TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
ADMISSIONS GUIDE

OUR FACILITIES

SVM Amarillo Campus is the academic headquarters for our School. The facility includes all of the classrooms, teaching laboratories, and student support areas you need to succeed. It also includes abundant state-of-the-art research laboratories.

SVM Mariposa Station is located two miles northwest of the Amarillo Campus and is designed for hands-on instruction with all domestic livestock, including horses. The facility includes: an arena, equine and bovine skills laboratories, animal housing, a classroom, and more.

SELECTION PROCESS

The SVM uses a holistic process that takes into account each applicant’s life experiences and personal attributes relative to our School’s purpose to serve rural and regional communities. The Admissions Committee evaluates the information applicants submit as part of their primary and secondary materials, as well as the interview process.

Interviews are conducted in-person at the TTU-SVM Amarillo Campus. Successful applicants are notified by mid-March and must confirm acceptance by April 15th each year.

LIFE IN AMARILLO

Amarillo is a vibrant, supportive community. It is easily accessible by plane or by car. A wide variety of housing opportunities exist in Amarillo, and its surrounding communities.

OUR CORE VALUES

COMMUNITY  INTEGRITY  KINDHEARTEDNESS  GRIT  INSPIRATION

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7671 Evans Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79106
CURRICULUM
You will spend your first three years at the Amarillo Campus and Mariposa Station. The curriculum is based on well-defined competencies that span both knowledge and skills. Approximately half of each week is spent in classes and the other half in hands-on laboratories. Developing clinical skills begins in your first week! The curriculum focuses on general veterinary practice across the major domestic species.

In the fourth year, we use a community-based, real-world approach for your clinical training. Many rotations occur off-campus with our partners while some strategically occur on-campus. In this environment, you will learn from outstanding practicing veterinarians and from our faculty and staff. Our partnerships provide diverse opportunities of experience across the spectrum of companion-animal, production-animal, equine, pharmaceutical companies, government practice, as well as research opportunities and elective rotations.

COST OF ATTENDANCE

O U R  P U R P O S E
Our purpose as a School is simple. We support the veterinary educational and service needs of rural and regional communities, and provide access to affordable education.

A D M I S S I O N  R E Q U I R E M E N T S
Students must:
- Complete the primary application through the Texas Medical & Dental Schools Application Services (TMDSAS) portal
- Submit secondary application materials by invitation directly to TTU SVM. Invitations are sent after the primary application cycle has closed.
- Be a Texas or New Mexico resident
- Meet a 2.9 minimum overall GPA and 2.9 science GPA
- Complete 48 Semester credit hours and 2 full-time years at a U.S. accredited institution
- Submit 3 evaluation forms, one of which must be from a veterinarian
- Complete the CASPer Situational Judgement Test
- We do not set a minimum number of hours of animal experience. However, the Admissions Committee critically assesses the hours of experience for quality related to the purpose of our School.

A C C R E D I T A T I O N
In March 2021, the TTU SVM was granted the status of Provisionally Accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Council on Education (COE). The next step in the accreditation process occurs in 2025 when the inaugural class is in their final year. At that time, we will request the status of full accreditation.

A P P L I C A T I O N  T I M E L I N E:
- May: First and secondary applications are open
- September - October: Application deadline
- January: TTU SVM interviews begin
- February: TTU SVM begins extending offers of acceptance
- April: Deadline to accept veterinary school offers