

# Veterinarian timeline

## Freshman Year

### Fall

- Visit PREPs to discuss your pre-professional path and design your parallel plan
- Complete BIOL-K101, CHEM-C105 & C125, and ENG-W131
- Find a pre-vet organization and other clubs of interest

### Spring

- Research summer volunteer activities and experience-based opportunities
- Visit PREPs for assistance with your summer plans
- Complete BIOL-K103, CHEM-C106 & C126, and COMM-R110
- Consider adding a minor to complement your major

### Summer

- Volunteer for an animal-related summer experience
- Shadow veterinarians in a variety of specialties
- Visit SciencePREPs.iupui.edu for resources on professionals you can shadow or volunteer with, activity logs to track your achievements, and more

## Sophomore Year

### Fall

- Get involved with your pre-vet club and volunteer
- Complete CHEM-C341 & C343, BIOL-K322, and PSY-B110\*
- Visit PREPs and make sure you are on track with your parallel plan
- Find an animal research opportunity

### Spring

- Lock in an animal-related opportunity for the summer
- Complete CHEM-C342 & C344, BIOL-K356 & BIOL-K357, and SOC-R110\*
- Research and visit vet schools of interest
- Determine if your schools of interest require additional pre-requisites not on this list

### Summer

- Choose a GRE preparation option, such as a tutor, a course, or a book
- Complete your animal-related summer opportunity
- Take a GRE practice test
- Consider taking a summer class

## Junior Year

### Fall

- Register for the GRE
- Complete PHYS-P201 and CHEM-C384 or BIOL-K384
- Complete a social science or humanities course
- Make an appointment at PREPs for information on letters of recommendation, personal statements and more

### Spring

- Take the GRE
- Complete STAT 30100 and PHYS-P202
- Meet with your academic advisor to make sure you're on track to graduate
- Complete your personal statement and have it reviewed by PREPs

### Summer

- Take the GRE (if you haven't already)
- Complete your VMCAS application
- Purchase an interview suit
- Begin secondary applications and school interviews

## Senior Year

### Fall

- Keep your grades up!
- Contact PREPs and schedule a mock interview
- If not called to interview, begin working on your alternative plan

### Spring

- Make a final decision as to your plans for the fall
- Complete your financial aid forms if going to school
- Have your resume reviewed at PREPs if job searching
- Make plans for the summer

### Summer

- Make appropriate living arrangements for the fall
- If attending school, purchase books and equipment, and attend your orientation program
- If working, make sure you have a work wardrobe

\* You must complete 3 semester of social sciences or humanities. Recommended courses include PSY-B110 and SOC-R110

This timeline is simply a suggested guideline. Always meet with your pre-professional advisor to ensure you are on track

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