Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) 2023 Application

The Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) began over 30 years ago and has welcomed students from around the world. It is designed to provide disadvantaged students with activities that will enhance their veterinary school applications. This five week summer program will accommodate 13-14 students and will begin June 22 and end July 28.

Additional details about the program can be found on our website: https://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/admissions/so-you-want-be-veterinarian/summer-enrichment-program

* Required

1. Full name *

2. Preferred name (if applicable)
Applications are due by Friday, March 17 at 5:00 pm (PST). All application materials, including transcripts and letters of recommendation, must be received by the application deadline.

It is recommended that you refer to the PDF application before beginning the online application as it is difficult to save and come back to the actual application. This application cannot be saved while in progress. If you are not able to complete the application in one sitting, either restart from the beginning or put an "X" in the remaining fields to be completed at a later time and hit submit so that you do not lose the responses to the questions you completed. You can then return to the application and continue filling in your responses or edit.

You are able to edit or update your application until the due date, and you will not have access to your application after the due date. Because all application materials, including transcripts and letters of recommendation, need to be in by the application deadline, we suggest starting with these two steps:

1. Order official electronic transcripts (with all college coursework completed and in progress) to SVM-SEP@ucdavis.edu.

2. Request two letters of recommendation and have them emailed directly to the program coordinator at SVM-SEP@ucdavis.edu. References are encouraged to include "SEP Recommendation – [Your Name]" in the subject line. Recommendations can be from supervisors or professors.

Required section. Before proceeding with the application, please verify your eligibility for the program.
3. I certify that: *

Check all that apply.

☐ I am 18 years or older
☐ I am from a disadvantaged background (including, but not limited to, educational, economic, social, or disability barriers)
☐ I have already completed a minimum of one year of undergraduate biology and/or chemistry courses
☐ I have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA in all sciences and cumulative coursework
☐ I have some veterinary and/or animal-related experience
☐ I understand that all application materials, including transcripts and letters of recommendation, must also be received by the March 17 deadline or my application will not be considered.
☐ I am or will be fully vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19 by June 22

Demographic Information

4. Date of Birth *

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5. Sex *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Male
☐ Female
☐ Non-binary
☐ Other: ____________________________
6. Pronouns *

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ He/his

☐ She/her

☐ They/their

☐ Other: _______________________

7. Marital Status *

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Single, never married

☐ Married

☐ Divorced or separated

☐ Widowed

☐ Other: _______________________

8. Ethnic background (select all that apply) *

*Check all that apply.*

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ Asian

☐ Black or African American

☐ Hispanic/Latinx

☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

☐ White/Caucasian

☐ Middle Eastern/North African

☐ Other: _______________________

9. Are you a first generation college student? (Neither of your parents graduated from a 4 year college)

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes
☐ No

10. Are or were you a Federal Pell Grant recipient? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes
☐ No

11. Current Address (street, city, state, zip) *

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12. Phone Number *

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13. Permanent Address (street, city, state, zip) *

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14. State of Legal Residency *

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15. **Country of Legal Residency**
   (for statistical purposes only; SEP is open to US and international students)

16. **Name of parent/guardian 1**

17. **Living or deceased**
   
   *Mark only one oval.*
   
   - [ ] Living
   - [ ] Deceased

18. **Parent/guardian's occupation**

19. **Is English a second language for parent/guardian?**
   
   *Mark only one oval.*
   
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No
20. Parent/guardian's highest level of formal education

Mark only one oval.

☐ Graduated from elementary school
☐ Graduated from high school
☐ Graduated from community college or technical school
☐ Graduated from a four-year college or university
☐ Graduate/professional degree

21. Name of parent/guardian 2

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22. Living or deceased

Mark only one oval.

☐ Living
☐ Deceased

23. Parent/guardian's occupation

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24. Is English a second language for parent/guardian?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes
☐ No
25. Parent/guardian's highest level of formal education

Mark only one oval.

☐ Graduated from elementary school
☐ Graduated from high school
☐ Graduated from community college or technical school
☐ Graduated from a four-year college or university
☐ Graduate/professional degree

26. Parents' marital status

Mark only one oval.

☐ Married
☐ Never married
☐ Separated
☐ Divorced
☐ Widowed

27. Is either parent an immigrant?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes
☐ No

28. If yes, how long have they resided in the US?

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29. How many siblings do you have? List ages.

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Education

30. Have you ever filed an application for admission to UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine? *

Check all that apply.

☐ Yes
☐ No

31. If yes, under what name? Please give month and year(s) of application(s) submitted

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32. Have you participated in a Health Professions Summer Program? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes
☐ No
33. If yes, please give a brief description.

34. Number of years of undergraduate work completed at the time of SEP application *

35. List in chronological order all colleges attended, regardless the length of attendance. Please list college name, dates attended (month & year), major, degree conferred or expected and date conferred or expected.

36. List in chronological order all science courses you have completed to date including any repeated courses. List the course number, grade, term, and year completed. Example: Chem 2A (B+), fall 2010. List each course on a single line. Do not include animal science courses.
Employment History

Required section. If you have not had paid employment, write N/A. Please list only positions for which you have been paid. Do not include unpaid internships, job shadowing, etc.

37. List employment history since high school. Include location, name of employer, type of employment, position, if full/part-time, and dates to and from.

38. Employment history continued (if needed)

Veterinary & Animal Experience

Required section.

39. List and describe the most recent veterinary experience first. Include volunteer and/or paid positions.
40. List any animal, agribusiness, health sciences, or research experience starting with the most recent first. Do not include experiences with personal pets.

41. List and describe any extracurricular or community activities that you are or have been involved in.

**Extracurricular Activities**

Required section. If you have not had involvement in extracurricular activities, put "N/A."

**Barriers**

Required section. Responses to the following questions are very important for your SEP application evaluation as the primary purpose of SEP is to provide opportunities for disadvantaged and underrepresented students to strengthen their veterinary school applications.

Please note: attending a university with no pre-vet program is not a disadvantage for the sake of eligibility to this program.
42. Check any of the areas below that you believe have posed as barriers or obstacles to your academic and/or professional advancement

*Check all that apply.

☐ Educational
☐ Economic
☐ Social
☐ Disability
☐ Other: ________________________________

43. Please describe what these barriers are and how they have impacted your education.

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Letters of Recommendation

44. Evaluator #1 name *

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45. Evaluator #1 address & phone number *

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46. Evaluator #1 email address *

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52. Please explain how your background and personal interests relate to your desire to become a veterinarian. Discuss your understanding of veterinary medicine as a profession as well as your career goals and/or professional objectives. 500 words max.
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