

Dear Becker College Students,

The Department of Veterinary and Animal Sciences is excited about the possibility of welcoming you into our community of Pre-Vet, Vet Tech, and Animal Science majors! Our dedicated faculty and staff both in Amherst and in Newton at the Mount Ida campus including Dr. Janice Telfer, Undergraduate Program Director; Dr. Amy Rubin, Veterinary Technology Program Director and Dr. Sue Marston, Chief Undergraduate Advisor are here to help answer your questions. We offer highly competitive educational programs that will prepare you well for your future career goals. Students have access to many hands-on courses offered at our farms and laboratories, and to upper level specialty courses offered in our department, other departments in the College of Natural Sciences and throughout the University.

Questions?

BS-Vet Tech majors: contact Dr. Amy Rubin ajrubin@umass.edu

BS-Pre-Vet/BS-Animal Science majors: contact Dr. Janice Telfer telfer@umass.edu

Vet Tech Major Information Session will be held soon; please contact us at vasci@umass.edu to register to participate.

Animal Science and Pre-Veterinary Science Majors Information Session Sunday, April 18 at 2:00pm; please contact us at vasci@umass.edu to register to participate.

Please click on this [link](#) for information about how to apply, register, and enroll in our programs. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or have interests in other topics offered by the Department of Veterinary and Animal Sciences.

Rafael Fissore, VASCI Department

UMass Amherst will offer expedited transfer admission to students in the B.S. Veterinary Science program who are in good standing. The offer of admission is contingent on receipt of a completed application by May 1, 2021. For students who do not apply by May 1, 2021 and do not enroll in another college or university during Fall 2021, an offer of Spring 2022 admission will remain valid as long as they remain in good standing at the end of Becker College's Spring 2021 term and a completed application is received by October 15, 2021. Late applications for both Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 will be accepted on a space-available basis. The Department of Veterinary and Animal Sciences at UMass Amherst offers Bachelor of Science degrees in Animal Science (with concentrations in Animal Biotechnology and Research and Animal Management), Pre-Veterinary Science and Veterinary Technology. The Veterinary Technology major is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA). Students in the Vet Tech program spend their first two years at the Amherst campus and complete the remainder of their studies at the Mount Ida Campus of UMass Amherst in Newton.

[Information for Becker College Students](#) Including [Frequently Asked Questions](#) and [Course Checklists](#).