



Pre-Vet Advising

Where to seek help?

Academic Advisors

- Jodee Hunt
- Mike Henshaw
- Michael Lombardo
- Rod Morgan
- Bruce Ostrow
- Joe Jacquot

Professional Advisors

- Julie Amon-Mattox
- Alexis Schewe

Biology Webpage

Under Current Student tab:

- Select Advising menu
- Scroll down to Pre-vet advising info

[Biology webpage](#)

Could the Pre-Vet Club post on
Biology social media accounts?

BiologyGVSU



MSU Class of 2022 (115 individuals, 1,199 applicants)

	Number	%		Number	%
MI Applicants	324		Non-resident Applicants	875	
# Reviewed	257	79%	# Reviewed	640	73%
# Interviewed	126	39%	# Interviewed	222	25%
# Selected	80	25%	# Selected	100	11%
# Admitted	78	24%	# Admitted	37	4%

Mean last 3 semester GPA: **3.60**; Mean science GPA: **3.43**

% w/ Bachelor's degree: 89, Advanced degree: 9%, w/o Bachelor's degree: 2%

Seemed to stress volunteer work, extra-curricular activities, and internships

MSU Class of 2023 (115 individuals, 2,122 applicants)

	Number	%		Number	%
MI Applicants	294		Non-resident Applicants	1,407	
# Reviewed	215	73%	# Reviewed	1,013	72%
# Interviewed	124	42%	# Interviewed	217	15%
# Selected	Not stated	?%	# Selected	Not stated	?%
# Admitted	Not stated	?%	# Admitted	Not stated	?%

Mean last 3 semester GPA: **3.56**; Mean science GPA: **3.43**

% w/ Bachelor's degree: 91, Advanced degree: 6%, w/o Bachelor's degree: 3%

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How well do GVSU students place into Veterinary Schools?



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Veterinary School Placement History (2016-2017 known applicants)

2017 GPAs	
Average accepted:	3.59
Average non- accepted:	3.02

2017 GPA > 3.4
All applicants: 12
Accepted applicants: 10

	Cumulative 2012-2017		
	Number Applied	Number Accepted	Percentage Accepted
2017	17	14	82%
2016	20	13	65%
Total	37	27	73%

Veterinary Schools GVSU students have been admitted to:

Michigan

Michigan State University 19

Other states

Auburn University 1

Iowa State University 2

Ross University 2

University of Illinois 5

University of Florida 1

University of Wisconsin 1

What to do to get into vet school (my perspective):

1. Take care of your coursework
2. Know the programs you will be applying to (track application requirements)
3. Obtain diverse experiences for your vet hours (don't target the minimums)
4. Demonstrate leadership
5. Obtain customer service experience
6. Demonstrate you understand what vet school will entail and cost
7. Have a compelling story – why you want to be a vet

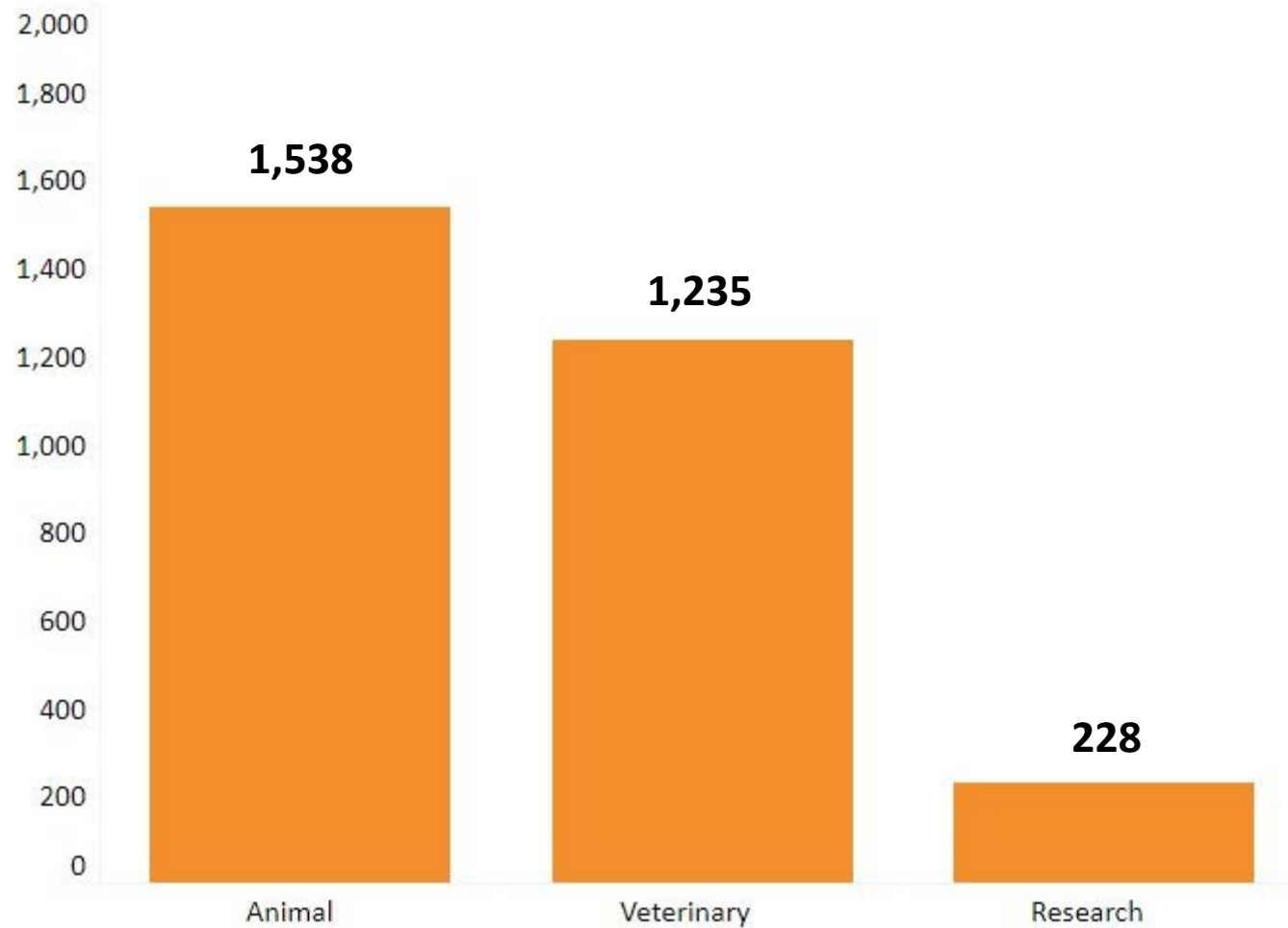


Vet school FAQs – U Mass Amherst [link](#)

6. How can I improve my chances of admission?

10. Is there a preferred undergraduate major?

**Mean Experiential Hours
Applicants to the Class of 2022
Internal AAVMC Data Reports
2018**



Evaluation criteria in VMCAST

- *Overall Evaluation
- *Ability to handle Animals
- *Emotional Stability
- *Empathy
- *Ethics
- *Initiative/Motivation
- *Intellectual Ability
- *Integrity
- *Interpersonal Relations
- *Judgment
- *Leadership
- *Oral Communication
- *Personal and Social Maturity
- *Professional Demeanor
- *Reaction to Criticism
- *Reason for becoming a veterinarian
- *Reliability
- *Self-Awareness
- *Team Skills
- *Time Management
- *Written Communication



Types of Veterinary Specialists (as reported by the AVMA)

- Anesthesia
- Animal Welfare
- Behavior
- Dentistry
- Dermatology
- Emergency and Critical Care
- Internal Medicine: Cardiology, Neurology, Oncology:
- Laboratory Animal Medicine
- Microbiology
- Nutrition
- Ophthalmology
- Pathology
- Pharmacology
- Poultry Veterinarians
- Preventive Medicine
- Radiology
- Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Surgery: e.g., Orthopedics, Soft Tissue surgery
- Theriogenology
- Toxicology
- Veterinary Practitioners: Avian Practice, Equine Practice, Beef Cattle Practice, Feline Practice, Canine/Feline Practice, Exotic Companion Mammal Practice, Food Animal Practice, Dairy Practice, Reptile and Amphibian Practice, Swine Health Management
- Zoological Medicine: veterinarians who work with zoo collection animals, free-living wildlife, aquatic species and companion zoological animals

Perhaps your keynote speaker in 2020 could cover market demands in these specialties

Final thoughts – get involved, take advantage of opportunities, network...

An opportunity:

Through Senior Sales Rep Charlie Zickus, from Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals

He has offered to include GVSU students in his marketing efforts to local veterinarians.

These opportunities would be free and you'd be networking with local vets.

Focusing this Friday, 2-3 students could join.

If interested, you need to contact him at:

Charles.Zickus@Boehringer-Ingelheim.com

Tell him you are part of the Pre-Vet Club at GVSU,
and please state the club advisor, Joe Jacquot told you about an opportunity to network with local vets.