

SUMMER SPRINGBOARD
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Veterinary Medicine Infosheet

New student admissions for Summer 2027 are open

2-Week Course

This is a two-week program where you'll focus on one course for the entire duration.

Program Highlights

- Gain a fundamental understanding of the structure and function the basic anatomy and physiology of animals
- Provided information about different career paths within veterinary medicine
- Become familiarized with common diseases affecting animals, their causes, symptoms, and basic diagnostic methods and general animal health
- Introduced to fundamental veterinary procedures and general terminology

2027 Dates

Duke University
- Session 1: June 27 - July 9
- Session 2: July 11 - July 23

UC San Diego
- Session 1: June 20 - July 2

Academic Program Overview

Are you ready to apply your love and compassion for animals to learning? In this Veterinary Medicine course you will learn about the growing and diverse career opportunities within the field from a well-rounded and professionally experienced Vet Med student. Students will gain an overview of the field, including its history, scope, and significance in animal healthcare. Students will leave with a better understanding of the field, which will be helpful due to its competitive market and few med schools in the US.

Excursions

In 2025 and 2026, students visited the North Carolina State College of Veterinary Medicine, where they toured the facility, met with various instructors, observed animals on campus, and explored academic and career pathways in veterinary medicine. Their second excursion included a visit to the Animal Protection Society of Durham, where they learned about animal rights and the medical aspects of veterinary practice. Excursions for students in San Diego will be announced in the spring.

Instructors

Duke - TBA

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Tuition Information:

***Apply by November 30 to lock in the lowest prices of the year. Tuition increases on December 1**

Residential Students:

- **Includes:** all meals, lodging, excursions, academic course, weekend excursions
- **Excludes**: optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)
- **Price**: See prices under 2027 dates

Commuter Students:

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner, weekend excursions
  - Weekend excursions can be added on for $125 per day
- **Price**: $2,998

Supplements:

- **Application fee**: Starting at $99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- **Veterinary Medicine Supplement**: $250 tuition (mandatory)
- **Tuition Protection Plan**: Allows for cancellation for any reason up until the day of the program. Click here for more info.

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Course Structure

There are nine 3-hour class sessions over the two-week course. During week one, students have class from 9am-12pm Monday - Friday. During week two, students have class from 9am-12pm Monday through Thursday. Afternoons in both weeks are dedicated to students' preferred College Readiness Workshops (CRW), True You, and Academics in Action, with Academics in Action including academic excursions, guest speakers, and course-related activities, such as an instructor-led project or student-led, independent study.

Typical Schedule

8AM	Breakfast
9AM	Academic Course / Commuter Student Arrival
12PM	Lunch
1:30PM	Academics in Action or Recreational Activity
3:30PM	CRWs, True You, or Academics in Action
5-5:15PM	Commuter Student Departure
6PM	Dinner
7PM	Clubs
10:30PM	Night Checks

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More info on Unaccompanied Minor Service

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