

2009 Program Director Survey

What type of calendar system is your program on?		
Answer Options	Response Frequency	Response Count
Semester	69.1%	103
Quarter	21.5%	32
Other (please specify)	9.4%	14
<i>answered question</i>		149

Number	Other (please specify)
1	18 week "terms"
2	8 week terms, 2 terms in a semester
3	Seven week sequences (with two courses each sequence); 11 sequences total in program
4	8 week terms
5	currently 6 wk terms; expect to go to 10 wk terms in 2010
6	four 18 week terms and one 10 week term
7	10 week terms
8	Our VT program is divided into 4 terms of 18 wks in length & the final term of 10 wks in length.
9	10 week phases, year round
10	Sequences: 6 weeks long for AM classes, 7 weeks long for evening classes
11	5 ongoing terms: 19wk,18wk,18wk,18wk,10wk
12	self-paced semester
13	two 12-week terms with a 6-wk. in between each
14	Terms: (similar to semester) Fall, Spring, Summer

What is your institution classified as?		
Answer Options	Response Frequency	Response Count
Public University	13.4%	20
Public Community College	52.3%	78
Private Institution	34.2%	51
<i>answered question</i>		149

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Do you offer an Associate, Diploma or Certificate program?		
Answer Options	Response Frequency	Response Count
Yes	96.6%	144
No	3.4%	5
<i>answered question</i>		149

What type of Associate/Diploma/Certificate program(s) are granted? (Check as many as apply.)		
Answer Options	Response Frequency	Response Count
Associate of Applied Science	75.4%	101
Associate of Specialized Technology	1.5%	2
Associate in Science	18.7%	25
Associate in Allied Health Science	0.7%	1
Associate in Animal Technology	3.0%	4
Certificate/Diploma	12.7%	17
Other (please specify)		12
<i>answered question</i>		134
<i>skipped question</i>		15

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Number	Other (please specify)
1	Associates of Science
2	Associate of Occupation Science for Vet Techs; Certificate for Vet Assistants
3	Bachelor of Science
4	Specialized Associates Degree
5	Associate of arts
6	Associate of Occupational Studies
7	Associate in Veterinary Technology
8	Associate of Science in Veterinary Technology
9	B.B.A. - Veterinary Technology Management
10	Associate of Occupational Science
11	Associate in Arts
12	Associate in Veterinary Technology

What is the length of time in which the Associate/Diploma/Certificate degree is designed to be completed?		
Answer Options	Response Frequency	Response Count
18 months or less	10.6%	15
19-21 months	14.2%	20
22-24 months	60.3%	85
25 months or more	14.9%	21
Other (please specify)		6
<i>answered question</i>		141
<i>skipped question</i>		8

Number	Other (please specify)
1	Evening - Part-time takes 35 months
2	includes the 3 months of summer between class years when there are no actual classes
3	day- 4 semesters (2yrs), EVE- 8 semesters (4 yrs)
4	We have a 36 month option as well
5	5 semesters
6	6 semesters

What are the total number of credit hours of the Associate/Certificate/Diploma degree?		
Answer Options	Response Frequency	Response Count
64 or less	5.7%	8
65-70	20.7%	29
71-75	31.4%	44
76-80	9.3%	13
81-85	4.3%	6
86-90	1.4%	2
91-100	5.7%	8
101-110	12.1%	17
111-120	5.0%	7
121 or more	4.3%	6
<i>answered question</i>		140
<i>skipped question</i>		9

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What are the total number of clock hours of any externships/preceptorships for the Associate/Certificate/Diploma degree?		
Answer Options	Response Frequency	Response Count
100 or less	1.4%	2
101-150	3.6%	5
151-200	9.3%	13
201-250	12.9%	18
251-300	20.7%	29
301-350	12.9%	18
351-400	8.6%	12
301-450	12.9%	18
451-500	4.3%	6
501-550	1.4%	2
551-600	3.6%	5
601-650	0.0%	0
651-700	0.0%	0
701 or more	8.6%	12
<i>answered question</i>		140
<i>skipped question</i>		8

How much does it cost a student to complete the Associate/Diploma/Certificate degree program for the 2007-2008 academic year?			
<i>This is total cost to student from admission to graduation. Include program related fees, uniforms, field trips, and textbooks. DO NOT include room and board costs. Fill in all fields that apply. If fees are not determined by state or district, then fill in the "all students" field.</i>			
Answer Options*	Range of Responses (\$)	Response Average	Response Count
In-State	1,350-42,120	\$9,958	84
In-District	3,000-35,400	\$9,643	45
Out-of-State	2,700-65,000	\$18,642	87
Out-of District	4,750-36,816	\$12,874	34
All students	4,750-60,250	\$25,684	60
<i>*Outliers have been removed for this question.</i>			

How many Associate/Certificate/Diploma degree graduates did you have for the following academic years? Provide a headcount for all rows.			
	Response Total	Response Average	Response Count
2007-2008	3,348	25	132
2006-2007	3,241	23	137
2005-2006	2,898	22	133
2004-2005	2,844	21	134
<i>answered question</i>			137
<i>skipped question</i>			12

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BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMS

Do you offer a Bachelor program?		
Answer Options	Response Frequency	Response Count
Yes	14.2%	21
No	85.8%	127
<i>answered question</i>		148
<i>skipped question</i>		1

What type of Bachelor program(s) are granted? Check as many as apply.		
Answer Options	Response Frequency	Response Count
Bachelor of Science	94.1%	16
Bachelor of Animal Science	5.9%	1
Other (please specify)		5
<i>answered question</i>		17
<i>skipped question</i>		132

Number	Other (please specify)
1	Bachelor of Technology
2	Bachelor of Applied Management
3	Animal Health Science
4	B.B.A. - Veterinary Technology Management
5	Bachelor of Applied Science

What are the total number of credit hours for the Bachelor degree curriculum?		
Answer Options	Response Frequency	Response Count
110 or less	0.0%	0
111-120	23.8%	5
121-130	47.6%	10
131-140	4.8%	1
140 or more	23.8%	5
<i>answered question</i>		21
<i>skipped question</i>		128

What are the total number of clock hours of any externships/preceptorships for a Bachelor degree?		
Answer Options	Response Frequency	Response Count
100 or less	14.3%	3
101-200	14.3%	3
201-300	23.8%	5
301-400	9.5%	2
401-500	19.0%	4
500 or more	19.0%	4
<i>answered question</i>		21
<i>skipped question</i>		128

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How much does it cost a student to complete the Bachelor degree program for the 2007-2008 academic year?

This is total cost to student from admission to graduation. Include program related fees, uniforms, field trips, and textbooks. DO NOT include room and board costs. Fill in all fields that apply. If fees are not determined by state or district, then fill in the "all students" field.

Answer Options*	Range of Responses (\$)	Response Average	Response Count
In-State	2,009-40,420	\$20,145	9
In-District	14,400-38,378	\$26,389	2
Out-of-State	6,625-,64,549	\$39,384	8
Out-of District		\$14,400	1
All students	5,200-84,280	\$44,267	10

**Outliers have been removed for this question.*

How many Bachelor degree graduates did you have for the following academic years? Provide a headcount for all rows.

	Response Total	Response Average	Response Count
2007-2008	265	15	18
2006-2007	303	17	18
2005-2006	256	14	18
2004-2005	236	13	18
<i>answered question</i>			18
<i>skipped question</i>			131

How many students are enrolled in the bachelor degree program in total? Total all students regardless of their academic year status.

	Response Total	Response Average	Response Count
Total Students	1,840	92	20
<i>answered question</i>			20
<i>skipped question</i>			129

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START OF GENERAL QUESTIONS FOR ALL PROGRAMS

How many students are enrolled for the 2007-2008 academic year? Please total full- and part-time, day, evening, associate, and bachelor degree students.

Answer Options*	Response Total	Response Average	Response Count
First Year	7,969	56	143
Second Year	4,899	35	143
Third Year	681	12	58
Fourth Year	470	11	44
<i>*Outliers have been removed for this question.</i>			

How often do you enroll students?

Answer Options	Response Frequency	Response Count
Once a year	55.4%	82
Twice a year	15.5%	23
Three times a year	12.2%	18
Four times a year	8.8%	13
Five or more times a year	8.1%	12
<i>answered question</i>		148
<i>skipped question</i>		1

How are students allowed to enroll in courses?

Answer Options	Response Frequency	Response Count
Full time only	33.8%	50
Part time only	2.0%	3
Both full time and part time	64.2%	95
<i>answered question</i>		148
<i>skipped question</i>		1

Are any veterinary technology courses offered online?

Answer Options	Response Frequency	Response Count
Yes	30.4%	45
No	69.6%	103
<i>answered question</i>		148
<i>skipped question</i>		1

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What is the average number of students per instructor in the following situations:		
Answer Options	Response Average	Response Count
Lectures	27	147
Laboratories with live animals	10	145
Laboratories without live animals	14	143
<i>answered question</i>		147
<i>skipped question</i>		2

What is the maximum capacity of students your program can accomodate?		
Answer Options*	Response Average	Response Count
Number of Students	109	143
<i>*Outliers have been removed for this question.</i>		

What percentage is the gender of your student body for the current academic year?		
Answer Options	Response Average	Response Count
Male (%)	8.7%	146
Female (%)	91.4%	147
<i>answered question</i>		147
<i>skipped question</i>		2

What is the ethnic composition percentages of program students enrolled in the current academic year?		
Answer Options	Response Average	Response Count
White/Caucasian (%)	86.6%	142
African American (%)	4.0%	106
Hispanic (%)	9.5%	103
Asian (%)	2.4%	84
Native American (%)	1.0%	73
Other/Unknown (%)	7.3%	72
<i>answered question</i>		145
<i>skipped question</i>		4

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How many veterinarians are employed with the program?		
Answer Options	Number of veterinarians	Response Count
Full-time	0	6
	1	85
	2	38
	3	8
	4	8
	5	1
	6	1
	7	0
	8	0
	9	0
	10+	0
Part-time (permanent part-time)	0	81
	1	22
	2	2
	3	1
	4	1
	5	1
	6	1
	7	0
	8	0
	9	0
	10+	0
Adjunct (course-by-course basis)	0	51
	1	39
	2	20
	3	11
	4	6
	5	4
	6	2
	7	0
	8	1
	9	0
	10+	1
answered question		148
skipped question		1

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How many veterinary technicians are employed with the program?		
Answer Options	Number of vet techs	Response Count
Full-time	0	3
	1	49
	2	45
	3	21
	4	13
	5	11
	6	2
	7	1
	8	0
	9	0
	10+	3
Part-time (permanent part-time)	0	65
	1	21
	2	13
	3	6
	4	7
	5	1
	6	0
	7	0
	8	1
	9	0
	10+	0
Adjunct (course-by-course basis)	0	40
	1	29
	2	22
	3	17
	4	6
	5	8
	6	2
	7	1
	8	3
	9	0
	10+	2
answered question		148
skipped question		1

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How many other faculty/instructors/staff are employed by the program? Only include those directly involved with program administration or instruction. Do not include general education faculty.		
Answer Options	Number of other staff	Response Count
Full-time	0	71
	1	23
	2	16
	3	4
	4	2
	5+	4
Part-time (permanent part-time)	0	81
	1	17
	2	3
	3	2
	4	1
	5+	1
Adjunct (course-by-course basis)	0	83
	1	15
	2	10
	3	2
	4	1
	5+	1
<i>answered question</i>		141
<i>skipped question</i>		8

What is the average teaching load for full-time faculty by contact hours per week? ONLY for the academic year starting in Fall 2007 through Spring 2008.		
Answer Options	Response Frequency	Response Count
0-8	2.0%	3
9-16	29.7%	44
17-24	45.3%	67
25-32	15.5%	23
33-40	6.8%	10
40 or more	0.7%	1
<i>answered question</i>		148
<i>skipped question</i>		1

What is the average teaching load for full-time faculty by contact hours per week? ONLY for summer sessions.		
Answer Options	Response Frequency	Response Count
0-8	47.8%	66
9-16	19.6%	27
17-24	21.0%	29
25-32	9.4%	13
33-40	2.2%	3
40 or more	0.0%	0
<i>answered question</i>		138
<i>skipped question</i>		11

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How long are full-time faculty contracted for?		
Answer Options	Response Frequency	Response Count
9-10 months	47.6%	68
11-12 months	52.4%	75
<i>answered question</i>		143
<i>skipped question</i>		6

What are the minimum contact hours that your institution considers to be full-time?		
Answer Options	Response Frequency	Response Count
25 or less	50.7%	71
26-30	18.6%	26
31-35	10.7%	15
36-40	17.9%	25
41 or more	2.1%	3
<i>answered question</i>		140
<i>skipped question</i>		9

What is the average salary on a 12 month basis for full-time faculty?		
Answer Options*	Response Average	Response Count
Veterinarians	\$71,194	137
Veterinary Technicians	\$43,549	138
<i>*Outliers have been removed for this question.</i>		

What is the average wage for part-time faculty by contact hour?		
Answer Options*	Response Average	Response Count
Veterinarians	\$224	78
Veterinary Technicians	\$172	85
<i>*Outliers have been removed for this question.</i>		

What is the average wage for adjunct faculty by contact hour?		
Answer Options*	Response Average	Response Count
Veterinarians	\$264	114
Veterinary Technicians	\$221	113
<i>*Outliers have been removed for this question.</i>		

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As program director, you are a:		
Answer Options	Response Frequency	Response Count
Veterinary Technician	29.7%	44
Veterinarian	70.3%	104
<i>answered question</i>		148
<i>skipped question</i>		1

Your highest degree:		
Answer Options	Response Frequency	Response Count
AS/AA	12.4%	18
BS/BA	9.7%	14
Master's	6.2%	9
DVM/VMD	65.5%	95
PhD	4.1%	6
Specialty	2.1%	3
Other (please specify)		13
<i>answered question</i>		145
<i>skipped question</i>		4

Number	Other (please specify)
1	EdD
2	ACLAM Diplomate
3	MPH
4	MS, Diplomate, ACT
5	AAS
6	DVM, PhD
7	Will complete MaEd in Fall 2009
8	JD
9	MA,DVM,PhD
10	MBA
11	Dipl ACVP
12	Also Board Certified (ACT)
13	18 + grad hours animal related

How long have you served as program director?		
Answer Options	Response Frequency	Response Count
Less than 6 months	3.4%	5
6 months - 1 Year	14.3%	21
2-4 years	29.3%	43
5-7 years	17.0%	25
8-10 years	11.6%	17
11-13 years	7.5%	11
14-16 years	4.8%	7
17-19 years	3.4%	5
20 years or more	8.8%	13
<i>answered question</i>		147
<i>skipped question</i>		2

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What is the term of your contract?		
Answer Options	Response Frequency	Response Count
9-10 months	31.2%	44
11-12 months	68.8%	97
<i>answered question</i>		141
<i>skipped question</i>		8

What is your salary range?		
Answer Options	Response Frequency	Response Count
Less than \$30,000 per year	0.7%	1
\$30,000 to \$39,999 per year	4.1%	6
\$40,000 to \$49,999 per year	10.1%	15
\$50,000 to \$59,999 per year	16.9%	25
\$60,000 to \$69,999 per year	20.9%	31
\$70,000 to \$79,999 per year	13.5%	20
\$80,000 to \$89,999 per year	13.5%	20
\$90,000 to \$99,999 per year	6.8%	10
\$100,000 or more	13.5%	20
<i>answered question</i>		148
<i>skipped question</i>		1

Do you have an administrative assistant or clerical support assigned to you?		
Answer Options	Response Frequency	Response Count
Yes	49.3%	73
No	50.7%	75
<i>answered question</i>		148
<i>skipped question</i>		1

How many hours per week do you have clerical support for?		
Answer Options	Response Frequency	Response Count
Less than 10 hours	23.3%	17
11-15 hours	12.3%	9
16-20 hours	11.0%	8
21-25 hours	2.7%	2
26-30 hours	9.6%	7
31-35 hours	9.6%	7
36-40 hours	31.5%	23
<i>answered question</i>		73
<i>skipped question</i>		76

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GENERAL QUESTIONS

Describe the teaching you are required to do by contact hours per week.

Answer Options	Teaching Contact Hours	Response Count
Fall	1-10	45
	11-20	85
	21-30	11
	31-40	4
	41-50	1
	50+	0
Spring	1-10	42
	11-20	82
	21-30	14
	31-40	4
	41-50	1
	50+	0
Summer	1-10	71
	11-20	29
	21-30	8
	31-40	1
	41-50	1
	50+	0
Winter	1-10	25
	11-20	34
	21-30	7
	31-40	3
	41-50	0
	50+	1
<i>answered question</i>		146
<i>skipped question</i>		3

What is the approximate total square footage of the veterinary technology teaching facilities?

Total space either owned or shared that is primarily dedicated to teaching veterinary technology students. Include labs, surgical suites, radiology rms, kennels, & animal holding areas. DO NOT include outside exercise areas, external barns, or office space.

Answer Options	Response Average	Response Count
Approximate Total Square Footage:	7,620	137
<i>answered question</i>		137
<i>skipped question</i>		12

How many people serve on your advisory committee?

Answer Options	Response Frequency	Response Count
Less than 3	0.0%	0
3-5	4.8%	7
6-8	29.9%	44
9-11	29.3%	43
12-14	15.6%	23
15-17	10.2%	15
18-20	4.8%	7
21 or more	5.4%	8
<i>answered question</i>		147
<i>skipped question</i>		2

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Is your program registered with the United State Department of Agriculture (USDA)?		
Answer Options	Response Frequency	Response Count
Yes	80.1%	117
No	19.9%	29
<i>answered question</i>		146
<i>skipped question</i>		3

How many people serve on your Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)?		
Answer Options	Response Frequency	Response Count
3-5	50.0%	72
6-8	36.1%	52
9-11	9.7%	14
12-14	2.1%	3
15-17	0.0%	0
18-20	2.1%	3
21 or more	0.0%	0
Not applicable	0.0%	0
<i>answered question</i>		144
<i>skipped question</i>		4

Are animals housed on campus?		
Answer Options	Response Frequency	Response Count
Yes	72.1%	106
No	19.7%	29
Yes, but less than 24 hours	8.2%	12
<i>answered question</i>		147
<i>skipped question</i>		2

Indicate the amount of time devoted to other non-instructional responsibilities by contact hours per week.

Answer Options	<2 hours	2-10 hours	11-20 hours	21-30 hours	31-40 hours	41-50 hours	51-60 hours	61-70 hours	71-80 hours	81-90 hours	91-100 hours	100+	Count
Supervising on-campus animals used in teaching	52	79	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	141
Maintaining regulatory issues such as USDA	87	56	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	147
Recruitment of students	52	84	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	146
Admissions process participation/oversight	76	63	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	144
Ordering supplies & equipment for labs/animal facilities	104	34	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	142
Recruiting and training adjunct and full-time faculty	98	43	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145
Writing and planning accreditation reports and visits	68	68	10	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	148
Visiting off-campus externship sites	75	56	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	144
Student advising/counseling	17	94	33	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	148
Faculty or institutional meetings	43	89	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145
If a veterinary technician, advising student	46	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
Other (please specify)													25

answered question 148

skipped question 1

Number	Other (please specify)
1	college curriculum and data collection 2-10/wk
2	These numbers may fluctuate widely depedning upon whether there is a specific task due
3	Managing Budgets, Fundraising, Scheduling, Facility Maintenance
4	Stomping out fires: 20 hours per week
5	Clinical Veterinarian for the university; additional non-program duties related to this function;
6	Curriculum revision/ participation 2-10 hours per week
7	Facilities and Equip maintenance
8	updating curriculum
9	Operations planning and budgeting
10	Research and outreach
11	Student Organization Advisor (< 2hours per week); Assisting with other instructors classes (2-10 hours per week)
12	Writing grants 1-2 hours
13	Academic schedules, payroll, Pcard, student schedules evaluating faculty performance, peceptor orientation, advisory comm, interfacing with campus directors, maintaining laboratory, writing new schedules, ordering textbooks, writing letters of appointment for adjunct faculty each semester, attending Health Wellness Public Safety School meetings, planning team meetings, student
14	learning team and college accreditation meetings, college and school curriculme comm, college catalog comm, etc.
15	Planning program expansion 2-10 hours per week; writing grants and pursuing other methods of funding 2-10 hours per week
16	Time on reports depends, of course, on the time of the year.
17	Advisory Committee, College administrative paperwork and reports
18	Campus Committee commitments
19	Curriculum review and implementation
20	college reports, assessment, learning objectives, checking off task lists, curriculum, policies, research for class, correcting course planning, answering emails
21	Veterinary care of animals
22	Budget preparation, Coordinator Reports, Planning and Attending Community Events on behalf of the program, Faculty Schedules, Faculty Observations
23	clerical/administrative duties
24	15 - scheduling classes & students, grading papers, preparing lectures, writing and grading exams
25	Advising Student NAVTA/ASYVCC chapter 2-10hrs/wk