



The Food Animal Herd Health and Reproduction Service delivers health care to cattle, sheep and goats on local farms.

Students in the food animal rotation also gain hands-on experience and develop professional insight into dairy medicine at the Veterinary Medicine Teaching and Research Center, Tulare.

## Costs and Financial Aid

Mandatory systemwide and campus-based fees and tuition for the 2009–10 academic year are approximately \$26,466 for California residents and \$38,711 for nonresidents. Fees and tuition are subject to change and may increase in future academic years. The estimated cost of books, supplies and living expenses during the first year of the veterinary program averages \$21,000.

All students are encouraged to file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be evaluated for all funding options. Students may receive a combination of grant, scholarship and loan based on eligibility that does not exceed their cost of attendance.

In 2009–10, approximately 13 percent of a financial aid recipient's cost of attendance may be funded with university grants, with the remainder funded by personal resources, federal and alternative student loans, and applicable scholarships. Most financial aid recipients entering the program can expect to borrow an average of \$30,000 per year in student loans.

Mandatory fees and nonresident tuition are determined by gubernatorial, legislative, regental and/or campus action, and are subject to change without notice. For further information on current registration fees, tuition and financial aid, please visit our Web site ([www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu](http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu)). No deposit of fees is required prior to matriculation.

## Scholarships

Scholarship aid for second, third and fourth year students available through the school includes Health Sciences Regents' Scholarships, Chancellor's Grants and scholarships funded by private donations.

Each year, Regents' Scholarships and Recruitment Scholarships are awarded to a small number of highly qualified students at admission, based on outstanding academic performance. Chancellor's Grants are awarded at the beginning of the first year based on financial need and other factors.

Both Regents' Scholarships and Chancellor's Grants are renewable, depending on academic achievement. In 2009, the school was able to award approximately \$3.2 million in state-supported and privately donated scholarships, prizes and grants-in-aid, thanks to the generosity of individuals and organizations who support the school.



Graduating veterinarians will serve in many disciplines. Some will earn Master of Preventive Veterinary Medicine (MPVM) or PhD degrees.