Number of Veterinary Schools in US: 30

Number of Veterinary Schools in California: 2

Application Service/Opening Date: VMCAS: **Opens in January every year**

**CSUN COURSES REQUIRED FOR VETERINARY SCHOOL (C or better)**

See the Pre-Health Advisor in the Biology Advising office for help with planning these courses. Biology major is the best fit for these courses, but any major is acceptable as long as these courses are taken as well.

**Chemistry:** 100, taken at CSUN only (or CPT), 101/L, 102/L, 333/L, 334/L, 365 or 464

(must be taken in sequential order)

**Math:** 140 (Statistics)

102 + 105 (Pre-Calc I & II)

OR 106 (Mathematical Foundations)

Calculus not required by any US Vet schools

**Biology:** 106/L, 107/L

360 Genetics

482/L Animal Physiology (380 is prerequisite)

315/L Microbiology

**Physics:** 100A/L, 100B/L

OR 220A/L, 220B/L

**General**  Analytical Reading/Expository Writing: ANY COURSE

**Education** AND ENGL 215, 255, 300, 306, 364, 311, 371 (CHOOSE ONE)

**Courses:**

**GRE Exam:**

* For 2021-2022 cycle, only SEVEN schools require GRE. These include Western and UC Davis. Must be taken no later than August of the year you are applying to veterinary school.
* It is suggested to take the exam in Spring of the year you are applying.
* It takes 2 – 4 months and 250 hours to prepare for the GRE. (SEE GRE PREP SHEET/VIDEO.)
* Scores range from 130 -170 in Verbal Reasoning (VR) and Quantitative Reasoning (QR) and 1-6 in Writing. The average GRE score of admitted students is VR 155, QR 155, and Writing 4.

**LINKS TO LOCAL VETERINARY SCHOOL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

UC Davis: <https://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/admissions/academic-preparation-preveterinary-required-courses>

Western University: <https://prospective.westernu.edu/veterinary/dvm/requirements/>

**ONLINE RESOURCE FOR MORE ADMISSIONS INFORMATION:**

VMSAR: Veterinary Medical School Admissions Requirements: <https://applytovetschool.org>