

Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) 2021

Application

The Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) began over 25 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 four-week virtual summer program will accommodate 16 students and will begin June 28 and end July 23, 2021.

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. Email address *

2. Full name *

3. Preferred name (if applicable)

Application Instructions

Applications are due by Friday, March 31 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: [lalarayess@ucdavis.edu](mailto:lalayess@ucdavis.edu).
2. Request two letters of recommendation and have them emailed directly to the program coordinator at [lalarayess@ucdavis.edu](mailto:lalayess@ucdavis.edu). Recommenders are encouraged to include "SEP

Eligibility

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.

4. 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 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 31 deadline or my application will not be considered.

Demographic Information

Required section.

5. Date of Birth *

6. Sex *

Mark only one oval.

- Male
- Female
- Other: _____

7. Preferred pronouns *

Mark only one oval.

- He/his
- She/her
- They/their
- Other: _____

8. Marital Status *

Mark only one oval.

- Single, never married
- Married
- Divorced or separated
- Widowed
- Other: _____

9. 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: _____

10. Are you a first generation college student? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

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

12. Phone Number *

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

14. State of Legal Residency *

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

Family Background

This information helps us get a better idea of your background and is optional.

16. Name of Father/Guardian

17. Living or deceased

Mark only one oval.

Living

Deceased

18. Father/Guardian's Address

19. Father/Guardian's Occupation

20. Is English a second language for Father/Guardian?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

21. Father/Guardian's highest level of formal education

Mark only one oval.

Graduated from elementary school

Graduated from high school

Graduated from community college

Graduated from a four-year college or university

Graduate/Professional degree

22. Name of Mother/Guardian

23. Living or deceased

Mark only one oval.

Living

Deceased

24. Mother/Guardian's Address

25. Mother/Guardian's Occupation

26. Is English a second language for Mother/Guardian?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

27. Mother/Guardian's highest level of formal education

Mark only one oval.

Graduated from elementary school

Graduated from high school

Graduated from community college

Graduated from a four-year college or university

Graduate/Professional degree

28. Parents' marital status

Mark only one oval.

- Married
- Never married
- Separated
- Divorced
- Widowed

29. Is either parent a immigrant?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

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

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

Education

Required section.

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

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Check all that apply.

Yes

No

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

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

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

35. If yes, please give a brief description.

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

- 37. 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. *

- 38. 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, please write "N/A." Please list only positions for which you have been paid. Do not include unpaid internships, job shadowing, etc.

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

40. Employment History continued (if needed)

Veterinary & Animal Experience

Required section.

41. List and describe the most recent veterinary experience first. Include volunteer and/or paid positions. *

42. List any animal, agribusiness, health sciences, or research experience starting with the most recent first. Do not include experiences with personal pets.

Extracurricular Activities

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

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

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.

44. 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: _____

45. Please describe these barriers *

Letters of Recommendation

Required section.

46. Evaluator #1 Name *

47. Evaluator #1 Address & Phone Number *

48. Evaluator #1 Email Address *

49. Evaluator #1 Occupation *

50. Evaluator #2 Name *

51. Evaluator #2 Address & Phone Number *

52. Evaluator #2 Email Address *

53. Evaluator #2 Occupation *

Personal Statement



Required section. You've made it to the final section!

