



## Major Research Areas

Infectious diseases  
Poultry and caged bird diseases  
Vaccinology  
Viral immunology  
Equine colic  
Neurobiology  
Wildlife diseases  
Comparative immunology  
Clinical trials

## Estimated Yearly Case Load

### Teaching Hospital:

12,090 dogs  
2,672 horses  
2,403 cats  
820 birds/exotics  
201 cattle  
77 goats  
68 llamas/alpacas  
11 sheep  
12 pigs

### Field Services:

257,194 animals seen  
23,000,000 poultry seen  
1,581 calls made



## Annual Budget 2009 (by source)

**Total budget: \$62.3 million**

- Income from services: 25%
- State appropriated: 44%
- State sponsored: 6%
- Federal and other sponsors: 20%
- Southern Regional Education Board: 4%
- Gifts and endowments: 1%

## Honors and Awards

UGA's College of Veterinary Medicine faculty are among the most talented and experienced professionals in their fields. In addition to sitting on national advisory boards such as the CDC and FDA and receiving honors of distinction from the AVMA, several faculty members have been awarded the Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professorship.



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# Facts & Figures

## 2009-2010



Setting the  
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in veterinary  
medical  
education



THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA  
College of Veterinary Medicine

## Educating tomorrow's Veterinarians

Founded in 1946, the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine is located in Athens, Ga., about 60 miles northeast of downtown Atlanta. The first class of 44 students graduated in 1950, one year before the original building was completed at its current location at the corner of D.W. Brooks Drive and Carlton Street. The College currently admits 102 students each fall and has graduated 4,166 students since its founding. Our mission is to educate tomorrow's veterinarians, serve the needs of the public, and provide high quality animal care.



### Current Enrollment

#### DVM degree candidates: 393

- 74% female, 26% male
- 73% from Georgia
- 17% from South Carolina
- 6% from West Virginia
- 2% from Delaware
- 2% from other states
- 8% minority

#### Other degree candidates: 156

- 57 doctoral students
- 32 master's degree students
- 4 master's in avian medicine students
- 1 master's in food animal health
- 3 DVM/MPH students
- 5 DVM/PhD students
- 17 clinical interns
- 37 residents

### Admissions Data

#### Of the 102 students admitted each fall:

- up to 76 are from Georgia
- up to 17 are from South Carolina
- up to 6 are from West Virginia
- up to 2 are from Delaware
- up to 10 are from other states and Puerto Rico

#### Total applicants, class of 2013: 572

- 78% female, 22% male
- 187 from Georgia
- 73 from South Carolina
- 26 from West Virginia
- 11 from Delaware
- 275 from other states and Puerto Rico

#### Enrolled applicants, class of 2013: 102

- 76 female, 26 male
- 76 from Georgia
- 17 from South Carolina
- 6 from West Virginia
- 2 from Delaware
- 1 from other states and Puerto Rico

Mean grade point average: 3.54

### Faculty and Staff

#### Faculty: 158

- 43 professors
- 38 associate professors
- 51 assistant professors
- 16 research faculty
- 7 instructors
- 3 service faculty

Staff: 444

### Tuition and Fees 2009-10

- Georgia, Delaware, South Carolina and West Virginia residents: \$14,230
- Delaware, South Carolina and West Virginia state contract fee: \$24,200 (students pay in-state rate, their home states pay the contract fee)
- Other states and Puerto Rico: \$38,430

### Employment Rates

#### 2009 UGA DVM graduates (96 total)

- Small animal practice: 47%
- Large animal practice: 4%
- Equine practice: 2%
- Mixed practice: 13%
- Advanced study: 30%
- Other: 4%

#### 2009 DVM graduates nationwide

- Small animal practice: 35.2%
- Large animal practice: 3.6%
- Equine practice: 4%
- Mixed practice: 9.6%
- Advanced study: 43.6%
- Other: 4%

### Academic Departments (Area Code 706)

Anatomy & Radiology .....	542-8309
Infectious Diseases .....	542-5791
Large Animal Medicine .....	542-6326
Pathology .....	542-5829
Physiology & Pharmacology .....	542-5855
Population Health .....	542-1904
Small Animal Medicine & Surgery .....	542-6484