or higher in all Ross Vet prerequisite courses



HBCU ARTICULATION PARTNER SCHOLARSHIP

University of Maryland Eastern Shore students will also be considered for the Ross Vet Articulation Partner Scholarship for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU).¹ This scholarship is offered to students who have graduated, or are in the process of graduating, from a signed articulation agreement partner that is recognized as an HBCU.

- The value of the scholarship is equal to the cost of one semester of tuition, which is currently \$24,525 USD.
- Students will also be eligible for a \$1,000 USD tuition deposit credit,² a housing grant for options in the Ross Vet housing department database (up to a \$4,235 USD value) for one semester of enrollment,² and a \$1,000 USD flight credit for their flight to St. Kitts.²

¹Available to those who apply and qualify

²Not available to residents of Alabama

*Within five years of applying to RUSVM have graduated from University of Maryland at Eastern Shore with a bachelor's or master's degree or a doctorate, or withdrawn from University of Maryland at Eastern Shore after completing 48 college credits which include the prerequisites.

ALIGNED COURSEWORK

Ross Vet coursework prerequisites for DVM program admission

Completion of the following courses:¹

- General Biology or Biological Science With Lab – two semesters
- General Chemistry (Inorganic) With Lab – two semesters
- Organic Chemistry With Lab – one semester
- Cell Biology – one semester
- General or Applied Physics With Lab – one semester
- College-Level Pre-Calculus, Calculus, or Statistics – one semester
- Biochemistry – one semester

Note: Introductory or survey courses are not acceptable.

- English composition or another writing-intensive course – one semester

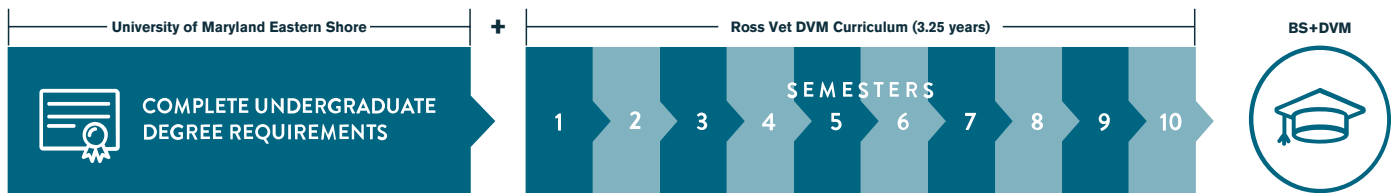
Six semester credits of advanced science. Examples include:

- Genetics
- Immunology
- Physiology
- Organic Chemistry II
- Nutrition
- Physics II
- Microbiology

Six semester credits of humanities/social sciences. Examples include courses in:

- Communication
- Wellness
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

CURRICULUM TIMELINE



WHY ROSS VET?



Nationally recognized AVMA[®]-accredited² DVM program



Broad-based curriculum with critical hands-on clinical skills taught early on at the AAHA-accredited Ross University Veterinary Clinic³



Culturally distinct environment in St. Kitts filled with natural beauty and exotic marine and tropical wildlife



The educational foundation needed for various career paths that contribute to human and animal health, such as food quality and safety, food security, behavior, biomedical research, wildlife, and environmental health



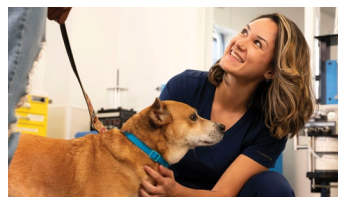
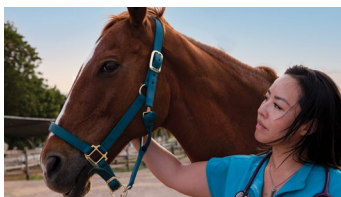
Dual degree programs that give students the opportunity to complete a master's degree alongside their Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

REQUEST MORE INFORMATION

veterinary.rossu.edu/admissions/dvm-admissions/articulation-agreements?vc=006286

1-855-ROSS-VET (1-855-767-7838)

vetadmissions@rossu.edu



¹Please note that we will accept CLEP B-level scores for applicants who have previously successfully completed specified coursework but whose coursework is outdated. Note that the Chemistry CLEP is only for General Chemistry, not Organic Chemistry. Please see list below for accepted CLEP exams and credits:

- General Biology with a passing score set at B-level equivalent to 6 credits
- General Chemistry with a passing score set at B-level equivalent to 6 credits
- Calculus with a passing score set at B-level equivalent to 4 credits
- Pre-Calculus with a passing score set at B-level equivalent to 3 credits
- College Composition modular with a passing score set at B-level equivalent to 3 credits

²Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine confers a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree, which is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Education (AVMA COE), 1931 N. Meacham Road, Suite 100, Schaumburg, IL 60173, 1-800-248-2862. For more information, please visit avma.org/education/center-for-veterinary-accreditation/accreditation-veterinary-colleges.

³Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine's (RUSVM) Veterinary Clinic is accredited by the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA, [aaaha.org](https://www.aaaha.org)). The clinic provides a range of medical and surgical services for small animals, including preventive care and emergency medicine. RUSVM's initial accreditation was granted in July 2010.