

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION CHECKLIST

It is highly recommended that prospective students **attend the Veterinary Technology Information Session** or watch the recording of the information session on the program website to learn about the program, expectations, and selection procedures.

FIRST STEPS	
Apply for Admission to Ventura College	Complete the Ventura College Admissions Application online at venturacollege.edu/apply . This will give you your 900# and your VC email address.
Apply for Financial Aid* <i>This is a mandatory step for all applicants regardless of need or interest in financial aid.</i>	Complete the FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application online for the 2025/2026 academic year by visiting fafsa.gov or dream.csac.ca.gov NOTICE: Be advised, not all programs offered by Ventura College qualify you for federal or state financial aid.
Contact a Local Veterinary Practice to Schedule an Observation Experience and Share the Application Letter (attached) with the Veterinary Practice Location	Complete a minimum eight (8) hours of observation experience and discuss the topics listed in the Essay Section of the application with a veterinarian or veterinary technician during their observation experience. Acceptable locations include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small animal veterinary general or referral hospital • Large animal veterinary general or referral hospital, OR • Animal Shelter with full veterinary facility
SEND FOR TRANSCRIPTS	
Unopened Official Transcripts <i>If you have taken all your classes at any of the veced colleges, you do not need to submit your transcripts</i>	If you attended a college or university outside of veccd for any coursework, submit your official transcripts to VC A&R via a verified sender such as Parchment or National Student Clearinghouse. Also submit official AP scores. Make sure you request to have them evaluated by the academic counselor.
FINAL STEPS	
Meet with a Counselor Verify with VC Admissions & Records that official transcripts are on record at the college prior to your counseling appointment. If possible, request evaluation of transcripts before your appointment.	Schedule an appointment and meet with one of the counselors that specialize in the Veterinary Technology program. Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Maria de la luz Flores <input type="checkbox"/> Beatriz Zizumbo Appointment Date: _____
Submit Online Veterinary Technology Program Application	Submit the Online Veterinary Technology Program Application once all of the items above and all sections of the application have been completed. The application includes the following sections. I. Application Checklist II. Student Information & Certification III. Observation Form N. Essay Questions