

# Individual Tours Information



Tours of the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences (CVM) last approximately 1.5 hours and include our new educational complex and our small and large animal hospitals. These tours are designed to give guests an overview of the college, facilities, and curricula; guides can answer general questions about the undergraduate BIMS major and the professional DVM program. *We cannot guarantee that visitors will see animals, medical procedures, or a lot of activity in the hospitals.* 

Please arrive about 10 minutes before your tour start time. If you are running late, call 979-458-9959 to speak to your tour guide.

*Visitors seeking specific advising* on undergraduate coursework or professional school prerequisites should contact the <u>BIMS Advising Office</u> (979-845-4941, <u>bims@cvm.tamu.edu</u>), or for post-graduate or professional school advising, contact the <u>DVM Admissions Office</u> (979-862-1169).

### Age Requirement

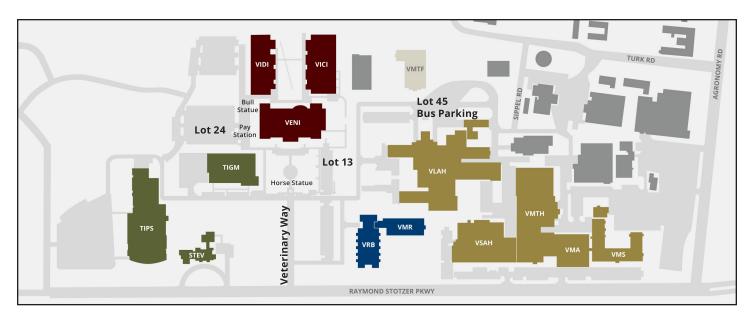
All visitors are welcome to attend the tour of the veterinary education building (VBEC). However, for the health and safety of our visitors and patients, all visitors must be at least 10 years of age to attend the hospital portion of the tour and must not touch or pet the animals. Like patients in a human hospital, these animals are here because they need medical attention. Our tour guides will alert you when the tour is transitioning from the college into the hospitals.

For families with children under the age of 10, we are happy to offer an abbreviated tour of the academic areas of the college and the opportunity to talk to a current student about veterinary school. The CVM also hosts an annual <u>Open House</u> event each spring that provides tours and interactive activities for all ages.

### Photography

To protect patient and client confidentiality, photos are not permitted in the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital. Please ask your tour guide before taking photos within the veterinary education building (VBEC), as some areas are also not permitted to be photographed. Any animals viewed on this tour **may not** be petted, disturbed, or photographed at any time.

Directions



Your tour will begin in the lobby of the VENI Building (the wing of the educational complex that faces Raymond-Stotzer Parkway, with bronze horse statue in front).

#### The address is 660 Raymond-Stotzer Parkway, College Station, Texas, 77845.

## Parking and Check-In

Parking is:

- Accessible from Raymond-Stotzer Parkway via Veterinary Way by turning left at the stop sign in front of the bronze horse statue and proceeding to Lot 24.
- Available throughout the week in hourly pay spaces in Lot 24, which is adjacent to the VENI Building and the bronze horse statue. The meter is located near the bronze bull statue.
- Free on Saturdays in Lot 24. Football gamedays may impact Saturday parking in the fall; please refer to your confirmation email for details.

If you have trouble finding parking, please call the tour guide.

To check in, take the sidewalk to the front of the VENI Building and meet your guide at the Welcome Desk, immediately to your left.

#### Questions

On the day of your tour, you may call our Welcome Desk at 979-458-9959 if you have questions or if your arrival is delayed. Please note: this number does not record voice messages. To leave a message, please call: Jennifer Gauntt at 979-862-2489 or Dr. Megan Palsa at 979-862-4216.

We look forward to your visit!

Sincerely,

Vet Med and Bio Med Ambassadors

Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences