



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Veterinary Medicine  
& Biomedical Sciences

## DID YOU KNOW...

With a veterinary degree, you could be:



*An Army Veterinary Corps Member*



*An Emergency Responder*



*A Food Inspector*



*A Professor*



*A Researcher/Scientist*



*A Zoo Veterinarian*

## ...YOU CAN VISIT US

### HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO

Visit the Texas A&M Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences (VMBS) booth on Barrel Racer Expressway in Hall B of the NRG Center each day during the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo to learn about the many opportunities available at the VMBS and talk with Aggie veterinary students, VMBS graduate students, Texas A&M undergraduate students, and VMBS faculty and staff.

### VMBS TOURS

Learn about what it's like to be an Aggie veterinary student and see some of the classrooms and laboratories on one of the VMBS' daily 45-minute tours. Led by VMBS Ambassadors — a group that includes first-, second-, and third-year veterinary students, as well as graduate and undergraduate students — these free tours walk guests through all three buildings of our Veterinary & Biomedical Education Complex and introduce visitors to some of the school's history and programs.

Schedule a tour at  
[vetmed.tamu.edu/tours](https://vetmed.tamu.edu/tours),  
or watch a tour online at  
[vetmed.tamu.edu/ambassadors/video-tours](https://vetmed.tamu.edu/ambassadors/video-tours).

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# BECOMING A VETERINARIAN TIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



In order to prepare for university-level, pre-professional courses, students should complete a university preparatory curriculum that includes:

- One year each of chemistry, biology, and physics
- At least 1½ years of algebra, one year of geometry, and ½ year of trigonometry
- Core academic subjects, including English (writing & literature), social sciences, history, and any other subjects required by your high school and by the university(s) you plan to attend

University-level students are expected to learn more course material on their own, outside of the classroom, than are high school students. Developing strong academic skills and study habits while you are in high school will help you make a successful transition to university. Therefore, it is recommended that students elect to complete math and science coursework in the senior year of high school.

## CHOOSING A MAJOR

There are many programs and majors that can prepare an applicant for veterinary school; there is not a preferred major that students need to seek. Students can work with their university advisor to develop a plan for incorporating veterinary school prerequisites during their undergraduate studies. Some students may wish to begin their four-year degree at a community college near their home. Upper-level prerequisites can then be completed upon transfer to a four-year degree program.

Learn more about transferring to the different colleges and schools at Texas A&M at [tx.ag/VetTransfer](https://www.tx.ag/VetTransfer).

For more information, please visit [FutureAggieVet.tamu.edu](https://www.FutureAggieVet.tamu.edu) or call 979.862.1169.