UCVM Admissions – Review of the 2018/19 cycle

The online application opened on October 1, 2018 and closed on November 30, 2018.

Overall, 253 applications were received before the deadline. After reviewing all of the applications, 173 were deemed to be “qualified”. 80 applicants were deemed to be “not qualified” based on missing information (e.g. submission of residency documentation, etc.), submission of an incomplete application, or failure to meet the minimum academic requirements (e.g. missing a required course(s), measures of GPA not meeting the stated 3.00 minimum, etc.).

The average “10-course GPA” of qualified applicants was 3.48 (range 3.00-4.00). For the 2017/18 admissions cycle, it was 3.47.

The average “4-term GPA” of qualified applicants was 3.66 (range 3.11-4.00). For the 2017/18 admissions cycle, it was 3.67.

Interview Day was held on March 9, 2018 for 128 applicants. The cut-off for the “4-term GPA” in order to be offered an interview this year was 3.55.

After receiving the final grades from the Winter 2019 term on May 17, 2019, all data were finalized. Final admission score for each applicant was calculated based on the following weighting: 4-term GPA (30%), interview score (45%), essay score (20%), references (5%) and a rank-order list of all applicants was made.

Offers were made to 33 applicants on Friday June 7, 2019. After receiving acceptance or decline letters from individuals on our initial offer list, applicants on the waitlist were contacted and the UCVM Class of 2023 was finalized on Wednesday, June 26, 2019.

Of the Class of 2023:

- 5 are male/ 27 are female,
- 10/33 are first-time applicants,
- 29/33 studied in Alberta prior to applying,
- The average “10-course GPA” was 3.46 (range 3.0-4.0),
- The average 4-term GPA was 3.82 (range 3.63-4.0),
- Successful applicants stated the following as their primary areas of interest: GVP (8), PAH (4), EPH (6), Small Animal (8), IM (4), Equine (3), other (0).